St. Mary's Parish

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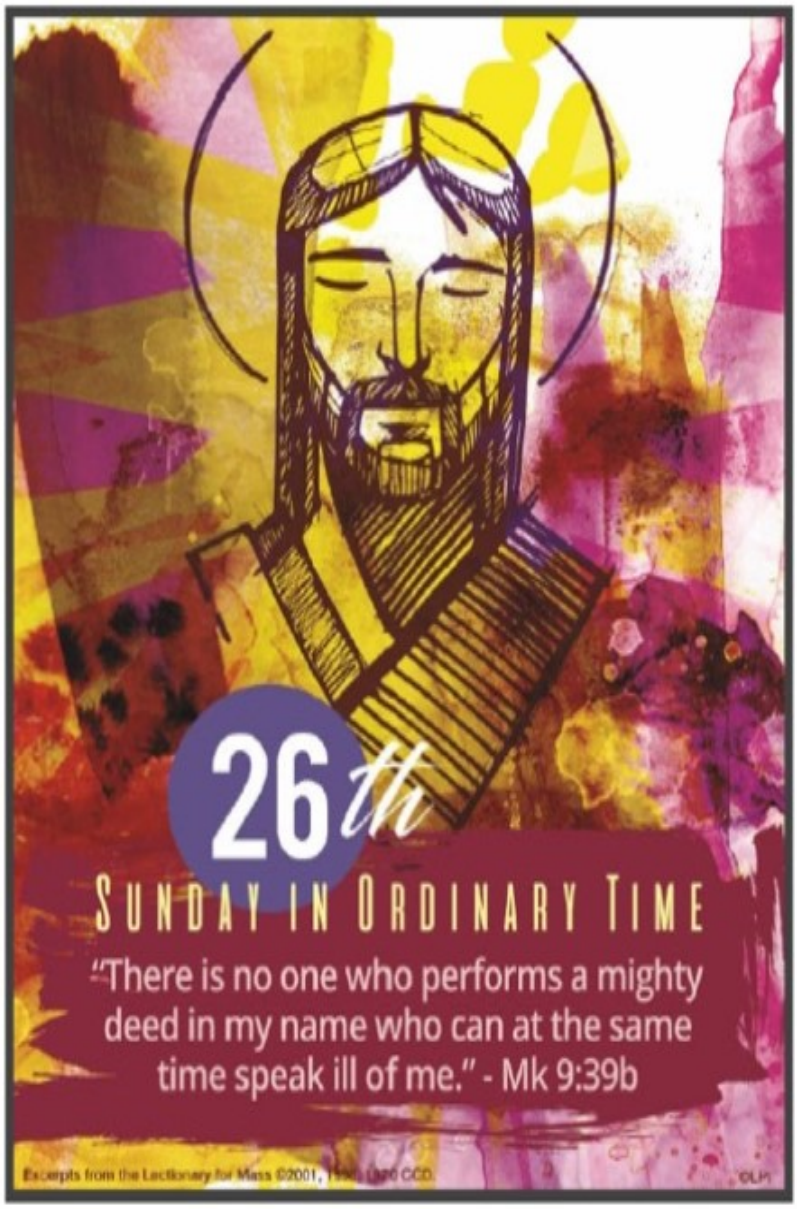

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

September 26, 2021

Readings: 654B

PASTOR
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday……...……..…4:00pm
Sunday…….……..……...8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday……..…….. 6:30pm
Thursday……...…....8:00am

CONFESSIONS
Upon request

PARISH OFFICE
Amy Stafslien, Admin. Assist…....608-452-3841
Bulletin deadline: ……..……Wednesday
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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Niki Haugh

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Mike Kammel, and Steve Schulte.
(3 appointed vacancies)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women
Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

ORANISTS
Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and Chris Carskadon.

Fr. Matt also serving at: Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua
Mass Times: Weekend..……Saturday……..6:30 PM
Sunday ……10:30 AM
Weekday: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM & Fridays - 8:00 AM

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information. https://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call or email Fr. Matt. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: **https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments**

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net **AND** mmarshall@diolclergy.org. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Matt when someone you know is in need of the Sacrament or a pastoral visit. Requests may also be made from our website under the Sacraments tab. https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments

Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church.

