

## 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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## COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Niki Haugh

## 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

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

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



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

September 12, 2021

Readings: 648B

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

- 1) Isaiah 50:4c-9a
- 2) James 2:14-18
- 3) Mark 8:27-35

**FOCUS:** To be a disciple is to have faith and follow Jesus.

After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him. In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith. In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.



**Next Week in Service — Sep 18/19**

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> – Robert Kerska <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

**Intentions**

Sep 11 ~ 4:00 PM -†Larry and Myrtle Geier
Sep 12 ~ 8:00 AM -†Gavin Williams
Sep 14 ~ 6:30 PM - †Jim Malin
Sep 16 ~ 8:00 AM - †Joan Urbanek
Sep 18 ~ 4:00 PM -†Alex and Rose Roskos
Sep 19 ~ 8:00 AM -†Arlene Seichter

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 36</b>	<b>Week 36</b>
Adult Env.(27)	\$1,300.00	Needed Weekly	<b>9/5/2021</b>
Offertory	\$125.00	Received This Week	\$2,000.00
Amazon Smile (Apr-Jun)	\$44.48	YTD Needed	\$1,590.48
Pancake Bfst	\$67.00	YTD Received	\$69,400.00
Votive Candles	\$54.00	Difference	\$66,282.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,590.48</b>		(3,117.74)
Food Pantry	\$92.15		

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **September 14** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM
- **September 15-16** ~ Yom Kippur: Pray for a beautiful holy day for our Jewish brothers and sisters!
- **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](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

This weekend we bless our new Pastoral Council. Please keep in your prayers our Council members. Understand that they are your special advisory representatives in the life and governance of our parish. A prayer for them, and for all of us:

*Ever-living God, you gather us together here at St. Mary's to carry the Good News to all people. Bless our Pastoral Council: **Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Mike Kammel, and Steve Schulte.** May your Spirit enlighten their minds, guide their actions, and renew their faith. Unite us all in love, and ready us to do your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

## Parish Announcements

### Religious Education—New Coordinator



We thank and welcome **Niki Haugh**, our new Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) for the year. Fr. Matt and Niki will be working together with RE families this month to get create opportunities for growing in the practice of our faith.

### 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. Fr. Matt has filed an insurance claim to have the floor and garage opener fixed. We will have a \$1000.00 deductible. The insurance adjuster has been here and we are awaiting on his assessment.

## Parish Announcements continued

**New Garage Door Opener**—the opener has been replaced this past week by Overhead Door Company.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### 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!

### Who Am I to Judge—Adult Faith Formation Classes

Adult faith formation class called “Who am I to Judge?” will begin the week of September 19 with 5 local parishes hosting classes. There are 7 class times throughout the week Monday-Friday for anyone interested in attending. See the flyer in back of church or contact Amy Capelli by email at: [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net) or phone (608)783-0847

### 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. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. Visit [www.dioc.org/rural-life](http://www.dioc.org/rural-life). For information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rzietlow@dioc.org](mailto:rzietlow@dioc.org).

### The 16th Annual American Cancer Society Sole Burner

Sat. Sept. 25, 2021, at the Chaseburg Village Park, 401 Depot St. Registration will be at 11 AM and the “Best Ever Chicken” drive through chicken-que starting at 11 AM also. Activities include vendors, a health fair, a live dessert auction, silent auction, bucket raffle, wine cork raffle, Home Depot Kids event, bounce house, face painting, live music, raffle drawing, a variety of soups, and much more. Contact Eric Ostrem at 608-452-3135 or Linda DeGarmo at 608-452-3367 or [grannydegarmo@yahoo.com](mailto:grannydegarmo@yahoo.com) for more information. To join a team or donate go to [acsmove.org/Chaseburg](http://acsmove.org/Chaseburg).

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## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

### Chili and Chicken Soup Supper and Raffle - Sep 29

Hosed by the CV Lutheran Church on Wed, Sep 29 from 4-7 PM. Everyone Welcome! Cost: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, age 5 and under free.

### 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: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

## Week of September 12th Readings

### Monday 13 Sept *St Cornelius & Cyprian, bishops and martyrs*

*1 Timothy 2:1-8* Why should we pray for everyone? Because God wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. And so, we pray for all without distinction.

*Luke 7:1-10* The story of the centurion/royal official is in all four Gospel. You may recognize in this appealing story a phrase we have come to use just before Holy Communion.

