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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
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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinatorposition 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
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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
Sunday10:30 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 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.

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Jesus and the Lamb" by Katherine Brown

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

July 18, 2021

Readings: 624B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

- 1) Jeremiah 23:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 2:13-18
- 3) Mark 6:30-34

FOCUS: We are sheep who follow the Good Shepherd, who is here for us and has much to teach us. Today's readings highlight the glory of Christ's ministry, which was foretold by the prophets and inclusive of all people. The crowds followed Jesus, seeking his teaching and his healing. We, too, are members of this body whom he shepherds; we are taught, fed, and healed. How can we pass on this joyful message of comfort to those around us?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord holds past leaders accountable for the scattering of God's people. Jeremiah prophesies the return from exile and restoration of a noble king. Paul shares the good news that through Christ Jesus, all people are reconciled to God and *have access in one Spirit to the Father*. In the Gospel, Jesus and the Apostles seek to get away from the crowds and rest, but they cannot. Jesus' heart is *moved with pity for them, for*

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Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **July 20** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting , 7:00 PM
- **August 11** ~ 10th Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse
- **August 17** ~ 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)

Intentions

Jul 17 ~ 4:00 PM -†Larry Humfeld
Jul 18 ~ 8:00 AM -†Leyton Stafslieen
Jul 20 ~ 6:30 PM - †Joan Urbanek
Jul 22 ~ 8:00 AM -†Eugene Freit
Jul 24 ~ 4:00 PM -†Edward and Anna Kerska
Jul 25 ~ 8:00 AM -†Sylvester Dowiasch

REST FOR A WHILE

Mark 6:30-34

Next Week in Service — July 24/25

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

Reader:	Saturday -Robert Kerska Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

Giving Last Week		Week 27	7/4/2021
Adult Env.(28)	\$1,115.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$113.00	Received This Week	\$1,228.00
Total	\$1,228.00	YTD Needed	\$51,400.00
		YTD Received	\$51,673.19
		Difference	273.19

Giving Last Week		Week 28	7/11/2021
Adult Env.(23)	\$1,445.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$395.00	Received This Week	\$1,840.00
Total	\$1,840.00	YTD Needed	\$53,400.00
		YTD Received	\$53,513.19
		Difference	113.19

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 (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

DID YOU KNOW?

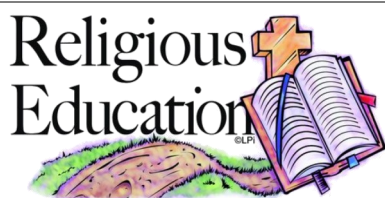
If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more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

From Fr. Matt

Next weekend we will hear the story of the feeding of the multitude from John's Gospel. That story is a way a parish can reacquaint itself with its needs and the needs of the surrounding community. Jesus helps us to remember our hunger and the hunger of others. He helps us remember that we have something to offer at the Table of Life. Please reflect on these questions...come ready to share about them in writing next week at Mass. We did this before and it was very helpful to me as your pastor. **This time we will be sharing your answers with the Pastoral Council. Please remain anonymous if that is your preference.** The survey questions...

- 1) What do I wish was a part of my experience of church at St. Mary's? What do I look for from my faith community that I'm not finding elsewhere?
- 2) What needs does Coon Valley area have? What needs have others shared with you in church or elsewhere? Could our parish be of help? How?
- 3) What would most nourish your spirituality at this time? Your prayer life? Your life with God?

Parish Announcements



We are going to try and offer **Religious Education (RE)** as it has been available in the past (pre-COVID). **If you are feeling called to teach, please contact our parish office.**

Parents: RE registration materials will appear on the parish website in August. Some paper copies will be available in church. **Once available, we ask that your return the registration information as soon as possible (or at least by the first day of class).**

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.

Going of Vacation?

God said to Moses, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8). One of the most reliable places online to find a Catholic church is MassTimes.org.



Parish Announcements continued

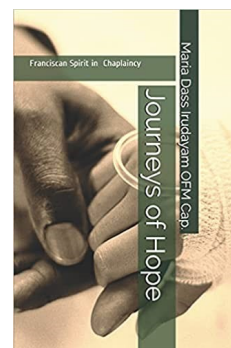
Journeys of Hope: Franciscan Spirit in Chaplaincy

"Peace and good will to you. This is Fr. Maria Dass. I hope you are well. I want to break this silence. I do miss our church and our lovely people. I just thought of you to say hi. I'm in Dubai. I continue my journey as a missionary. Pls keep me in your prayers. I have published a book of my experience as a chaplain at the hospital. I thought you may love to read it. Take care. Be safe. Praying for you. I am happy to say hi to all our people of St. Mary's. Here is a link to my book on Amazon, if you would be interested in reading it. Thank you."

