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**St. Mary's, Coon Valley**

**Weekend Masses**

- 4:00 PM Saturday (max 40 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (max 40 people)

**Weekday Mass:**

Tues. - 6:30 PM and Thurs.- 8:00 AM

**Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua**

**Weekend Masses**

- 6:30 PM Saturday

- 10:30 AM Sunday

**Weekday Mass:**

Wed. - 6:30 PM and Fri. - 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:** Before Mass on Sat. or by appointment, call Fr. Matt or on 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 [fr mattmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:fr mattmarshall@gmail.com). 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:** Please call or email Fr. Matt to have an intention added during COVID time. General Book of Prayer requests will be included in the intercessions.

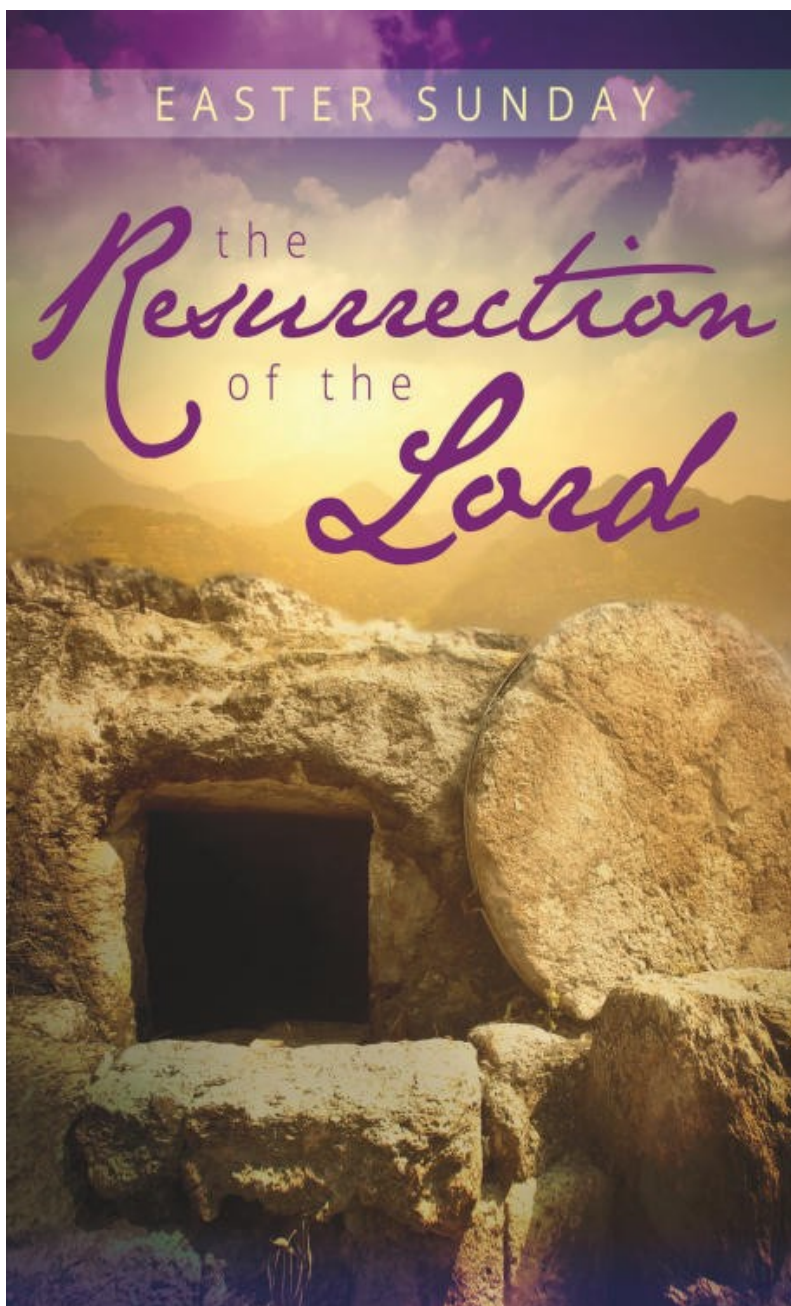
# St. Mary's Parish

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**Fr. Matthew Marshall**

*Pastor*

**April 4, 2021**

*Readings: B*

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

## Easter Sunday

### Thursday, April 1, 2021 – 7:00 PM

- 1) Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 3) John 13:1-15

### Friday, April 2, 2021 – 3:00 PM

- 1) Isaiah 52:13–53:12
- 2) Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:-9
- 3) John 18:1–19:42

### Saturday, April 3, 2021 - 7:30 PM

- 1) Genesis 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
- 2) Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18
- 3) Exodus 14:15–15:1
- 4) Isaiah 54:5-14
- 5) Isaiah 55:1-11
- 6) Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4
- 7) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

#### New Testament Readings

- 8) Romans 6:3-11
- 9) Mark 16:1-7

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 - 8:00 AM

- 1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- 2) Colossians 3:1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
- 3) John 20:1-9 or  
Mark 16:1-7

**FOCUS:** Together with the Church throughout the world, we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Jesus is risen from the dead; he appeared to his disciples. His rising to new life foreshadows what God intends for us: eternal life. The darkness of sin and death has been defeated by the Light of Christ, who died for us. Together, let us sing our praise to God. Alleluia!

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Saint Peter speaks to the crowd, telling them of all that he witnessed in the ministry and execution of Jesus Christ. He proclaims the Good News that everyone who believes in [Jesus Christ] will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is our paschal lamb (who) ... has been sacrificed. In the Gospel, the disciples encounter the empty tomb of Jesus.

