

St. Mary's Parish

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Fr. Matt Marshall, Pastor

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 5, 2020

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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:

Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

- 1) Zechariah 9:9-10
- 2) Romans 8:9, 11-13
- 3) Matthew 11:25-30

FOCUS: Jesus' kingship is one of mercy with humility and compassion for all who struggle.

In the kingship of Jesus, we celebrate his humility and gentleness, and in a particular way, his understanding of the blessings of children. His dominion is not one of power and control, but of a servant who lifts up the fallen and raises all who are burdened; he is gracious and merciful.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Zechariah tells Jerusalem to rejoice, for their king shall *come to [them] ... riding ... on a colt*, proclaiming a message of *peace to the nations*. Saint Paul instructs the Romans that *whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him*. In the Gospel, Jesus gives praise to the Father for what he has revealed to the little ones.

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

Giving Last Week		Week 26	6/28/2020
Adult Env.	\$450.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$50.00	Received This Week	\$625.00
Mask Donation	\$16.00	Run. Tot. Needed	\$49,400.00
Total	\$625.00	YTD Received	\$47,449.89
17 Adult Env		Difference	(1,950.11)

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Streaming Live on Facebook— our 8:00 AM Mass— <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>
- **Weekday Mass** is back to regularly scheduled time.
- **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)
- **July 19, 2020** 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot



Intentions

Weekday intentions will be prayed for privately by Father Matt on the day scheduled, please add these intentions to your own, in your prayers from home.

July 04 ~ 4:00 PM - †Alex and Rose Roskos

July 05 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family

July 05 ~ 10:30 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter

July 07 ~ 6:00 PM - Our Parish Family

July 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Albert Sedevie

July 10 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska

July 11 ~ 4:00 PM - †Ben and Sandra Roskos

July 12 ~ 8:00 AM - †Faye J. Radtke

July 12 ~ 10:30 AM - Fr. Bob Monti

Name Correction for July 03—Josephine Sedevie

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From Fr. Matt

- There will be a food drive in our parking lot after the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, July 19th**. This is a joint effort with Middle Coon Valley Lutheran and Coon Valley Lutheran churches. There will be cars in the lot with open trunks labeled for the food drive. The drive will run from **11:30 AM - 2 PM**.



- **Thank you** to our **Parish Council of Catholic Women** for buying graduation gifts for our graduates again this year. The graduates will receive a beautiful icon of Jesus knocking at a door. A poem on the back is about inviting God in. Please pray for our graduates who are preparing to enter the wider world. May God help them to remember they are loved, they are never alone!



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:

Lynn Tschumper

who passed away on
June 30, 2020

~ *If we died with him, we will also live with him.* ~

2Timothy 2:11~



Weekday Mass

As the plans for gradual reopening of the church move forward, the Bishop has announced the reopening of our doors to Christ and His people for weekday Mass. We will begin public weekday Mass here at St. Mary Parish at the regular scheduled time immediately. Per the Bishop, will continue with our precautions and guidelines set forth to ensure the safety of human life and the common good.

The Bishop continues to state that, "The dispensation from the Obligation of Sunday Mass will still remain in effect for those who are vulnerable and have concerns returning to a publicly celebrated Mass."

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).

Parish Announcements

Please consider being a money counter for our parish

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.

Do you have a skill with sewing or knitting?

Please consider helping St. Mary's produce Baptismal keepsakes for our newest parishioners and their families. If interested, please call or e-mail Fr. Matt: frmattmarshall@gmail.com OR 452-3841.

July Magnificat

The Magnificat company has supplied us with free copies of booklet for the month of July. You are welcome to take a copy with you today. They are offering a special on a 3 month subscription for only \$5. Visit: www.magnificat.com/free for more information and to subscribe.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Ended June 30th

Thank You again for supporting the Appeal and your parish. As of July 3, 2020 we will receive a total refund of **\$4,732.50!**

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).**

Diocesan/Local Announcements

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14

The feast day of this Native American saint reminds us of our brothers and sisters in that community, both in terms of the richness they bring and the particular challenges they face. For more information, visit the [website of the U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee](#) on Native American Affairs.

Congratulations to our newly ordained

Priestly ordinations of Deacons Samuel McCarty, Joseph Richards, Levi Schmitt and Daniel Williams III was on Saturday, June 27.

Diocesan/Local Announcements Continued

Cathedral Live Stream Mass Schedule diolc.org/live
Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral
Mass in English – 8:00am
Mass in Spanish – 8:30am
Live Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Mass in
English – 9:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish – 10:30 a.m.

A Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration—The in-person 50th wedding anniversary Masses have been canceled. But a special Mass with Bishop Callahan will be held this year via live-stream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 12 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the live stream or recording by visiting <https://diolc.org/marriage/> on and after July 12.

Queen of the Americas Guild Annual Conference

July 31-August 1, 2020 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us for this two day conference/retreat examining Our Lady of Guadalupe's relationship to Human Life and Its Cradle in the Family Formed by Marriage. Enhance your faith and learn more about the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the history of our Faith. Visit: queenoftheamericsguild.org, call 630-584-1822 or email staff@queenoftheamericsguild.org. Flyers are also in the back of church.

