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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

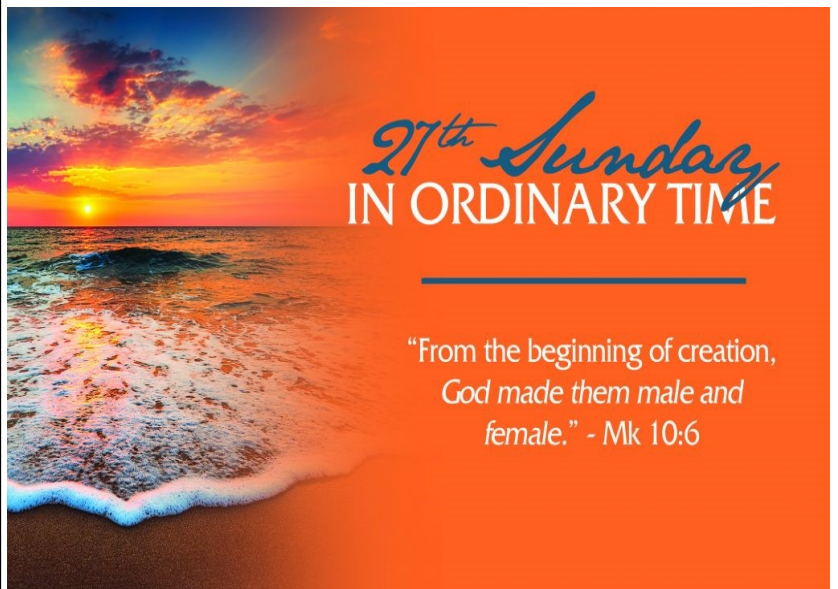
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"Christ Blessing the Children" by Lucas Cranach



## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

October 3, 2021

Readings: 657B

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

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- 1) Genesis 2:18-24
- 2) Hebrews 2:9-11
- 3) Mark 10:2-16  
or 10:2-12

**FOCUS:** God has joined us to one another and to himself.

When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God creates a suitable partner for the man – a woman. The man calls her *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes of the one who, "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. In the Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus about the law regarding divorce. Jesus answers, *what God has joined together, no human being must separate*.

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### Next Week in Service — Oct 9/10

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> – Jeana LeJeune <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

### Intentions

Oct 02 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Oct 03 ~ 8:00 AM - †Allen and Mercedes Christen
Oct 05 ~ 6:30 PM - †Linda Jeffers
Oct 07 ~ 8:00 AM - †Bob and Leona Welsh
Oct 09 ~ 4:00 PM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roninggen Families
Oct 10 ~ 8:00 AM - †Eric "Rick" Logemann

Giving Last Week		Week 39	9/26/2021
Adult Env.(26)	\$904.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$77.00	Received This Week	\$1,193.00
Pancake Bfst(10)	\$166.00	YTD Needed	\$75,400.00
<b>Votives</b>	<u>\$46.00</u>	YTD Received	\$71,840.51
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$1,193.00</b></u>	Difference	(3,559.49)
Food Pantry	<u>\$115.11</u>		

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 10** ~ Our Annual **Pancake Breakfast** is back!
- **October 16-25** ~ Amy on Mission Trip for office needs contact Fr. Matt
- **October 19** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7 PM
- **October 23/24** ~ World Mission Sunday
- **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)



### 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.

#### 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

### The Blessing of Pets & Animals

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi commemorating the life of St. Francis. We offer a blessing of pets on the St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. You can pray for and bless your pets and animals at home.

### The following Pet Blessing can be used:

*O sweet Maker of all, we bless you for N.  
You gave us him/her as a gift, make us a gift in return!  
May we learn from N.'s wisdom, innocence, and faithful love.  
Thank you for the joy and laughter he/she brings to our lives.  
Thank you for his/her friendship in lonely or sad times.  
May our lives praise you like N. does, and together may we live  
in your peace!  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

[end prayer with a sign of love for your pet: e.g. a kiss, pat, hug, or sign of the Cross]

**Reminder:** I need to have the batteries changed in my defibrillator. I have a pre-op appointment with my doctor on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Then, surgery sometime shortly after that. I will be off for a few days following the surgery. More info soon.

## Parish Announcements

### We have a new Memorial/Credence table!

Take note of the new table in the Sanctuary where we prepare everything for the Altar. This table was custom-made using memorial money from the family of Joan Urbanek. The table doubles as a Memorial Table for use during cremation funerals and as a Credence Table on the Altar in preparation of the Eucharist. Thank you to the Urbanek family for the donation and for fulfilling a parish need.

### Be Present, Be Counted

Be mindful that the Diocesan wide October Mass attendance counts begin this weekend through October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that you are present in Church, so that you are counted.

### St. Mary's Craft Show Crafter Registration

Registration form and information has been posted to our website at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/craft-show>

### Thank You

The Butikk would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$92.25 to the food pantry. Your gift will help replenish our shelves.

With much appreciation, *The Food Pantry at the  
Bethel Butikk*

## Parish Announcements continued

### Our Pancake Breakfast is Next Sunday!

This is our biggest parish wide event of the year. Let's all come together to make it the best Breakfast thus far!

**Men's Club Worker Signup:** There is a signup sheet in the back of church for men, young and old to work during the breakfast.

