

St. Mary's Parish

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19th and 20th Sundays in Ordinary Time—August 9 and 16, 2020

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses (beginning May 30/31, 2020):

- 4:00 PM Saturday (limited to 30 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

- 10:30 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 6:00 PM, Wed & Fri - 8:00 AM

Local Parishes—Mass Times

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. 5:15 PM and Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 AM

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Ridge

Sat. 4:00 PM and Sun. 8:30 AM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. 8:00 AM and Sun. 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: Please check the bulletin for times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced or by appointment, request appointment by calling Fr. Matt or via our website under the Sacraments tab. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

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 Baptism: Please submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND fmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office when someone you know is in need of either the sacrament or a pastoral visit, or call Fr. Matt. 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 back of church and at the side door.

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, Coon Valley, WI
19th and 20th Sundays in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

- 1) 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
- 2) Romans 9:1-5
- 3) Matthew 14:22-33

FOCUS: God is present with us always.

If we wait to be adrift upon a stormy sea in order to see that God is present with us, we will miss out on the grace and goodness that currently surrounds us. God's love is at work in us, in every sacrament; in every moment of prayer; in every gathering for worship; in every act of kindness. He is in the tiniest whisper, and in the outstretched hand of another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Elijah heard God in a *tiny whispering sound*. Paul writes to the Romans that he has *great sorrow and constant anguish in [his] heart* for his own people. In the Gospel, Peter becomes frightened while walking on the water toward Jesus. Jesus catches him from sinking.

Intentions

Aug 08 ~ 4:00 PM - Joe and Judy Roskos
Aug 09 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family
Aug 09 ~ 10:30 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Aug 11 ~ 6:00 PM - Our Parish Family
Aug 12 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family
Aug 14 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska
Aug 15 ~ 4:00 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Aug 16 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Prindle and Duda Families
Aug 16 ~ 10:30 AM - Our Parish Family

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

- 1) Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
- 2) Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
- 3) Matthew 15:21-28

FOCUS: God's grace and mercy are promised to all.

The readings today wrestle with the questions of who is *in* and who is *out*. When it comes to God's grace, who will receive it? We learn that all who accept the gift of faith are incorporated into the covenant relationship with God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord speaks through Isaiah, giving his promise that all who *hold to [his] covenant* will be brought to his *holy mountain*. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the Gentiles that *God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all*. In the Gospel, a Canaanite woman asks Christ to have pity on her, for her *daughter is tormented by a demon*. In spite of initial rejection, the woman perseveres in faith and Jesus heals her daughter.

Intentions

Aug 15 ~ 4:00 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Aug 16 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Prindle and Duda Families
Aug 16 ~ 10:30 AM - Our Parish Family
Aug 18 ~ 6:00 PM - NO MASS
Aug 19 ~ 8:00 AM - NO MASS
Aug 21 ~ 8:00 AM - NO MASS
Aug 22 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Aug 23 ~ TBD - Our Parish Family

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

Last weekend you heard the announcement that I will also be pastor at St. Mary's in Viroqua, as well as here in Coon Valley. I officially received that office and began ministry there this week on August 6th. For the time being, both parishes will stick with the Mass schedules they have. But we need to work together for a new schedule that serves everyone. This weekend you have Fr. Woody Pace with you and I am in Viroqua. Next week, the 15th and 16th, I will be out of town on vacation and Fr. Dan Thelen will be here for our Mission Sunday. He will be sharing with you about a wonderful charity that serves our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

I will meet with both Pastoral Councils this week so that we can figure out a 4 Mass schedule for the 22nd and 23rd. Take note: this is not set in stone. We are only just beginning to live and work together. In time, I am sure we will discern more clearly what both parishes need and what they can offer. I am sure that I will come to understand more in time about how I can best offer myself to our communities. *Let's be gentle with one another, patient with one another.* This is a time of learning. And we will have some time on our side. Bishop Callahan has renewed my pastorate for 6 - 10 more years. We have some time to set to work. We have the time we will need to undertake projects in our buildings, and hearts that we are really proud of. Though the "how" of ministry in Coon Valley and Viroqua will inevitably change, "what" we can accomplish together is something to be very excited about. I welcome, as always, your feedback. I need, always too, your help and commitment to be who we really are: the disciples of Jesus in Coon Valley. Peace always, everyone!

Fr. Matt

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Streaming Live on Facebook— our 8:00 AM Mass— <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>
- **Church will be open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 9AM until 7 PM and Sunday Noon to 7 PM** (please practice good social distancing and Maximum of 10 persons)
- **August 5 to 18** - Amy is out of office, please contact Fr. Matt for administrative needs.
- **August 15 & 16** - Mission Coop with Fr. Dan Thelen for the Chalice of Mercy.
- **August 15 to 21** - Fr. Matt taking some personal time off, NO weekday Mass and NO Private Prayer.
- **August 16, 2020** 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot

Parish Announcements

Mission Coop Appeal-Chalice of Mercy

To contribute to the Mission Coop, please use the cut out in today's insert in it's own envelope along with your payment. Chalice of Mercy is a Catholic mission to Ukraine, a country marked by much suffering, including a long and painful chapter of atheistic oppression under Communism, and lately, since 2013 the consequences of the war. Through our mission, we seek to awaken hope and love, to reflect God's Light in a land that has known too much darkness. Our initiatives are carried out in close collaboration with the Catholic Kharkivsko-Zaporizhzhaska Diocese.

