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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
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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinatorposition vacant

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Baranczyk - patbaranchurch@gmail.com
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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
Sunday10:30 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 AND 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

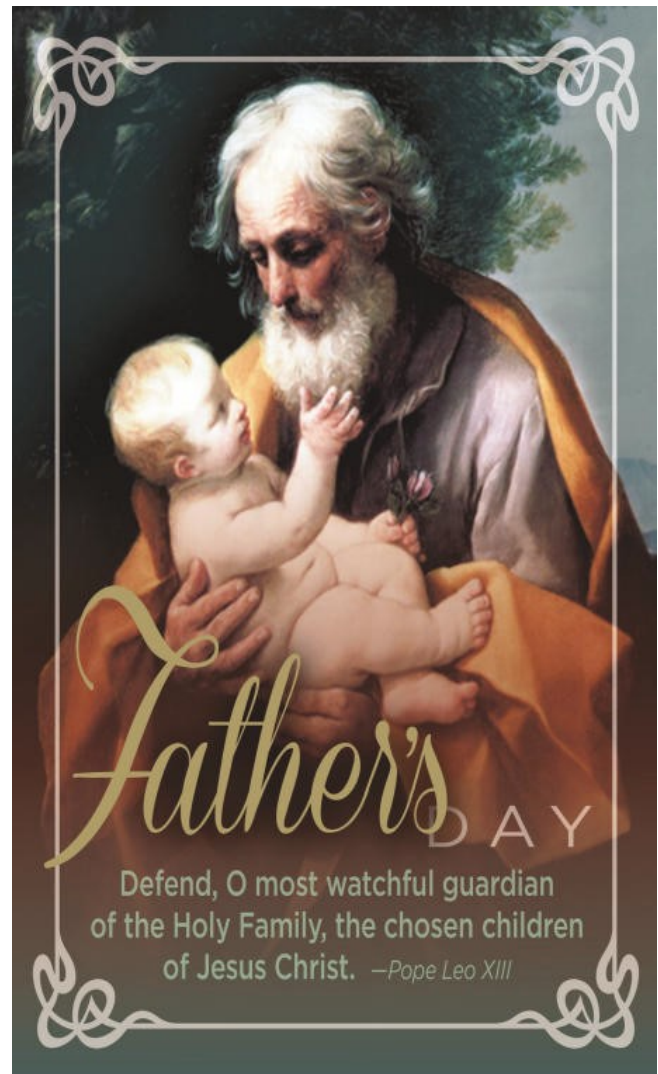
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

June 20, 2021

Readings: 612B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Great Wave off Kanagawa" by Katsushika Hokusai



SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

- 1) Job 38:1, 8-11
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- 3) Mark 4:35-41

FOCUS: Jesus' power is greater than anything on earth.

Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, *Quiet! Be still!* Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job from the storm, asking him who it was that took control of the stormy sea. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *whoever is in Christ is a new creation*. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus calms the storm with a simple command and asks them why they are terrified, saying, *Do you not yet have faith?*

Next Week in Service — June 26/27

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you

Reader:	Saturday -Marlene Humfeld Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

Intentions

Jun 19 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Jun 20 ~ 8:00 AM - †Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Jun 22 ~ 6:30 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
Jun 24 ~ 8:00 AM - †Anna Sedevie
Jun 26 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward Kerska
Jun 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **June 19** ~ Juneteenth—Freedom Day
- **June 20** ~ Father's Day
- **June 24-25** ~ Priest Unity Days
- **June 28** ~ Fr. Matt 7th Anniversary of Ordination
- **July 4** ~ National Independence Day!
- **July 5-9** ~ Amy on PTO, no office hours this week

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)



Prime Days - June 21 through June 22

"Get ready for Prime Day! Sign up for AmazonSmile and select St. Mary Parish as your preferred charity at 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."

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.

Giving Last Week		Week 24	6/13/2021
Adult Env.(23)	\$1,045.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$676.00	Received This Week	\$1,771.00
Pentecost (1)	\$50.00	YTD Needed	\$45,600.00
Total	\$1,771.00	YTD Received	\$46,874.78
		Difference	1,274.78
		Mission Coop	\$747.00

Donations: We cannot survive without your generosity! Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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 (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit and credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- *Drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

From Fr. Matt:

Lord, bless those all those men who have blessed us in this life. Help them to always find the support they need too. And help all of us to gratefully also recognize the people you have entrusted to our care. Amen



Parish Announcements

Pray for Our Farmers

The recent dry, hot weather has posed a serious threat to farmers in our region. Please remember them daily in your prayers, that they will have the moisture and other needed conditions for a successful growing season and harvest.



Coordinator of Religious Education Needed



We are seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). This will be a paid position. The CRE will work with Fr. Matt to run the Religious Education Program here at St. Mary's. For

details about the position please talk to Fr. Matt or contact the parish office.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Update from Bishop

Bishop Callahan would like to update everyone on the recent request from the WI Attorney General to the 5 dioceses of our state. The letter may be viewed at: <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Ltr-of-June-16-2021-WI-Attorney-General-request.pdf>. Hard copies of the letter are in the back of church. Additional hard copies available upon request.

Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29

Once again, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit the website <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/religious-freedom-week/> for more information.

Live Stream Chrim Mass—June 24

Please join Bishop Callahan and the priest and deacons of the Diocese in a live stream of the annual Chrim Mass, delayed from during Holy Week, beginning at 10 AM from St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Please see diolc.org/live.

