

## 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.

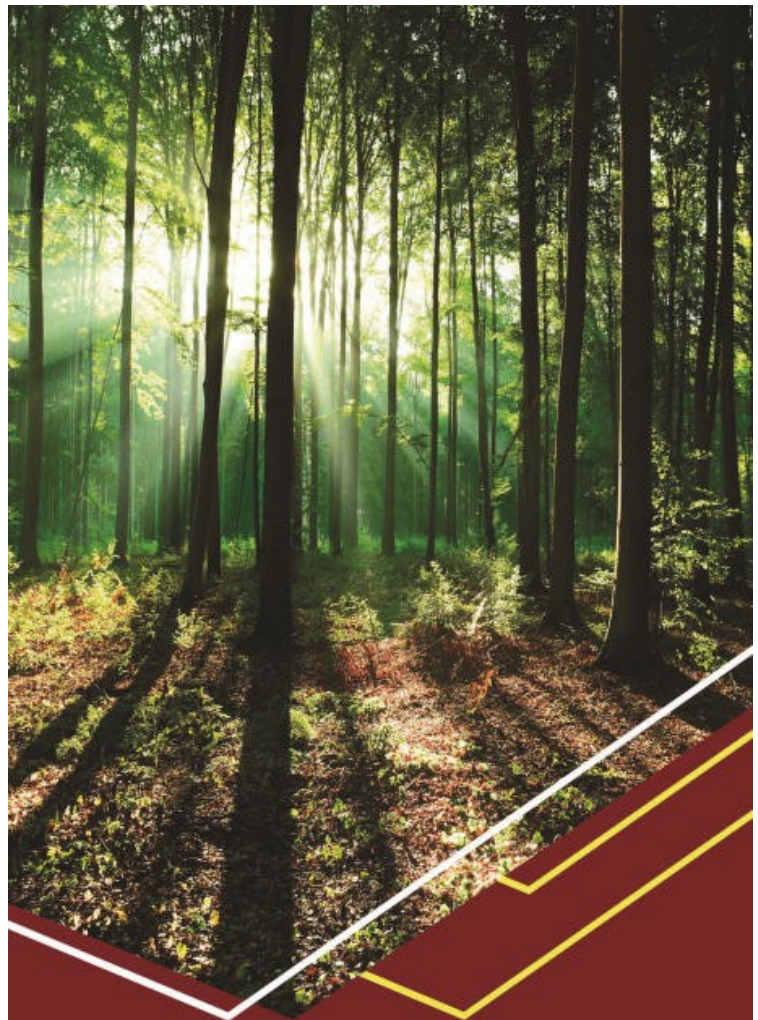
# St. Mary's Parish

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

August 29, 2021

Readings: 642B

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021**

- 1) Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
- 2) James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
- 3) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**FOCUS:** *Be doers of the word and not hearers only.*

We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The statutes of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Moses proclaims the statutes of the Lord to the people, that they may have both life and land. In the second reading, James instructs believers to be *doers of the word*, caring for orphans and widows, and keeping *oneself unstained by the world*. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes with their hypocrisy, noting that what makes a person unclean comes from within, not from without.

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **August 28/29** ~ Welcome visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach (Fr. Matt will be out of town for the weekend)
- **September 4/5** ~ **Special blessing for Students** during Mass to begin the school year, bring your backpack!
- **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)



"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person..." ~ Mk 7:


**Next Week in Service — Sep 4/5**

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> – Nancy Peter <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

**Intentions**

Aug 28 ~ 4:00 PM -†Jim Coonan
Aug 29 ~ 8:00 AM -†Joan Urbanek
Aug 31 ~ 6:30 PM - †Living and deceased members of the Pham and Silha Families
Sep 02 ~ 8:00 AM - †Durwood “Woody” Roningen
Sep 04 ~ 4:00 PM -†Anna Kerska
Sep 05 ~ 8:00 AM -†Kylie Von Ruden

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." 

Giving Last Week		Week 34	8/22/2021
Adult Env.(260)	\$1340.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$154.25	Received This Week	\$1,594.25
Assumption	<u>\$100.00</u>	YTD Needed	\$65,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1900.00</u></b>	YTD Received	\$63,031.78
		Difference	(2,368.22)

**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

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### From Fr. Matt

#### Return to School Blessing for Children

September 5th will be a fun day here at St. Mary's! At both the 4 PM and the 8 AM Mass. We will give students a blessing as they begin a new school year. **Your children are welcome to bring their book bags/backpacks with them to Mass.** When the gifts are brought up at Mass, we will do the blessing for the children and the bookbags/backpacks they will carry all year. School Year '21-'22 here we come!

**The results are in!** *Our newly elected Pastoral Council Members are:*

Ryan Goodwin  
Marlene Humfeld  
Sue Humfeld  
Mike Kammel  
Steve Schulte

Congratulations to the elected and thank you to all who ran on the ballot. 52 Ballots were cast with a total of 247 votes. If you would like a complete list of election results, please contact the parish office.

## Parish Announcements

### 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 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.

#### Rectory Upkeep

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

### 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.

### 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 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@stpatsonalaska.com](mailto:liturgyplanner@stpatsonalaska.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.

### 15th Annual Ridgefest - Sept. 19

Celebrate the Ridge History Park on Sunday September 19, 2021 from 11 AM- 4 PM with a classic car, truck & tractor show, live polka music, food & beverages, silent auction & bake sale, Farmers market, horse & wagon rides, Barrel train & kites for the kids and a petting zoo. Fun for the whole family!

### Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit [www.dioc.org/rural-life](http://www.dioc.org/rural-life). For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rziejlow@dioc.org](mailto:rziejlow@dioc.org).

### Job Opportunities—The Franciscan Spirituality Center SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

In this full-time position (40 hours/week), you will meet with people in individual and group spiritual direction, help administer our spiritual director formation program, serve as a member of the program's core team, and plan and lead other programs and retreats.

### DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR:

In this full-time position (32 hours/week), you will plan and manage fundraising campaigns and special events, tend donor relations and research grant opportunities. This is satisfying and

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challenging work that makes a real difference in people's lives. For full job descriptions and to how to apply visit: <https://www.fscenter.org/content/contact-us/employment>

### March for Life Wisconsin

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: [ProLifeWLOrg/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWLOrg/marchforlife)

## Week of August 22nd Readings

### Monday 30 August - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

St Paul is answering a question of the Thessalonians: when our Lord comes again will those already dead be at a disadvantage? The response uses two kinds of language: apocalyptic and relational. It is likely that the second, relational language will speak more directly to us today.

*Luke 4:16-30*

Luke expands a simple, historical incident into a great tableau, thus furnishing a key to the whole Gospel, from the proclamation to Jesus through the inclusion of outsiders to his death and resurrection in the Holy City.

### Tuesday 31 August - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

The Thessalonians also had a second question: when will the end be? Paul is cautious and uses a series of metaphors: (i) a thief in the night: the second coming is unpredictable; (ii) giving birth: the Lord's coming is inevitable; (iii) helmet and breastplate: how will we prepare. (This verse omitted in the lectionary should be restored—this is always allowed.)

*Luke 4:31-37*

Following yesterday's *tableau*, Luke shows us Jesus a prophet, powerful in word and deed.

### Wednesday 1 September

*Colossians 1:1-8*

In this opening thanksgiving, we hear something of the life of the church in Colossae, in modern-day Turkey. We learn that Paul was not the teacher of the Colossians, but a certain Epaphras.

*Luke 4:38-44*

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is held up mainly as a prophet. But his origin in God is not forgotten. It falls to the demons—who know their catechism—to remind us of the deep identity of Jesus.

### Thursday 2 September

*Colossians 1:9-14*

How will the Colossians feel as they hear this passage? It is always a pleasure to know that someone is praying for you.

*Luke 5:1-11*

The call stories in Mark and Matthew are stripped of all human interest and even psychological probability, leaving the sovereign call of Jesus to stand out. However, in this great story, Luke furnishes us with a *reason* for the "yes" of Peter and the others. Luke also does not want us to leave the miracle in the past; instead he wants us ask, what experience of Jesus drew me in the first place and what experience of Jesus today keeps me "in" right now?

## Week of August 22nd Readings

### Friday 3 September - Colossians 1:15-20 (St Gregory the Great)

Today we hear the most famous passage in the letter to the Colossians. It is just amazing that such profound claims are made about a Galilean peasant preacher, executed by the Romans as a criminal, only a short time before.

*Luke 5:33-39*

The Jesus revolution was also a revolution of received ideas and practices. The great "novelty" of the Gospel—God's untrammelled compassion and eager love—calls for novelty in how we "practice" the faith, even today. Yes, the old is good, but even more so is the new..

### Saturday 4 September - Colossians 1:21-23

In this reading, "foreigners and enemies" means really non-Jews or Gentiles. Now that all the Gentiles—including us today—have been included in salvation, a certain way of life is expected of us.

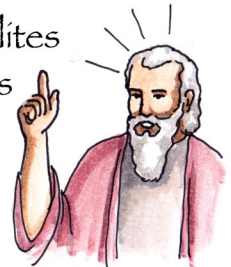
*Luke 6:1-5*

We could be bold here and ask what were the Pharisees themselves doing in a cornfield anyway on the *Sabbath day*? That would be to miss the point: Jesus has authority, even over the Sabbath—a mighty claim, given that the Sabbath was traced to creation itself and to the Ten Commandments.

## KIDS CORNER

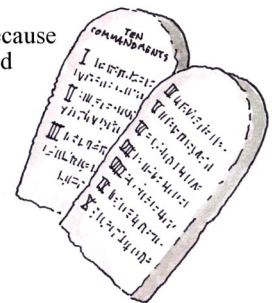
### Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*



Answer: 1.F, 2.T, 3.T, 4.T, 5.F, 6.T, 7.T



We welcome Father Farrell E. “Mac” McLaughlin of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

*OUTREACH PRIEST*

## **Rev. Farrell E. “Mac” McLaughlin**



He was ordained on May 22, 1971 in the Diocese of Providence, RI. He spent a number years in Youth Ministry as Teacher Chaplain and Spiritual Director. The major part of his priesthood has been spent in parish work serving as a pastor for 25 years.

Over the last several years, Father Mac has done a great deal of post-graduate work in the area of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Recovery. He has given Matt Talbot Retreats and 11<sup>th</sup> Step Retreats both here in the U.S. and in Prince Edward Island. He belongs to the National Catholic Council on Addictions, the Guest House Institute, Spiritual Advisor of the Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus.

He loves the poor, loves to preach, and to bring the good news to the poor and to those who can certainly reach them through their own stewardship of talent and treasure. He is a welcome addition to Cross Catholic Outreach.