

## 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

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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

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

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Phone: 608-452-3841

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

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



*Jesus Christ healing the man who was deaf and dumb, Cura surdo mudo, miniature, folio 86 of the Codex Palatinus Vindobonensis 485 (4th or 5th century), Austrian National Library, Vienna.*

## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

September 5, 2021

Readings: 645B

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

- 1) Isaiah 35:4-7a
- 2) James 2:1-5
- 3) Mark 7:31-37

**FOCUS:** God comes to heal his people.

Looking at the world, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in *the district of the Decapolis* knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer – who know our Lord – let us bring our needs and those of others to him.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, the Lord says that he has come to save his people, including making the deaf hear and the blind see. In the second reading, James tells the Christian community not to show partiality to those who are rich, nor to discriminate against the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man to the great astonishment of the crowd near the Decapolis.



**Next Week in Service — Sep 11/12**

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, Rodney and Kathy Berg

**Intentions**

Sep 04 ~ 4:00 PM - †Anna Kerska
Sep 05 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden
Sep 07 ~ 6:30 PM - †Mike and Heather Bentzen-living (20th Wedding Anniv was 5/19/21)
Sep 09 ~ 8:00 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Sep 11 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Sep 12 ~ 8:00 AM - †Gavin Williams

Giving Last Week		Week 35	8/29/2021
Adult Env.(27)	\$1445.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$180.00	Received This Week	\$1,660.00
Memorial	\$25.00	YTD Needed	\$67,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1660.00</b>	YTD Received	\$64,691.78
		Difference	(2,708.22)

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **September 4/5 ~ Special blessing for Students** during Mass to begin the school year, bring your backpack!
- **September 9 ~ Men's Club Meeting**, 7 PM in church basement
- **September 14 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting**, 7 PM
- **September 21 ~ PCCW Meeting**, 7 PM
- **October 10 ~ Our Annual Pancake Breakfast** is back!
- **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)



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**, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."



**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

## From Fr. Matt

### Happy Labor Day!

We pray especially for those who cannot find rest in their lives and work. **Lord, help us to realize that not everything depends on ourselves. Help us to realize that we also can't dump everything on someone else. We are made to work together, with you and each other. You invite us to work with you...you also invite us to rest. Because you love us and value us for more than just what we do!**

*"I address a heartfelt appeal that the logic of profit not prevail, but rather that of solidarity and justice. At the center of every situation, especially work-related, should be the person and his or her dignity: that is why employment is a matter of justice, and it is an injustice not to have work! When people do not earn their bread, they lose their dignity! And this is the drama of our times, especially for young people, who, without work, have no prospects in their future and can so easily become prey to criminal organizations. Please, let us fight for this: the justice of work." - Pope Francis*

## Parish Announcements

### Pancake Breakfast Collection

As in the past, we will be having an extra **collection for the Breakfast**. Special envelopes for each registered family are in the back of church, please pick yours up today. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed the week of September 26th. Suggested donation is \$20+.

### PCCW Pancake Breakfast Help—October 10th

**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.

All ladies of the parish are asked to provide \$15 worth of baked goods or garden produce for the bake sale. If that isn't possible, a \$15 donation to PCCW would be appreciated.

### Building and Grounds

#### Storm Damage

The storm on August 7th affected our facilities. The overwhelming rain caused water to back up the church basement drain. The flooding caused the tiles to separate from the floor. Along with the water, lightning struck the transformer outside the Rectory and caused damage to

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several electronic components. Special thanks to Mark Boland for fixing the Rectory door bell (which rang nonstop) and the A/C unit (damaged compressor). The garage door open was also damaged. Fr. Matt has filed an insurance claim to have the floor and garage opener fixed. We will have a \$1000.00 deductible.

#### Rectory Upkeep

**Gutters/Roofing**—The finance council has been working on finding a contractor to repair the Rectory gutters as they leak and are not working efficiently.

**Appliance replacements**—The clothes drying had not been working properly for several weeks. The council suggested replacement due to age and inability to find parts. The Rectory microwave had stopped working a few months ago, as well. Fr. had been using the one from church. Both the dryer and a microwave have been replaced this past week.

### St. Mary's Craft Show Crafter Registration

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

**St. Mary's will have its own craft table** at the craft fair this year for any parishioners who enjoy doing crafts and would like to donate items to be sold at the craft fair with proceeds benefiting the parish. Prices should be marked on the items in advance and they will be collected about a week before the event.

## Religious Education

We will be reaching out to families in a few weeks regarding the program. Tentatively we are looking for classes to begin in mid-October. As we are still solidifying this year's program, if you have any suggestions or input regarding RE please contact Fr. Matt at: 608-738-738-6806 | [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto:mmarshall@diolclergy.org) or the parish office at: 608-452-3841 | [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net)



## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Chicken-Que - Sept. 9

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 9, from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

### Blue Mass – Onalaska

On Sunday, September 12th, St Patrick Parish (1031 Main St. Onalaska) will celebrate its 3rd annual **Blue Mass** during our regularly scheduled 10:30 Mass. This Mass recognizes the sacrifices of first responders throughout our area. All parishioners and local citizens are welcome. **If you are a law enforcement officer, a fire fighter, an emergency medical**

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services professional, or a 911 dispatcher, or if you know a **First Responder, please encourage them to attend in uniform or other appropriate attire** at the 10:30 Mass on September 12th. **Responders do NOT need to be Catholic to participate.** Any first responders wishing to participate should please inform our Liturgy Planner, Steven Nott, [liturgyplanner@stpatonalaska.com](mailto:liturgyplanner@stpatonalaska.com) or at 783-5535.