### Intentions

Apr 01 ~ 7:00 PM - †Stella Hohlfeld
Apr 02 ~ 3:00 PM - Good Friday
Apr 03 ~ 7:30 PM - †Bernie Humfeld
Apr 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jeannette C. Duda
Apr 06 ~ 6:30 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roninggen Families
Apr 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Mary Sedevie
Apr 10 ~ 4:00 PM - †Audrey Bissen
Apr 11 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Ted and Hilda Ollendick Family

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- April 11 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 20 ~ Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- April 22 ~ Earth Day

**Our Holy Week and 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)**

#### Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!

You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to St. Mary Parish by shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.



### Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 03/25/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$16,765.00	\$16,123.56
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
Over Target	\$3,840.00	\$3,198.56
Percent Pledged: 129.71%, Percent Received: 124.75%		
Number Contributing:	37	

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!** Thank you! All funds donated from this point forward will be returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese. **If you have not contributed, now is the time!** Extra cards and envelopes are located at the church doors, or you may give online at: <https://diolc.org/donate-online>, under Designation, choose: 2020 (445) St. Mary Parish.

#### 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.

Giving Last Week		Week 13	3/28/2021
Adult Env.(27)	\$1,760.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$95.00	Received This Week	\$1,880.00
Easter (1)	<u>\$25.00</u>	YTD Needed	\$24,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,880.00</u></b>	YTD Received	\$25,325.00
		Difference	625.00
E. Flowers(PCCW)	\$125.00		



*He is Risen*

## Next Week in Service — Apr 11th

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

Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman
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### Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### From Fr. Matt:

- **Thank you to Fr. Bill Kulas** for celebrating the Triduum with our parish community. Please warmly welcome him and extend him your gratitude.

- **Thank you for birthday blessings** during this week. My 33rd b-day was a real joy to me. Thank you for the love and support!

- **Reminder:** The Administrative Assistant at St. Mary's in Viroqua will be on leave for a few weeks. Please allot me a little more time to respond to your concerns until Fran returns and Holy Week has passed. Thank you !

