

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>

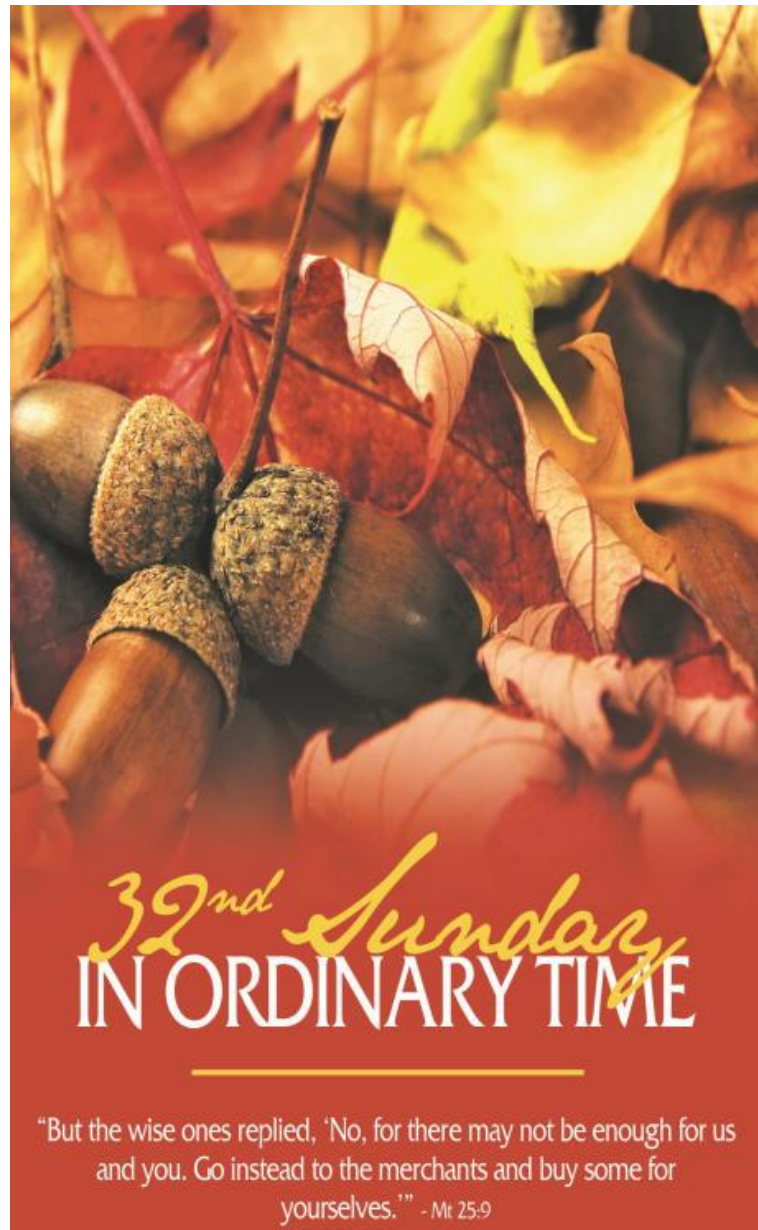
Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

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.



Fr. Matthew Marshall
Pastor
November 8, 2020

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

- 1) Wisdom 6:12-16
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
- 3) Matthew 25:1-13

FOCUS: Let us remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return.

Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading says that wisdom is *resplendent and unfading*, and can be found by those who seek her. In his Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes that Jesus' resurrection enables them to have hope that those Christians who have preceded them in death will also rise in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins: *Five of them were foolish and five were wise.*

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **November 08** ~ RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
 - **November 15** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
 - **November 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8:00 AM
 - **December 06** ~ RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
 - **December 08** ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—*Holy Day of Obligation*
 - **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)



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 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.



Intentions

Nov 07 ~ 8:00 AM - †Olaf Haugen
Nov 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kenzie Von Ruden
Nov 10 ~ 6:00 PM - Kim Flock
Nov 12 ~ 8:00 AM - †James Freit
Nov 14 ~ 8:00 AM - †Alex J. Roskos
Nov 15 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jennette C. Duda

Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 11/05/20	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$735.00	\$735.00
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
Amt Under Target	<u>(\$12,190.00)</u>	<u>(\$12,190.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 5.69%, Percent Received: 5.69%		
Number Contributing	4	

Next Week in Service — Nov. 15th

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

Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti
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Giving Last Week		Week 44	11/1/2020
Adult Env.(17)	\$805.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$462.00	Received This Week	\$1,727.00
All Saints/Capital	\$460.00	YTD Needed	\$83,600.00
Total	<u>\$1,727.00</u>	YTD Received	\$78,172.32
Mission Sunday	\$50.00	Difference	(5,427.68)

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

- Please pick up the mementos of your loved ones from our Altar of Remembrance. Thank you for sharing their memory with us!

-Our winners have been selected for the pumpkin carving contest. Please contact Fr. Matt to receive your prize!

