

# St. Mary's Parish

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## 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 Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator .....position vacant

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Baranczyk - [patbaranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:patbaranchurch@gmail.com)  
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## 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>

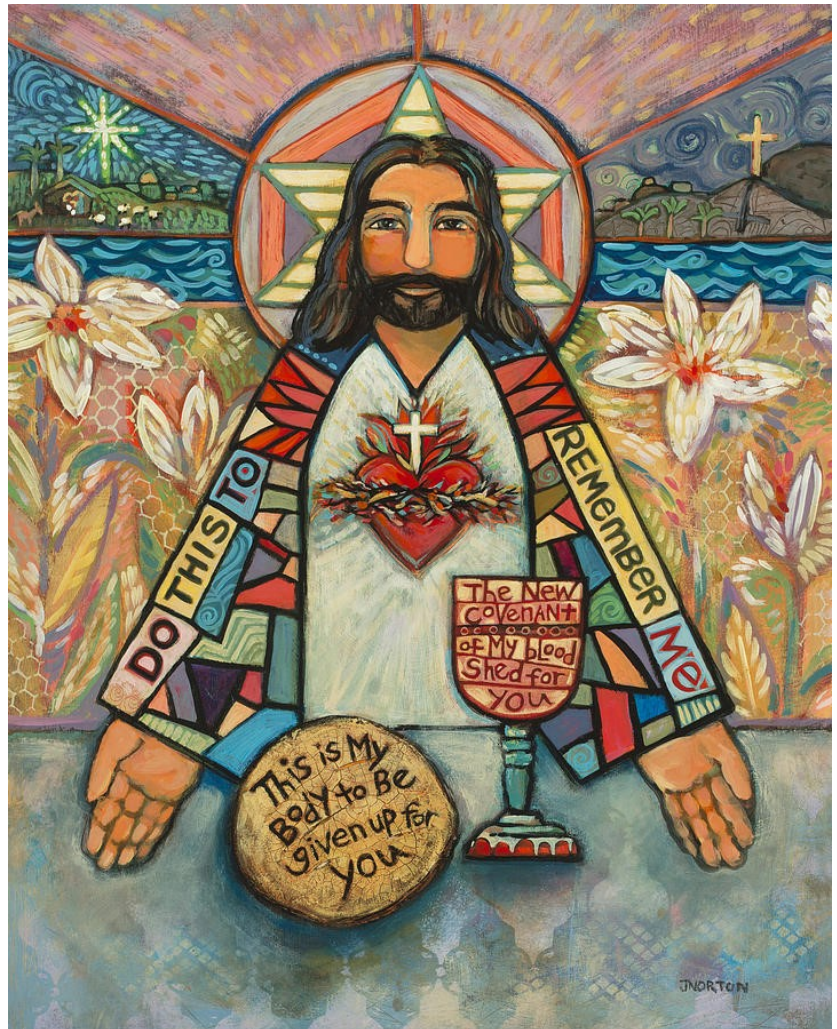
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Call or email Fr. Matt. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto: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.



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*Fr. Matthew Marshall*

*Pastor*

*June 6, 2021*

*Readings: 576B*

*St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI*  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**

- 1) Exodus 24:3-8
- 2) Hebrews 9:11-15
- 3) Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**FOCUS:** Jesus establishes the new covenant between God and his people with his body and blood.

Since the beginning of time, God has loved and delighted in the people he created to share fully in his love. Despite their repeated rejection and betrayal of him, God's love for his people never ended. In Jesus, and the giving of his body and blood, God offers us the way to become one with him and know his love completely.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses uses the blood of young bulls to seal the covenant between God and the Israelites. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author explains that Christ is the high priest, and the new mediator of the covenant. In the Gospel, Jesus blesses the bread and wine at the Passover meal and instructs his disciples to receive them, as his body and blood of the new covenant.

