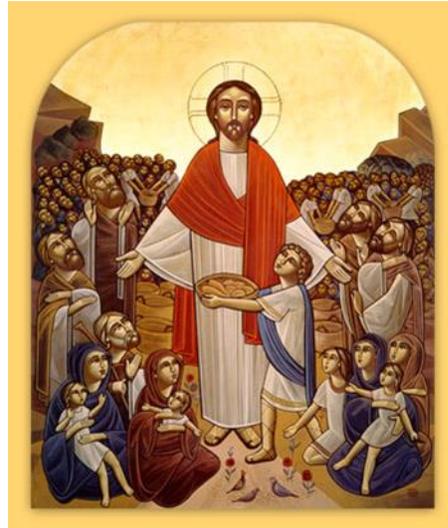


St. Mary's Parish

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 2, 2020

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses (beginning May 30/31, 2020):

- 4:00 PM Saturday (limited to 30 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

- 10:30 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 6:00 PM, Wed & Fri - 8:00 AM

Local Parishes—Mass Times

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. 5:15 PM and Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 AM

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Ridge

Sat. 4:00 PM and Sun. 8:30 AM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. 8:00 AM and Sun. 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: Please check the bulletin for times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced or by appointment, request appointment by calling Fr. Matt or via 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 Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND fmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office when someone you know is in need of either the sacrament or a pastoral visit, or call Fr. Matt. 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 back of church and at the side door.

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.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

- 1) Isaiah 55:1-3
- 2) Romans 8:35, 37-39
- 3) Matthew 14:13-21

FOCUS: Christ gives us all we need to feed those he calls us to serve.

Today's readings call us, like the disciples, to feed others – but only after having been nourished ourselves. We are invited to delight in rich fare, feasting on the love of God that is stronger than death. In responding to God's call, we can trust that Christ will give us all we need to carry out his commands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord speaks through Isaiah, exhorting his people to come to the water and be renewed by the *everlasting covenant*. Paul tells the Romans that nothing can separate them from the love of Christ. In the Gospel, after hearing of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus heals the sick and feeds the 5,000 abundantly.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Streaming Live on Facebook— our 8:00 AM Mass— <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 and Maximum of 10 persons)
- **August 5 to 18** - Amy is out of office, please contact Fr. Matt for administrative needs.
- **August 15 & 16** - Mission Coop with Fr. Dan Thelen for the Chalice of Mercy.
- **August 15 to 21** - Fr. Matt taking some personal time off, NO weekday Mass and NO Private Prayer.
- **August 16, 2020** 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Televised Masses:
 WXOW CH 19 La Crosse – Sunday: 9:30 AM
 EWTN (cable/sat.) – Sunday: 7 AM & 11 AM Daily: 7 AM & 6 PM
 FOX 25-48 Winona Diocese—7:00 AM

Catholic Broadcasting:
 EWTN Catholic Cable Television Vernon Telephone Cable – Chan. 143
 MediaCom Chan 15 – Coon Valley
 Chan 74 – La Crosse also available via satellite

Online:
 La Crosse Diocese: <https://diolc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/> or live <https://diolc.org/live> . Daily at 8 AM, Sunday at 9:30 AM

| <u>Intentions</u> |
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| Aug 01 ~ 4:00 PM - †Richard Tronick |
| Aug 02 ~ 8:00 AM - Rosa Wittenberg (92nd B-day) Family and Friends* |
| Aug 02 ~ 10:30 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter* |
| Aug 04 ~ 6:00 PM - Our Parish Family |
| Aug 05 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family |
| Aug 07 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family |
| Aug 08 ~ 4:00 PM - Joe and Judy Roskos |
| Aug 09 ~ 8:00 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch |
| Aug 09 ~ 10:30 AM - Our Parish Family |
| *correction from last weeks publication |

| Giving Last Week | | Week 30 | 7/26/2020 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Adult Env. | \$505.00 | Needed Weekly | \$1,900.00 |
| Offertory | \$33.00 | Received This Week | \$600.00 |
| Total | \$535.00 | Run. Tot. Needed | \$57,000.00 |
| 10 Env. Rec'd | | YTD Received | \$55,300.39 |
| Food Pantry | \$62.00 | Difference | (1,699.61) |

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Log in to: amazon.com/smile and click the word "supporting" under the search bar. You can search for St. Mary's by typing, "St. Mary Parish Coon Valley" or simply **click the link on our parish website: stmarycv.org**

From Fr. Matt

August 6th and 9th mark the 75th anniversary since the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Please join Catholics around the world in prayer for peace and nuclear disarmament. You can contact our state and national representatives to call for nuclear disarmament by visiting: <https://www.votervoicenet/USCCB/campaigns/75604/respond>.

