

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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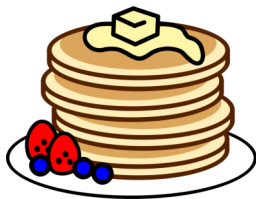
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

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October 13, 2024

Readings: 660B



**Pancake Breakfast
Sunday**



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek, Nancy Peters (Secretary),
and John Roessler (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.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings
 October 13, 2024

1) Wisdom 7:7-11; 2) Hebrews 4:12-13;
 3) Mark 10:17-30

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, October 12
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -4:00pm Mass - † Marlis Urbanek
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, October 13
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -8:00am Mass - † Norbert and Arlene Seichter
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler


TUESDAY, October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus
 - 4:30pm Adoration
 - 5:15pm Mass - † Stanley and Francis Kerska

THURSDAY, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
 - 8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, October 19
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -4:00pm Mass - † All Roskos and Roningén Families
 (living and deceased, especially Woody Roningén)
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

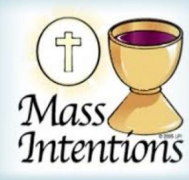
SUNDAY, October 20
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -8:00am Mass - † Kylie Von Ruden
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Volunteer

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Oct 13 ~ Our Annual Pancake Breakfast**
 Serving 7:30 AM to Noon
- Oct 15 ~ Advanced Care Planning Workshop 3-5:00 PM**
- Oct 16 ~ Viroqua's Annual Fall Dinner 4-7 PM**
- Oct 17 ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass**
- Oct 20 ~ Religious Education Safe Environment Training here after the 8 AM Mass**
 ~ Parish Social after Mass, all are welcome to stop down the basement for food and fellowship (no cost event)
- Oct 21/22 ~ Priest Fall Ministry Days**
- Oct 22 ~ NO 5:15 PM Mass**
- Oct 26 ~**  Wedding of Kelsey Brahmstadt and Greg Minter
- Oct 27 ~ Advanced Care Planning Workshop in Viroqua from noon to 2:00PM**
- Oct 31 ~ No morning Mass, Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM for ALL Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**


Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Oct-full. Nov-full. Dec. 15. Jan 4, 11 or 12, 18, & 19.
Open Weekdays: Oct 29. Nov 5, 7, 21, & 26. Dec 3, 17, 25, 26, & 31.

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 stmarysev@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.




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!




Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM
 concluding shortly before the
 5:15 PM Mass time.





Needed this Month	
\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$1,478.00	Received as of week 1
(\$6,522.00)	Difference for the Month

CONFESSIONS
 Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm



Giving Last Week		10/6/2024	
Adult Env(28)	\$1,075.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	258.00	Received This Week	\$1,478.00
PCB (6)	145.00	Running total needed	\$80,000.00
Total	\$1,478.00	YTD Received	\$66,498.75
		Difference	(13,501.25)
RE Reg	\$70.00		

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



From the Pastor

Hello friends,

First, an FYI on some daily Mass adjustments: October 16's Mass is moved from 5:15 to 12:10 for the Fall Dinner; October 22's 5:15 Mass is cancelled for Fall Ministry Days, and October 31's 8:00 Mass in Coon Valley is moved to 5:15 to act as a Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day. Viroqua's All Saints' Masses will be on November 1 at 8:00 and 12:10. And now for some meandering reflection.

On Wednesday evening this past week I sat down Viroqua's Finance Council for our bimonthly meeting (incidentally, "bimonthly" means both twice a month and every other month, perfectly not confusing) and a strange tension struck me: here we were talking about lighting, our financial position, and upcoming projects, while 1400 miles away some guy I don't know was stepping back from his pre-hurricane preparations in the calm before the storm to ask the question, "are we ready for this?" Let's see if I can define that tension a bit more – on the one hand, here we were settling down to the very real and very important work of administering the parish's resources (Big Problems don't make Little Problems go away) – we had a very local job to do, and we were getting down to do it. On the other hand, the life-and-death stakes of our Floridian friends gave our local work some perspective.

I think it's important to make real room for both of these realities. If I forget about the very tangible Big Problems and difficulties people are dealing with, I can turn local molehills into disproportionate mountains. At the same time, if I am so wrapped up in a crisis I don't have any real control over that I stall out and come to a stop, I miss doing the Needful Thing that's set very particularly and locally in front of me for me to do here and now. Hearing and even witnessing other people's very real crises (not to speak of our own crises) opens the door for gratitude, sympathy, and even compassion. Recognizing and acting on the Needful Thing brings about positive change and development (our word for it is "subsidiarity").

Now for a big swing. This tension is perhaps especially important as we come up on elections next month. For better or worse, you and I are global citizens, and the results of November Fourth's election will have a real impact on our lives. It is good to be concerned about politics and to form and inform my conscience and mind to vote well – that is, to do what I can do. But unless you or I are in a position to do something about it, it is perhaps not good to be so concerned about politics that the outcome of any political race embitters me, isolates/cuts me off from my brothers and sisters, and blinds me to the Needful Thing I can actually do something about. Catholics are sometimes okay with Tensions, and that balance between participation/concern in Big Movements and earnest local action is a great example.

God bless you,

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday October 13

Join us downstairs this Sunday for a great breakfast. Serving 7:30 AM to Noon

Advance Care Planning Workshops

If you could not speak for yourself, who would you want to make medical decisions for you? What would you want this person to know about your healthcare goals and values? Life is so unpredictable. We never know when an illness or injury will occur. That is why it is extremely important to write your wishes down.

