

St. Mary's Parish

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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>

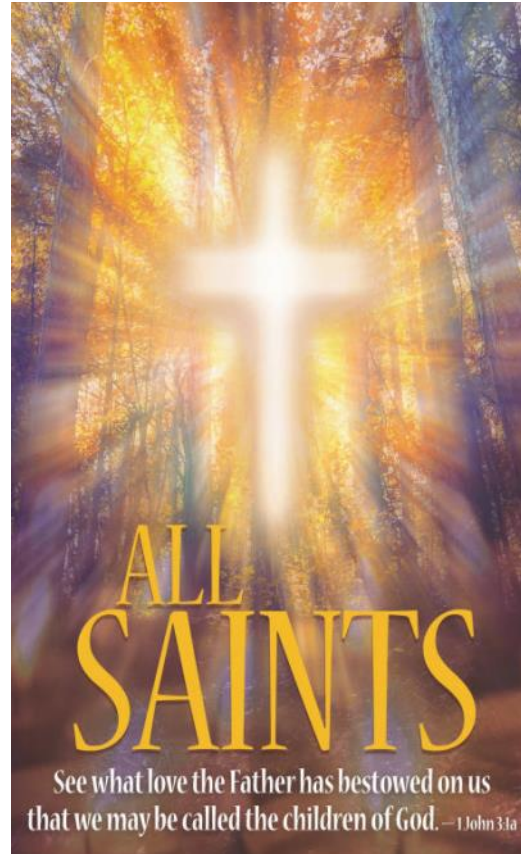
Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmatmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

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
November 1, 2020

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

All Saints Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

- 1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- 2) 1 John 3:1-3
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

FOCUS: We are all called to be saints.

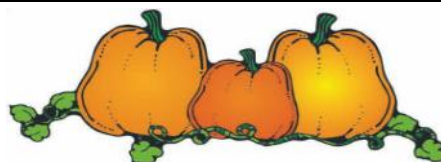
Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today's Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, John relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God's chosen people. In the second reading, John writes that we are the *children of God*, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law *will be great in heaven*.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **November 01** ~ 2 AM—Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - **November 08** ~ RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
 - **November 15** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
 - **November 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8:00 AM
 - **December 06** ~ RE Class for grades K-4 after Mass
 - **December 13** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
 - **December 20** ~ Blue Christmas Service with Immanuel Lutheran (time TBD)
 - **December 24** ~ Christmas Eve Mass
 - **December 25** ~ Christmas Day Mass
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- 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)



Intentions

Oct 31 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 01 ~ 8:00 AM - †Lucas Seelow
Nov 03 ~ 6:00 PM - †Jim and Barb Mack
Nov 05 ~ 8:00 AM - †Mary Sedevie
Nov 07 ~ 8:00 AM - †Olaf Haugen
Nov 08 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kenzie Von Ruden

Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 11/21/20	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$435.00	\$435.00
Target Amount	<u>\$12,925.00</u>	<u>\$12,925.00</u>
Amt Under Target	<u>(\$12,490.00)</u>	<u>(\$12,490.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 3.37%, Percent Received: 3.37%		
Number Contributing	3	

Next Week in Service — Nov. 8th

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

Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland
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Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!

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.



Giving Last Week		Week 43	10/25/2020
Adult Env.(24)	\$2434.25	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$25.00	Received This Week	\$2,549.75
Votives	<u>\$70.50</u>	YTD Needed	\$81,700.00
Total	<u>\$2549.75</u>	YTD Received	\$76,445.32
Mission Sunday	<u>\$260.00</u>	Difference	(5,254.68)
Food Pantry	<u>\$87.60</u>		

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

-Diocesan Annual Appeal ("DAA")

This week or next you will receive materials in the mail for our Diocesan Annual Appeal. The DAA is to support the administrative, charitable, and communal efforts of our Diocese. Just as parishes take a collection week to week, a diocese asks for help through an Appeal. A brief case study is available online: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/>. It's a collection meant to benefit all 162 of our parishes, our healthcare institutions, schools, charities, and numerous local communities. The DAA provides a big part of training and supporting our clergy. If you have questions about the Appeal, please contact Fr. Matt. If you have concerns about the Diocesan Budget, Fr. Matt can help you to express your concerns to Bishop Callahan. Much like our civic taxes and representation, your feedback is needed and helpful for the life of Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you for your generosity!

