

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

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June 23, 2024
Readings: 609B



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards

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Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:

Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time and

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

DEACON

Anthony Shay.....ashay@diolclergy.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday.....8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday.....5:15 pm

Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:15pm to 3:45pm

PARISH OFFICE

Amy Stafslien, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

E-mail:stmaryscv@mwt.net

Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek, Nancy Peters (Secretary),
and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Callan, Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld,
Robert Kerska, Lori Pedretti and Steve Schulte

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda
Berg (Secretary)

MUSICIANS: MaryBeth Smith, Linda Schulte, & Chris Carskadon

Fr. Joe also serving:

Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua

Mass Times: Weekend:Saturday.....6:30 PM

Sunday10:30 AM

Weekday: ..Wednesdays - 5:15 PM & Fridays - 8:00 AM

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself
to Fr. Joe and contact the parish office for registration and information.
www.stmarycv.org/visit-us

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and
Sunday from 7:15am to 7:45am

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

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the
parish office or Fr. Joe 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. 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, Coon Valley, WI

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

June 23, 2024

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

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, June 22

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - † Edward Kerska
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, June 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Verna Mae Buhr
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

TUESDAY, June 25

Weekday

- 4:30pm Adoration
- 5:15pm Communion Service - Our Parish Family

THURSDAY, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 8:00am Mass - † Bob Welsh

SATURDAY, June 29

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - † Edward and Anna Kerska
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Carol Weber
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Jun 23-26 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO
- Jun 25 ~ Dcn. offering *Communion Service* at 5:15 PM
- Jun 27 ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- Jun 27 ~ Bible Study with Dcn. Matthew in Viroqua from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Jul 01 ~ Men's Club Meeting 6:00 PM
- Jul 18 ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- Jul 27 ~ **Our Summer Picnic**
- Jul 30 ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- Aug 26 ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM

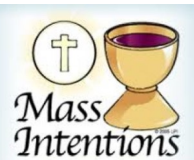


Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>



We are now offering Adoration on **Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM** concluding shortly before the 5:15 PM Mass time.



Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Aug 11 & 31; Sep. 1, 14, & 29.

Open Weekdays: Jul 4, 11, & 30; Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of June 19, 2024

Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00

Payments received: **41,299.50**

THANK YOU!



CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm



Needed this Month

\$10,000.00 at \$2000 per week

\$4,106.07 Received as of week 3

(\$5,893.93) Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2023-24

As of 06/19/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,085.00	\$14,085.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,515.00</u>	<u>\$14,515.00</u>
Under Target	(\$430.00)	(\$430.00)
Percent Pledged: 97.04%, Percent Received: 97.04%		
Number Contributing: 32		

To donate online visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.

Giving Last Week		6/16/2024	
Adult Env(26)	\$1,720.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>\$160.07</u>	Received This Week	\$1,880.07
Total	\$1,880.07	Running total needed	\$48,000.00
		YTD Received	\$40,674.74
		Difference	(7,325.26)

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Deacon Matthew is on an adventure out to Milwaukee this weekend to spend a few days with his seminary teaching parish, but I asked him to put together a reflection after his first few weeks as an ordained man. Here's what he had to say:

"The Wonder of God's Creation..."

I have been here at the parishes in Viroqua and Coon Valley two weeks now. What a vibrant Catholic community! I've been assisting at all Masses, going to meetings with Fr. Joe, helping Jeanette bring communion to the homebound, doing Bible study, meeting parishioners, and anything else that comes up. Knowing I will only be here until mid-August, I already feel sad that I will have to return to St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee for one more year before my ordination to the priesthood. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

We started our Bible study in Viroqua. This Bible study gives a basic understanding of the history of salvation from the Old Testament to the New Testament. All are welcome to attend. Just because you missed a session or two doesn't mean you will feel lost. Myself or anyone that attended can get you quickly caught up. Jesus says in Mark chapter 5, verse 36: "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Join us on Thursday in Viroqua from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

*When I arrived here from the Wausau area, I was awestruck by the beauty of the land. How could I not be with all the high hills, bluffs, verdant pastures, and ridges? I thought about how wonderful God is in His creation. At Mass, when the priest prays Eucharistic Prayer III, he says right after we sing the Holy, Holy, Holy: "You are indeed holy, O Lord, and **all you have created rightly gives you praise**, for through your son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name." **All God has created rightly gives you praise.** It's as if the land is reaching out to God in thanksgiving. You, also, are a part of this. You are reaching out to God giving thanks.*

*When I was in bootcamp in 1990 at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, a priest at Mass told us this simple prayer to say every day "Lord, bless me this day. Grant me the grace that I need. Come into my life." I have said this prayer every day ever since. **I invite you all to pray this short prayer every day.** Just three short sentences asking God for His blessing to sustain us and carry us through the day. We must always remember that God loves us. No matter what we do, He will always be there for us. The Holy Spirit is indeed working here! Praise God and wonder at His creation!"*

Thank you to Deacon Matthew for his "yes," and we'll see him back shortly. God bless you!