### Tuesday 14 Sept *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*Numbers 21:4-9* This strange, magical story has several layers. One layer is symbolic: snakes stand for life and death; another layer is therapeutic: when we face what harms us we diminish its hold over us. The imagery is taken up explicitly in the Gospel for the feast.

*Philippians 2:6-11* You may have wondered where did Paul get all his knowledge and understanding. Partly from already existing traditions. In our reading, he quotes at length an early Christian hymn celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection, the "great events that gave us new life in Christ."

*John 3:13-17* In our reading, the notion of "lifting up" looks backwards and forwards. Back-wards: to the story we had in the first reading. Forwards, to Jesus' own lifting up in death and into resurrection, so that we might have life in him. By his facing death, we are healed of its power and even of the fear of death itself.

### Wednesday 15 Sept *Our Lady of Sorrows*

*1 Timothy 3:14-16* Today, the writer quotes a brief early Christian hymn about Jesus. Even if the language is fairly oblique, all the essentials are there.

*Luke 7:31-35* Some people can be very hard to please — a human reality which emerges clearly in this reading. Rejecting both John the Baptist and Jesus, their ingenuity is a warning for today. We too find ways around faith...

### Thursday 16 Sept *Sts Cornelius & Cyprian, bishops & martyrs*

*1 Timothy 4:12-16* A young person in ministry can, understandably, feel a bit daunted. Our reading today offers encouragement not to lose heart.

*Luke 7:36-50* The irritability of "holy" people is twice registered in this Gospel. Firstly, in the mind of the Pharisee, someone holy like Jesus ought not to allow anyone so obviously "unholy" to touch him. The parable offered is hardly rocket science! The discussion which follows draws out the blindingly obvious. But things get worse: Jesus pronounces forgiveness, which leads to even greater "holy" consternation.

## Week of September 12th Readings

### Friday 17 Sept *St Hildegard of Bingen*

*1 Timothy 6:2-12* Even in those days, believer could go off the rails, led by leaders interested only in money. Our reading, in response, is both ironic and clear.

*Luke 8:1-3* Women were important in Jesus' ministry as well as in the very first generations of Christians. Today we get a rare view of the circle closest to Jesus, answering our very practical question of how did they all manage? With a lot of hidden help, apparently.

### Saturday 18 Sept

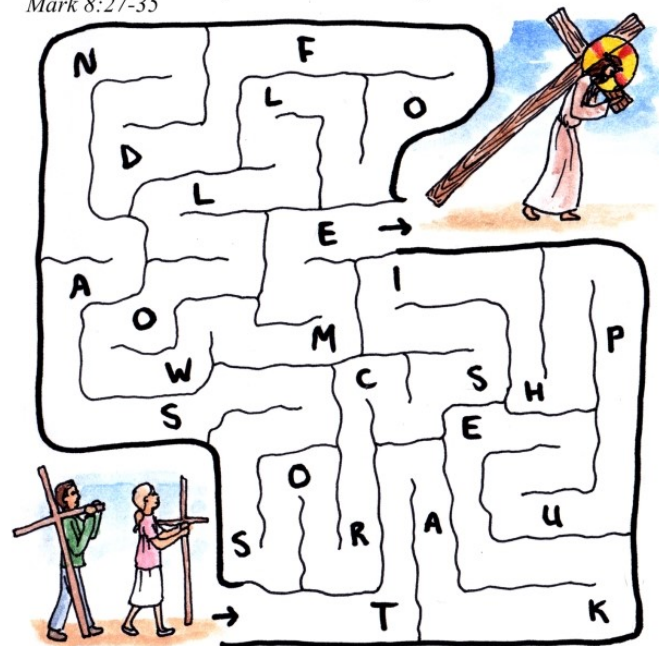
*1 Timothy 6:13-16* Our final excerpt from 1 Timothy is an exhortation to live a life in accordance with our convictions. The writer includes a hymn, looking forward to the final judgment and celebrating the mystery of God.

*Luke 8:4-15* Today we are offered the parable of the sower and an early interpretation. Scholars of the Bible link the interpretation to the early church rather than to Jesus, because the focus is different. In the parable, the center is sheer, astonishing abundance. In the applied interpretation the center is on the hearer's reaction to the word of God. We can choose to reflect on the gift or on our reception of the gift...or both!

## KIDS CORNER

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12th, 2021

Mark 8:27-35



Use the letters that you pass going through the maze to fill in the blanks:

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the apostles, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and*