## Parish Announcements

### In Gratitude

Our live stream services on Facebook would not be possible without the capable hands of Steve Shulte. Thank you for taking the time and effort to stream our Sunday Mass and all of Holy Week. It is much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Maripat Sheehan who donated a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### CRS Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes

Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes may be dropped with the collection anytime during Holy Week. Thank you.

**Donations:** We cannot survive without your generosity! Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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](http://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).
- *Drop off* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

### Let's Stay Connected

- ⇒ The parish bulletin is available on our Website—[www.stmarycv.org](http://www.stmarycv.org)
- ⇒ We are mailing the bulletin to those over the age of 80 (if their age is recorded in our database) or upon request
- ⇒ Copies of the bulletin will also be available in the church for pickup during private prayer times.
- ⇒ **If you know of someone who does not have internet and could benefit from having the bulletin mailed to their home, please contact the parish office with the person(s) name(s).**

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April each year is a time to raise public awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to recommit efforts and resources aimed at protecting children and strengthening families. For resources from the U.S. Bishops, visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources>.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus has made a really incredible promise for the Feast of Divine Mercy; that the soul that will go to Confession (up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday) and receive Holy Communion on that feast, will obtain the complete forgiveness of all sins. Normally, going to Confession just only wipes away the sin. On this Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus is offering us a very special and complete pardon of all sins and all punishment as a perfect preparation for our Day of Judgment ([mercysunday.com](http://mercysunday.com)). For more information on Divine Mercy, go to [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org).

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions** will take place on Sunday, April 11, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, 530 Main Street, La Crosse, from 12 Noon – 3:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be heard throughout the afternoon along with hourly recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A Divine Mercy information video will be shown at 12:20 and 1:30 p.m. Devotions will

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## Diocesan/Local Announcements

conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you must.

### CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

The Coon Valley Lutheran Church will hold a blood drive on Monday, April 19th from 1-6pm. All COVID-19 precautions are taken. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling Mike at 452-3472. Blood supplies are critically low at this time. With your donation you will receive free COVID-19 antibody testing.



### Spring Rummage Sale

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 30, 11 am - 3 pm, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, May 1, 8 - 11 am, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

## Week of Apr 4th Readings

### Easter Monday

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

*Acts 2:14, 22-33*, The cross was a shock to the first Christians and so was the resurrection. In this speech of Peter, we “overhear” the first disciples using the Old Testament—especially the psalms—to understand what had taken place. The primary proclamation is focused on Jesus of Nazareth.

*Matthew 28:8-15*, The central proclamation—Jesus’ appearance to the women *at the tomb*—is unique to Matthew. In effect, it places the previous proclamation of the angel on the very lips of Jesus himself. In this way, Matthew—ever the teacher—make the implicit explicit.

### Easter Tuesday

*Acts 2:36-41*, The opening verse is really the climax of yesterday’s reading. The text responds to the question: if the Easter proclamation is true, what difference should it make and what should we do?

*John 20:11-18*, The question in today’s gospel is powerful: “Who are you looking for?” With this question the Gospel comes full circle, because the very first words of Jesus in this Gospel are “What are you looking for? The shift from “what” to “who” marks the Christian journey. We are not looking for philosophy but a person.

### Easter Wednesday

*Acts 3:1-10*, Already in Acts 2:43 we read: *Reverential awe came over everyone, and many wonders and miraculous signs came about by the apostles*. This story is not just a healing from the past but a metaphor for the present, offered to us today as believers who may feel paralyzed.

*Luke 24:13-35*, The disciples on the road to Emmaus is a powerful account. At the center stands a recognition/ accusation of “slowness of heart”, that is, resistance to the Easter proclamation. As we listen, we hear the stages or marks of an authentic journey to spiritual insight and faith.

### Easter Thursday

*Acts 3:11-26*, Sometimes Christians today feel that the God of the Old Testament is somehow a different God. In contrast, the early Christians felt a very strong desire to show that the surprising outcome of Jesus’ life and ministry—his death and resurrection—was in reality a fulfilment of things foreshadowed in the Old Testament. God’s continued fidelity was an important part of their faith.