An Advance Directive is a legal document that allows you to designate a person to make your healthcare decisions, **only if you cannot make them yourself!** It also allows you to include specific treatment preferences and instructions for your care. In collaboration, St. Mary's and The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary churches will host two free Advance Care Planning Workshops. These workshops will address Catholic beliefs, treatment options and assist you in creating or updating your own Advance Care Plan.

Date: October 15th, 2024

Time: 3-5 pm

Location: St. Mary Parish

900 Central Avenue, Coon Valley, Wisconsin

Date: October 27th, 2024

Time: 12-2 pm

Location: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

400 Congress Avenue, Viroqua, Wisconsin

Pre-registration is encouraged by signing up in the back of the church or by calling either parish at 608-452-3841 (St. Mary) or 608-637-7711 (Annunciation). You may also register by email to StMaryformation@mwt.net. Please leave your name(s), telephone number and which session you will be attending. Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Rosary Before Mass in October

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bob Kerska and Karen Callen will be leading the rosary 20 minutes before the weekend masses. All are welcome to come early and join us.



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-2025

This year's theme is rooted in 1 Corinthians 3:9: "For We are God's Co-Workers." The theme highlights the collaborative relationship between God and us, the faithful, in building His kingdom. This verse emphasizes several critical aspects of practicing our faith as Catholics. It enables us to fulfill our baptismal call to holiness and bring Christ's love to the world, especially those in need. Our goal is \$14,050.00. Expect information in your mailbox this week.

Mission Sunday - Oct 19/20

Our Missionary Legacy As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20th, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics

Parish Announcements continued

worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

Parish Socials - Oct/Nov/Dec

A Parish Social will be held after the 8AM masses on Oct 20 by St. Cecelia Guild, Nov 17 by St. Rose Guild and Dec 15 by St. Theresa Guild. **There is no charge to eat at the socials so plan on stopping down after mass to visit with other parishioners.**

Religious Education

Safe Environment training will be here in Coon Valley after the 8 AM Mass on October 20th. For more information please visit our website at: www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Blood Drive - Oct 14

St. Joseph Ridge ~ Monday, October 14 1-6:00 pm. Have you ever donated blood? If you have or if you have thought about donating, you have the opportunity on Monday, October 14 at the Town of Greenfield town hall. You can make an appointment on the Versiti website (versiti.org/wi) or call 877-232-4376 or you can stop in on the 14th. Please consider. There is a great need!

Potato Pancake Supper - Oct 17

Homemade potato pancakes using Potato King potatoes, fresh sausage from St. Joe's Meats, scalloped potatoes, applesauce and homemade dessert. All you can eat when dining in! Hosted by Trinity United Church, W4888 Harvest Lane, La Crosse (off Hwy 14/61) Serving 4-7 PM Ticket is \$15. Carry outs available.

Queen of the Americas Guild Conference - Oct 18-19

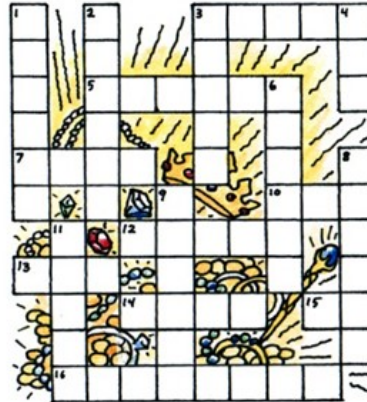
Please consider joining us for a wonderful weekend of prayer and spirituality at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe's role as Mother of the church and the Queen of the Americas Guild. For information call 630-584-1822 or visit: queenoftheamericasguild.org. Fly and brochures are in the back of the church.

Would you like to see the Church alive like it was for the apostles at Pentecost? Are you looking for healing in your life? Do you want to feel the love of God the Father or the power of the Holy Spirit? Cathedral is hosting Bart Schuchts for three days of teaching, healing, and mission. **Saturday, Oct 19** is the Day of Equipping where Bart teaches what the Church believes about the Holy Spirit from the Catechism and Bible. This will be a day of encounter with the Holy Spirit and will enliven anyone's faith to be sent out on mission. Whether your daily life consists of teaching, working at the office, being in the home, or anything else the Lord will have something for you! Sessions Include: Inspiration & Vision, Fire & Fullness of Confirmation, Hearing From God, Steps for praying for Healing. Cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and refreshments.

Diocesan/Local Announcement continued

On **Oct 20 from 4-8 pm and Oct 21 from 6-8pm**, Bart is back for a Deanery Mission. This mission will bring participants into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transform lives, and equip people to live out Christ's mission more fully. The mission will cost \$10. Both events are not to be missed! **For more information or to register, visit www.cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/**

Activity Corner



Wisdom Cross- Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

Unscramble the words in **CAPITALS**
and fit them into the puzzle!
A=Across and D=Down.

- I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;
I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D)
came to EM (15A).
I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D),
and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing
in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her,
And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A)
rather than the HGLTI (3A),
because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her
never yields to sleep.
Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTHI (1D) together
came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).

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

Pancake Breakfast

FUNDRAISER

Includes: delicious stack of pancakes (from our own local Great American Pancake Co.) with local real maple syrup, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, milk, orange juice and coffee!

Also purchase a tasty treat to take home from the bake sale!

Carry Outs Available

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th • 7:30 AM—NOON

\$10.00

PER ADULT

\$5.00

KIDS 6-12

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**

**St. Mary
Parish**

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**This year we have added a
new pancake topping bar!**

- Maple Syrup
- Blueberries
- Strawberries
- Chocolate Syrup
- Sprinkles
- Whip cream
- Peanut Butter

