

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>

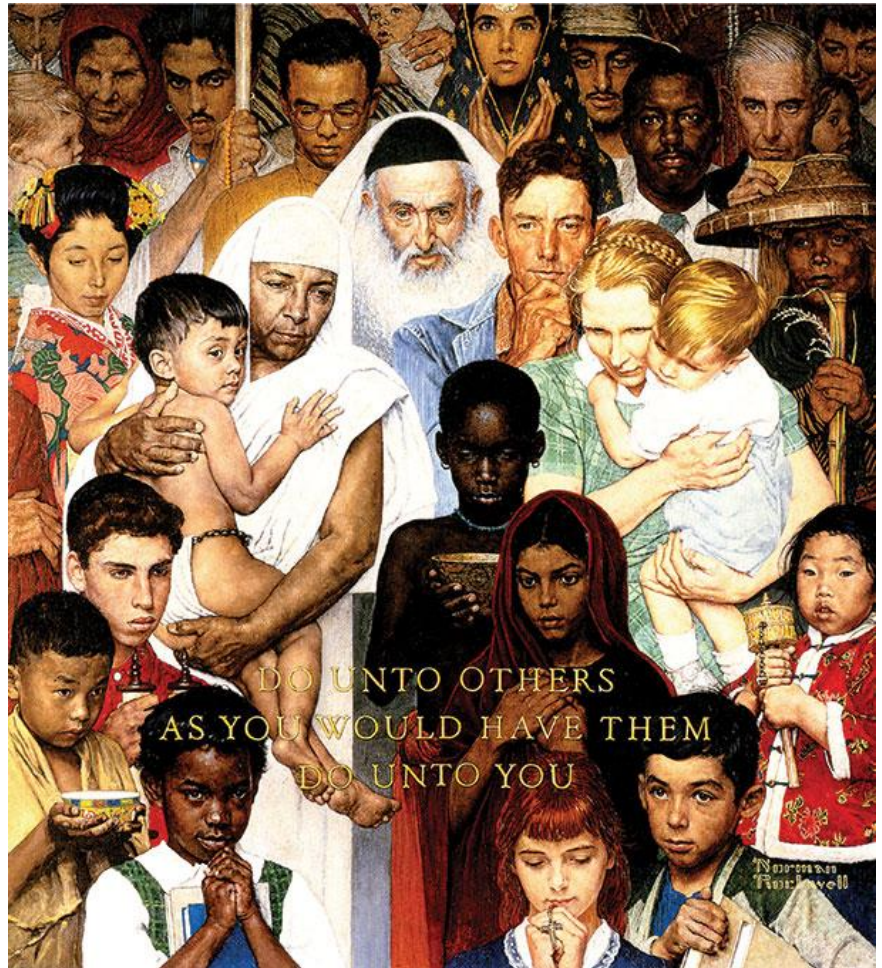
Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmatmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

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.



Golden Rule by Norman Rockwell

30th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Matthew Marshall
Pastor

October 25, 2020

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

- 1) Exodus 22:20-26
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- 3) Matthew 22:34-40

FOCUS: Fidelity to God's two great commandments sets a good example for others to follow.

The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tells us that *the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments*: loving God, and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord tells the Israelites the laws regarding treatment of aliens, widows, and orphans, and the lending of money to the poor. Paul compliments the Thessalonians for their faith and for becoming *a model for all the believers ... not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth*. In the Gospel, a scholar of the law tests Jesus, regarding the greatest *commandment in the law*. Jesus answers with two commandments, concerning love of God and love of neighbor.

Intentions

Oct 24 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Prindle and Duda Families
Oct 25 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jennette C. Duda
Oct 27 ~ 6:00 PM - NO MASS
Oct 29 ~ 8:00 AM - NO MASS
Oct 31 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 01 ~ 8:00 AM - †Lucas Seelow

Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 11/21/20	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$435.00	\$435.00
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
Amt Under Target	<u>(\$12,490.00)</u>	<u>(\$12,490.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 3.37%, Percent Received: 3.37%		
Number Contributing	3	

Next Week in Service — Nov. 1st

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

Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg
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Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 24/25** ~ Diocesan Annual Appeal Kickoff
 - **October 24** ~ **Carved Pumpkin Contest**, drop off a carved pumpkin anytime before the 4 PM Mass to display in the St. Mary's Courtyard, Prizes awarded!
 - **October 26-30** ~ **No daily Mass** and church will be closed, Fr. Matt taking some PTO
 - **October 28** - 7:30 PM **Rosary** with Fr. Matt at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>
 - **November 01** ~ 2 AM—Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - **November 08** ~ RE Class for grades K-4
 - **November 15** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10
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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.