Most Catholic-y



Most Halloween-y

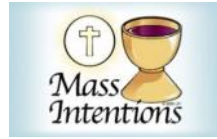


Staying Connected

- The parish bulletin will continue to be available on our Website—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).**

Parish Announcements

Thank you...for your recent donations for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! Your sacrifices and prayers for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith help support and sustain missionaries and the poverty-stricken populations they serve to find hope, especially during these times of Covid restrictions and fears.



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 9, 2021. **Saturdays** have only a few dates through April 2021. **Weekday** options are more readily available starting Jan 14th. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or call on a Tuesday or Wednesday for available dates.

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 (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

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Habitat—"Bid to Build" Online Auction

Help Habitat for Humanity build a home for the Olson Family. Check out their "Bid to Build" Auction. The online auction features dozens of fun and unique items to bid on from cool ReStore treasures to one-of-a-kind gift baskets to exciting adventures. Great for holiday shopping! The auction runs from November 6 through November 12. The live auction starts at 7 pm on November 12. Go to Habitat's website at www.habitatlacrosse.org/bid-to-build-auction to learn more and to get a sneak peek of the auction items. All proceeds raised during the event will support the Faith Build home.

Coats for Kids—Wrapping the Community in Warmth

Donate new or gently used coats for infants through adults (larger ones in greater need-no trench coats), warm and waterproof mittens, gloves, stocking hats, boots and snow pants. Drop off at La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, and Stoddard Kwik Trip stores from Oct. 5 through November 13th. Distribution to those in need by appointment only beginning the second week of November. Please call 608-782-0710 or online at www.cclse.org.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) will be offering a free webinar on November 10 at 12 pm EST. This webinar will be particularly important for family ministry leaders. Visit religiousalliance.org/webinars to register.

Rural Life: 10 Ways to Protect your Barn from a Fire

Barn fires move fast. In less than four minutes, a fire can fill a barn with smoke and completely engulf it in flames. The article at: <https://www.bovinevetonline.com/article/10-ways-protect-your-barn-fire> walks you through 10 checkpoints to assess fire preparedness.

Week of Nov. 1st Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Titus 1:1-9—Writing some generations after Paul but in his name, the writer gives a picture of emerging ministries. What qualities do we look for in our pastors?

Luke 17:1-6—Our Gospel is made up of three brief teachings. The expression “little ones” means, in the context, those just beginning the Christian life.

Tuesday 10 November

St Leo the Great, pope and doctor

Titus 2:1-8,11-14—We may smile (or otherwise!) at some of the time-bound advice given here, but behind it all is a vision of life transformed by the Good News of Jesus: *grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race.*

Luke 17:7-10—This passage is unique to Luke. It seems to be aimed at emerging “clergy” who feel important or, as we say, are losing the run of themselves. It should be read in conjunction with a contrasting passage in Luke 22:24-27 (NB).

Wednesday 11 November

St Martin of Tours

Titus 3:1-7—After the turmoil of the first paragraph—recognizable in any age—the writer reminds us that all is grace.

Luke 17:11-19—Three little expressions can help in all contexts: “May I?”, “I’m sorry” and “Thank you.” Thanksgiving—eucharist—is at the heart of our worship and our relationship with God.

Thursday 12 November

St Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Philemon 1:7-20—A runaway slave sought refuge with Paul and, in the meantime, had become a believer. Paul entrusted him back to his original master, but no longer as a slave but as a brother in Christ.

Luke 17:20-25—In this Gospel, Jesus says the Kingdom of God is *among you*, a better translation than “within you.” It means the Kingdom is coming to be during the ministry of Jesus and even at the hands of Jesus, as he brings healing and forgiveness.

Week of Nov. 1st Readings

Friday 13 November

2 John 1:4-9—The reading combines great warmth and encouragement with a severe warning against heresy, especially that heresy which denies the true humanity of our savior. The core Johannine message is not lost, however: *this is the commandment which you have heard since the beginning, to live a life of love.*

Luke 17:26-37—Don’t be distracted by the last sentence, which is proverbial wisdom of unclear application. Instead, the core teaching is to look forwards, not backwards, in hope and confidence. As usual, discipleship comes at a cost.

Saturday 14 November

St Laurence O’Toole, bishop

3 John 1:5-8—Here we have a little window onto the world of early Christianity. Those bearing the Gospel depended on the hospitality and good will of the communities they came to visit. *Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.* (Romans 12:13)

Luke 18:1-8—The feisty widow is an appealing character, and the parable does indeed illustrate the teaching on the need to pray continually and never to lose heart. The later reception of the parable may be noticed in the added verses.

KIDS CORNER

Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today’s Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



PARCHEDPOWER
MWYSBANQUETW
OITHIRSTSULI
SLIPSTOWARDT
ALTHPHUFLESH
NAMEIGLORYIO
CALLNOIRSTWU
TGAZEDVVSFOAT
UBLESSEMOUTH
ALIFEHANDSER
RICHESGOODRT
YHEEKINDNESS

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be
satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

Answer: My soul thirst for Thee.