*Luke 24:35-48*, Our Gospel today evokes several resurrection

## Week of Apr. 4th Readings continued

themes: failure to recognize the risen Lord, the gift of peace and the confirmation of the reality of the resurrection. Perhaps, however, the very last lines speak directly to us today: *in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.*

### Easter Friday

*Acts 4:1-12*, The religious authorities of the time were against the teaching of resurrection at all and very much against saying Jesus was risen. These are the very same people who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus. Here Peter, using the Old Testament, makes the case for the resurrection of Jesus.

*John 21:1-14*, Chapter 21—an early addition to John—reminds us of the three-fold denial of Peter by means of his three-fold restoration. The fishing scene takes us back to the original call of Peter and his brothers. That earlier call is still “valid” and at the same time strengthened in the light of the resurrection.

### Easter Saturday

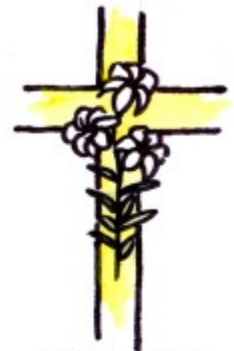
*Acts 4:13-21*, The early Christians experienced opposition—but this only strengthened their courage. Anyhow, it looks as though those who were against them were “flummoxed” as we say!

*Mark 16:9-15*, These few verses—a very late addition to the Gospel text and not from Mark—form a kind of late synthesis of disparate material. Nevertheless, the Great Commission is repeated, for them and for us.

## KIDS CORNER

### Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U  
C L O T H S I M O N  
F I R S T C S A M A  
B N I T D R C G B P  
E E S O A I I D E K  
L N E N R P P A M I  
I W E E K T L L P N  
E D E A D U E E T S  
V I S M A R Y N Y R  
E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the **FIRST** day of the **WEEK**, when it was still **DARK**, **MARY** and **Mary MAGDALEN** and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus’ **TOMB**. They wondered who would roll away the **STONE**. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was **EMPTY!** They ran and told the disciples. **SIMON PETER** and the other **DISCIPLE**, whom Jesus **LOVED**, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The **LINEN CLOTHS** were lying there, and the **NAPKIN** that had been on Jesus’ head was folded up. Then they began to **BELIEVE**, because they hadn’t known the **SCRIPTURE** that said that Jesus must **RISE** from the **DEAD**.



# Easter Meal Blessing

The custom of blessing food on Easter arose from the discipline of fasting that Christian churches around the world kept during Lent and Triduum. In most of the non-Roman Catholic traditions (e.g. Byzantine, Coptic, or Maronite) the entirety of Lent and Triduum (excluding Sundays) was marked by abstaining from all animal products, a spiritual and seasonal veganism. The first meal of Easter was so exciting because it was the first time in over a month that one could once more regularly partake of cheese, eggs, milk, and meat. Thus, the last Sunday before Lent is called by our Greek brothers and sisters, Cheesefare Sunday, a kind of equivalent to our Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras. Below is an Easter meal blessing I hope you might enjoy in your homes this year!

*(Sign of the Cross)*

**V: Christ is risen!**

**R: He is risen indeed!**

**Reader:** Through Lent we prepared for the resurrection of the Lord Jesus by prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. They stirred up spiritual hunger for the bread God provides, and thirst for God, the life of all. As we now sit down to our first meal in this Easter season, we pray to remember the feast God sets before us every day of our lives.

**Our Father...**

**Blessing:** We celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Lord, bless us and this food in our Easter meal. Whenever we gather with you at table may we always then celebrate the joy of the new life you share with everyone. May the strength we find in your love nourish us until we celebrate at last in the heavenly banquet forever and ever. Amen.

*(as everyone makes the Sign of the Cross)*

**May Christ nourish us and strengthen us in faith and love now, and forever and ever. Amen.**



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