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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
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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
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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

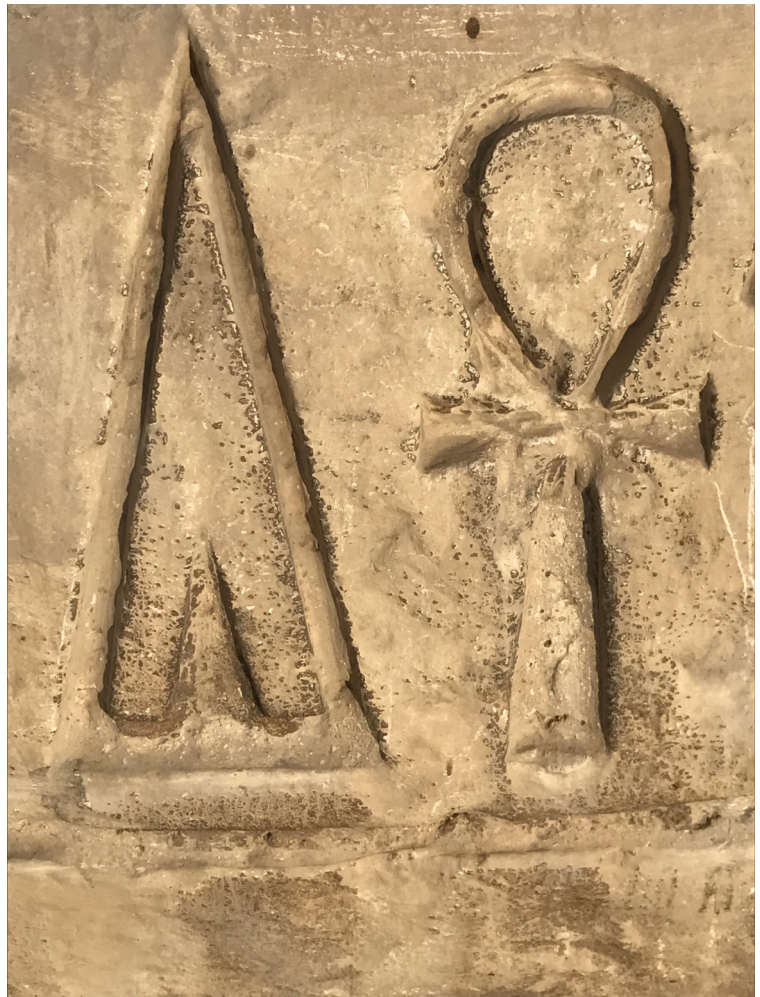
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



C. 1250 BCE, a blessing for Ramses II of Egypt (Exodus' pharaoh); Egyptian for "give life"

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

August 8, 2021

Readings: 633B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

- 1) 1 Kings 19:4-8
- 2) Ephesians 4:30-5:2
- 3) John 6:41-51

FOCUS: God gives us bread to inspire and sustain us.

Today's readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Whether our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ's love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Elijah prays for death. But an *angel of the Lord* tells him to *get up and eat*. Elijah does, then walks for 40 days and nights to Mount Horeb. Saint Paul urges the Ephesians to *be imitators of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the bread of life which he will give *for the life of the world*.

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."



Next Week in Service — Aug 14/15	
If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you	
Reader:	Saturday – Jeana LeJeune Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

Intentions	
Aug 07 ~ 4:00 PM	-†Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Aug 08 ~ 8:00 AM	-†Lenna Campbell
Aug 10 ~ 6:30 PM	- †Sylvester Dowiasch
Aug 12 ~ 8:00 AM	-Rosa Wittenberg
Aug 14 ~ 4:00 PM	-†Alex and Rose Roskos
Aug 15 ~ 8:00 AM	-†Joan Urbanek

Giving Last Week		Week 31	8/1/2021
Adult Env.(26)	\$1,085.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$116.00	Received This Week	\$1,314.00
Votives	\$113.00	YTD Needed	\$59,400.00
Total	\$1,314.00	YTD Received	\$58,628.53
Food Pantry	\$117.98	Difference	(771.47)

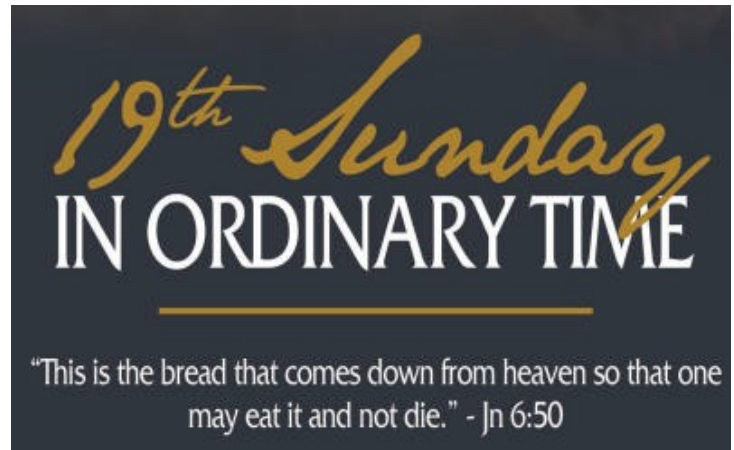
Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **August 10 ~ PCCW Meeting**, 7 PM in church basement all women of the church are invited
- **August 11 ~ 10th Anniversary** of the installation of Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse
- **August 17 ~ Finance Council Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **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)



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.

