

## PASTOR

Residence: 904 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623  
Cell Phone: 608-738-6806  
Email: [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto:mmarshall@diolclergy.org)  
Office Hours: Thursdays and by appointment,  
off on Mondays.

## 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  
E-mail: [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net)  
Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

## 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  
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

Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)



"Christ Mounting the Cross" by Pacino di Bonaguida

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37



## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

November 21, 2021

Readings: 678B

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

- 1) Daniel 7:13-14
- 2) Revelation 1:5-8
- 3) John 18:33b-37

**FOCUS:** Christ's dominion is eternal.

Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the *firstborn of the dead* in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Daniel has a vision of *one like a Son of Man coming, on the clouds of heaven*, receiving dominion and kingship over all creation. In the second reading, John writes of Jesus Christ as the faithful witness who *is coming amid the clouds*. In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if he is *the King of the Jews*, and Jesus responds, *my kingdom does not belong to this world*.

**Next Week in Service — Nov 27/28**

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:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland



**Intentions**

Nov 20 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Coonan
Nov 21 ~ 8:00 AM - †Allen and Mercedes Christen
Nov 23 ~ 6:30 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Nov 25 ~ 8:00 AM - <b>NO MASS</b>
Nov 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 28 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Shay

**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/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

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **November 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day—**NO MASS**
- **November 28** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **December 2** ~ **Craft Show Table Setup** and decorating at the Village Hall, 6-7:30 PM
- **December 3** ~ **Craft Show vendor setup and baked goods/raffle ticket drop off** at the Village Hall, 6-8 PM
- **December 4** ~ **St. Mary's Annual Craft Show**, 8:00AM-1:30 PM at CV Village Hall (baked goods drop off prior to 8 AM, raffle ticket drop off by noon)
- **December 8** ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day, **Mass 8:00 AM**
- **December 11/12** ~ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
- **December 20** ~ Cathedral will be having a *Confessathon* (all day confessions) from 9am – 6 pm!
- **December 24** ~ Christmas Eve
- **December 25** ~ Christmas Day

**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)

**Annual Appeal 2020-21**

As of 11/18/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$2,290.00	\$2,090.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,020.00</u>	<u>\$14,020.00</u>
<b>Under Target</b>	(\$11,730.00)	(\$11,930.00)
Percent Pledged: 16.33%, Percent Received: 14.91%		
Number Contributing:	11	

[Give online at https://diolc.org/donate-online/](https://diolc.org/donate-online/) be sure and choose "2021 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley"

Sign up for **AmazonSmile** and select St. Mary Parish as your preferred charity at [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](https://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 46	11/14/2021
Adult Env.(23)	\$925.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$130.00	Received This Week	\$1,093.00
Votive Candles	<u>\$38.00</u>	Running total needed	\$89,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1093.00</u></b>	YTD Received	\$84,690.96
Food Pantry	<u>\$125.98</u>	Difference	(4,709.04)

## From Fr. Matt

### A Thanksgiving Blessing

During the Jewish celebration of Passover each year, a song is sung at table called the Dayenu ("Die - eh - new"). It's a phrase that means, **"it would have been enough."** Each verse begins by listing one of the blessings given by God to Israel (e.g. bringing them out of Egypt), and concludes by chanting **"it would have been enough."**

Perhaps a helpful practice for our Thanksgiving celebrations this year. Maybe go around your Thanksgiving table each person sharing "if only \_\_\_\_\_, it would have been enough." And so on. Repeat as many times as you wish. I offer this as a possible concluding prayer:

*Blessed are you, Lord God of all Creation,  
through your goodness we have everything,  
we have life.*

*So may we live with thanksgiving  
for our daily bread,  
for your daily help.  
And through sharing,  
like you,  
may we receive new life  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

(Check out a beautiful variant of the song, by Theodore Bikel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThElxeta73g>)

## Parish Announcements cont'd

### St. Mary's Craft Show—Dec. 4

1. **Quilt raffle tickets** will be for sale after mass November 20, 21, 27 & 28. The beautiful quilt is hanging from the choir loft so check it out! The quilt size is 100"X113". The drawing will occur at the craft fair on Saturday, December 4th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **PCCW members who have sold tickets should turn them in after mass November 20, 21, 27, 28 or by noon on December 4th.**



2. Members who have made **crafts to donate for the St. Mary's craft table** may drop them off in the back of church by Sunday, November 28th or bring them to the Village Hall on December 4th. All items should be marked with the asking price.