### Bake Sale

The baked goods and garden produce donations for the pancake breakfast may be dropped off at church Saturday, October 9 from 4:00-6:00 P.M. or Sunday, October 10 before 8:00 A.M. Each lady of the parish is asked to donate \$15 of baked goods/produce or make a \$15 donation to the PCCW.

### Quilt Raffle

Quilt tickets will be available for sale at the pancake breakfast, but the **drawing will occur at the Craft Show on December 4**. All ladies of the parish can pick up their tickets to sell at the pancake breakfast.

### PCCW Pancake Breakfast Help

**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.

### Advertising

Included with the bulletin last weekend was a flyer for the upcoming breakfast. Please help with advertising by posting one or several (extra in back of church) in the community or your place of business. Thank you!

### Pancake Breakfast Collection

All envelopes have been picked up or mailed. Thank you for your generosity!

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Life Chain - Oct 3

Pro-life Prayerful Witness in La Crosse on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Starts on Losey Blvd N from La Crosse to Ferry St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### St. Joseph Community Blood Drive - Oct 4

Monday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 PM at the St. Joseph Ridge Town Hall, N1800 Town Hall Road. Walk ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged, to schedule online: [bit.ly/giveoct4](http://bit.ly/giveoct4) or call 877-232-4376. Thank you for the support.

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## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

### Nationally-Known Speaker on Oct 12 – 13

Dr. Edward Sri will be speaking at St. Patrick's Church in Onalaska on Tues. October 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Wed. October 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome.

### St. Peter Parish-Sauerkraut Supper - Oct 13

Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Serving 4-8 PM or until gone. This event will include our full menu but will be for carry out/drive thru only. The price will be \$14. Raw kraut will be available again, too! \$5 for 2.5 lbs until sold out.



## Week of September 26th Readings

*Jonah is a novella, not a historical writing. was most likely written at the time after the Exile when the leaders—such as Ezra and Nehemiah—wanted to limit God’s love to the nation of Israel. Jonah is against such narrow nationalism—a necessary voice today. Given that the book is short and actually entertaining, why not read it all this week?*

### Monday 4 October ~ Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11 (St Francis of Assisi)

This reading sets up the opening story of the very reluctant prophet Jonah, but God “nets” him at the end.

*Luke 10:25-37*

The teaching of this passage is very clear and needs almost no comment. The mention of the Samaritan—traditionally despised—creates an intentional shock. To recreate the sense of shock, we need to explore our own prejudices. Is there anyone in our society of whom we would *not* expect such goodness?

### Tuesday 5 October

*Jonah 3:1-10*

Jonah is called a second time and proclaims God’s word among the people of Nineveh, who are non-Jews. To his surprise (and chagrin), they listen to him! Even the cows do penance—part of the witty exaggeration of the book. Bovine sins do not feature elsewhere in the Bible.

*Luke 10:38-42*

Balancing life and prayer, the active and the contemplative, is always a challenge. Years ago, Archbishop Temple noted that it is not that action matters and prayer helps, but rather that prayer matters and action is its test. In this way, he moves away from the tempting either/or towards a more integrated approach.

### Wednesday 6 October ~ Jonah 4:1-11 (St Bruno)

Jonah is very disappointed because his preaching is successful (!) and he gets to see no fireworks against Nineveh. God’s outreach beyond the confines of Israel is exactly the point of the book, which ends with a great question from God.

*Luke 11:1-4*

The Lord’s Prayer arises in Matthew and Luke. Luke’s setting is much more realistic and may touch our own need to be taught how to pray. The prayer is also briefer and may be close to the original. Lord, teach us to pray!

### Thursday 7 Oct ~ Malachi 3:13-20 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Our reading reflects on a question we all feel from time to time: what’s the point in believing, seeing that evil doers evidently prosper?

## Week of September 26th Readings

*Luke 11:5-13*

There’s a double teaching here, a kind of marvelous tension between persistence / resistance and the natural desire to give what is good to you children.

### Friday 8 October

*The book of the prophet Joel comes from the post-Exilic period, some time around 445-353 BC. It is usually regarded as a late book because of its cross-references to other books and on account of its complex eschatology.*

*Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2*

This reading sounds more like something for Ash Wednesday: it is a clarion call to repentance, to a change of heart and of life.

*Luke 11:15-26*

It still shocks us that some people attributed Jesus’ powers to the spirit of evil. There is, however, a kind of logic: if not from God, then from where? Jesus’ own logic is irrefutable: even evil cannot be self-destructive!

### Saturday 9 October ~ Joel 4:12-21 (St John Henry Newman)

You might sometimes wonder where our images regarding the end of time come from. This reading is the source of much of it—a bit scary, but at the same time “the Lord will be a shelter for his people”. The reading closes on a positive note.

*Luke 11:27-28*

This is an unexpected story, given the substantial profile of the mother of Jesus in Luke 1-2. The unknown woman utters a beatitude, an acclamation of blessing. Jesus, in his reply, gives an *a fortiori* response, profiling the hearing and keeping of the word of God.

## KIDS CORNER



*Mark 10:13-16*



*What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?*

*Use the code to find out!*

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C D E H I L M N O R T

Answer: Let the children come to me.

# Pancake Breakfast



## Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Church**  
**900 Central Ave.**  
**Coon Valley, WI**

Join us for all you can eat  
pancakes, sausage,  
scrambled eggs, applesauce,  
beverage and more.

### **Dine in or Carry out**



**Age 11 and up: \$8.00**

**Ages 6-10: \$4.00**

**Age 5 & Under: Free**

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