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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>

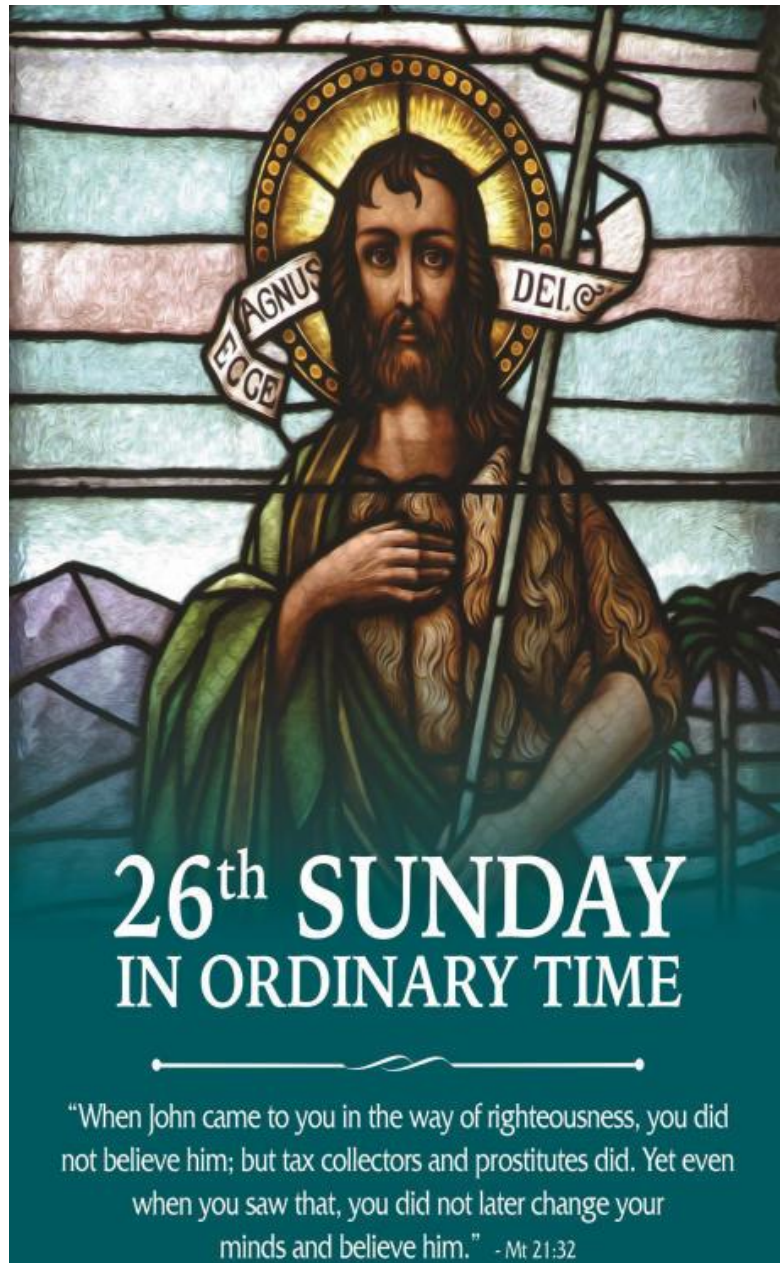
Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmatmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

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.



Fr. Matthew Marshall
Pastor
September 27, 2020

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

- 1) Ezekiel 18:25-28
- 2) Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
- 3) Matthew 21:28-32

FOCUS: In love, God waits for us to turn to him.

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said "no" 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father's help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In our first reading, the Lord speaks to Israel through the prophet Ezekiel and tells them that the wicked who turn from sin shall live. In today's Epistle, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live in unity, taking Jesus as their example of humility. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons whose father asks them to work in the vineyard; the first son refuses, but later obeys.

