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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

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## 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](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.

# St. Mary's Parish

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Website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible,  
but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

October 10, 2021

Readings: 66oB

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

- 1) Wisdom 7:7-11
- 2) Hebrews 4:12-13
- 3) Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**FOCUS:**

Discipleship requires courage.

God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only with God that all things are possible.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, King Solomon entreats and encounters Wisdom and is granted blessings that pale only in comparison to Wisdom herself. In the second reading, the author writes, *the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword*. In the Gospel, Jesus has an exchange with a young man of many possessions, who asks what he must do *to inherit eternal life*.

Sign up for **AmazonSmile** and select St. Mary Parish as your preferred charity at [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730). Remember to shop for deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."



**Next Week in Service — Oct 16/17**

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> – Marlene Humfeld <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg

**Intentions**

Oct 09 ~ 4:00 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningan Families
Oct 10 ~ 8:00 AM - †Eric "Rick" Logemann
Oct 12 ~ 6:30 PM - †Jim Malin
Oct 14 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Shay
Oct 16 ~ 8:00 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter
Oct 17 ~ 8:00 AM - †Linda Jeffers

Giving Last Week		Week 40	10/3/2021
Adult Env.(31)	\$1,490.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$103.00	Received This Week	\$1,933.00
Pancake Bfst(9)	\$240.00	YTD Needed	\$77,400.00
Memorial	\$100.00	YTD Received	\$73,773.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,933.00</b>	Difference	(3,626.49)

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **October 10** ~ Annual Pancake Breakfast— 7:30 AM to Noon
- **October 11-12** ~ Fall Clergy Meeting
- **October 16** ~ Fr. Matt giving a tour at the Cathedral in La Cross at 11 AM
- **October 16-25** ~ Amy on Mission Trip for office needs contact Fr. Matt
- **October 23/24** ~ World Mission Sunday
- **October 26** ~ PCCW Meeting, 7 PM in church basement. Discuss how the pancake breakfast went and make final plans for the Craft Show.
- **November 1-5** ~ Fr. Matt PTO—surgery to replace internal defibrillator. NO weekday Mass.
- **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)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

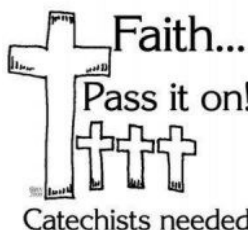
If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more 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](https://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

**Religious Education**

**Teachers Needed**



We are offering in-person classes if you are willing and able to help educate our youth. Please contact Fr. Matt: 608-638-6806 OR [mmarshall@diolclergy.com](mailto:mmarshall@diolclergy.com)

## From Fr. Matt

My heart surgery has been delayed because my battery is lasting longer than anticipated and there are others folks who more urgently need to get in. I will have surgery Monday November 1st. **I will be out of office recovering through Friday that week.**

This year Religious Education will be offered either in-person OR online. **Before we can begin Fr. Matt needs to hear from teachers. Please call or e-mail to let him know if you are able to teach this year.** We only need teachers for in-person classes. RE registration can be turned in during class. There is no cost for RE classes this year.

Finally, **thank you** to everyone who helped prepare our Pancake Breakfast this year! Enjoy!

## Parish Announcements

### PCCW Guild Member List

Ladies of the parish, if you are unsure of which guild you currently belong to please check out the **listing in the back of the church.** If you need to contact your guild chairperson for any reason their phone numbers are included on the list.

### Free Rosaries

October is the month of the Rosary. There are Rosaries in the back of church donated by Mike Perkins. Feel free to take one home with you today.



### Help Lead the Rosary

A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church for those interested in leading the rosary during the month of October before Mass. The rosary will be started about twenty minutes before Mass begins both Saturday and Sunday if we have people willing to lead.

### We have a new Memorial/Credence table!

Take note of the new table in the Sanctuary where we prepare everything for the Altar. This table was custom-made using memorial money from the family of Joan Urbanek. The table doubles as a Memorial Table for use during cremation funerals and as a Credence Table on the Altar in preparation of the Eucharist. Thank you to the Urbanek family for the donation and for fulfilling a parish need.

### Be Present, Be Counted

The Diocesan wide Oct Mass attendance counts covers 4 weekends this month, ending of Oct 23rd and 24th. Please make sure that you are present in Church, so that you are counted.