Parish Announcements continued

Ordination to the Priesthood-June 26

We will celebrate the ordination of Deacon Erick Mashak (St. John the Baptist Parish, Cooks Valley), Deacon Timothy Reither (St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Chippewa Falls), and Deacon Arturo Viguera (St. Peter Parish, Stevens Point) to the priesthood. Please join Bishop Callahan and the clergy of the Diocese via livestream at diolc.org/live at 10 AM.

Married Love: Two Become One Retreat, La Crosse

July 10, 2021, from 7:25 AM to 3 PM at MMOC on Weston St. Contact Mari Erickson at laxmpretreat@gmail.com or 608-518-7655. Cost is \$75 per couple.

Summer Organ Recital Series

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the schedule of distinguished performers on its 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals are on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and are approximately one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. During construction, enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

- **July 18**—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
- **August 8**—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

All are cordially invited to attend these exciting and varied performances of delightful organ music on the Cathedral's magnificent 71-rank Noack organ.



Week of June 14th Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 21 June - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Genesis 12:1-9

The story of Abraham, our father in faith, begins today and our reading is *the* foundational scene. In the preceding chapter 11, Abraham is mentioned almost casually and then, all of a sudden, he is called in an extraordinary way by God. The promise given to Abraham—that he will be a blessing to all the tribes of the earth—was seen by Paul to be fulfilled in Jesus.

Matthew 7:1-5

It seems to be human nature that we see more easily in others the faults we have ourselves. We should reflect on our judgements because they hold a mirror to ourselves. The tone is humorous and deadly serious at the same time.

Tuesday 22 June - Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
Genesis 13: 2, 5-18

A realistic and somber note is struck in this reading: Abraham and Lot “had too many possessions to be able to live together.” Not unknown today, alas. The solution is nothing if not pragmatic.

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

The reading opens with a familiar saying which is unexpectedly obscure. Perhaps it is a remnant of a Jewish-Christian negative attitude to the Gentile mission (dogs and pigs). As it stands in this Gospel (only), it seems to refer to the kingdom and the need for discernment before you proclaim it.

Wednesday 23 June
Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Our reading is both deep and mysterious. In effect, it is a renewal of God’s promise to Abraham and the renewal takes the form of a covenant ceremony. By walking through the halved animals, Abraham says “may this happen to me” if I break the agreement.

Matthew 7:15-20

The early church had an abundance of prophets, some genuine, others false. How to tell the difference? According to their fruits, of course.

Thursday 24 June - Birthday of John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6

The mention of “forming in the womb”, a prophetic idiom, makes this a suitable reading for the feast, anticipating the Gospel. Ultimately, the reading points beyond John the Baptist to Jesus as the light of the nations.

Acts 13:22-26

It is not possible to tell the story of salvation, or indeed that of Jesus, without mentioning John the Baptist, as we see in this reading.

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Our Gospel is devoted mainly to the naming of John the Baptist and the reaction to his birth. We too are invited to “treasure these things in our heart.”

Friday 25 June
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Even in unlikely old age (ninety-nine!), Abraham places his trust in God, truly “our father in faith.”

Matthew 8:1-4

We may miss the main point here: touching people who are ritually unclean made you unclean in turn. Jesus shocks by touching the man, thus breaking the strict purity laws.

Week of June 14th Readings continued

Saturday 26 June

Genesis 18:1-15

Known in the Orthodox tradition as *The Hospitality of Abraham*, this wonderful scene has reverberated both in Scripture and in art. It is alluded to in Hebrews: *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.* (Hebrews 13:2) It also inspired the much-loved Old Testament Trinity of Rublev.

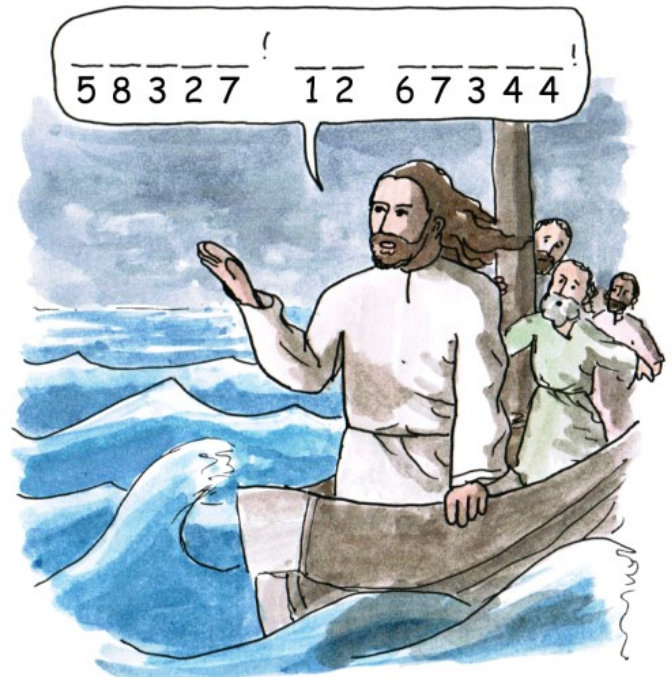
Matthew 8:5-17

To whom was Jesus sent? According to himself, to the “lost sheep of the house of Israel.” In this Gospel, we overhear the realization of the early church that Gentiles too could come to faith in Jesus. Cf. *Then Peter started speaking: “I now truly understand that God does not show favoritism in dealing with people, but in every nation the person who fears him and does what is right is welcomed before him.”* (Acts 10:34–35)



KIDS CORNER

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20th, 2021



In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

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