Intentions

Sep 26 ~ 4:00 PM - †Chuck Bruggen
Sep 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Sep 29 ~ 6:00 PM - †Stella Hohlfeld
Oct 01 ~ 8:00 AM - †James Freit
Oct 03 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska
Oct 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Oct 03 4:00 PM	Sun., Oct 04 8:00 AM
Servers:		
Reader (s):	Volunteer	Volunteer
Communion Minister (s):	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	
Altar Server sign up at:		

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 7 - 7:00 PM** Rosary with Fr. Matt at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>
- **October 11** - RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
- **October 17/18** - World Mission Sunday
- **October 18** - RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
- **October 18** - 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot.
- **October 26-30** ~ No daily Mass and church will be closed, Fr. Matt taking some PTO
- 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)

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Giving Last Week		Week 38	9/20/2020
Adult Env.(25)	\$1535.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$51.00	Received This Week	\$1,606.00
Mission Sun. (1)	\$200.00	Run. Tot. Needed	\$72,200.00
Total	\$1606.00	YTD Received	\$69,538.14
		Difference	(2,661.86)

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

- Join me and your fellow parishioners to say the Rosary every Wednesday in October (7, 14, 21, & 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.



- Please remember in your prayers our Jewish brothers and sisters who celebrate **Yom Kippur** on Monday. It is their holiest day of the year. It is the culmination of a week of prayer and fasting for repentance. Each year the Jewish community asks the Creator to make their hearts anew, and to inscribe their names forever in the Book of Life. We join them in prayer remembering the words of the Lord Jesus: *"I came so you may have life and have it to the full!"* L'Chaim! To life!

Religious Education



Letter and registration information has been sent to the families in our registry. If you do not receive it by the end of the month, contact Fr. Matt at frimattmarshall@gmail.com. If you are not a registered family, please let Fr. Matt know so we may send you the necessary RE materials. Classes will meet once a month, with grades K-4 one weekend and Grades 5-10 the following weekend (this is to ensure we have proper space for social distancing), with at home learning the remainder of the time. Please be patient with us as we navigate the school year with the care and concern for our students and teachers.

Parish Announcements

Contribution Envelopes

With Fr. Matt now serving both Coon Valley and Viroqua you may use your contribution envelope at either church and it will reach and be counted at your home Parish. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Drive

Thank you to all who participated in last weekends food drive. Next drive set for October 18, 2020.

We are proud to announce the baptism of Maximus McCracken

Child of Ryan A. McCracken
and Rylie A. (Denson) McCracken



~ We welcome him to the church and congratulate his parents ~

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 (a 3% fee will be assessed by the provider of the giving portal, your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Bagels and Bibles is an discussion-based, online Bible study led by Rabbi Brian Searle from Congregation Sons of Abraham in La Crosse. Fr. Matt enjoys it greatly, and both Rabbi and Father warmly welcome others to join in the conversation. Please contact Rabbi Brian to be added to the e-mail list: lacrosse.rabbi@gmail.com.

Needed: one adult to supervise meal pick-ups at Coon Valley Elementary from 4 - 6 PM on Wednesdays. You do not need to sign-up for every week. There are 10 families that expect to receive meals there each Wednesday. They pick up their box and go. Quiet, easy service opportunity. There is wi-fi available. **Please sign-up by contacting Fr. Matt by phone or Steve Michaels at (steve.michaels@westby-norse.org).**

St. Joseph Ridge Parish Chicken Q

St. Joseph Ridge Parish, W2601 State Rd 33, La Crosse will be hosting a drive-through Chicken Q on Sunday, September 27th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM or until sold out. \$10 per meal includes charcoal grilled chicken 1/2, potato salad, baked beans and a dinner roll. Ensure your meal by pre ordering, contact our ticket sales coordinators Stan Clements (780-7710), Ann Degenhardt (452-3646) or Mary Jo Hess (788-1768) or the parish office 608-788-1646, or purchase at the St. Joseph Ridge church after Mass on Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday morning 8:30 AM.

