

St. Mary's Parish

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Office Hours: Thursdays and by appointment,
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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

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

E-mail: stmaryscv@mwt.net

Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinatorposition vacant

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Baranczyk - 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.

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](https://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us)

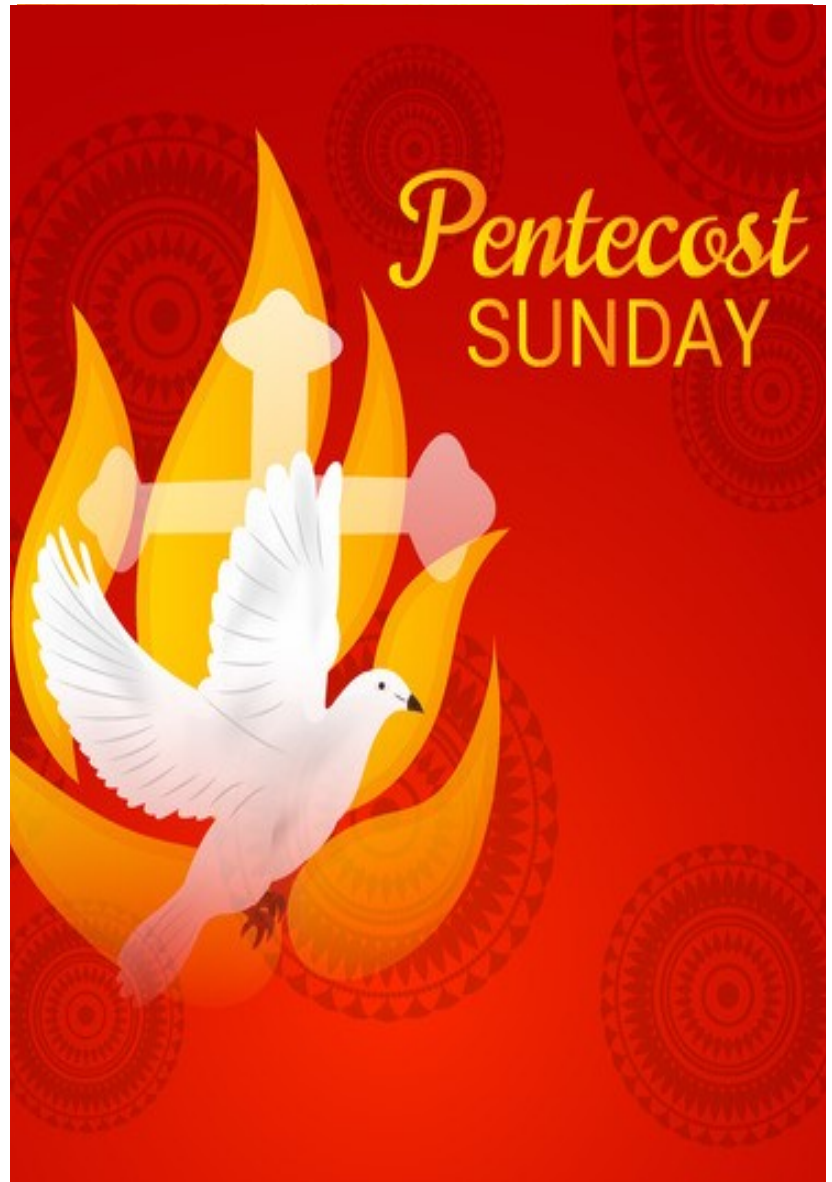
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call or email Fr. Matt. You
can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: [https://
www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments)

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.



Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

May 23, 2021

Readings: 569A

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Pentecost Sunday



SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

1) Gen 11: 1 - 9

This famous story imagines something like the ancient Assyrian "ziggurats", massive political and religious structures from the time in which the Book of Genesis was written. These buildings were the skyscrapers of their time. They are a powerful symbol both of human unity and our unhelpful pride.

2) Rom 8: 22 - 27

A helpful reminder that life on earth, and especially life in the Kingdom, is more than we can see or understand. There is always more! To help us, God gave us the Spirit, who eggs us on to grow and learn.

3) Jn 7: 37 - 39

Usually the Temple was visualized as the place from which God's "living" water flowed. Jesus re-centers our understanding of where God's life flows from. It's from Jesus...it's from any person who lives with trust and love.

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.

Intentions

May 22 ~ 4:00 PM - †Our fallen soldiers
May 23 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden
May 25 ~ 6:30 PM - †Virginia Nerison
May 27~ 8:00 AM - †Anna Kerska
May 29 ~ 4:00 PM - †Leyton and Helen Stafslien
May 30 ~ 8:00 AM - †William and Rose Marie LeJeune

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **May 31** ~ Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery following the Legion Salute at 8:30 AM
- **June 15** ~ Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM

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)

Next Week in Service — May 29/30

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

Reader:	Saturday - Marlene Humfeld Sunday - Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg



You shop. Amazon gives.

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

Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 05/20/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$18,965.00	\$18,917.84
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
Over Target	\$6,040.00	\$5,992.84
Percent Pledged: 146.73%, Percent Received: 146.37%		
Number Contributing:	42	

Giving Last Week

	Week 20	5/16/2021
Adult Env.(28)	\$785.00	Needed Weekly \$1,900.00
Offertory	\$42.00	Received This Week \$2,474.14
DAA Rebate	<u>\$1,647.14</u>	YTD Needed \$38,000.00
Total	<u>\$2,474.14</u>	YTD Received \$39,265.53
	Difference	1,265.53

From Fr. Matt:

I have a **new e-mail address** as requested by our Diocese:
mmarshall@diolclergy.org

COVID UPDATE

Effective May 18, 2021 Bishop Callahan has released new guidelines for celebrating Eucharist during COVID-time.