The Importance of St. Joseph

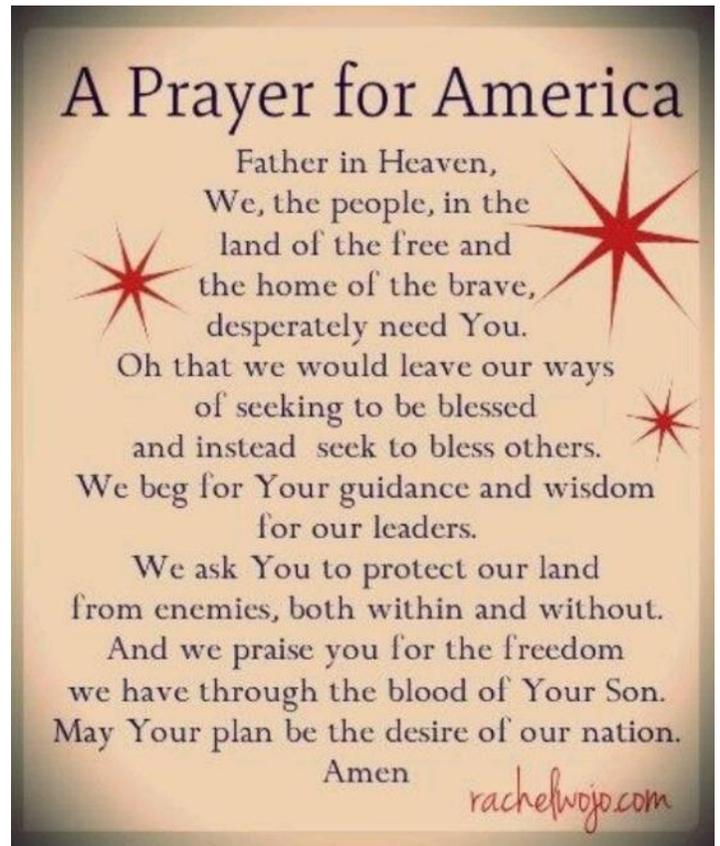
God the Father chose Joseph, from among all men, to take care of and nurture Jesus – the Son of God! During our diocesan Year of St. Joseph, we want to grow in understanding the importance of Joseph in our own lives as spiritual father. One significant way is to undertake a 33-day consecration, which involves 15 minutes of compelling reading about St. Joseph during those days. This is available in a new book entitled Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit consecrationtostjoseph.org for information and to purchase a book and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Ann Lankford alankford@diolc.org or Christopher Ruff cruff@diolc.org.

UPDATE - Adventure Camp Canceled

After much discussion, thought, and prayer we have decided to make the decision to cancel Adventure Camp this summer due to ongoing concerns with the COVID virus. We had originally moved our date to late July to give us the best chance of holding Adventure Camp, but there are still too many unknowns and parish staff, families, and camp staff need time to make plans accordingly. Please know that you, the families whom you serve, and your ministry remain in our prayers.

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.



Week of July 5th Readings

Sunday:	1) Zechariah 9:9-10 2) Romans 8:9, 11-13 3) Matthew 11:25-30
Monday:	1) Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 2) Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday:	1) Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 2) Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	1) Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 2) Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	1) Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 2) Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	1) Hosea 14:2-10 2) Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	1) Isaiah 6:1-8 2) Matthew 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	1) Isaiah 55:10-11 2) Romans 8:18-23 3) Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

“Let America Be America Again”

by Langston Hughes

Let America be America again.
Let it be the dream it used to be.
Let it be the pioneer on the plain
Seeking a home where he himself is free.

(America never was America to me.)

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed—
Let it be that great strong land of love
Where never kings connive nor tyrants scheme
That any man be crushed by one above.

(It never was America to me.)

O, let my land be a land where Liberty
Is crowned with no false patriotic wreath,
But opportunity is real, and life is free,
Equality is in the air we breathe.

(There's never been equality for me,
Nor freedom in this "homeland of the free.")

*Say, who are you that mumbles in the dark?
And who are you that draws your veil across the stars?*

I am the poor white, fooled and pushed apart,
I am the Negro bearing slavery's scars.
I am the red man driven from the land,
I am the immigrant clutching the hope I seek—
And finding only the same old stupid plan
Of dog eat dog, of mighty crush the weak.

I am the young man, full of strength and hope,
Tangled in that ancient endless chain
Of profit, power, gain, of grab the land!
Of grab the gold! Of grab the ways of satisfying need!
Of work the men! Of take the pay!
Of owning everything for one's own greed!

I am the farmer, bondsman to the soil.
I am the worker sold to the machine.
I am the Negro, servant to you all.
I am the people, humble, hungry, mean—
Hungry yet today despite the dream.
Beaten yet today—O, Pioneers!
I am the man who never got ahead,
The poorest worker bartered through the years.
Yet I'm the one who dreamt our basic dream

In the Old World while still a serf of kings,
Who dreamt a dream so strong, so brave, so true,
That even yet its mighty daring sings
In every brick and stone, in every furrow turned
That's made America the land it has become.
O, I'm the man who sailed those early seas
In search of what I meant to be my home—
For I'm the one who left dark Ireland's shore,
And Poland's plain, and England's grassy lea,
And torn from Black Africa's strand I came
To build a "homeland of the free."

The free?

Who said the free? Not me?
Surely not me? The millions on relief today?
The millions shot down when we strike?
The millions who have nothing for our pay?
For all the dreams we've dreamed
And all the songs we've sung
And all the hopes we've held
And all the flags we've hung,
The millions who have nothing for our pay—
Except the dream that's almost dead today.

O, let America be America again—
The land that never has been yet—
And yet must be—the land where *every* man is free.
The land that's mine—the poor man's, Indian's, Negro's, ME—
Who made America,
Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,
Whose hand at the foundry, whose plow in the rain,
Must bring back our mighty dream again.

Sure, call me any ugly name you choose—
The steel of freedom does not stain.
From those who live like leeches on the people's lives,
We must take back our land again,
America!

O, yes,
I say it plain,
America never was America to me,
And yet I swear this oath—
America will be!

Out of the rack and ruin of our gangster death,
The rape and rot of graft, and stealth, and lies,
We, the people, must redeem
The land, the mines, the plants, the rivers.
The mountains and the endless plain—
All, all the stretch of these great green states—
And make America again!