

## 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

Loree Nickelotti - [lnickelotti@gmail.com](mailto:lnickelotti@gmail.com)  
Michelle Seichter-Grabowski - [mls812@mwt.net](mailto:mls812@mwt.net)  
Multiple 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

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

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

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Cross of the Eucharist” by Peter Koenig

## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

August 1, 2021

Readings: 630B

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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

- 1) Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
- 2) Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
- 3) John 6:24-35

**FOCUS:** Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.

As we listen to the Discourse on the Bread of Life, we are reminded that on the journey of life, no matter its twists and turns, the Lord continues to travel with us and to care for us, nourishing us with heavenly food as he once fed the Israelites in the desert.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

As the Israelites wander through the desert, the Lord hears their cry and feeds them with bread from heaven. Saint Paul challenges the Ephesians to walk in the way of *righteousness and holiness of truth* so that their lives are different from nonbelievers. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the people not to work for food that perishes, saying, *I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*



### Next Week in Service — Aug 7/8

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Reader:         | <b>Saturday</b> – Nancy Peters <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer |
| Money Counters: | Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg              |

### Intentions

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|---|
| Jul 31 ~ 4:00 PM -†William and Rose Marie LeJeune |
| Aug 01 ~ 8:00 AM -†Allen and Mercedes Christen    |
| Aug 03 ~ 6:30 PM - †Rosie LeJeune                 |
| Aug 05 ~ 8:00 AM -†Frank Kerska                   |
| Aug 07 ~ 4:00 PM -†Durwood “Woody” Roningen       |
| Aug 08 ~ 8:00 AM -†Lenna Campell                  |

| Giving Last Week |                   | Week 30            | 7/25/2021   |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Adult Env.(25)   | \$995.00          | Needed Weekly      | \$2,000.00  |
| Offertory        | \$271.00          | Received This Week | \$1,766.00  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$1,766.00</b> | YTD Needed         | \$57,400.00 |
|                  |                   | YTD Received       | \$57,314.53 |
|                  |                   | Difference         | (85.47)     |

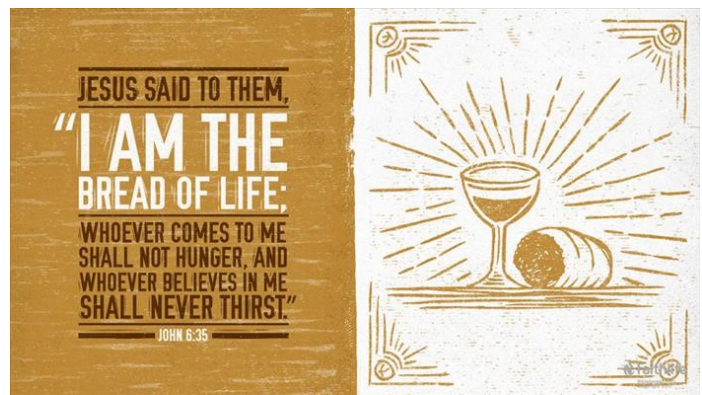
### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **August 11** ~ 10th Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse
- **August 14/15** ~ Pastoral Council Elections Weekend
- **August 17** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 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](https://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

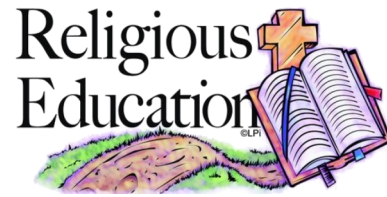
**NOMINATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

**Pastoral Council  
Nominations and  
Elections**



We will be accepting nominations during the offertory this weekend at Mass. Feel free to nominate yourself or someone you feel would be helpful in this role. Can't make Mass? You may also submit nominations via email to me at [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto:mmarshall@diolclergy.org) I will contact those nominated for acceptance. **The election will be held next weekend, Aug 14 - 15, during Mass.** Instructions for voting will be offered next week, including how to vote if you can't be present that weekend.

**Parish Announcements continued**



**Coordinator of Religious Education Needed**

We are seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). **This is a paid position.** The CRE will work with Fr. Matt to run the Religious Education Program here at St. Mary's. For details about the position please talk to Fr. Matt or contact the parish office.

**Parish Announcements**



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:

**Linda K. Jeffers**

who passed away on  
July 27, 2021

*"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, If I settle on the far side of the sea, Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." Psalm 139:9-10*

**Linda Jeffers** will be laid to rest with a private funeral Mass and burial. However, the public is invited to **Celebrate her Life** on Saturday, August 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chaseburg Legion Park.

**The Annual Craft Show is a "GO"**

The PCCW will again be hosting the Annual St. Mary's Craft Show at the Village Hall on December 4, 2021 from 8 AM to 1:30 PM. **Crafter Registration is now open** and letters are on their way to past crafters. 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.

**Thank you for using Amazon Smile**

It's paying off!

|                    | 2019/2020       | 2020/2021       |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>1st Quarter</b> | \$11.97         | \$40.55         |
| <b>2nd Quarter</b> | \$94.66         | \$33.80         |
| <b>3rd Quarter</b> | \$41.07         | \$50.25         |
| <b>4th Quarter</b> | \$26.25         | \$42.29         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$173.95</b> | <b>\$166.89</b> |

**Diocesan/Local Announcements**

**Depressed Anonymous Support Group**

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 at Franciscan Spirituality Center office 500 Second St. S, Suite 201, La Crosse. This is a 12-step group for those dealing with depression to generate positive energies, form friendships and find support. If you are interested in participating contact Gayle, 608-406-7990.