Book of Prayer Requests: Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the parish prayers.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

1) Numbers 11:25-29
2) James 5:1-6
3) Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FOCUS: Be open to God, who sends us his Spirit wherever we are.
Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
In the first reading, the Lord takes some of the Spirit that was on Moses and bestows it on the elders, and they begin to prophesy. James writes to warn the rich of the judgment coming to those who seek luxury and pleasure, while shortchanging their workers. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks against intolerance, referring to someone who is not a follower who is driving out demons. He says: *Whoever is not against us is for us*

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Next Week in Service — Oct 2/3

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!

Reader:	**Saturday**– Nancy Peter **Sunday**-Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Intentions

Sep 25 ~ 4:00 PM -†Stella Hohlfeld
Sep 26 ~ 8:00 AM -†Jim Shay
Sep 28 ~ 6:30 PM - †Living and deceased members of the Pham and Silha Families
Sep 30 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim and Betty Callan
Oct 02 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Oct 03 ~ 8:00 AM -†Allen and Mercedes Christen

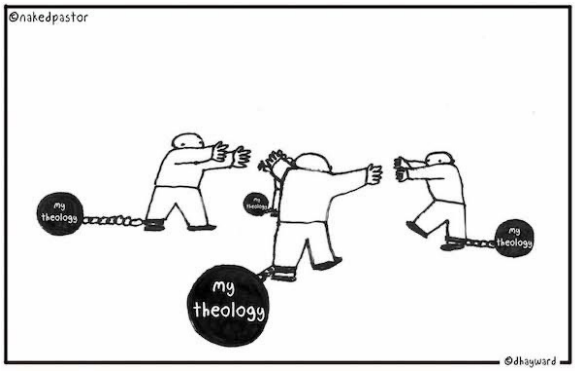
Giving Last Week		Week 38	9/19/2021
Adult Env.(27)	$1,934.25	Needed Weekly	$2,000.00
Offertory	$146.00	Received This Week	$2,405.25
Pancake Bfst(10)	$325.00	YTD Needed	$73,400.00
Total	**$2,405.25**	YTD Received	$70,647.51
		Difference	(2,752.49)

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 10** ~ Our Annual **Pancake Breakfast** is back!
- **October 16-25** ~ Amy on Mission Trip for office needs contact Fr. Matt
- **October 19** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7 PM
- **December 4** ~ St. Mary's ***Annual Craft Show***, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the CV Village Hall

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

Church will be open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 9AM until 7 PM and Sunday until 7 PM (please practice good social distancing)



"Theology Balls and Chains" by David Hayward

Religious Education—New Coordinator

We thank and welcome **Niki Haugh**, our new Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) for the year. Fr. Matt and Niki will be working together with RE families this month to get create opportunities for growing in the practice of our faith.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to $100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.

Donations: Here are some ways to support your parish:
- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office, your 2021 Contribution envelope is postal ready!
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our *online service* at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit and credit cards and $.75 for EFT, ACH your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- *Attend Mass and drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

From Fr. Matt

I need to have the batteries changed in my defibrillator. I have a pre-op appointment with my doctor on Oct 7th. Then, surgery sometime shortly after that. I will be off for a few days following the surgery. More info soon.

Parish Announcements

Pancake Breakfast—Oct. 10th

Bake Sale

The baked goods and garden produce donations for the pancake breakfast may be dropped off at church Saturday, October 9 from 4:00-6:00 P.M. or Sunday, October 10 before 8:00 A.M. Each lady of the parish is asked to donate $15 of baked goods/produce or make a $15 donation to the PCCW.

Quilt Raffle

Quilt tickets will be available for sale at the pancake breakfast, but the **drawing will occur at the Craft Show on December 4**. All ladies of the parish can pick up their tickets to sell at the pancake breakfast.

PCCW Pancake Breakfast Help

St. Rose Guild will be cleaning the church basement in September in preparation for our Pancake Breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast Assignments
Set-up - St. Cecilia Guild
Kitchen - St. Catherine Guild
Bake Sale - St. Theresa Guild
Clean-up - St. Rose Guild

We will need considerable help to make our Pancake Breakfast a success so please sign-up to help. Guild chairs will be calling for your help.

