

# St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623



*The Calling of St. Matthew*  
by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio

*Fr. Matt Marshall, Pastor*

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 19, 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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [fmattmarshall@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

- 1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
- 2) Romans 8:26-27
- 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**FOCUS:** God is patient and kind.

Growing in faith is like striving to grow as wheat in a field mixed with weeds. We are faced with temptations, we do not pray as we ought, we are weak and in need of forgiveness. But God is just and kind; he judges with leniency, sends his Spirit to our aid, lovingly nurtures us, and patiently awaits our growth.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Wisdom speaks of the might and clemency of God, saying, *you would permit repentance for their sins*. Paul tells the Romans that the Spirit intercedes when we know not how to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus shares three parables about the kingdom of heaven, explaining the meaning of the parable of the weeds to his disciples.

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- Streaming Live on Facebook— our 8:00 AM Mass— <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>
- **Weekday Mass** is back to regularly scheduled time.
- **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)
- **July 19, 2020** 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot



**Televised Masses:**  
**WXOW CH 19** La Crosse – Sunday: 9:30 AM  
**EWTN** (cable/sat.) – Sunday: 7 AM & 11 AM Daily: 7 AM & 6 PM  
**FOX 25-48** Winona Diocese—7:00 AM

**Catholic Broadcasting:**  
**EWTN** Catholic Cable Television Vernon Telephone Cable – Chan. 143  
 MediaCom Chan 15 – Coon Valley  
 Chan 74 – La Crosse also available via satellite

**Online:**  
 La Crosse Diocese: <https://diolc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/> or live <https://diolc.org/live> . Daily at 8 AM, Sunday at 9:30 AM

<u>Intentions</u>
July 18 ~ 4:00 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
July 19 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leyton Staflien
July 19 ~ 10:30 AM - †Fr. Bob Monti
July 21~ 6:00 PM - Our Parish Family
July 22 ~ 8:00 AM - †James Freit
July 24 ~ 8:00 AM - †Elizabeth Freit
July 25 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
July 26 ~ 8:00 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
July 26 ~ 10:30 AM - Our Parish Family

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 28</b>	<b>7/12/2020</b>
Adult Env.	\$2,035.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$330.00	Received This Week	\$3,415.00
Memorials	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	Run. Tot. Needed	\$53,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$3,415.00</u></b>	YTD Received	\$52,414.89
22 Env. Rec'd		Difference	(785.11)

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Log in to: [amazon.com/smile](https://amazon.com/smile) and click the word "supporting" under the search bar. You can search for St. Mary's by typing, "St. Mary Parish Coon Valley" or simply **click the link on our parish website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)**

## Update

For those of you who do not know, I canceled the weekday Masses this week. Why? Because, last Sunday **after** our Masses were all done, I had another pastoral event. Unfortunately, someone came to that event after having spent the day with their parents who have COVID (not in our area). Someone close to them learned of this and called me to let me know. Later that day the person who had been near COVID called to apologize, too. She let me know she had tested negative for COVID as well. I immediately contacted Mayo and La Crosse County for guidance on how to handle the situation. They ultimately recommended that I simply quarantine myself through Friday this week, and if I remained without symptoms, I could resume public life. I am feeling just fine, and will plan to have Masses as scheduled moving forward. If you feel uncomfortable because of this knowledge, I remind you that we will be live-streaming our 8 AM Mass each Sunday. Thank you for your patience with adjustments made to our parish calendar this week. I hope that this kind of transparency is truly helpful for our parish, now and always.

Peace, Fr. Matt

## **Parish Announcements**

### **Prayer Request-Tschumper laid to rest**



Please pray for Lynn Tschumper and her family as they lay her to rest this weekend at a private family burial. Full obituary may be found at: <https://www.jandtfredrickson.com/obituaries/index.php?id=2046>

### **A least one more money counter needed**



We are low on counters and don't want to overwork the ones we have. Please e-mail or call our parish office to sign-up: [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) OR 452-3841.

### **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](https://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](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).**



There will be a food drive in our parking lot after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, July 19th. This is a joint effort with Middle Coon Valley Lutheran and Coon Valley Lutheran churches. There will be cars in the lot with open trunks labeled for the food drive. The drive will run from 11:30 AM - 2 PM.

## **Diocesan/Local Announcements**

### **Coon Valley Lions Club Drive-up Chicken Q**

Sunday, July 19 at the Coon Valley American Legion. Drive up serving from 11 AM to 2 PM. NO on-site dining. \$10, please have check or exact change. 1/2 chicken, baked potato, beans and bread.

### **The Parenting Place has a Diaper Bank**

Struggling and need diapers? You may find help through The Parenting Place. In La Crosse, email [elizabethdigby-britten@theparentingplace.net](mailto:elizabethdigby-britten@theparentingplace.net) or text 608-792-3923 to request sizes you need. Diapers will be available for pickup on Thursdays from 11a-2p at the front entrances. (Please wait for a response confirming your request before coming to pickup diapers.) Visit: [theparentingplace.net](http://theparentingplace.net)

### **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](https://diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph)

**Cathedral Live Stream Mass Schedule** [diolc.org/live](https://diolc.org/live)  
Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral  
Mass in English – 8:00am  
Mass in Spanish – 8:30am  
Live Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Mass in  
English – 9:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish – 10:30 a.m.

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## Diocesan/Local Announcements Continued

### Queen of the Americas Guild Annual Conference

July 31-August 1, 2020 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us for this two day conference/retreat examining Our Lady of Guadalupe's relationship to Human Life and Its Cradle in the Family Formed by Marriage. Enhance your faith and learn more about the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the history of our Faith. Visit: [queenoftheamericasguild.org](http://queenoftheamericasguild.org), call 630-584-1822 or email [staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org](mailto:staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org). Flyers are also in the back of church.

### The Importance of St. Joseph

God the Father chose Joseph, from among all men, to take care of and nurture Jesus – the Son of God! During our diocesan Year of St. Joseph, we want to grow in understanding the importance of Joseph in our own lives as spiritual father. One significant way is to undertake a 33-day consecration, which involves 15 minutes of compelling reading about St. Joseph during those days. This is available in a new book entitled Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit [consecrationtostjoseph.org](http://consecrationtostjoseph.org) for information and to purchase a book and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Ann Lankford [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) or Christopher Ruff [cruff@diolc.org](mailto:cruff@diolc.org).

**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. Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the “cage” of everyday discouragement we all experience. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. 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](http://diolc.org/witness). Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher’s book shipped to your home.

**Virtual NFP Week July 19 – 25** We will be posting several NFP messages on the diocesan Facebook to promote NFP during July 19 - 25. <https://www.facebook.com/diolc/>

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend: August 7-9**  
 ”Our Retrouvaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing.” Retrouvaille is a

program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> for this couple’s story and online inquiries. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin, see website or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673). 608.791.2679; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



## KIDS CORNER

### The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a  
 Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



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WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKE	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH

## Week of July 19th Readings

**Sunday:** 1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 2) Rom 8:26-27  
 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday:** 1) Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 2) Matthew 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1) Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 2) Matt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** 1) Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 2) John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** 1) Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 2) Matt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 1) Jeremiah 3:14-17 2) Matthew 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 1) 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 2) Matt 20:20-28

**Next Sunday:** 1) 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 2) Romans 8:28-30  
 3) Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46