Giving Last Week		Week 42	10/18/2020
Adult Env.(15)	\$535.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$67.00	Received This Week	\$829.00
Memorials	\$72.00	YTD Needed	\$79,800.00
Total	<u>\$679.00</u>	YTD Received	\$73,895.57
Mission Sunday	\$150.00	Difference	(5,904.43)

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

-Diocesan Annual Appeal ("DAA")

This week or next you will receive materials in the mail for our Diocesan Annual Appeal. The DAA is to support the administrative, charitable, and communal efforts of our Diocese. Just as parishes take a collection week to week, a diocese asks for help through an Appeal. A brief case study is available online: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/>. It's a collection meant to benefit all 162 of our parishes, our healthcare institutions, schools, charities, and numerous local communities. The DAA provides a big part of training and supporting our clergy. If you have questions about the Appeal, please contact Fr. Matt. If you have concerns about the Diocesan Budget, Fr. Matt can help you to express your concerns to Bishop Callahan. Much like our civic taxes and representation, your feedback is needed and helpful for the life of Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you for your generosity!

-Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Day of the Dead is Monday November 2nd. To honor our loved ones, to pray with and for them, please consider bringing in a picture or memento to place on our Altar of Memory. You may bring items next weekend. They will remain on the Altar of Memory through Mass on Sunday Nov 1st. You can pick up your mementos in the sacristy anytime thereafter. Please also sign their names in our Parish Memorial Book in the coming weeks. The Book will be in the back of church the next few weekends. On October 31st and November 1st the Book and your mementos will be displayed on a small table in front of the altar during Mass. Any questions, please talk with Fr. Matt.

- Join me and your fellow parishioners to say the Rosary Wednesday October 28 at 7:30 PM. We will gather together online or feel free to join us privately. Everyone is welcome! Everyone is encouraged to gather (virtually) to support one another in prayer. Join online at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>



The prayers will last about 20 min.

- Thursday October 29th is celebrated as the birthday of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad. Consider saying a prayer for our Muslim brothers and sisters around the world that day. Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves...just as Christmas is important to us, so The Prophet's Birthday is very important to Muslim believers around the world. As-salāmu 'alaykum, i.e. "peace be upon them!"

- Church will be closed Monday - Friday this week while Fr. Matt is on vacation.

Parish Announcements

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

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.

New Freedom Transportation Program Needs Drivers

Have some extra time? Volunteer drivers are needed to provide rides for people with disabilities and the elderly. You will receive 57.5 cents per mile. Please call for more information and to get an application: 1-800-228-3287 ask for Bobbi.

Internal Auditor/Staff Accountant

The Diocese of La Crosse is looking for a detailed, self-driven Internal Auditor/Staff Accountant to join our team! As our internal auditor, you will be assisting the financial operations of the parishes within the Diocese of La Crosse. Using agreed upon procedures, you will review operations, ensure the guidelines and procedures of the diocese are being followed within each parish, develop and recommend changes to standardized guidelines/procedures for parishes. In addition, you will assist the Diocesan Finance Officer with monthly and annual reporting, year-end audit, and cash receipts processing. For Further Information: <https://diolc.org/jobs>

Night in Peru at Casa Hogar - Virtually

Friday, November 6, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

<https://www.homeajpm.org/events> We hope you can join us for a night filled with music, Peruvian food, house tours and of course some international smiles during our Night in Peru! Follow along with the sights, smells and sounds of Casa Hogar. To make the evening even more interactive, register and check out the links on the webpage listed! Make your own Peruvian Dish with recipes from Casa Hogar. Test your knowledge with Peruvian Trivia for a chance to win and enjoy music from the children of Casa Hogar.

