

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:
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StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)

November 3, 2024

Readings: 669B

PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards

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Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time and

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

DEACON

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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

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

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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:Wed - 5:15 PM & Fri - 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: 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.



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

November 3, 2024

1) Deuteronomy 6:2-6; 2) Hebrews 7:23-28;
3) Mark 12:28-34

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, November 2
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -4:00pm Mass - † Leona Welsh
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana Lejeune

SUNDAY, November 3
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -8:00am Mass - † Marlis Urbanek*
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman



TUESDAY, November 5
Weekday
 - 4:30pm Adoration
 - 5:15pm Mass - For the Bishop

THURSDAY, November 7
Weekday
 - 5:15pm Mass - Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, November 9
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -4:00pm Mass - † Ronald and Jeanette Hammes
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Nancy Peters


SUNDAY, November 10
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -8:00am Mass - The Roskos and Roninggen Families
 (living and deceased)
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler
**correction from last weeks publication*

 Eucharistic Adoration	Tuesday 4:30 PM until 5:15 PM Mass.	 Confessions Saturday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
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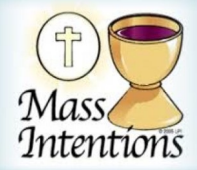
Annual Appeal 2024-2025		
As of 11/30/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$4,525.00	\$3,525.00
Target Amount	\$14,050.00	\$14,050.00
Under Target	\$9,525.00	\$10,525.00
Percent Pledged: 32.21%, Percent Received: 25.09%		
Number Contributing: 14		
To donate online, visit: diolc.org/donate-online/ and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

- ### Upcoming Events/Calendar
- **Nov 3** ~ Day Light Savings Time, 2:00 AM - “fall” back ~ Rel. Ed. after the 10:30AM Mass in Viroqua
 - **Nov 4** ~ PCCW Meeting, 5:30 PM
 - **Nov 5** ~ Election Day Voting (myvote.wi.gov)
 - **Nov 8** ~ Rel. Ed. **Movie Night**-Church basement 6-8 PM
 - **Nov 11** ~ Veteran’s Day
 - **Nov 12** ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
 - **Nov 17** ~ Rel. Ed. Activity after 8 AM Mass
 - **Nov 21** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
 - **Nov 28** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass 8 AM
 - **Dec 1** ~ First Sunday of Advent ~Rel. Education after the 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua
 - **Dec 7** ~ Our **Annual Craft Show** at the Village Hall from 8 AM to 2 PM
 - **Dec 15** ~ Rel. Ed. Activity after 8 AM Mass
 - **Dec 19** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after the 8 AM Mass




Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Dec. 15, Jan 4, 11 or 12, 18, & 19. Feb open except 23.
Open Weekdays: Nov 19, 21, 26 & 28. Dec 3, 25, 26, & 31. Feb open except 6.
 Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office. As of July 1, 2024 suggested stipend amount is \$20 per Mass. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.




Mass Intentions



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of October 11, 2024
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00
Payments received: \$47,744.50
 THANK YOU!

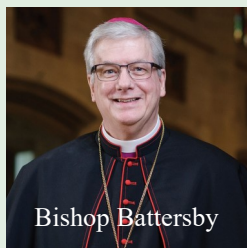
	Needed last Month
	\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week
	\$6,485.00 Received as of week 4
	(\$1,515.00) Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		10/27/2024	
Adult Env(29)	\$1210.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	191.00	Received This Week	\$1,441.00
PCB (2)	40.00	Running total needed	\$86,000.00
Total	\$1,441.00	YTD Received	\$71,505.75
		Difference	(14,494.25)
Mission Sun(5)	\$90.00		

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

In last weekend's bulletin, I dropped some important words about Bishop Battersby's presentation on pastoral planning at the previous week's Fall Ministry Days. If you didn't get a chance to read that article let me encourage you to dig it out or find it online – it's a warmup for upcoming structural changes across the Diocese. The short version is that the Bishop is taking steps to get to know his people and priests over the next few years with an eye to the changing cultural landscape of the Church, listening to the needs of our churches and deaneries to craft for each area the arrangement each area needs. I am a big fan of the Bishop's intention to tailor any pastoral planning to local needs and to receive local feedback – Vernon County is very different from Monroe County or Chippewa Falls.