## Parish Announcements continued

### Our Pancake Breakfast This Sunday!

This is our biggest parish wide event of the year. Let's all come together to make it the best Breakfast thus far!

**Men's Club Workers:** If you missed the signup, don't worry, just show up and fill in where needed.

### 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.

### Pancake Breakfast Collection

All envelopes have been picked up or mailed. Thank you for your generosity!

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Nationally-Known Speaker on Oct 12 – 13

Dr. Edward Sri will be speaking at St. Patrick's Church in Onalaska on Tues. October 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Wed. October 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome.

### 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! \$5 for 2.5 lbs until sold out.

### 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](mailto:secretary@ldccw.org) or call

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

Candace at 608-647-0400. All details are on our website at [ldccw.org](http://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 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](http://diolc.org/gospeloflife).

### Turkey Dinner - Oct 20

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua. Dinner includes: turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberries, bread and pie. CARRY OUT ONLY. From 4-7 PM or until 700 are served. One size: \$12.50.

## This Weeks Readings

### Monday 15 October ~ (St Callistus)

For the next four weeks, we read from Romans, a great Christian document, difficult yet rewarding. It is a real letter written to real Christians in Rome. It appears that the Roman house churches were divided along the lines of Jews (who keep the ritual Law) and Gentiles (who felt free to ignore it). Over the next four weeks, it would be good to read through all of Romans to get the full picture.

*Romans 1:1-7*—Paul wrote to Christians in Rome because they were in conflict with each other over how much of Jewish tradition to keep. The opening greeting is enriched with a careful account of the core convictions of the faith.

*Luke 11:29-32*—In Luke's Gospel, the foundational portrait of Jesus is that of a prophet, one who speaks on behalf of God a penetrating word. Asking for a sign is to doubt that the prophet comes from God. Jesus, in this passage, has a robust self-understanding, ending in a challenge for us today as well.

### Tuesday 15 October ~ Romans 1:16-25 (St Teresa of Avila)

Paul is writing to Gentiles and Jews who have become Christians. He starts by reminding the Gentiles where they came from: idolatry and immorality. No doubt they felt uncomfortable being reminded of their past!

*Luke 11:37-41*—Lest we sit back in satisfaction, it may help to recall that all religious activity tends towards prizing externals, a reality today as much in the life of Jesus. What lies at the heart of religion? Jesus gives a direct answer in today's Gospel.

### Wednesday 16 October ~ Romans 2:1-11

Yesterday, Paul outlined Gentile sin and perhaps sneakily led the Jews into judging. Now he turns on them, his co-religionists. The path for all is repentance.

*Luke 11:42-46*—Experts and "higher ups" always seek honor and titles. Jesus has no time at all for such nonsense, especially when it goes hand in hand with burdensome regulations.

## This Weeks Readings

**Thursday 17 October** ~ *Romans 3:21-30 (St Ignatius of Antioch)*. Today we hear one of the most difficult passages in Paul. In a word: Jesus' own faithfulness discloses the faithfulness of God. I would recommend a better translation for these key verses, such as the NET Bible (available at [www.bible.org](http://www.bible.org)).

*Luke 11:47-54*—Prophets are often blunt, and none blunter than Jesus himself. He does speak offensively and you can see why the officials of the day were offended and why he roused opposition, proving eventually to be lethal.

### Friday 18 October ~ 2 Timothy 4:10-17 (St Luke)

The reading is chosen for the feast because it mentions a certain "Luke." This is unlike to be the same as the writer of the Gospel and Acts. However, the reading shows wavering support for the apostle or, in reality, for those sustaining the Pauline tradition in a later context.

*Luke 10:1-9*—The sending the seventy-two—unique to Luke and anticipating the wider mission in the Acts—portrays a picture of fleet-footed evangelizers, who travel lightly and without hindrance of any kind.

**Saturday 18 October** ~ *Romans 4:13,16-18 (St Paul of the Cross)*. Great themes are brought together here: grace—the free gift—and faith—or faithfulness. Both Jews and Gentiles have equal access through faith to the free gift and therefore, *there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:22–24)*

*Luke 12:8-12*—This passage reflects much later experience and concerns. We may see this in the following passage: *The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. (2 Timothy 2:11–13)*.

## KIDS CORNER



*The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.*

*Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*But all things are possible with God!*

*Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?*