Here are the allowed changes we will begin offering. I hope they are an encouragement to everyone!

- 1) Wearing face coverings and maintaining social distance is strongly encouraged for the sake of one's neighbors.
- 2) Please avoid physical contact during the Sign of Peace.
- 3) We are removing the ropes on the pews. Please be keenly aware of your neighbor though! *"Bear one another's burdens"* (Gal 6: 2) and make sure your *"freedom becomes no stumbling block to others"* (1 Cor 8: 9). Be ready to move to accommodate one another.

Talk to one another with love, use your words! Remember the Lord Jesus. This is a trying time; but remember, we're Christians! We ought to bear this cross differently than the world. *"Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance; and endurance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts."* (Rom 5: 3 - 5)

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery

All are welcome to join us at the Cemetery on Memorial Day (at the corner of Keonen Rd and Hwy 162). The Legion Salute is scheduled for 8:30 AM, we will have Mass following the salute. In the event of rain, we will have Mass at the church

Easter peace, always,

Fr. Matt



Parish Announcements continued



Congratulation to our 2021 HS Graduates

Pictured here with Fr. Matt:
Garrison Korn and Whitney Mislivecek

(photo contributed by Julie Mislivecek)

We are proud to announce the baptism of:

Heath Bernard Roesler

Child of Kevin Michael Roesler
and Natasha Renee (Sherman) Roesler



~ We welcome him to the church and congratulate his parents ~

Parish Announcements

New Cemetery Utility Shed

The old dilapidated shed will soon be replaced with a new building. After researching options, the Finance Council decided on an 8'x12' shed from Old Hickory Buildings in Westby at a cost of \$3,217.50. If you would like to help cover this expense your contribution would be appreciated. Feel free to include with the weekly collection in an envelope marked "Cemetery" or use your **Memorial Day Envelope** included in your contribution booklets, as all funds collected that day go exclusively to the upkeep of our cemetery.



50th Anniversary Celebration

If there are any couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time in 2021, please contact the parish office. The Bishop plans to have a special celebration on July 13th to commemorate the occasion.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Formation in Theology of the Body

Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides a road map to discovering our purpose in life and resonates with the deepest desires of the heart. Catechetical leaders, deacons, catechists, parents, grandparents and all those who serve youth, join us virtually on **Saturday, June 5th** to hear an overview of the Theology of the Body by Brian Butler, the author of Theology of the Body for Middle School and High School. Visit diolc.org/tob for further details and to register for \$10.

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.

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Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

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 for more information and a link to register.

Week of May 23rd Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 24 May - Mary, Mother of the Church

Acts 1:12-14. This is our last glimpse of Jesus' mother in Luke-Acts. The picture of Mary at prayer is consistent with the portrait in Luke 1-2.

John 19:25-34. The reception of this scene has prompted much reflection on Mary as mother of the church. In its historical context, the mother here stands for the mother *religion*, Judaism, just as the beloved disciples stands for nascent Christianity. The Gospel of John makes a powerful invitation to reconciliation and mutual recognition. The message is still relevant today

Tuesday 25 May - St Gregory VII; St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; St Bede the Venerable.

Sirach 35:2-15. Sirach was a great support of the Temple. Accordingly, he encourages true worship, which is to be generous, happy and from the heart. there are lessons for today!

Mark 10:28-31. After the story of the rich man, the question of Peter is simply and natural. The reply of Jesus, on the other hand, is many-layered, full of promise and challenge.

Wednesday 26 May - St Philip Neri, religious priest

Sirach 36:1-2,5-7,13-19. This is a most beautiful prayer — very inspiring. In spite of the intervening centuries, we could easily make it our own.

Mark 10:32-45. The ambition and rivalry among the very first followers of Jesus may take us by surprise — how *could* they have missed the point so comprehensively? The problem has not gone away (ever) and the teaching is as relevant today as it was at the very start.

Thursday 27 May - St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Sirach 42:15-26. Ecclesiasticus or Sirach offers the most wonderful reflections on the beauty of creations. The book is a great resource for a theology of the environment.

Mark 10:46-52. The prayer of Bartimaeus has furnished the basis for the great Jesus Prayer of the Orthodox tradition. He knows his need and is not afraid to ask.

Friday 28 May

Sirach 44:1,9-13. The "Praise of the Ancestors" is very uplifting, even though Sirach does not really believe in life after death. The writer is even-handed: he acknowledges reality with empathy.

Mark 11:11-26. Gardeners will have some sympathy for the poor innocent fig tree! The context is "prophetic gesture." Frequently in the Bible, prophets illustrate with a dramatic action of some kind, as Jesus does here.

Week of May 23rd Readings continued

Saturday 29 February - St Paul VI

Sirach 51:17-27. The quest for wisdom is in all cultures and in every human being, once we wake up. The intensity of the reflection here is very uplifting.

Mark 11:27-33. In this story, it is easy to take sides: the Pharisees meet their match and then some! We need to take a deeper look and see ourselves in the exchange. The desire to undermine good people is a very unattractive mark of our humanity...not unknown today, alas.



KIDS CORNER

Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E A T
E L A M I T E S I A
S V P R O M E E L S
O A P H R Y G I A I
P P A M P H Y L I A
O J D N G U P A G M
T E O P O N T U S E
A W C R E T A N S D
M S I J U D E A E E
I P A R T H I A N S
A R A B S L I B Y A

PARTHIANS
MEDES
ELAMITES
MESOPOTAMIA
JUDEA
CAPPADOCIA
PONTUS
ASIA
PHRYGIA
PAMPHYLIA
EGYPT
LIBYA
CYRENE
ROME
JEWS
CRETANS
ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different kinds of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

_____!
_____!



Answer: Native language.