-Remembering Our Loved Ones

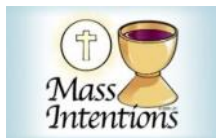
The Day of the Dead is Monday November 2nd. To honor our loved ones, to pray with and for them, please consider bringing in a picture or memento to place on our Altar of Memory. You may bring items this weekend. They will be part of the Altar of Memory through Mass this weekend. You can pick up your mementos in the sacristy anytime thereafter. Please sign their names in our Parish Memorial Book. The Book and your mementos will be displayed on a small table in front of the altar during Mass. Any questions, please talk with Fr. Matt.



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).**

Parish Announcements



We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2021. Sunday Masses are booked through April 11, 2021 already. If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early. Saturdays have only a few dates through April 2021. Weekday options are more readily available. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or call on a Tuesday or Wednesday for available dates.

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 your contribution envelope off at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Habitat—"Bid to Build" Online Auction

Help Habitat for Humanity build a home for the Olson Family. Check out their "Bid to Build" Auction. The online auction features dozens of fun and unique items to bid on from cool ReStore treasures to one-of-a-kind gift baskets to exciting adventures. Great for holiday shopping! The auction runs from November 6 through November 12. The live auction starts at 7 pm on November 12. Go to Habitat's website at www.habitatlacrosse.org/bid-to-build-auction to learn more and to get a sneak peek of the auction items. All proceeds raised during the event will support the Faith Build home.

Coats for Kids—Wrapping the Community in Warmth

Donate new or gently used coats for infants through adults (larger ones in greater need—no trench coats), warm and waterproof mittens, gloves, stocking hats, boots and snow pants. Drop off at La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, and Stoddard Kwik Trip stores from Oct. 5 through November 13th. Distribution to those in need by appointment only beginning the second week of November. Please call 608-782-0710 or online at www.cclse.org.

Happy Halloween



Thank you for submitting your carved pumpkin to St. Mary's!

Week of Nov. 1st Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 2 November

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-9 - What is going to happen when we die? Isaiah offers us a picture of the hospitality of God towards all when life is over. The banquet will be wonderful and the welcome incomparable—not just because the food will be excellent but more deeply because God *will destroy death for ever*. This could be just a dream but we know it has already happened in and through *the great events that gave us new life in Christ*.

Second reading

Romans 5:5-11 - Paul reflects on the death of Jesus—and you might notice the pile-up of positive images: we are loved, saved, reconciled, filled with joyful trust in God. One phrase might disturb: the mention of God's "anger." The word reflects Jewish apocalyptic. It points to *good anger*, that is, God's emotional energy for justice and reconciliation.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30 - Our reading is in two parts and, most likely, it has been chosen for today on account of the second paragraph. What an invitation! Is anyone excluded?

Tuesday 3 November

St Malachy - Philippians 2:5-11 - This hymn, cited by Paul, was most likely in use among the Philippians. He presents it here because he wants them "to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus."

Luke 14:15-24 - The parable of the Great Banquet survives in two independent versions. It most likely goes back to Jesus: this is his prophetic word to God's first chosen people, who did not accept him.

Wednesday 4 November

St Charles Borromeo, bishop - Philippians 2:12-18 - It is worth noticing how Paul encourages the Philippians — a generous but not perfect community — to continue to grow. He always builds in the present ("indicative") while commanding a deeper engagement ("imperative"). Affirmation, then encouragement.

Luke 14:25-33 Unfinished building projects are not just a scar on the landscape but shame on the builder. The message in this Gospel is clear: be sure you are able for discipleship before setting out — it really is not for the faint-hearted.

Thursday 5 November

St Martin de Porres, religious - Philippians 3:3-8 - Paul is dealing with those who wish to retain significant parts of the Jewish law, such as circumcision. In the course of his reply, we learn a great deal about Paul himself.

Luke 15:1-10 - Two short parables are offered today— short but significant. The open verses introducing the parables are a key to their meaning.

Friday 6 November

All Saints of Ireland - Sirach 44:1-15 - This is a generous and delightful passage, inviting us to remember again all who have gone before us — not just the "canonized" of course! It might be a good idea to find an inclining language version (such as the New American Bible Revised Edition).

Luke 6:17-23 - In a typical "wisdom" fashion, Jesus puts before us the "two ways", one leading to death and misery, the other to life and joy. We read only the beatitudes. Of course, it is never forbidden to extend the reading.

Week of Nov. 1st Readings

Saturday 10 November

Philippians 4:10-19 - Paul usually declines financial support but his affection for the Philippians and their obvious attachment to him lead him to accept their generous gift.

Luke 16:9-15 - Our Gospel passage is about something we all deal with and touch everyday: money. Following on the parable of the unjust steward of yesterday, the opening words of today's Gospel are sure ironic, tending even to the sarcastic!

KIDS CORNER



Saint Search

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