Something that you and I need to be keenly aware of is that our churches and communities first came together to serve the Church and people of some hundred years ago with the resources and personnel of some hundred years ago. Needs and resources change, decline, and develop a lot over a century. Some folks talk about a priest shortage, which is a concern, but proportionally our priest-to-people ratio is consistent with recent history. More importantly, 1) people moving in and out of the area, 2) birth and death rates, and 3) disaffiliation, conversion and reconciliation mean we have been and are in a season of transition. Some kind of rearrangement is necessary across the Church – I don't know what it looks like, and the Bishop doesn't know what it looks like. That's why he's taking a few years to study it rather than rushing in like a proverbial bull in a china shop. I can say that as unknown as the future is, I feel hopeful about it and what it means for my home here in Viroqua and Coon Valley (and Westby and Viola and Chaseburg and La Farge).

The Bishop has three phases in this pastoral planning process -- again, look back at last weekend for a fuller breakdown. Phase One (July 2024-Lent 2025) is heavily focused on the ongoing conversion, reconciliation, and holiness of his priests. Bishop Battersby is driven by the Holy Spirit and is fostering that in his priests through communal prayer, adoration, outreach and intentional communication with us. As he told Fr. Daniel and me at his "welcome-to-the Diocese" reception, "just be holy, men. We don't have time for anything else." We will follow his lead here in Viroqua and Coon Valley, starting with daily adoration at one or the other parish through the season of Advent. The precise schedule remains TBD for a bit, but as we already approach the next liturgical season let me encourage you to consider setting a half hour or hour aside once or twice a week to let yourself be quiet with and rooted in the Lord. More to come.

May God bless you and keep you always,

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Craft Show Flyers

Flyers are included in today's bulletin, please help advertise by posting at your place of employment or on a community bulletin board. Thank you!



Quilt Raffle

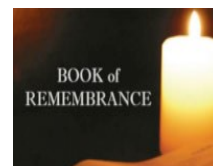
PCCW members who haven't picked up their quilt raffle tickets will find them in the back of the church. All ladies of the parish are asked to sell a minimum number of tickets each year. Please return your tickets to the parish by Sunday Dec. 1st or the day of the Craft Show by noon.

Craft Tables Still Available for Dec. 7th

Have you reserved your craft table for St. Mary's Craft Fair? Time is running out. Please reserve your table now by going online at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034.

All Souls Day and Book of Remembrance

Pray for the souls of Marlis Urbanek, Mary Sedevie, Patricia Kammel and other loved ones who have departed this past year. Please remember your deceased relatives and friends by adding their names to the Book of Remembrance in the rear of the church. It will remain there for the month of November.



Memorial Mass - Nov 22

We will be offering a memorial Mass for *all miscarried, stillborn, and aborted children* at 5:15pm on Friday, November 22nd at our Viroqua Parish. After Mass, there will be an hour of Adoration with small teams available for further individual prayer. The evening will conclude with a light dinner. There will be more information available in the coming weeks, but if you would like to learn more in the meantime, please contact either Father Joe, or Carly Zadow at 608-792-4872.



Religious Education Movie Night -

Friday, November 8. Pizza will be served at 6pm in the basement and the movie will start at 6:30pm. The movie will be **Joseph King of Dreams**. Feel free to bring pillows/blankets/sleeping bags to throw down on the floor. **Please invite friends/family** as well (just include them in your RSVP to Bridget Goodwin at: bladams50@gmail.com).

Something for Seniors Donations

United Country-Oakwood Realty, LLC is once again sponsoring Something For Seniors throughout November. Something For Seniors is like Toys For Tots, but Christmas gifts are collected and given to our seniors in local healthcare and assisted living facilities. Crafts, puzzles, body care products, and socks are just a few ideas for donation items. **A complete list of ideas is found on the collection boxes** located at: The Market Place (Cenex) in Gays Mills, Hansen's IGA in Westby, **Valley Market in Coon Valley**; and in Viroqua: Nelson Agri-Center, The Viroqua Food Coop, The Dollar Tree, St Marys Catholic Church, Vernon County Aging & Disability Resource Center. **We ask that only "New" items be donated.** Gifts can also be purchased through Amazon. For more information and gift ideas, please visit SomethingForSeniors.Org or join the Something For Seniors Facebook Group. Thank you!

