

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

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841
Bulletin deadline:Wednesday
E-mail: stmaryscv@mwt.net
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
Michelle Seichter-Grabowski - 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
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.

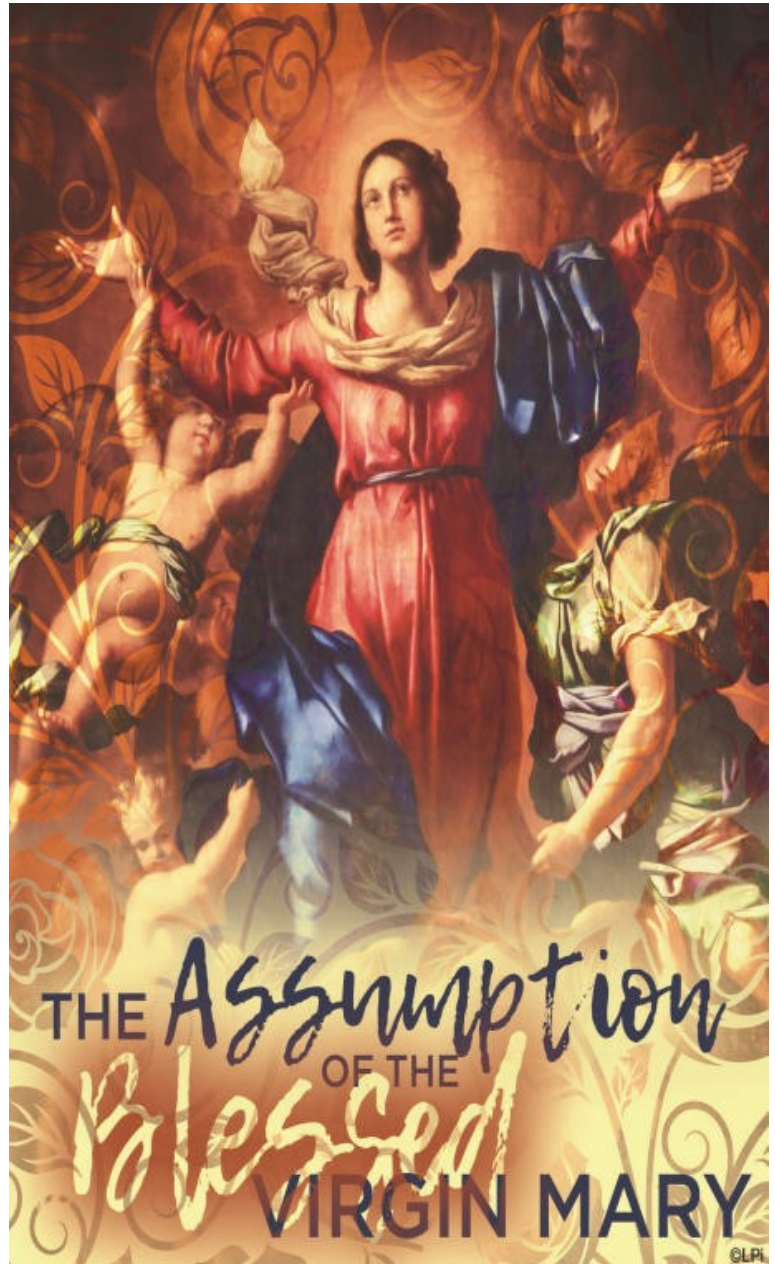
St. Mary's Parish

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley



Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

August 15, 2021

Readings: 758B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

- 1) Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
- 3) Luke 1:39-56

FOCUS: Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

The infant Jesus in Mary's womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the Eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary's Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

John's vision from Revelation tells of a great sign, a woman clothed with the sun and the dragon who stood ready to devour her child. God protected both mother and son. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians: as Christ has destroyed death, so through his resurrection, his believers, will be brought to life at the proper time. In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greets her, the infant in Elizabeth's womb *leaped for joy*.