Some words from the poet and theologian Teilhard de Chardin come to mind:

*Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves,
the tides,
and gravity, we shall harness for God the
energies of Love,
and then, for a second time in the history of the
world,
humanity will have discovered Fire.*

Parish Announcements



Food Drive

We will have another food drive August 16th, 11:30A – 2:00P in the St. Mary's, Coon Valley, parking lot. August will be in support of 2nd Harvest.

A least one more money counter needed

We are low on counters and don't want to overwork the ones we have. Please e-mail or call our parish office to sign-up: stmaryscv@mwt.net OR 452-3841.

Mission Coop Appeal-Chalice of Mercy

Chalice of Mercy is a Catholic mission to Ukraine, a country marked by much suffering, including a long and painful chapter of atheistic oppression under Communism, and lately, since 2013 the consequences of the war. Through our mission, we seek to awaken hope and love, to reflect God's Light in a land that has known too much darkness. Our initiatives are carried out in close collaboration with the Catholic Kharkivsko-Zaporizhzhaska Diocese.

God is Our Father and He has a very special, personal and deep love for each one of us. Our hope is that through our prayer and action, we might reveal the treasured dignity that each one of us has before Him. We serve and protect all human rights and life from the moment of conception until natural death. We organize medical assistance to the most impoverished hospitals, hospices and orphanages in Ukraine. We reach out with support, help and relief to children with special needs. We help single mothers and families that find themselves

in the most difficult situations. But most of all, our hope is that through His works, Our Father might be known, loved and honored throughout the world.



Congratulations to

Tanner Turben

who was

Confirmed

July 30, 2020

*"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
2 Corinthians 13:14*

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).

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).**

Face Coverings Required in Public as of Aug. 1st

Wisconsin Governor Evers issued an Emergency Order #1 on Thursday to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by requiring face coverings in public and certain situations. Visit: <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/Em001-FaceCoverings.pdf> or <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/FaceCoveringFAQ.pdf>



Spiritually together while socially distant!

Diocesan/Local Announcements

St. Patrick's, Sparta—Summerfest

August 14, 15, & 16. Fri. is motorcycle ride 5:00 PM until done, is a group ride to the Great River Road house in

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Diocesan/Local Announcements Continued

Desoto, WI. Sat. activities at the Eagles Club picnic for proper social distancing, including horseshoes, bags, flea and craft marked firewood auction, food stands children's activities and more. Sunday Baked Chicken dinner will be carry out only starting at 10 AM until gone. For information call 608-269-2655 or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/> or <https://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com/>

Wisconsin and U.S. Bishops Address Racism

Bishop Callahan and his brother bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have issued a statement addressing the brutal killing of George Floyd and the painful reality of racism. You can read it, and find brief videos and other resources, at diolc.org/racism.

Wisconsin Farmer Wellness Hotline

Diocese of La Crosse farmers now have another resource they can use when facing extreme stress and other challenges. They now have access to a free and confidential counseling resource, by contacting the Farm Center at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. This is a 24/7 Farmer Wellness Hotline; it can be reached at 1-88- 901-2558. Licensed mental health professionals contracted by the department will provide immediate, in-the-moment care. In addition, long-term options are available. Persons who prefer an in-person session can request to meet with a local provider through the Farm Center's (1-800-942-2474) longstanding Counseling Voucher Program.

St. Joseph's Powerful Intercession

In this diocesan Year of St. Joseph, it is inspiring to note that St. Teresa of Avila was miraculously healed through his intercession, and she had this to say: "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St. Joseph helps us in them all ... I only request, for the love of God, whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch and to be devoted to him." diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

Discouragement – All of us face this! Attend this important Virtual Conference "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a world-renowned teacher and spiritual director, will present on "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement" at a Virtual Conference on August 29th . Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the "cage" of everyday discouragement we all experience. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher's warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. The schedule will include 4 talks by Fr. Gallagher, beginning at 10 a.m. For further details, a downloadable brochure or to register

online, go to diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher's book shipped to your home.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend: August 7-9

Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> for this couple's story and online inquiries. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin, see website or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).

KIDS CORNER



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

Week of August 2nd Readings

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| Sunday: | 1) Isaiah 55:1-3 2) Romans 8:35, 37-39 3) Matthew 14:13-21 |
| Monday: | 1) Jeremiah 28:1-17 2) Matt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday: | 1) Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 2) Matthew 14:22-36 or Matt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | 1) Jeremiah 31:1-7 2) Matthew 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | 1) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2) 2 Peter 1:16-19 3) Matt 17:1-9 |
| Friday: | 1) Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 2) Mat 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | 1) Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 2) Matt 17:14-20 |
| Next Sunday: | 1) 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a 2) Romans 9:1-5 3) Matthew 14:22-33 |