Parish Announcements continued

Surviving the Holidays! Grief can seem overwhelming, especially during the Holiday seasons. What was once a joyous time is now dimmed by emotional pain caused by the loss of a loved one, no matter how long they have been gone! Please join us for this special event.

Date/Time: Sun., Nov. 10, 2024 from Noon-2 PM.

Location: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Register: email - Stmaryparish@mwt.net or call 608-637-7711 or online at: griefshare.org/holidays

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Order Homemade Pie for Thanksgiving (Oct 21-Nov17)

Lower Coon Valley Lutheran Church are offering homemade pies for Thanksgiving. \$12 a pie or 3 for \$33. Choose from Pumpkin, Apple, Blueberry, or Cherry. Pickup your order on Nov 27 at LCVL Church. Flyers and order forms are available for pickup in the back of church. For more information visit them on Facebook or email: LCVLC2015@gmail.com.

Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit at MMOC - Nov 9-11

The Exhibit will be available for viewing at Mary Mother of the Church (2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, WI). We highly encourage you to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharistic Revival. **Viewing times at MMOC, of the Exhibit and Relics are:**

- Saturday, Nov. 9th 3 pm to 6 pm (Mass time is 4 pm)
 - Sunday, Nov. 10th 7 am to Noon (Mass at 8 am and 10 am)
 - Monday, Nov. 11th 5-7 pm Speaker Pat Brueggen at 7 pm.
- All are welcome to attend. No reservations necessary. This event is sponsored by MMOC PCCW and Men's Club**

Family Fun Night - Nov 8

Join us at St. Joseph Ridge School Hall hosted by the St. Joseph Parish on Friday, November 8th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The evening will offer many games of chance, basket raffles, and walk-around raffles for various items. There will be a cover charge of \$10.00 for a meal (which includes a Pork Loin sandwich, cheesy potatoes,...) and beverages. Please come enjoy our community!

Annual Holly Berry Fair - Nov 9

Saint James & Providence Academy 58th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR. WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2024, 8am-2pm. WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium. 716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James Church. WHAT: Booths include Bakery (We have lefse!), \$5 Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa from 9am-Noon. Homemade Beef Stew & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

Annual Fall Bazaar - Nov 9

Join the members of Middle CV Lutheran Church (between Coon Valley and Chaseburg on Hwy 162) for lunch and a fun filled hour (from 11 AM to noon) of craft items, baked goods, and a raffle drawing at 11:45.

Cathedral Organ Recital - Nov 10

The final (1 hour) concert in the autumn series will be performed at the Cathedral (530 Main Street, La Crosse) on Sun., Nov. 10 at 3:30 pm by Gail Archer. Dr. Archer is an international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor, and lecturer. Free admission/freewill offering.

Diocesan/Local Announcement continued

Team Trivia Night - Nov 16

Sacred Heart School presents Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Cashton Community Hall. Food at 6 PM, Trivia at 7 PM. Max 10 members per team. Early registration is \$200, after Nov 8th, registration is \$250. Register online at: SMASH3P.ORG/TRIVIA-NIGHT

Catholic Charities Christmas Program

Catholic Charities works in collaboration with other Social Service Agencies across the Wisconsin Diocese of La Crosse offering Christmas assistance to hundreds of individuals and families needing help each holiday season. Each office location (Eau Claire, La Crosse, Wausau) provides services based on what the need is within their own communities. As Christmas is fast approaching, families are signing up for Christmas presents. If you would like to **sponsor a family**, please contact Shannon ASAP at 608-519-8011. If you would like to **donate gift cards** to local stores, please drop them off at your local Catholic Charities (Eau Claire-618 S. Barstow St., La Crosse-508 5th Ave. S, and Wausau-360 Grand Ave. Suite 800) by December 2nd. Thank you!

Activity Corner

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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

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



ST MARY'S
CRAFT
Show

DECEMBER 7, 2024 | 8 AM - 2PM

COON VALLEY VILLAGE HALL
108 ROOSEVELT ST, COON VALLEY, WI

A Seasonal Tradition for 23 Years
Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
Concession counter opens at 8 AM
Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/or e-mail
Peters@mwt.net or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or
visit stmarycv.org and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters \$30 before Nov. 1st, \$35 after Nov. 1st
(tables provided)