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Food Drive

We will have another food drive August 16th, 11:30A – 2:00P in the St. Mary's, Coon Valley, parking lot. August will be in support of 2nd Harvest.

Parish Financial Support Options

- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office.
- 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 3% fee will be assessed by the provider of the giving portal, your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).

Staying Connected

- The parish bulletin will continue to be available on our Website—www.stmarycv.org
- We are mailing the bulletin to those over the age of 80 (if their age is recorded in our database)
- 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).**

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Diocesan/Local Announcements

St. Patrick's, Sparta—Summerfest

August 14,15, & 16. Fri. is motorcycle ride 5:00 PM until done, is a group ride to the Great River Road hous in Desoto, WI. Sat. activities at the Eagles Club picnic for proper social distancing, including horseshoes, bags, flea and craft marked firewood auction, food stands children's activities and more. Sunday Baked Chicken dinner will be carry out only starting at 10 AM until gone. For information call 608-269-2655 or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/> or <https://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com/>

Wisconsin and U.S. Bishops Address Racism

Bishop Callahan and his brother bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have issued a statement addressing the brutal killing of George Floyd and the painful reality of racism. You can read it, and find brief videos and other resources, at diolc.org/racism.

Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline

Diocese of La Crosse farmers now have another resource they can use when facing extreme stress and other challenges. They now have access to a free and confidential counseling resource, by contacting the Farm Center at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. This is a 24/7 Farmer Wellness Hotline; it can be reached at 1-88- 901-2558. Licensed mental health professionals contracted by the department will provide immediate, in-the-moment care. In addition, long-term options are available. Persons who prefer an in-person session can request to meet with a local provider through the Farm Center's (1-800-942-2474) longstanding Counseling Voucher Program.

St. Joseph's Powerful Intercession

In this diocesan Year of St. Joseph, it is inspiring to note that St. Teresa of Avila was miraculously healed through his intercession, and she had this to say: "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St. Joseph helps us in them all ... I only request, for the love of God, whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch and to be devoted to him." diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

Discouragement – All of us face this! Attend this important Virtual Conference "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a world-renowned teacher and spiritual director, will present on "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" at a Virtual Conference on August 29th . The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. The schedule will include 4 talks by Fr. Gallagher, beginning at 10 a.m. For further details, a downloadable brochure or to register online, go to diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher's book shipped to your home.

KIDS CORNER

Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



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EVENING	HAND	DOUBT	WAVES
COURAGE	AFRAID	SAVE	SINK
LAKE	WALKING	BOAT	WIND
PRAY	COME	WATER	ALONE

Week of August 9th Readings

- Sunday: 1) 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a 2) Romans 9:1-5
 3) Matthew 14:22-33
 Monday: 1) 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 2) John 12:24-26
 Tuesday: 1) Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 2) Mat 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 1) Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 2) Matt 18:15-20
 Thursday: 1) Ezekiel 12:1-12 2) Matthew 18:21-19:1
 Friday: 1) Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
 2) Matt 19:3-12
 Saturday: 1) Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 3) Luke 1:39-56
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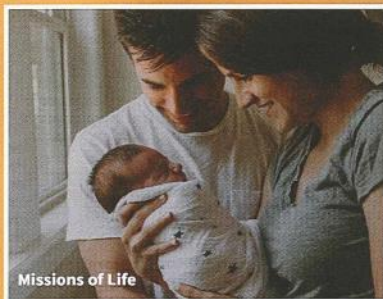
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 Monday: 1) Ezekiel 24:15-24 2) Matthew 19:16-22
 Tuesday: 1) Ezekiel 28:1-10 2) Matthew 19:23-30
 Wednesday: 1) Ezekiel 34:1-11 2) Matthew 20:1-16
 Thursday: 1) Ezekiel 36:23-28 2) Matthew 22:1-14
 Friday: 1) Ezekiel 37:1-14 2) Matthew 22:34-40
 Saturday: 1) Ezekiel 43:1-7ab 2) Matthew 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: 1) Isaiah 22:19-23 2) Romans 11:33-36
 3) Matthew 16:13-20

Chalice of Mercy



Discovering the
Love of God the Father



Missions of Life



Surgery Missions



St Maria Goretti Daycare



Pilgrimages



Chalice of Mercy Medical
Mission Outreach program

Chalice of Mercy is a Catholic mission to Ukraine since 2007.

Serving and protecting all human rights and life from the moment of conception until natural death. Organized medical assistance to the most impoverished hospitals, hospices and orphanages in the Ukraine.

WEB www.chaliceofmercy.org FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/chaliceofmercy/>

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2020 MISSION COOP APPEAL-Chalice of Mercy – PLEASE CUT OFF AND RETURN TO St. Mary’s Parish