

# St. Mary's Parish

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## St. Mary's, Coon Valley

### Weekend Masses (NEW TIMES):

- 4:00 PM Saturday (max 30 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (max 30 people)

### Weekday Mass:

Tues. - 6:00 PM and Thurs.- 8:00 AM

### Area Parishes—Mass Times

#### Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sun. 10:30 AM and 5:15 PM

#### St. Peter, Middle Ridge

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Mass on Sat. or by appointment, call Fr. Matt or on 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 registration by mail, or e-mail to both [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [frmatmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:frmatmarshall@gmail.com). 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 a 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:** 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.



Solemnity of Christ the King

*Fr. Matthew Marshall*  
Pastor

*November 15, 2020*

*St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI*  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

- 1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- 3) Matthew 25:31-46

**FOCUS:** Jesus is the mighty King who reigns in our hearts.

There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for his sheep. The other is of a mighty king, ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, he judges on how well we cared for one another, saying, *Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, the Lord speaks through Ezekiel, telling the people that he is the shepherd caring for his sheep. He provides for all their needs, and will judge between sheep, and *between rams and goats*. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them that as *Christ has been raised from the dead*, then *so too in Christ shall all be brought to life*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and sit upon his throne, separating *the sheep from the goats*.

**Intentions**

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| Nov 21 ~ 8:00 AM - †Albina Sedevie              |
| Nov 22 ~ 8:00 AM - †Tom, Jim and Dick Ruff      |
| Nov 24 ~ 6:00 PM - †Josephine Sedevie           |
| Nov 26~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska                |
| Nov 28 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska      |
| Nov 29 ~ 8:00 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter |

**Annual Appeal 2020-21**

As of 11/18/20	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$2,425.00	\$2,225.00
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
<b>Amt Under Target</b>	<b><u>(\$10,500.00)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$10,700.00)</u></b>
Percent Pledged: 18.76%, Percent Received: 17.21%		
Number Contributing	13	

**Next Week in Service — Nov. 29th**

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you

Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler
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**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **November 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8:00 AM
  - **November 27** ~ Fr. Matt taking the day off.
  - **December 06** ~ RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
  - **December 08** ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—*Holy Day*, Mass at 6:00 PM
  - **December 13** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
  - **December 20** ~ Blue Christmas Service with Immanuel Lutheran (time TBD)
  - **December 24** ~ Christmas Eve Mass
  - **December 25** ~ Christmas Day Mass
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- **Our 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 Noon to 7 PM** (please practice good social distancing)

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!**

You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to St. Mary Parish by shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.



Giving Last Week		Week 46	11/15/2020
Adult Env.(16)	\$1808.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$84.00	Received This Week	\$1,892.00
		YTD Needed	\$87,400.00
<b>Total</b>		YTD Received	\$80,983.32
		Difference	(6,416.68)

**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

- **Thanksgiving Day Mass** Thursday at 8 AM
- Friday, Nov 27th, I am taking the day off.
- Dec 8th, **Immaculate Conception, Holy Day Mass**  
6:00 PM
- **Thank you** to the three persons who volunteered to help with snow removal this year at St. Mary's. We are very grateful for the time and energy they are offering to us all. Thank you for sharing so generously of yourselves even amidst your other responsibilities. Thank you!
- **The Westby Blend** (211 Main St., Westby, WI) will be offering free Thanksgiving meals this year. The meal can serve two and includes homemade turkey vegetable soup, bread, and cookies. Free will offerings are accepted. *Please call ahead to reserve your meal.* Meals can be dropped off at your address upon request.
- **Servers and Readers** We need servers and readers to assist at Mass during COVID time. These are not age determined ministries. **Adults can serve, children can read.** The Mass is not meant to have almost all spoken parts said by just the priest. Sunday Eucharist is supposed to be a celebration put together by the whole community. If you are able to help in either capacity, please let Fr. Matt know. The minimal training can be provided at a time that works for you. Thank you!

## Parish Announcements



We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2021. If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early.

**Sunday Masses** are booked through May 23, 2021. **Saturdays** are booked up to July. **Weekday**, on a Tues., are more readily available starting Feb 2nd. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) or call on a Tuesday or Wednesday for available dates.

### 2021 Parish Calendar

The St. Mary's 2021 calendars are now available for pickup in the back of church. These beautiful calendars contain liturgical dates and Holy Days.



## 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](http://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).
- Drop you contribution envelope off at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

## Thank You

The food pantry at the Bethel Butikk would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$103.00. We will be able to purchase a lot of food to share with those in need using your gift!. With much appreciation and grateful hearts,  
The Bethel Butikk Food Pantry

## Annual Report to the Bishop—Fiscal Year 2019-2020

The report has been posted in the back of church. There are a few copies available on the back table. For additional copies please call or email the parish office.

## Staying Connected

- The parish bulletin will continue to be available on our Website—[www.stmarycv.org](http://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).**

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.**  
*In Everything Give Thanks!*

## Diocesan/Community Announcements:

### 39th Annual La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The **Festival of Sharing** - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner has been approved by the Health Department. This year the event runs from 11am to 2pm and will be delivery and carry-out only at the La Crosse Center on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th. Due to COVID-19, masks will be required when picking up carry-out meals. <https://laxthanksgivingdinner.com/dinner/>

**Westby Lions Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**, November 26, 2020, 11 AM-1 PM – Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Drive-Thru Only. Due to the pandemic, there will be no in-person dining. Please follow the signs to the drive-thru in the parking lot. As in past years, no reservations necessary. Free will offering to support the community.

