

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)

July 14, 2024

Readings: 621B

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“JESUS SUMMONED
THE TWELVE AND BEGAN
TO SEND THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO.”**

MARK 6:7



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

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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

Amy Stafslie, 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

July 14, 2024

- 1) Amos 7:12-15; 2) Ephesians 1:3-14;
3) Mark 6:7-13

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, July 13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - † Joseph and Albina Sedevie
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Kylie Von Ruden
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Lori Nickelotti and Curt Horman

TUESDAY, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Camel

- 4:30pm Adoration
- 5:15pm Mass - Members of the Roskos and Roningen
 Families living and deceased.

THURSDAY, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

- 8:00am Mass - † Leyton Stafslie

SATURDAY, July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - Torres Family
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Jeana Lejeune

SUNDAY, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Larry Humfeld
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler



Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:

- <https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or
<https://masstimes.org/>

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.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Jul 18** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Jul 27** ~ **Our Summer Picnic** - 11 AM-4 PM
- **Jul 28** ~ Bishop Gerard Battersby visiting for 8AM Mass
- **Jul 30** ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- **Aug 5-14** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO in the Boundary Waters
- **Aug 15** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Aug 26** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM
- **Sep 15** ~ Pat Kammel's Celebration of Life at Leo and Leon's, 1-4 PM



Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook

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



CONFESSIONS

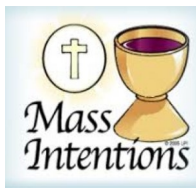
Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

Eucharistic



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 30: Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19.

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.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of June 28, 2024

Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00

Payments received: **41,399.50**

THANK YOU!



Needed this Month

\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week

\$2,018.00 Received as of week 1

(\$5,982.00) Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		7/7/2024	
Adult Env(31)	\$1,860.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	158.00	Received This Week	\$2,018.00
Total	\$2,018.00	Running total needed	\$54,000.00
		YTD Received	\$44,989.74
		Difference	(9,010.26)

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Nailing a schedule is hard. Case in point, I once spent seven hours at O'hare waiting for a puddle jumper to La Crosse (famously a 4 hour drive), because of course Chicago is the worst (I think I saw that in the 2017 Guinness World Records). Another case in point, for our Sunday morning folks this is the second of three weekends in a row where you won't see Deacon Matthew (the fruit of my scheduling) – last weekend he was in Milwaukee with his teaching parish, next weekend he will be in Indianapolis with the diocesan seminarians for the Eucharistic Congress, and this Sunday morning I've sent him down to Prairie du Chien to represent our parish at Fr. Brandon Guenther's installation as the new boss down there. All that's to say that even if you haven't seen our seminarian deacon, it's not because he's fled – he's just got a full calendar! Deacon Matthew is still with us through the week and will be until he goes back to school for one final year after August 11 before his June 28, 2024, ordination.

On another scheduling note, let me give you a heads up that I will be heading up North for a Boundary Waters trip from August 5-14. I'll break this up into two trips – for the first half some of our parishioners are going to brave the wild with me, then I'll drop them off at their cars and head back out for a solo excursion for a few days. This has been a big part of my life ever since a Chicago priest (Chicago's not all bad) brought myself and a few other seminarians into the wilderness back in 2016. Since then, I've found tremendous consolation and grounding in annual outings into the silence, bigness, and rootedness of the Boundary Waters. I find something very powerful in being surrounded by a wilderness that doesn't revolve around me, that doesn't mind my safety/unsafety (which of course demands its fair share of precautions on my part), and that remains both before and after I venture into it. There's something to be said about the fact that that loon over there was swimming and fishing on this same lake a month before I arrived and will be in the same place until it migrates a few months later.

Anyhow, there are a few heads up about some scheduling speedbumps in the near future. In the meantime, it's full steam ahead!

God bless you, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



**July 27
2024
11 AM -
4 PM**

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: *Flyers* from last week's bulletin distributed in the community, extras in the back of the church. *Volunteers* to set up and to help things run smooth that day, signup sheet is in the back of the church. 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.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

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.