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

Our Pastoral Council election will need to be postponed, but it's a good thing. The outpouring of nominations was enormous! 35 people were lifted up by our community and encouraged to be on the ballot. Next week I will include a brief note from each of the accepting candidates. The question I have posed to them is this: **"What do you think is most important for our parish right now?"** Elections will now be on Aug 21st - 22nd to give the nominees time to reflect and answer.



Masking is being encouraged by Vernon County for any indoor gatherings even if people are vaccinated. I will begin wearing my mask for Communion again this week. Please visit this website for more info: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. Counties with a high (red) or substantial (orange) level of transmission are encouraged to mask indoors.



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; prays 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.

The Annual Craft Show is a "GO"

The PCCW will again be hosting the Annual St. Mary's Craft Show at the Village Hall on December 4, 2021 from 8 AM to 1:30 PM. **Crafter Registration is now open** and letters are on their way to past crafters. Registration form and information has been posted to our website at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/craft-show>

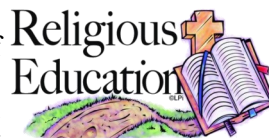
St. Mary's will have its own craft table at the craft fair this year for any parishioners who enjoy doing crafts

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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.

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed

We are seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). **This is a paid position.** The CRE will work with Fr. Matt to run the Religious Education Program here at St. Mary's. For details about the position please talk to Fr. Matt or contact the parish office.



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Free Coon Valley Community Corn Roast

All are welcome to the Corn Roast on Tuesday, August 10th from 5-7:30 PM at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church. Menu is corn, hotdogs, sweets, lemonade and coffee-**free of charge.** There will also be a bake sale sponsored by the WELCA. Tables and chairs will be set up on the East church lawn, feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair if you would like to stay and visit. In the event of bad weather, we will move indoors.

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 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/>



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15th Annual Ridgifest

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.

Week of August 8th Readings

By: Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 9 August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, patron of Europe

Hosea 2:16, 17, 21-22 This reading is chosen to match the feast of this Carmelite martyr, who responded so fully to the call of God. The Psalm continues the marriage symbolism.

Thursday 12 August

Matthew 25:1-13 This parable (didactic tale really) is unique to Matthew. Using nuptial metaphors, it reminds us that certain fundamental life-choices cannot be "outsourced." Instead, we are each responsible.

Tuesday 10 August St Laurence, deacon and martyr

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 The reading is chosen to fit the feast. According to the stories about him, St Laurence was exceptional in his care for the poor.

John 12:24-26 The self-giving of St Laurence followed the example of Christ and he became a martyr. In the paradox of faith, to lose your life means to gain it.

Wednesday 11 August St Clare, virgin

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

According to biblical tradition, Moses died within view of the promised land. Our reading describes his death and burial and gives a final, very moving tribute to the great leader.

Matthew 18:15-20 In this Gospel we are overhearing practices developed in the community of Matthew, most likely centered in Antioch. What to do with people who "stray"? The procedure is in several stages, following common sensitivity and biblical precedent. St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious.

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 The final entry in to the Promised Land under Joshua is described as a minor echo of the

Week of August 8th Readings

Exodus. The Jordan stands still to let them pass. The Psalm is a perfect match.

Matthew 18:21-19:1 This is a very sharp wisdom tale. Simply put, if you have been forgiven, you in turn must be forgiving. It may be best to think of it as an extended meditation on the Lord's Prayer: forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Friday 13 August St Fachtna, bishop

Joshua 24:1-13 Upon entry into the promised land, Joshua revisits the whole story of Israel from Abraham onwards. The telling is brief but pointed.

Matthew 19:3-12 What about divorce? It was practiced nearly Judaism (as today) with an implicit permission in Deut 24:1. Jesus' response is a call to return to the original ideal of the creator in Genesis 2:24.

Saturday 14 August St Maximilian Kolbe, religious, priest, martyr.

Joshua 24:14-29 A covenant renewal ceremony is recounted, something we regularly "do" in the Lord's Supper. As we hear, the commitment involved is scary!

Matthew 19:13-15 It might be reassuring that the disciples got in the way so early!! Jesus corrected them and received the little children.

KIDS CORNER

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday August 8th, 2021**



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

" _____ "
" _____ "

(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) *John 6:41-51*

Answer: He who believes has eternal life.