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27th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Matthew Marshall
Pastor
October 4, 2020

Grapes Against a Mission Wall by Edwin Deakin
St. Mary’s Parish, Coon Valley, WI
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
1) Isaiah 5:1-7
2) Philippians 4:6-9
3) Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: Nothing we have is truly our own. It is all a gift from God.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today’s Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah tells of a friend’s vineyard, a friend who does everything possible to tend to his vineyard, only to find that it produces wild grapes. Paul encourages the Philippians to be not anxious, but pray with thanksgiving and to think about what is true, just, and lovely. Jesus tells a parable in the Gospel about vineyard tenants who kill the servants who come to claim the produce.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- October 7 - 7:30 PM Rosary with Fr. Matt at: https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley
- October 8-13 – Fr. Matt will be out of town. He will still have Mass on Thursday the 8th and Tuesday the 13. Help out priest will have weekend Mass.
- October 11 - RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
- October 14 - 7:30 PM Rosary with Fr. Matt at: https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley
- 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 21 - 7:30 PM Rosary with Fr. Matt at: https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley
- October 24/25 ~ Carved Pumpkin Contest, drop off a carved pumpkin 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
- 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)

Giving Last Week

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Intentsions

Oct 03 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska
Oct 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden
Oct 06 ~ 6:00 PM - †Living and deceased members of the Scholze and Stetzer Families
Oct 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Prindle and Duda Families
Oct 10 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Oct 11 ~ 8:00 AM - †Sylvester Dowiasch

Next Week in Service — Oct 11th

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

Money Counters: Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

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

Fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year. It really seemed to fire off this week! That cool, spiced air washing over my head (hair receding) and my feet (still sandling). Fire off says it right too! What colors! They are just begun, but the unstoppable cascade of reds, yellows, and oranges are slowly exploding against skies turned to steel. Why do I like it so much? Why do you? 'Cause we really do like this season on the whole, don't we? Pumpkin spice everything!!! It opens up a veritable feast of warm, stick-to-the-ribs comfort foods. It is marked by the cultural liturgies of Halloween and Thanksgiving, in equal parts mysterious and comforting. This time of the year brings warm clothes, candles, pumpkins, pies, hot drinks, scary movies, and fog. What do I like so much about this time of the year? Why is it holy to me? Well, I think I finally found expression for it in my favorite book, recently re-read (for what, the 30th time!), Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury. About this season he wrote:

...it let a man drowse easy in the falling leaves like the boys in autumn who, comfortably strewn in the dry stacks, are content to be a part of the death of the world . . .

Ah! That's it I think. This time of the year reminds me of what the Cross of Jesus boldly states in a human body. That when things are dying, there's still life. When things are falling apart they can still be beautiful. And when things are old, they have only just begun. Now some words from Francis fill my mind:

...it is in giving that we receive,
  it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
  and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- 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.

-RE starts next weekend for grades K-4. I will be out of town, please have students meet in the church after Mass and follow the direction of the teachers. Parents please turn in paperwork to your teachers. Students will be sent home with their workbooks for at home study. Please ensure that they bring them back each month for their lesson.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of:
RoseMarie “Rosie” LeJeune

who passed away on September 24, 2020

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. ~ Isaiah 40:31

Parish Announcements

Amazon Prime Days—October 13 and 14, 2020

Be sure and use AmazonSmile when ordering during the upcoming Amazon Prime Days. Thank you to everyone who has contributed through AmazonSmile. Over the last year we have received support as follows:

Nov. 20, 2019 $32.69
Feb. 21, 2020 $41.07
May 22, 2020 $26.25
Aug. 20, 2020 $40.55

Total:$140.56

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.

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).
- Drop you contribution envelope off at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary’s

Dioecesan/Local Announcements

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. Peter’s Kurbside Kraut and Sausage Drive Thru

53rd Annual Sauerkraut Supper is different this year. Due

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before the arrival of those wishing to impose the Law.


galatians 3:1

Peter and the others, like Paul had his encounter with Christ long before these people came or after? The answer is clear. Although we treat the Lord’s Prayer as a formula of words but a way. Paul writes with clarity (if not with charity!).


galatians 2:1

No Bake Sale

Sale orders preferred - Tickets available at the Rectory from 9:00-3:00 Monday through Friday. Chicken-Q Phone 608-406-5339

KIDS CORNER

What did the bad tenants do when the owner’s son came to get the produce?

Use the code below to find out.