3. **Baked goods** donated for the craft fair bake sale should be dropped off at the Village Hall on Friday, December 3 from 6:00-8:00PM or Saturday, December 4 by 8:00AM. It is helpful if prices are included on the items you donate.

Guild chairpersons will be contacting members to schedule a time they can help out with the craft fair. The assignments are as follows:

- St. Cecelia-set-up on Thursday & Friday nights
- St. Catherine-kitchen
- St. Theresa-bake sale & craft table with quilt raffle
- St. Rose-Clean-up

## Parish Announcements



**Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:**

**Elizabeth "Betty" Parshall**

who passed away on  
November 17, 2021

Funeral Mass will be Sat, Nov 27 at 11 AM

*"If I rise on the wings of the dawn, If I settle on the far side of the sea, Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." Psalm 139:9-10*

### Book of the Dead/Remembrance

During the month of November we honor the faithfully departed. The Book of the Dead/Remembrance is a place for parishioners write the names of departed loved ones. Feel free to inscribe those whom you have lost this past year in the book located in the back of church.

### Annual Report to the Bishop 2020-2021

Copies of the Annual Report to the Bishop for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are located in the back of church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the parish office.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Cookie Walk and Craft Sale—Dec 11

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 11, at the Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, plus homemade Candies, Breads, Pies, Handcrafted Items and Scrip Gift Cards available for sale. Serving Continental Breakfast and Lunch (homemade soup and chili). Raffles and hourly Door Prizes.

### Daily Advent Reflections – 4 great choices.

- ◇ **Chris Stefanick** – Unshakeable Joy. Sign up for a free 26-day Advent retreat with Chris Stefanick and Cardinal Cantalamessa. With 26 days of joy-filled videos and daily reflections, made specifically to fit your busy schedule, we know that YOU can unlock the secret to Unshakeable Joy today. Visit [reallifecatholic.com](http://reallifecatholic.com) to register.
- ◇ **Bishop Robert Barron** – Daily Gospel Reflections. Sign up for free daily reflections by Bishop Barron by clicking here: [daily catholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel](http://daily catholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel)
- ◇ **Matthew Kelley** – Dynamic Catholic with Daily Gospel Reflections. Sign up for free video meditations on the Gospel Reading for each day of Advent. Visit [dynamic catholic.com/advent.html](http://dynamic catholic.com/advent.html)

(Continued on page 4)



## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

♦ **Praying with Scripture:** A beautiful way to prepare for the Birth of our Savior is to take a few minutes each day reflecting on a Scripture passage that describes the events leading up to Christmas. Go to [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper) and click "Praying with Scripture" for a Prayer Card with 7 Scriptures or click on "Mysteries of the Rosary" for a Prayer Card with the five Joyful Mysteries.

### New Comic Book on the "Champion of the Poor"

A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Walijewski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor. Pre-order now to receive the comic book in time to be a Christmas gift. Visit: [voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe](http://voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe)

### St. Joseph Ridge Parish Gun Raffle

Tickets are \$10 each will be sold after Mass at St. Joseph Ridge Parish or by contacting Fr. Biju or the St. Joseph Ridge Parish Office 608-788-1646(only 500 tickets available). Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Ruger American Camo 350 Legend
- 2nd Prize: Weatherby 12 ga, Automatic
- 3rd Prize: Browning A-Bolt Synthetic 243
- 4th Prize: Legends LSI Pointers 12 ga. Automatic
- 5th Prize: Savage Axis XP-243 w/scope

Drawing will be held at the February Friday Fun Night at St. Joseph Ridge Parish School on February 25, 2021 at 9 PM.

## This Weeks Readings

### Monday 22 November St Cecilia, virgin and martyr

*Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20* The book of Daniel is a book of protest, written in symbol or code. On the surface, it is about the time of Nebuchadnezzar, but in reality, it is about the Syrian tyrant and persecutor, Antiochus IV Epiphanes. As in the time of Antiochus, the food laws were used as a test of loyalty or infidelity.

*Luke 21:1-4* In an abbreviated version of a familiar story, Luke takes us to the heart of the matter of giving from within.

### Tuesday 23 November St Columbanus, abbot and missionary

*Daniel 2:31-45* Daniel is shown to be an interpreter of dreams. The real message is that seemingly all powerful and everlasting systems of oppression would come crashing down, without exception.