Advertising

Included with the bulletin last weekend was a flyer for the upcoming breakfast. Please help with advertising by posting one or several (extra in back of church) in the community or your place of business. Thank you!

Pancake Breakfast Collection

As in the past, we will be having an extra **collection for the Breakfast.** This is the last weekend to pick up your collection envelope. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out. Suggested donation is $20+.

Be Present, Be Counted

October arrives this coming week. Be mindful that the Diocesan wide October Mass attendance counts begin the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd and occur each weekend through October 23rd and 24th. Please make sure that you are present in Church, so that you are counted.

Parish Announcements continued

St. Mary's Craft Show Crafter Registration

Registration form and information has been posted to our website at: https://www.stmarycv.org/craft-show

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Chili and Chicken Soup Supper and Raffle - Sep 29

Hosed by the CV Lutheran Church on Wed, Sep 29 from 4-7 PM. Everyone Welcome! Cost: $8 for adults, $4 for children ages 6-12, age 5 and under free.

March for Life Wisconsin - Oct 2

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: **ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife**

Life Chain - Oct 3

Pro-life Prayerful Witness in La Crosse on October 3rd. Starts on Losey Blvd N from La Crosse to Ferry St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Community Blood Drive - Oct 4

Monday, Oct 4th from 1-6 PM at the St. Joseph Ridge Town Hall, N1800 Town Hall Road. Walk ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged, to schedule online: bit.ly/giveoct4 or call 877-232-4376. Thank you for the support.

Boy Scout Catholic Religious Emblems - Oct 10
Ad Altare Dei Emblem & Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem

Next virtual session is October 10 from 2-4 PM. For more information call 608-783-4911 or email registration by October 3rd to catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com. Next session after October will by January 16, 2022.

St. Peter Parish-Sauerkraut Supper - Oct 13

Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Serving 4-8 PM or until gone. This event will include our full menu but will be for carry out/ drive thru only. The price will be $14. Raw kraut will be available again, too!

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting an amazing Service Commission SHARESHOP!

Come on Saturday, **October 16,** beginning with 8:00am Mass until closing session ending at 3:45 pm. We have two absolutely top speakers, a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, sharing Deanery ministries, Mass, Adoration, a delicious lunch--and time to be together! **The day is free,** but you are asked to **RSVP your lunch count by October 13th** to: secretary@ldccw.org or call Candace at 608-647-0400. If you need a hotel, a block of ten rooms have been reserved at the Candlewood Hotel. Call 608-785 -1110 by October 7th and ask for an LDCCW room. All details are on our website at ldccw.org Come for the whole day--you won't want to miss a minute!

Chicken Que and Bake Sale - Oct 14

Holy Trinity is sponsoring a chicken que and bake sale on Thursday, October 14 from 11 AM to 5:30 PM. Located at 13th

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and Park Ave in La Crosse. 1/2 chicken, beans, coleslaw and roll for $10. Pre-sales preferred, tickets available after Masses or in the office Monday and Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM or call 608 -782-2028

Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet with Bishop - Oct 18
Join us Monday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, John Travaline, MD, an expert in Catholic medical ethics, will speak on: **"Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body."** Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation; Cost: $20/person $10/students. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, visit diolc.org/gospeloflife.

Week of September 26th Readings

Mon 27 Sep *St Vincent de Paul, priest*
Zechariah 8:1-8 In the time after the Exile, people needed encouragement. Zechariah's idyllic portrait may have kept them going. We today need such encouragement: If this seems a miracle to the remnant of this people (in those days), will it seem one to me?
Matthew 18:1-5, 10 The reading is special for the feast, chosen because it mentions the guardian angels, symbols of God's protecting providence

Tues 28 Sep *St Wenceslaus, martyr*
Zechariah 8:20-23 Zechariah offers us a delightful portrait of faithful Jews attracting others to God. This is our calling as well today.
Luke 9:51-56 As Luke presents the story of Jesus, today's reading represents a turning point in the story. Begins here in 9:51 and reaches a climax fully nine chapters later in 19:41. Luke uses this journey to bring together extensive and profound teaching on discipleship.