### Rummage Sale - Sept 18/19

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, September 17, 11 am - 3 pm, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, September 18, 8 - 11 am, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

## Week of September 5th Readings

### Monday 6 September - Colossians 1:24-2:3

There are two portraits embedded in this reading: that of the apostle and that of the hearers. We are those hearers, so we too are portrayed therein.

*Luke 6:6-11*

At the time, the issue was the Sabbath, when work was forbidden. Be careful not to leave this passage safely in the past: the exaltation of human tradition over human well being, regulation over salvation, has not gone away, you know.

### Tuesday 7 September - Colossians 2:6-15

The background to the reading must be (1) some kind of philosophy (probably some kind of *Gnostic*) and (2) a group imposing traditional Jewish practices. The writer is not lacking in directness!

*Luke 6:12-19*

Perhaps not many will choose the long form of this reading (the short version even drops v. 17!). There are benefits, however. From the fractured stories of generations comes Jesus, who is able to help us precisely because he is one of us.

### Wednesday 8 September - Micah 5:1-4 (Birthday of Mary)

This is a delightful reading for the feast and invites meditation on all God has done for us in Jesus, born in Bethlehem of the Blessed Virgin.

*Matthew 1:1-16,18-23*

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### Thursday 9 September - Colossians 3:12-17

Today we hear a thrilling reading. How are we to live as Christians? How are we to grow as Christians? This short reading may give us new energy.

*Luke 6:27-38*

Here we touch the core teaching of Jesus as he invites us to love our enemies. The special word of love in the New Testament—*agapē*—means attending to the well-being of the other without any expected of return or reward. Such simplicity, such goodness of heart is both a gift (a grace) and the fruit of conversion of life.

### Friday 10 September - 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 (St Peter Claver)

Starting today and for all of next week, we read from 1 Timothy. This letter is often—not always—regarded as Deutero-pauline,

## Week of September 5th Readings

that is, within the Pauline tradition, not by the apostle himself, reflecting later conditions and questions. Today, we hear a late reflection on that great event, the conversion of St Paul. As you will hear, the language is not really that of the apostle himself. *Luke 6:39-42*

Any DIY carpenters listening will see the point—as did Jesus himself, the carpenter. The exaggeration of plank (!) is both humorous and in deadly earnest.

### Saturday 11 September - 1 Timothy 1:15-17

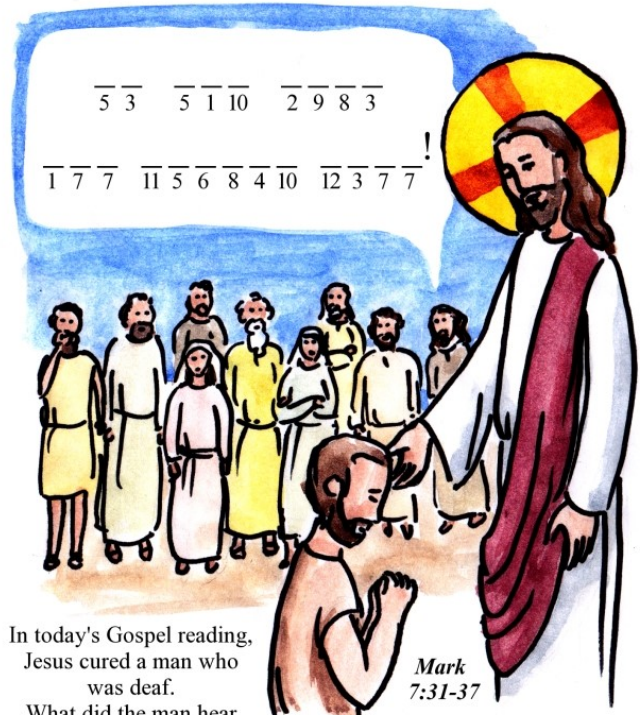
Even if only in the names of Paul, this reading uses Paul's experience to make plain again the offer of salvation to all without distinction. The whole purpose of Jesus was not to condemn but rather to save.

*Luke 6:43-49*

Today, any farmers or gardeners will get the point without difficulty. The second illustration from building calls for a little background. Originally, it referred to a *wadi*, a dry river bed, in the Middle East. Such river beds are subject to flash floods which sweep everything before them. To build on rock means safely, away from the potential flood. To build on soil means to build in the most risky, not to say foolish, location. Luke has adjusted the story to other buildings conditions and so instead of sand we have without foundations.

## KIDS CORNER

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5th, 2021



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a man who was deaf.

What did the man hear people saying when he could hear again?

Mark  
7:31-37

Use the number code below to find the answer!

A	D	E	G	H	I	L	N	O	S	T	W
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Answer: He has done all things well!!!