*Luke 21:5-11* It is easy to misread the sign of the times and so Jesus warns his followers—and us—not to be deceived, especially by those making extravagant spiritual claims.

### Wednesday 24 November Saints Andrew DũngLạc, companions, martyrs

*Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28* Our expression "the writing on the wall" comes from this very famous story—a highly theatrical tale. The king is punished for robbing the Temple and Daniel interprets for him the fearful writing on the wall: you too will come crashing down!!

*Luke 21:12-19* Our Gospel paints a picture of great distress and yet, in the last two sentences, provides the very message of hope we so badly need in our time.

## This Weeks Readings

### Thursday 25 November St Catherine of Alexandria

*Daniel 6:12-28* In today's story, the issue is worship of false gods. At the time of writing, Jews were persecuted, and worship of their God was prohibited. The king is converted, but, as we see, not to compassion and mercy!

*Luke 21:20-28* Jesus, in full apocalyptic mode, assures us that the struggles of the end are to be seen as labor pains, leading to new birth. The end is therefore not "the end."

### Friday 26 November

*Daniel 7:2-14* Where did Jesus get the expression *Son of Man* from? In part from this very vision in the book of Daniel. Heavenly judgment is in progress and the mediator between God and humans is precisely "one like a son of man."

*Luke 21:29-33* Reading the signs of the times is the task of us all, that we may know the kingdom of God among us. It is not always easy...

### Saturday 27 November St Fergal, bishop and missionary

*Daniel 7:15-27* The message—in coded language—is the present seemingly everlasting oppression will come to a crashing end.

*Luke 21:34-36* The final warning of the liturgical year is one of watchfulness. It would be easy to settle for a sentient existence, sleepwalking through life and satiating our-selves with distractions. We are called to greater awareness—and life! —than that. Amen.

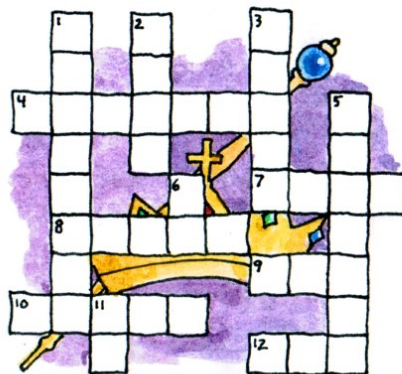
## KIDS CORNER

### Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7

Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.

D=down  
A=across.



(3D) \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is the (1D) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4A) \_\_\_\_\_, the firstborn (11D) \_\_\_\_\_  
the dead and ruler of the (2D) \_\_\_\_\_s of  
the earth. To (12A) \_\_\_\_\_ who loves us and  
has (8A) \_\_\_\_\_ us from our (7A) \_\_\_\_\_  
by his blood, who has made us into a  
(5D) \_\_\_\_\_, priests for his (9A) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Father, to him (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) \_\_\_\_\_  
and power forever and ever. Amen.

OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS  
GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING  
FREED KINGDOM JESUS



# St. Mary's Craft Show

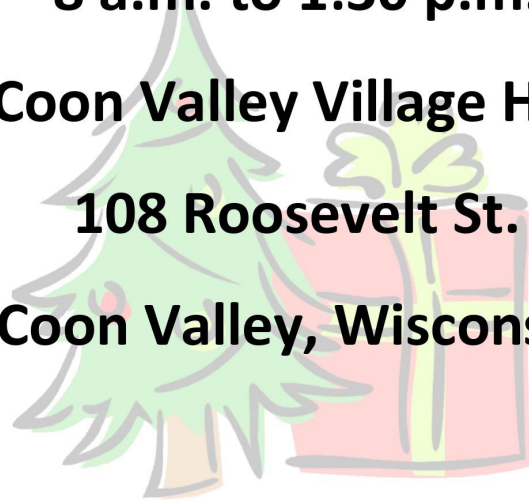
December 4, 2021

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Coon Valley Village Hall

108 Roosevelt St.

Coon Valley, Wisconsin



- A Seasonal Tradition for 20 years
- Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
- Lunch Counter Opens at 8:00 a.m.
- Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/or e-mail

[Peters@mwt.net](mailto:Peters@mwt.net) or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or

visit [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org) and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters \$25.00, tables provided