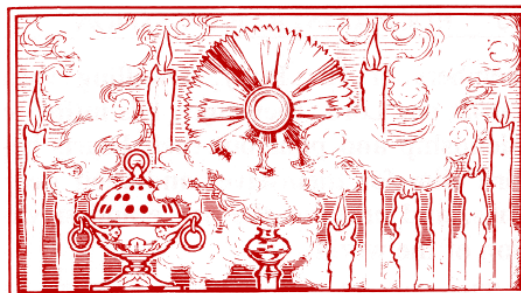
**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **May 31** ~ Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery following the Legion Salute at 8:30 AM
- **June 11-14** ~ Fr. Matt on PTO
- **June 12/13** ~ Mission Coop Weekend
- **June 15** ~ Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- **June 28** ~ Fr. Matt Anniversary of Ordination
- **July 4** ~ National Independence Day!
- **July 5-9** ~ Amy on PTO, no office hours this week

**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)**



*The Solemnity of*  
**Corpus Christi**

**Next Week in Service — June 12/13**

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> - Robert Kerska <b>Sunday</b> - Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

**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.

Giving Last Week		Week 22	5/30/2021
Adult Env.(20)	\$790.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$90.00	Received This Week	\$1,180.00
Pentecost (4)	\$200.00	YTD Needed	\$41,800.00
Votives	\$100.00	YTD Received	\$43,044.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,180.00</b>	Difference	1,244.78
Memorial Day/Cemetery Fund	\$717.00		
Food Pantry Collection	\$108.63		

**Intentions**

Jun 05 ~ 4:00 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Jun 06 ~ 8:00 AM - †Rosie LeJeune
Jun 08 ~ 6:30 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Jun 10 ~ 8:00 AM - 67th Anniversary Woody and Rosey Roningen
Jun 12 ~ 4:00 PM - †Verdel and Sara Holte
Jun 13 ~ 8:00 AM - †Hilda Ollendick and deceased family members

**Donations:** We cannot survive without your generosity! Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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](http://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).
- *Drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

## From Fr. Matt:

- We're going to try having **holy water** out again. Please don't use it if you are concerned about the spread of germs. I ask our ushers please to dump the fonts on the ground outside after Masses. Questions or concerns please speak with Fr. Matt.

- Please warmly welcome **Fr. Ernie from the Crosier Fathers** next Sunday. Fr. Ernie will share with you a bit about the work his community does to care for the poor among us. Please support their work as generously as you are able. Envelopes will be available in the pews.

### "Your Bread is Seeking You"

*Listen, put trust in God,  
don't let your hands and feet tremble with fear:  
your daily bread is more in love with you,  
than you with it.*

from Mathnawi (V, 2851) by Jalaluddin Rumi (1207 - 1273 CE)

- I will be taking PTO from Friday June 11th through Monday June 14th .

- **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)** diocese in our area is having an election for their new bishop June 13th. Please pray for our spiritual neighbors during this time of discernment, and for the new bishop, whoever that might be!

- Reminder: I have a **new e-mail address** as requested by our Diocese: [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto:mmarshall@diolclergy.org)

## Parish Announcements

### Thank You for Your Generosity

We raised \$717.00 for the Cemetery this Memorial Day. Thank you for your support. If you have not given and would still like to, please use your Memorial Day envelope in your booklet or just write "Cemetery" on a blank envelope and drop in the collection.

### AMAZON SMILE now on your MOBILE APP

We are happy to share that you can now use the **Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phone** to sign up for **AmazonSmile** and select "St. Mary Parish" as your favorite charity.

Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Mary Parish" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

#### How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "St. Mary Parish" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



## Parish Announcements continued

### New Trees

After much discussion regarding the replacement of the trees lost to storms over the past several years 4 new trees will be planted this coming week! Three will be placed in the church yard and one on the Rectory street side. Special thank you to the families of Arlene and Norbert Seichter and Helen and Leyton Stafslie who have fully funded this project through memorials.



## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### St. Joseph Cathedral Chicken-Que

St. Joseph Cathedral PCCW, 530 Main St. La Crosse will be holding a Chicken-Que on Friday, June 11, 2021 from 11 am - 6 pm, for pick-up only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses or by calling 608-769-7965. Please enter via King St. and proceed to canopy for pick-up.