"The Dormition of the Theotokos"

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Next Week in Service — Aug 21/22	
If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you	
Reader:	Saturday – Marlene Humfeld Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

Intentions	
Aug 14 ~ 4:00 PM	-†Alex and Rose Roskos
Aug 15 ~ 8:00 AM	-†Joan Urbanek
Aug 17 ~ 6:30 PM	-†Jim Malin
Aug 19 ~ 8:00 AM	-†Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Aug 21 ~ 4:00 PM	-†Edward and Anna Kerska
Aug 22 ~ 8:00 AM	-†Ken and Irene Roesler

Giving Last Week		Week 32	8/8/2021
Adult Env.(21)	\$854.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>\$55.00</u>	Received This Week	\$909.00
Total	<u>\$909.00</u>	YTD Needed	\$61,400.00
		YTD Received	\$59,537.53
		Difference	(1,862.47)

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **August 17** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **August 18** ~ PCCW Meeting, all women of the parish are invited to attend, ***date change***
- **August 21/22** ~ **Pastoral Council Elections** weekend ***** (pushed back a week)*****
- **October 10** ~ Our Annual **Pancake Breakfast** is back!
- **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)



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

From Fr. Matt

Pastoral Council Nominations and Elections

Please review the statements by our Pastoral Council candidates in preparation for the election next week. We will vote in person during Offertory with provided slips of paper and pens. **You may vote absentee through Sunday Aug 22nd by e-mail (mmarshall@diolclergy.org) or parish office phone (608) 452-3841.**



“Seven Stanzas for Easter”

by John Updike

Make no mistake: if He rose at all
it was as His body;
if the cells' dissolution did not reverse, the molecules
reknit, the amino acids rekindle,
the Church will fall.

It was not as the flowers,
each soft Spring recurrent;
it was not as His Spirit in the mouths and fuddled
eyes of the eleven apostles;
it was as His flesh: ours.

The same hinged thumbs and toes,
the same valved heart
that-pierced-died, withered, paused, and then
regathered out of enduring Might
new strength to enclose.

Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping, transcendence;
making of the event a parable, a sign painted in the
faded credulity of earlier ages:
let us walk through the door.

The stone is rolled back, not papier-mâché,
not a stone in a story,
but the vast rock of materiality that in the slow
grinding of time will eclipse for each of us
the wide light of day.

And if we will have an angel at the tomb,
make it a real angel,
weighty with Max Planck's quanta, vivid with hair,
opaque in the dawn light, robed in real linen
spun on a definite loom.

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
for our own convenience, our own sense of beauty,
lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are
embarrassed by the miracle,
and crushed by remonstrance.

Parish Announcements

FREE 2021 Catholic Devotional Booklet

The pocket devotional is available in the back of church. Feel free to take a copy home with you today.

The editor writes: *The Catholic Devotional is presented to you with the intent of encouragement of daily prayer. Here you will find prayers to be used before and after Mass; prayers to start and end each day; prayers for special occasions—all designed to keep one in daily union with God...I suggest you carry it in your pocket or purse, so it will be ready to serve you in strengthening your path to God's help.*

This booklet is donated to the parish at no charge from the Apostolic Publishing Co. and is sponsored by Campbell's One Stop in Soldiers Grove, Borgen's Café in Westby and Vosseteig Funeral Homes in Viroqua.

Celebration of Life

All are welcome to come and celebrate the life of **Linda Jeffers** on Saturday, August 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chaseburg Legion Park.

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

RETURN—Book Study Group

The St. Charles Parish of Genoa Women's group, under the direction of Fr. Daniel Sedlacek, will be holding a study this fall on the book, RETURN, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church. Author: Brandon Vogt; Foreword by Bishop Robt. Barron. The four sessions will begin in September and end in December. The study will be held in St. Charles School cafeteria. If any parishioner is interested in attending, contact Anne Marie Ewing at 608-648-3450 so books can be ordered. (The 4 dates and time will be determined later.)