Healthy Living with Chronic Pain Gundersen Health System will be hosting a virtual workshop Wed., afternoons for 6 wks starting August 7. This workshop focuses on strategies for understanding and managing pain and stress management for adults. For information, please contact Vicky at 608-775-6870 or wellness@gundersenhealth.org.

16 Years Dedication Anniversary of the Shrine - Jul 31

July 31, 2024 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. You are invited to celebrate the 16th Anniversary of the Shrine's Dedication, a day to thank God for all who have shared in Cardinal Burke's vision for this place of pilgrimage. At its dedication in 2008, the church became a true sacred space, set apart for divine service, for prayer and especially for the Sacred Liturgy. 12:15 pm Holy Mass—Celebrant: His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke <https://guadalupe Shrine.org/post/events/16th-dedication-anniversary/>



Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

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.

Calling Catholic Singles - Aug 16-18

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

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@guadalupeshrine.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.

Pilgrimage to India—Jan 21-Feb 2, 2025

Visit India with your host, Fr. Peter Manickam and co-host Dennis Boucher. On the pilgrimage, you will visit Mother Teresa Tomb, St. Thomas tomb, Taj Mahal, New Delhi, etc. Includes airfare, accommodations, meals and transportation. Excludes personal expenses. For more information contact: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church; Sharon Christenson call: 715-281-7784, email: sharon.jc@live.com or contact Dennis Boucher a: 386-315-9994 or email him at: dboucher136@gmail.com. Visit the website: indiamissionjoy.org. Flyer is posted in the back of the church. **Secure your spot with a deposit by July 30, 2024.**

Queen of the Americas Guild Conference - Oct 18-19

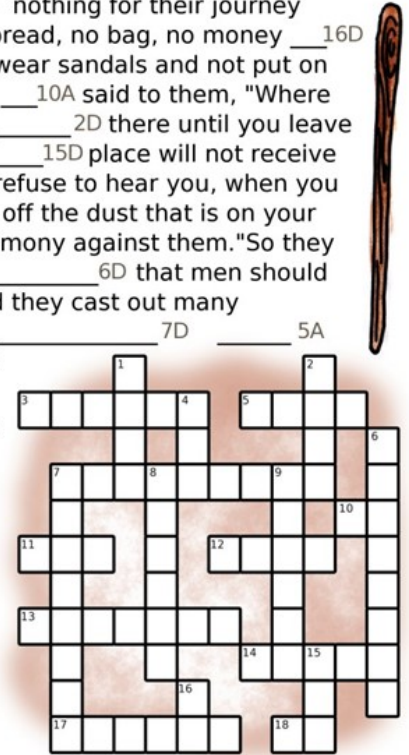
Please consider joining us for a wonderful weekend of prayer and spirituality at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe's role as Mother of the church and the Queen of the Americas Guild. For information call 630-584-1822 or visit: queenoftheamericasguild.org. Flyer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

Activity Corner

Jesus Sends the Apostles Two by Two Cross-Word

And he called to him the _____ 9D and began to send them out two _____ 18A two, and gave them _____ 7A over the _____ 13A spirits. He charged _____ 12A to take nothing for their journey

except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money _____ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on _____ 4D tunics. And _____ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house _____ 2D there until you leave the place. And if _____ 15D place will not receive _____ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you _____ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your _____ 1D for a testimony against them." So they went out and _____ 6D that men should _____ 3A. And they cast out many _____ 17A, and _____ 7D _____ 5A oil many that were sick and _____ 8D them.



Answers: ACROSS: 3.repent, 5.with, 7.authority, 10.he, 11.you, 12.them, 13.unlearn, 14.leave, 17.demons, 18.by. DOWN: 1.feet, 2.stay, 4.two, 6.preached, 7.anointed, 8.healed, 9.twelve, 15.and, 16.in.

Fun Facts about St. Matthew

1. Matthew means "Gift of God."
2. He was also known as Levi, the son of Alphaeus.
3. St. Matthew abandoned his earthly wealth and followed Christ.

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 Church Family Picnic On The Lawn

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
11am- 4:00 pm

**Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a
fun afternoon with family & friends!**

All are Welcome!

Hog Roast, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Snow Cones,
Bingo, Kids Games and More!
Live Music by Leather & Lace (12 - 2)

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