### Franciscan CORE Youth Theology Institute-Viterbo Univ.

Franciscan CORE 2021 will be June 13th - 18th in a hybrid format offering virtual gatherings and a one-day on-campus immersion into Catholic Social Teaching and the life of St. Francis of Assisi as a model of service we can offer in our own communities. Franciscan CORE invites rising 10th, 11th, and 12th students to discern their call to leadership and service for the Church and the world. Investment for this amazing experience is only \$50. Registration is open! Visit their website [viterbo.edu/franciscan-core](http://viterbo.edu/franciscan-core) for more information and a link to register.

### Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29

Once again, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit the website <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/religious-freedom-week/> for more information.

### Virtual Conference—Witnesses in Christ

August 7, 2021 Register at: [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) Cost: \$10.00  
How Rooted Are You? You are the link in an unbroken chain of people that have shared Jesus Christ from generation to generation. As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful. Join Dr. Petroc Willey in this conference and learn the keys. Dr. Willey is Director of the Catechetical Institute and consultor for the promotion of the new Evangelization for the Vatican. See the flyer in back and take home a post card for more information.

### Help Our Homeless Veterans

On any given night in the United States there are over 37,000 veterans that are experiencing homelessness. While studies show that 22,740 of those were sheltered, there are a staggering 14,345 veterans without shelter! Those homeless veterans without shelter need our help and that is why **Veteran Village USA** is here! The goal of **Veteran Village USA** is to provide food, shelter and support for our homeless Veterans. **Veteran Village USA** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that runs on donations from people such as you! We ask that you please visit our website - [veteranvillageusa.org](http://veteranvillageusa.org) and please make a one-time donation or become a monthly sustainer to help feed, house and support our homeless veterans! **Donations to Veteran Village USA are tax deductible!**

## Week of May 31st Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

### Monday 7 June

2 Corinthians 1:1-7

The thanksgiving is always important for Paul, both affirming and inviting.

Matthew 5:1-12

It can be hard to hear familiar passages in a fresh way. If you take out "happy" or "blessed". and put in instead "flourishing" a different energy is revealed.

### Tuesday 8 June

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Here is a wonderful passage, in its simplicity and directness: God's "yes" to us all in Jesus.

Matthew 5:13-18

How am I called to be salt? Even more, how am I called to be the light of the world?

### Wednesday 9 June

St Columba, Abbot

Romans 12:1-2,9-13

This short reading — very suitable for the feast — should encourage us again on the path of joyful discipleship: *Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit!* Matthew 8:18-27

The choices in these Gospel stories are stark and instructive. The reading is very suitable for the feast of St Columba, who made great sacrifices as he took to heart the teaching and example of Jesus.

### Thursday 10 June

St Ephraim, deacon and teacher

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Paul is reflecting on things which hinder his fellow Jews from reading Scripture. The last sentence is wonderful, joining creation and resurrection.

Matthew 5:20-26

This severe Gospel invites us to go beyond mere external observances and to notice what is happening in our hearts.

### Friday 8 June

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9

We tend to think of the God of the Hebrew Bible as remote and violent. This delightful reading from Hosea should put us right.

Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19

You can feel the writer's sense that the love of God in Jesus is thrilling, even overwhelming at times.

John 19:31-37

The symbolism should be clear: the blood stands for Jesus' costly gift of himself; the water stands for the gift of life which is ours as a consequence.

### Saturday 9 June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

The opening sentence — a little long — lays the foundation for the practical teaching to follow. As we have been reconciled with God, let us be bearers of reconciliation ourselves.

Luke 2:41-51

This short vignette — unique to Luke's Gospel — serves a double purpose. The child Jesus foreshadows his future ministry and role. At the same time, the portrait of Mary shows us how to respond to the wonderful things God has done for us.

## KIDS CORNER

### Body and Blood of Christ

#### Word-Find

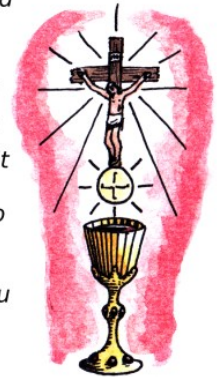


See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be Poured out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



Answer: My Lord and My God.