Wed 29 Sep *Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels*
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel has a vision of the heavenly throne, including angels. The passage is very important for understanding Jesus' use of the expression "Son of Man."
John 1:47-51 Two important hints are buried in this reading. Firstly, in rabbinic tradition, the tree of knowledge was understood to be have been a fig tree (being the first species mentioned). In a transferred sense, sitting "under a fig tree" meant reading the Torah, that is, already on the spiritual quest. The heavens opened with the angels ascending and descending evokes Jacob's ladder in Genesis 28:10-19. Jacob recurs in John 2-4, perhaps a later echo of restoration of Israel (= Jacob) going back to Jesus.

Thurs 30 Sep S*t Jerome, priest, dr and biblical scholar*
Nehemiah 8:1-12 This scene is a very famous moment of reconsecration and renewal. Notice that Ezra gives the sense in Aramaic, evidently because the ordinary people no longer understood Hebrew.
Luke 10:1-12 The sending of the seventy(-two) is nowhere else reported in the Gospels, being unique to Luke. It is often thought to be an anticipation of the sending to the Gentiles, the second mission, in the Acts of the Apostles In any case, it is not too different from the sending of the Twelve, also empowered to do exactly what Jesus himself did.

Week of September 26th Readings

Fri 1 Oct *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor*
Baruch 1:15-22 (Baruch purports to be written at the time of the Exile by Jeremiah's secretary. However, most scholars believer it was written in the second century BC.) Our reading today reflects back on the catastrophe of the Exile in Babylon. Consistent with other prophets, the people must take part the blame, even if outside forces—such as the mighty Babylonian Empire—were decisive. Something similar might be said about the church's reaction to recent crises: there are indeed outside forces but also internal culpability.
Luke 10:13-16 Jesus—in full prophetic mode—utters a sharp condemnation to some towns, because the failed to recognize the time of salvation. Rather than leave it safely in the past, we could ask, what would Jesus say today to us?

Sat 2 Oct *The Holy Guardian Angels*
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 There are two voices in this reading. At the start and at the finish, God speaks encouragingly to Israel. In the middle, Jerusalem addresses her neighbors. Again, a degree of responsibility is openly accepted.
Luke 10:17-24 The Seventy-two return rejoicing. More important is the prayer of Jesus, an exclamation of praise, which sounds like it might come from John's Gospel. The relationship may be the other way around: this "Johannine" moment may have given rise to the distinctive vocabulary of the Fourth Gospel..

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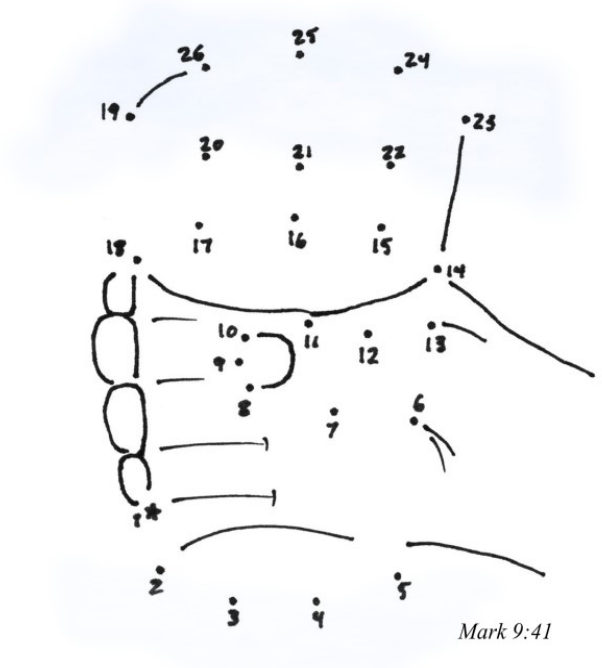

What is it?
Connect the dots to find out!
Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that anyone who gives one to someone for His sake will receive their just reward.

Pancake Breakfast

Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle

Sunday, October 10th, 2021

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
900 Central Ave.
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Join us for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, beverage and more.

Dine in or Carry out

Age 11 and up: $8.00
Ages 6-10: $4.00
Age 5 & Under: Free

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