With love, Fr. Dass, Capuchin

https://www.amazon.com/Journeys-Hope-Franciscan-Spirit-Chaplaincy/dp/B096TQ4STD/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=journey+of+hope+Franciscan+Spirit+in+Chaplaincy&qid=1623512030&s=books&sr=1-1-spell

(A copy of the book, purchased by Robert Kerska, is on display on the table in the back of church.)



Diocesan/Local Announcements

CV Lion's Chicken Q

This Sunday, July 18 at the Coon Valley Legion Hall. Drive thru event, outside seating available. \$10, serving from 11 AM to 3:00 PM. Have lunch and catch a baseball game in the park

Grandparents Day – July 25th

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the **celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** beginning in 2021 on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Sunday, July 25th will be the celebration of the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for this World Day is "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) which is a way of expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. "I am with you always" is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation, and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25th-31st—The diolc.org/nfp web page now has a quiz that helps couples choose which method would work best for you. Registration for courses through website, diolc.org/nfp.

Priests For Tomorrow Fundraiser

Help support the education and formation of seminarians. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, August 1 at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians. Contact

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vocations@diolc.org or call Renee' at 608-791- 2667 for tickets or more information.

Summer Organ Recital Series

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, announces the 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals start at 3:30 PM and run approx. 1 hour. Cost: freewill offering. Enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

- **July 18**—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
- **August 8**—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. All are cordially invited to attend.

Week of July 18th Readings

Monday 19 July - Exodus 14:5-18

The story we are about to hear stands at the heart of the Old Testament. Whatever the history and the details, they truly believed in a God who would set them free.

Matthew 12:38-41

Today's story is found in Matthew and in Luke only. It therefore belongs to the source used by these Gospels and may go back to the historical Jesus. It is a sharp rejoinder—designed to provoke conversion—as well as a proclamation of who Jesus is (“something greater”).

Tuesday 20 July - Exodus 14:21-15:1

Today we have the foundational myth of Judaism, a source of perennial hope for liberation. The “psalm” which follows is the great song of the Exodus, sung by Moses and the people.

Matthew 12:46-50

Family is a foundational experience for nearly everyone...and yet, it is set aside by Jesus in favor of the family of faith.

Wednesday 24 July - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15

This story of the feeding in the desert was in the mind of the Gospel writers when they described the multiplication of the loaves. In particular, John 6 reflects on “bread from heaven.”

Matthew 13:1-9

As we listen to the familiar parable of the sower, it might help listen just to this parable and set aside the later reading. What's it saying? What does it say to me?

Thursday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

Although the devotional and liturgical traditions conflate Mary Magdalene, the sister of Lazarus and the woman who was a sinner, these are three separate individuals and are not to be confused. Mary of Magdala is key witness to the resurrection of Jesus. The nonsense purveyed by readers of the apocryphal gospels is just that, nonsense.

Song of Songs 3:1-4

The Song of Songs unfolds as a series of love poems, serious and playful. These include what we may call quest stories or reflections on seeking the beloved. Our reading, beautiful in itself, makes for a great introduction to today's Gospel.

John 20:1-2, 11-18

The Fourth Gospel has many “quest” stories, none more powerful than the quest of Mary Magdalene for the risen Lord. The words

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used mark a significant shift in this Gospel. The opening question of Jesus in this Gospel— “What are you looking for?” (John 1:38)—becomes “Whom are you looking for?” (John 20:15) We proclaim a *person* and not simply a doctrine.

Friday 23 July - (no reflection for this week)

Saturday 27 July - Exodus 24:3-8

At Mass, we hear the words “the blood of the covenant.” Today's reading gives us a chance to see something of the background. God's relationship with his chosen people is celebrated with a covenant ritual. The blood symbolizes shared life.

Luke 10:38-42

The reading is specially chosen for the feast — a story unique to Luke's Gospel. Luke offers great teaching on prayer and on hospitality. Both come into play here: the true welcome of Mary— attention—is true prayer also.

KIDS CORNER

Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?

Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In ○ _____ (EGRNE) pastures

he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my ○ _____. (LOSU)



He guides me in right paths

○ ____ (FRO) his name's sake.

Even though I walk

in the ○ _____ (AKRD) valley

I fear no evil, for you are at my ○ _____

(IEDS)

with your rod and your staff

○ _____ (HATT) give ○ (EM) courage.

You ○ _____ (EADSRP) the table

before me

in the ○ _____ (HGTSI) of my foes;

you anoint my ○ _____ (EAHD) with oil;

my cup ○ _____.

(FOWLVOESR)

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell

in the house of the ○ _____ (DOLR)

for years to come.



This Psalm tells us about the

Answer: green, soul, for, dark, side, that, me, spread, sight, head, overflows, Lord, GOOD SHEPHERD.