WI Free and Reduced Lunch Program

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, applications are available in the back of church. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Westby School District Office at 608-634-0101.

St. Patrick's Summerfest-Aug 20-22

Friday (bring/grill your own steak & potato bar, Trap Shoot from 6 PM to dark) and Saturday (family activities, food stand, bingo, adult games, live music, raffles and 8 PM Mass) activities will be held at the Eagles Club picnic grounds (on Hwy 21 on NE side of Sparta). Sunday activities will be at the St. Patrick's School (the popular

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Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

Baked Chicken Dinner, live specialty auction raffle drawing) See the poster in the back of church for more details or visit: <https://facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/>

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.

15th Annual Ridgifest - 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

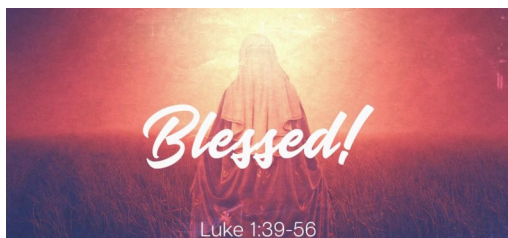
The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The 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. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@dioc.org.

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.

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.aquinascatholicsschools.org



Week of August 15th Readings

- Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/ Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/ Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

KIDS CORNER

Queen of Heaven Word-Find

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

P E R F E C T C L
Q Q U L E E J A A
T U M O T H E R D
H E A V E N S E Y
R E R E A N U S P
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E M Y A H H E A P
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A P O S T L E S S



When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

Answer: Queen of my heart.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Candidates

- 1) Keith Dwyer
- 2) Ryan Goodwin
- 3) Steve Grabowski
- 4) Curt Horman
- 5) Marlene Humfeld
- 6) Sue Humfeld
- 7) Mike Kammel
- 8) Robert Kerska
- 9) Frank LeJeune
- 10) Mike LeJeune
- 11) Kevin Roesler
- 12) Steve Schulte

What is most important for our parish right now?

"This is an extremely challenging time in our country but when I look around my community, things don't seem to be that bad. Our church and our parishioners need to be the light, and this starts with reading and listening to the words of Jesus, coming to church, and for all of us to carry our cross to overcome challenges and inspire others to do the same." ~ Ryan Goodwin

"Having music at Mass, activities at church (like Pancake Breakfast for a fundraiser), and fixing the trim on the church's house." ~ Curt Horman

"The most important thing is for people to come back to church again. That's a priority we need to address." ~ Marlene Humfeld

"Continue to carry the needs of the Church to all parishioners during this pandemic time. Encourage parishioners to voice their needs and concerns. And bring religious opportunities back to young people again, get them involved in Church." ~ Sue Humfeld

"By serving on the counsel, I will be better able to contribute more meaningfully to St. Mary's parish and to the Coon Valley community in general. The success of any parish, however, is dependent on the involvement of all its members, and not just those few who volunteer to serve on various boards and committees." ~ Mike Kammel

I wish to serve on the Parish Council because I believe in the following:

- *St. Mary's needs to be an integral part of the Coon Valley community, providing support and assistance when needed.*
- *Our young people are our future, and we need to do more to encourage and support their faith journey.*
- *Until recently, we had an active Men's Club. We need to bring that back so that, along with the PCCW, we can support Saint Mary's. ~ Bob Kerska*

"I would like to see St. Mary's have some family social events. That these events are not fundraisers. That they are paid for by using the rebate from the Diocesan Annual Appeal." ~ Frank LeJeune

"We need to get members coming back to church again. We are missing too many people, especially younger parishioners." ~ Mike LeJeune

"Maintaining what we have." ~ Keven Roesler

No quote received by time of publication from: Keith Dwyer, Steve Grabowski, and Steve Schulte