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Diocesan Annual Appeal will conclude June 30, 2024



If you have not already done so, please consider giving to the Appeal. Payment cards and envelopes are located at the church doors. **We are currently short by \$430.00 of our goal.** If we do not reach to goal, we will have to pay the remainder out of the church operations budget. However, if we exceed the goal of \$14,515.00 those funds will be returned to the parish. We would like to use the excess funds raised for things such as a colored printer for the bulletins. **To donate online visit:** <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.



**Save the Date
July 27,
2024**

What is special about our COMMUNITY PICNIC:

Attendance is open to everyone and food is served at no cost. We only ask for free will donation as you are able. Beer and entertainment/games available for purchase.

What to expect at our PICNIC: Pork Roast (sandwiches, pulled pork toco bar, hotdogs and more) Dunk Tank, Bounce House, Snow Cones, Live Music from Leather and Lace, Bingo, Corn Hole, 50/50 drawing, Tip Board and Kids Games.

What we will need: Volunteers to set up and to help things run smooth that day (signup available soon). We will also be asking the ladies of the parish to bring cookies or bars for dessert. Since the weather may be hot it is best to avoid items that can't tolerate the heat and will melt.



Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:

<https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or

<https://masstimes.org/>

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22 through June 29. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

St. Charles Homecoming - Jul 7

The 121st annual St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, Wis. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining inside the adjacent school. Entry to the event is free and open to the public. Food will feature Pogy's chickencue with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles,

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bingo and a number of games for kids. Chickencue meals are \$15, hot dog meals are available for younger attendees for \$6. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (608) 689-2642.

Dare to Follow: July 9-11, Mater Redemptoris in La Crosse: If you know of any young men who may have considered or should consider discerning the vocation of the priesthood, please personally invite them to attend this event. Registration information can be found at www.brand.page/daretofollow or contact Renee rorth@diolc.org. May God bless you!

Organ Recital - Jul 21

July 21, 2024 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Offered by Leo Abbott, who is a graduate of the St. Paul Choir School, Cambridge, and the Chaloff School of Music, Boston.

St Patrick's Church Rummage Sale—Bake Sale - July 26-27

St. Patrick's, Onalaska, will be having a rummage sale and bake sale on Friday, July 26, (7:30 am - 4 pm) and Saturday, July 27 (7:30 am - 3 pm). Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods and more! Donations for the Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information: 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

31st Annual Corn Boil – Aug 1

Door of Hope hosting their annual corn boil on August 3rd. Lunch hours 12 -2 PM and Dinner hours 4-7 PM. All the sweet corn you can eat! Adults \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 and under free. Corn to go: \$8/dozen. The meal also includes hot dogs, chips, beans, soda and ice cream. Bulk ticket purchase of 10 or more available prior to event for \$9 each. Contact Door of Hope at: office@viroquahope.com with questions.

Chant Camp for HS Students – Aug 12-16

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (ages 14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant camp course August 12-16. No experience needed. Register online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupe Shrine.org

A Nature Walk With Francis and Clare:

Aug 16th 7-9 pm & Aug 17th 9am-4pm

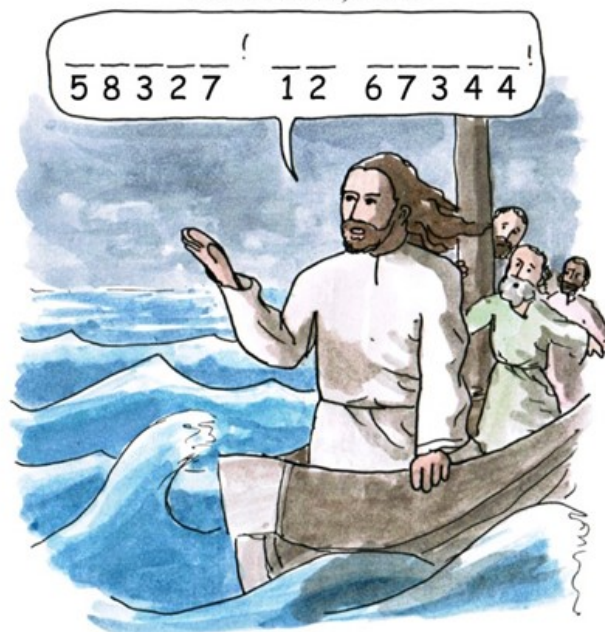
Presenter: Raymond List, Franciscan Spirituality Center, Using the theme of St. Francis' Canticle of Creation, you are invited to a walk of gratitude within nature. You will be invited to reflect on the experience of Francis in nature as expressed in the Canticle and then make your own addition to the Canticle as a way of bringing the Franciscan heritage into modern life.

OVERNIGHT: \$175, includes private bedroom, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. COMMUTER: \$105, includes lunch on Saturday

Retrouaille: Healing Your Marriage – Retrouaille (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information, call 1.877.922.HOPE (4673) or visit website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Fully Confidential and affordable. The next program begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area, Aug. 16-18, 2024.

Activity Corner

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23rd, 2024



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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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Those sick and suffering in any way, may they find healing and strength in our Lord.
- For military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- Our political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all.
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza whose lives have been affected by acts of war.
- For those fighting cancer, especially members of our parish.
- For children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
- The intentions listed in our parish Book of Prayer.

To add a request call 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net