St. Peter's Kurbside Kraut and Sausage Drive Thru

53rd Annual Sauerkraut Supper is different this year. Due to health and safety concerns for workers and patrons there will not be a traditional sit-down supper this year. This year the alternative a polish sausage on a bun with church made sauerkraut, only \$5 each on Wednesday, October 14 from 3:30-7 PM or until sold out. Containers of raw kraut available for additional \$5. On-line advance ordering will be available, visit <http://saintpetersparish.net/>

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Holy Trinity Chicken-Q

Thursday, October 8, Serving 11:00 a.m. until gone. Drive through and delivery only - No Bake Sale - 1/2 Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans, Roll. Cost \$10. Pre-Sale orders preferred - Tickets available at the Rectory from 9:00-3:00 Monday through Friday. Chicken-Q Phone 608-406-5339

Promoting Peaceful Relationships at Home Webinar:

October 14, 2020, 1:00-2:30 pm CDT. Catholics for Family and Peace will be conducting a free webinar for Catholic leaders, catechists, parishioners, parents on how to promote peace in the home—a relevant topic for these times when so much of our lives is taking place at home. To register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/promoting-peaceful-relationships-at-home-tickets-119489717963>

First Saturday Devotions

First Saturday Devotions at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us on Saturday, October 3rd, in the Shrine Church, at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m., and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and also following Mass.

Week of Sept. 27th Readings

Monday 28 September

St Wenceslaus, martyr—Job 1:6-22 - The great story of Job begins today. Notice: (i) Satan is not the later devil, but a very cheeky member of the heavenly court; and (ii) there is something quite formulaic about Job's reaction, a devotional façade, soon to be torn away.

Luke 9:46-50 - Our Gospel today addresses two issues never that far away: ambition and jealousy. Two unpleasant relatives!

Tuesday 29

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 - Daniel has a vision of the heavenly throne, including angels. The passage is very important for understanding Jesus' use of the expression "Son of Man."

John 1:47-51 - Two important hints are buried in this reading. Firstly, in rabbinic tradition, the tree of knowledge was understood to be have been a fig tree (being the first species mentioned). In a transferred sense, sitting "under a fig tree" meant reading the Torah, that is, already on the spiritual quest. The heavens opened with the angels ascending and descending evokes Jacob's ladder in Genesis 28:10-19. Jacob recurs in John 2-4, perhaps a later echo of restoration of Israel (= Jacob) going back to Jesus. In the context, it points to Jesus' opening the path to God for all.

Wednesday 30 September

St Jerome, priest, doctor and biblical scholar

Job 9:1-13, 14-16 - Job, in a brief moment of more calm reflection, takes up the topic of the mystery of God's mind and intentions. Something of this insight will find its way into the final message of the book.

Luke 9:57-62 - The cost of discipleship—everything, in reality—is the focus of the several stories today. Jesus demands all or nothing.

Thursday 1 October

St Thérèse of Lisieux—Job 19:21-27 - The words here are very famous—being set to music in Handel's *Messiah*. Despite everything, Job is sure that God is just.

Week of Sept. 27th Readings

Luke 10:1-12 - The sending of the seventy(-two) is nowhere else reported in the Gospels, being unique to Luke. It is often thought to be an anticipation of the sending to the Gentiles, the second mission, in the Acts of the Apostles (by the same author). Like the Twelve, they are empowered to do *exactly what Jesus himself did*.

Friday 2 October

The Holy Guardian Angels—Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 - Finally, God breaks his silence and his words are overwhelming—both as poetry and as theology. The radical incapacity of humans to scrutinize God is forcefully underlined and leaves Job gasping.

Luke 10:13-16 - Prophets are not always comfortable people and in today's Gospel Jesus points out the missed opportunities of several towns and village. It is vital not to leave us teaching in the past, of course. Would he say the same to us today?

Saturday 6 October

Bl Columba Marmion, abbot—Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 - Job's final answer is much discussed. It cannot mean he thinks he was wrong all along. Instead it must mean something like "I will suspend my case before the mystery." The marvelous provision of "new" children is an ironic evocation of the *lex talionis* and an unexpected twist in the book of Job. After all, one set of children cannot be simply replaced by another!! It is just not human.

Luke 10:17-24 - The central passage of this reading—the prayer of Jesus—is extraordinarily important. In some form, it goes back to the historical Jesus. Two consequences follow. *First of all*, Jesus was aware of a quite particular relationship with the Father and his own role as revealer. *Secondly*, the wording of that role as re-vealer sounds uncannily like something from the Fourth Gospel and, indeed, may be one of the inspirations behind the language and ideas in John's Gospel.

KIDS CORNER

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.

Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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