

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, Jim Prindle and Steve Schulte.
(2 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
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.

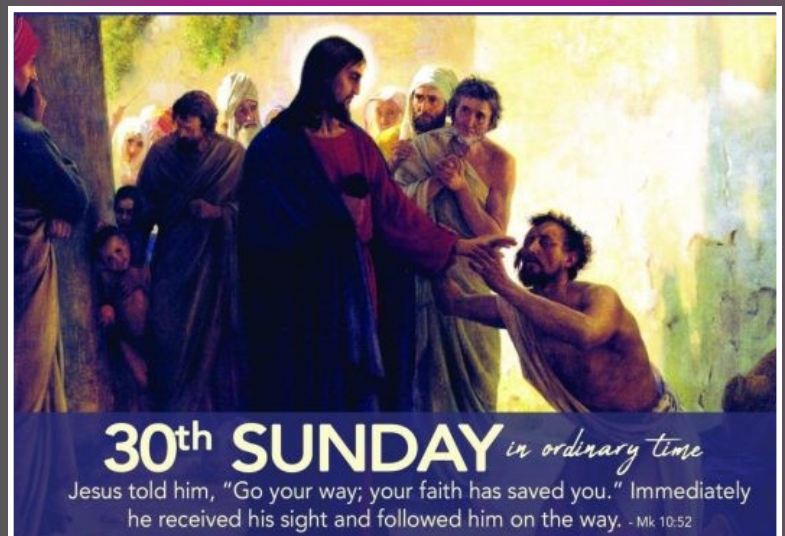
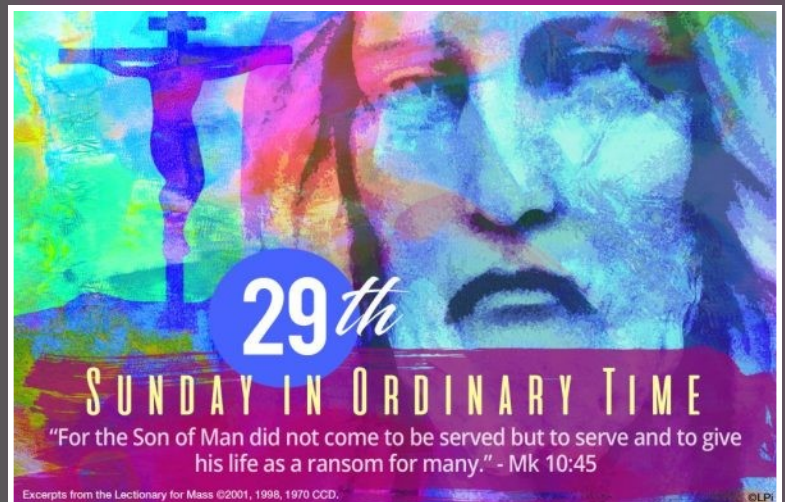
St. Mary's Parish

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Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

October 17 and 24, 2021

Readings: 663 and 669B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 53:10-11
- 2) Hebrews 4:14-16
- 3) Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

FOCUS: Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies the servant who, through his suffering, will justify many. In the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is described as the *great high priest who has passed through the heavens*. In the Gospel, James and John ask Jesus to allow them to sit at his right and left hand in his glory.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Jeremiah 31:7-9
- 2) Hebrews 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 10:46-52

FOCUS: Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's way our own.

As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, carefully gathered and guided back by the Lord. In the second reading, Christ is described as a high priest called by God to make an offering for our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus *on the way*.

Next Week in Service — Oct 23/24

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

Reader:	Saturday – Nancy Peters Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland
<u>Week of Oct 30/31</u>	
Reader:	Saturday – Robert Kerska Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

Intentions

Oct 16 ~ 8:00 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter
Oct 17 ~ 8:00 AM - †Linda Jeffers
Oct 19 ~ 6:30 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Oct 21 ~ 8:00 AM - †Linda Jeffers
Oct 23 ~ 8:00 AM - †Rosie LeJeune
Oct 24 ~ 8:00 AM - †Ken and Irene Roesler
Oct 26 ~ 6:30 PM – Our Parish Family
Oct 28 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Shay
Oct 30 ~ 4:00 PM -†Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct 31 ~ 8:00 AM -†Lucas Seelow

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 16-25** ~ Amy on Mission Trip, for office needs contact Fr. Matt
- **October 23/24** ~ World Mission Sunday
- **October 26** ~ PCCW Meeting, 7 PM in church basement. Discuss how the pancake breakfast went and make final plans for the Craft Show.
- **November 1-5** ~ Fr. Matt PTO—surgery to replace internal defibrillator. NO weekday Mass.
- **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. Remember to shop for deals at **smile.amazon.com**, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."



Giving Last Week		Week 41	10/10/2021
Adult Env.(29)	\$795.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$612.00	Received This Week	\$1,958.00
Pancake Bfst(16)	\$551.00	YTD Needed	\$79,400.00
Total	\$1,958.00	YTD Received	\$75,731.51
		Difference	(3,668.49)

From Fr. Matt

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Pancake Breakfast this year! It was great to see the parish working together.

Fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year. It really seemed to fire off this week! That cool, spiced air washing over my head (hair receding) and my feet (still sandling). Fire off says it right too! What colors! They are just begun, but the unstoppable cascade of reds, yellows, and oranges are slowly exploding against skies turned to steel. Why do I like it so much? Why do you? 'Cause we really do like this season on the whole, don't we? It opens up a veritable feast of warm, stick-to-the-ribs foods. It is marked by the cultural liturgies of Halloween and Thanksgiving, in equal parts mysterious and comforting. This time of the year brings warm clothes, candles, pumpkins, pies, hot drinks, scary movies, and fog. What do I like so much about this time of the year? Why is it holy to me? Well, I think I finally found expression for it in my favorite book, recently re-read, *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury. About this season he wrote:

...it let a man drowse easy in the falling leaves like the boys in autumn who, comfortably strewn in the dry stacks, are content to be a part of the death of the world . . .

Ah! That's it I think. This time of the year reminds me of what the Cross of Jesus boldly states in a human body. That when things are dying, there's still life. When things are falling apart they can still be beautiful. And when things are old, they have only just begun. Now some words from Francis fill my mind:

*...it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*
Amen. Amen.

Parish Announcements

PCCW Guild Member List

Ladies of the parish, if you are unsure of which guild you currently belong to please check out the **listing in the back of the church**. If you need to contact your guild chairperson for any reason their phone numbers are included on the list.

Free Rosaries

October is the month of the Rosary. There are Rosaries in the back of church donated by Mike Perkins. Feel free to take one home with you today.

Help Lead the Rosary

A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church for those interested in leading the rosary during the month of October before Mass. The rosary will be started about twenty minutes before Mass begins both Saturday and Sunday if we have people willing to lead.

Be Present, Be Counted

The Diocesan wide Oct Mass attendance for 4 weekends this month, ending of Oct 23rd and 24th. Please make sure that you are present in Church, so that you are counted.

Pancake Breakfast Update!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who prepped, worked, baked, cooked, cleaned and partook of our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Day last Sunday. We served 175 adults and 14 children! A very good turnout. The full financial report will be forthcoming once the collection ceases.

Parish Announcements continued

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021-2022

Annual Appeal letter will be arriving this month in your mail boxes. Please consider giving generously to the Appeal. As in the past all funds over the target amount will be returned to the parish and will not be included in future Appeal calculations, quota calculations or other appeals by the Diocese. Our target this year is \$14,020.00

World Mission Sunday

On the weekend of Oct 23/24 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers.

Religious Education



Teachers Needed

We are offering in-person classes if you are willing and able to help educate our youth. Please contact Fr. Matt: 608-638-6806 OR mmarshall@diolclergy.com

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet with Bishop - Oct 18

Join us Monday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, John Travaline, MD, an expert in Catholic medical ethics, will speak on: "**Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body.**" Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation; Cost: \$20/person \$10/students. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, visit diolc.org/gospeloflife.

Turkey Dinner - Oct 20

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua. Dinner includes: turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberries, bread and pie. CARRY OUT ONLY. From 4-7 PM or until 700 are served. One size: \$12.50.

Men of the Cross Conference - Oct. 23

The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph!" On Saturday, October 23, 2021, we have a seat for you at the table to, not only join us for the day, but to develop friendships with Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse. While this will be a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. You will hear from nationally known speakers: Jon Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch. The day will also include a time of Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will end the conference with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop William Patrick

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Callahan. And there is more exciting news! Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge (Free spots are limited)! What a great experience for fathers and sons to have together! We hope you will not only register for this awesome day but spread the word to other Catholic men! To Register, please visit <https://menofthecross.org/>

Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner Benefitting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II:

You are invited to attend the Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner Benefitting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, November 5 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse, WI. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and a program. Please RSVP online at homeajpm.org/events or via email by Wednesday, October 27. If you have any questions, contact Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org or 715.297.5139.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Nov. 19-21

After the last year-plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Also, call for information on a 2022 date in the Diocese of La Crosse. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

National Catholic Youth Conference - Nov. 20

November 20, 2011 Our Diocese will organize a local/live event in order to participate in the simulcast stream of the main event in Indianapolis, IN. Link to the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc>

SeniorAdvice.com

This dedicated page provides extremely well detailed and thorough information for families and senior citizens who are researching available care options and programs that can help maintain their independence and quality of life. This free resource provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and care options that are available in every city and state across the country. You can read more about it at: <https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/ reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

This Weeks Readings

Monday 18 October *St Luke, evangelist*

2 Timothy 4:10-17

Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday 19 October *Saints*

John de Brébeuf and Isaac

Jogues, priests, and their

Companions, Martyrs

Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21

Luke 12:36-38

Wednesday 20 October

Romans 6:12-18

Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 21 October

Romans 6:19-23

Luke 12:49-53

Friday 22 October *St John*

Paul II, bishop of Rome

Romans 7:18-25

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 23 October *St John*

of Capistrano, priest

Romans 8:1-11

Luke 13:1-9

Monday 25 October

Romans 8:12-17

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 26 October

Romans 8:18-25

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 27 October

Romans 8:26-30

Luke 13:22-30

Thursday 28 October *Sts*

Simon and Jude, apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22

Luke 6:12-16

Friday 29 October

Romans 9:1-5

Luke 14:1-6

Saturday 30 October

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29

Luke 14:1, 7-11

KIDS CORNER

JUSTIFYJES
CRUSHLIFEI
AFFLICTION
UUFSDIEDFF
PLEASEDDFI
GLROROALER
INIURSYIRM
VENINSSGII
ESGUILTHNT
SSERVANTGY

Isaiah 53 Word- Find



Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED
to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin,
he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE,
and the will of the Lord will be accomplished
through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION
he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS;
through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall
JUSTIFY many,
and their GUILT he shall bear.

Answer: Jesus died for our sins.