**National Conference for Single Catholics**

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Visit their website at: [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

**Enrollment is Now Open for the 2021-22 School Year**

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Aquinas offers flexible options for financial aid, scholarships, and bus routes to support students and families from all walks of life. Alumni have gone on to succeed in various industries and their accomplishments continue to make Aquinas proud. Enroll today for grades 3P-12TH grade! To learn more or to schedule a visit with one of our principals please call (608) 784-8585 or visit [www.aquinaschools.org](http://www.aquinaschools.org)

**La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Seeing what women could accomplish as a group, the Bishops of the United States over 100 years ago asked them to organize into a fighting force for the Church. Since then, thousands of Councils of Catholic Women have raised millions of dollars and run countless ministries, missions, and service projects, both at home and abroad. The mission is simple: to train women in spirituality, leadership, and service. Find out how you can be part of this active, enriching group. Go to [Facebook@La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women](https://www.facebook.com/LaCrosseDiocesanCouncilofCatholicWomen).

## Week of August 1st Readings

By: Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

### Monday 2 August ~ (St Eusebius of Vercelli)

*Numbers 11:4-15*

We hear the story of the manna in the desert, a story with a long resonance in the New Testament, as we see in today's Gospel. Perhaps even more interesting is the familiar, even cheeky way, in which Moses addresses God.

*Matthew 14:13-21*

The first reading goes well with the Gospel today in which Jesus acts as the "new" Moses providing the new "manna", the Eucharist, our food for the journey.

### Tuesday 3 August ~

*Numbers 12:1-13*

Our reading is a kind of threat: do not take on those the Lord has appointed.

*Matthew 14:22-36*

The Gospels as a whole were written in the light of Easter to proclaim the resurrection. This is true of the walking on the water. In this case, we are to understand that the risen, living Lord is with his church always, no matter what storms and tempests we face.

### Wednesday 4 August ~ (St John Vianney)

*Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35*

In the grand story of the Exodus, the Israelites nearly got to the Holy Land immediately, but then meandered around it for forty years. This reading gives one explanation of why.

*Matthew 15:21-28*

The story of the Canaanite women ("Syrophenician" in Mark) is found in Matthew and Mark but not in Luke. Probably by the time of Luke the inclusion of non-Jews in the movement was no longer an issue. It may well have been an issue for Matthew's community, aware that Jesus was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. This story "gives permission" to bring the Gospel beyond the frontiers of ethnic Judaism.

### Thursday 5 August ~ (Dedication of St Mary Major)

*Numbers 20:1-13*

Anyone who has experienced the desert will immediately grasp what is at stake: water is life! Anyone who has taken the risk of significant change or journey will also identify with the feeling of looking back and asking "have I done the right thing?" At a deeper level, this is a story of "little faith", a story with a long resonance in the Old Testament (cf. Psalm 95). It triggered a powerful echo in John 7:37-39, where Jesus declares himself to be the source of living water.

*Matthew 16:13-23*

Our reading today combines the story of Caesarea Philippi (in all three Synoptic gospels) with the special role to Peter (only in Matthew). These are linked: Peter can be the rock to others on account of his own faith. It is likely that the promise to Peter reflects his post-Easter leadership in Antioch, where this Gospel was written.

### Friday 6 August ~ (The Transfiguration)

*Daniel 7:9-10,13-14*

Our reading takes us to the heavenly court. It uses a key phrase: one like a "son of man", used by Jesus about himself. The ending of the reading is very like the ending of Matthew's Gospel: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

*2 Peter 1:16-19*

Is the Christian proclamation just stories or "clever myths"? Emphatically not, according to this reading. Jesus was a real historical person about whom believers hold well-grounded beliefs. The last sentence in the reading is very uplifting: take [prophecy] as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

*Mark 9:2-10*

What kind of experience was the Transfiguration for Jesus and for those present? In Mark's version it was a spiritual experience in which the true identity of Jesus was disclosed and the right response to him indicated: "Listen, to him." This echoes again our human condition: we are hearers of the Word, as Rahner put it.

### Saturday 7 August ~ (St Cajetan)

*Deuteronomy 6:4-12*

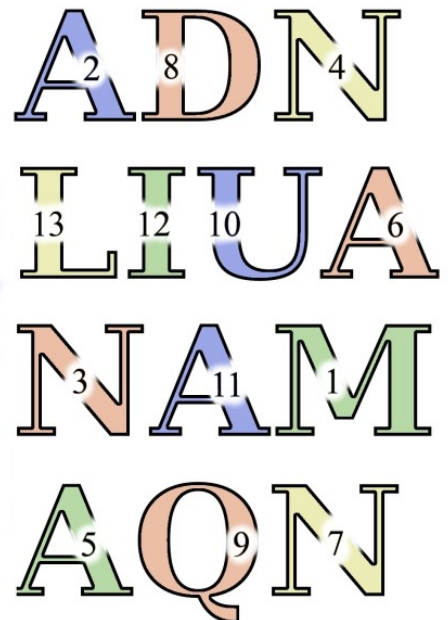
Today we hear the great central prayer of Judaism, prayed three times a day.

*Matthew 17:14-20*

A parent is concerned about a child and turns to the disciples — who fail! Why? The comment of Jesus is for today as well.

## KIDS CORNER

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1st, 2021



*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

*In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

1 2 3 4 5    6 7 8    9 10 11 12 13

Answer: manna and quail.