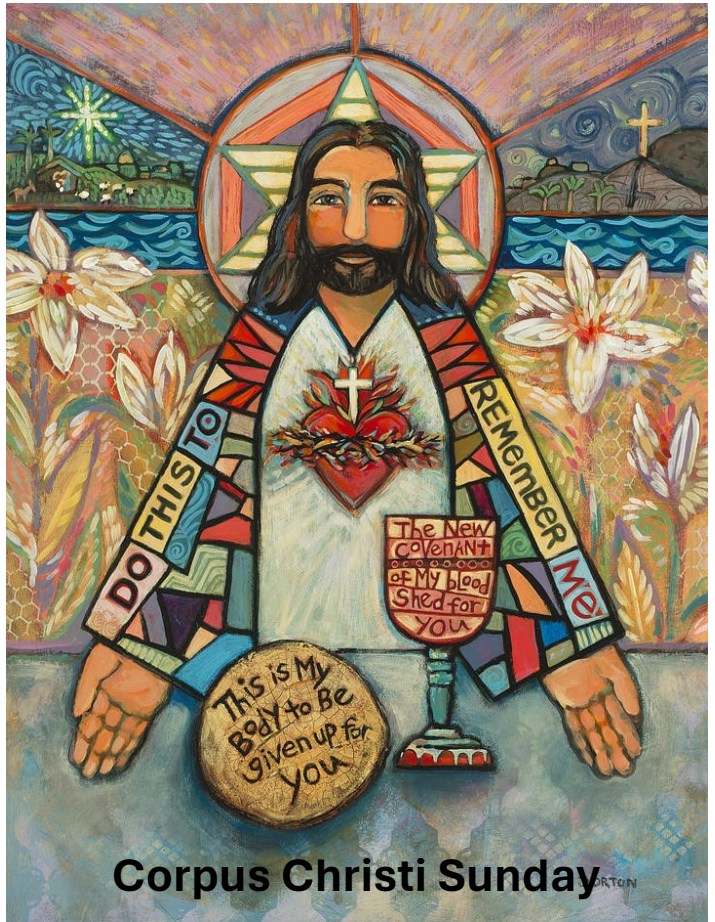


St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:
900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841
Website: www.stmarycv.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

June 02, 2024
Readings: 576B



Corpus Christi Sunday

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
Sunday.....7:15am to 7:45am

PARISH OFFICE

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841
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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
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi



Sunday Readings
 June 02, 2024

1) Exodus 24:3-8; 2) Hebrews 9:11-15;
 3) Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, June 01
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi
 -4: 00pm Mass - † Verdel, Sarah, and David Holte
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, June 02
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi
 -8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

TUESDAY, June 04
Weekday
 - 5:15pm Mass - † Jim Callan

THURSDAY, June 06
St. Norbert
 - 8:00am Mass - † Sam and Betty Hargerman


SATURDAY, June 08
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -4: 00pm Mass - † Larry and Myrtle Geier
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, June 09
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -8:00am Mass - Alonso Hernandez Family
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Jun 04** ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- **Jun 07** ~ *Eucharistic Rally* in La Crosse from 10 AM—8:30 PM
- **Jun 16** ~ Father's Day
- **Jun 20-21** ~ Priest Unity Days
- **Jun 23** ~ Brunch Social after 8 AM Mass hosted by St. Catherine Guild
- **Jun 23-26** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO, No daily Mass
- **Jun 27** ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- **Jul 27** ~ **Our Summer Picnic**



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

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.



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.




CONFESSIONS
Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Sun: 7:15am to 7:45am



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of May 17, 2024
 Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00
Payments received: \$39,904.50

THANK YOU!



Needed last Month	
\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$6,154.10	Received as of week 4
(\$1,845.90)	Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2023-24		
As of 05/29/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,950.00	\$12,900.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,515.00</u>	<u>\$14,515.00</u>
Under Target	(\$1,565.00)	(\$1,615.00)
Percent Pledged: 89.22%, Percent Received: 88.87%		
Number Contributing: 29		

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		5/26/2024	
Adult Env(29)	\$1,010.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$222.10	Received This Week	\$1,302.10
Pentecost	\$70.00	Running total needed	\$42,000.00
Total	\$1,302.10	YTD Received	\$36,568.67
		Difference	(5,431.33)
Food Pantry	\$59.00	Mem Day/Cemetery	\$95.00

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

I'm writing this article on Thursday – my second to last day at FOCUS' New Staff Training ("NST," but you don't have to remember that). FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students) is a big part of my own history – after graduating from St. Mary's in Winona I went down to Champaign IL for my first NST (they've since outgrown that space), then up to Duluth for three years as a college missionary. That time was formative for me – it's where I felt the call again to be a priest (fun fact, I went to seminary my first two years of college before switching out), and it's where some of my evangelistic and ministerial tendencies really took root. Being back in this ecosystem for a few weeks (much like the Holy Land pilgrimage I was chaplain for this time last year) has been rejuvenating and grounding. Especially as we navigate things in our parishes like a sanctuary remodel in Viroqua, following a new Bishop's lead, and the steady and beautiful work of integrating new families and parishioners into our established communities, it was important for me to take this deep breath and take some stock of the gifts God has given you and me to steward together.

FOCUS brought me down here to Lincoln to serve as a chaplain for a few weeks – that means celebrating daily Mass, hearing confessions, and making myself present to the missionaries between classes and at meals. The biggest time element has been spiritual direction. On a given day I've had an hour with five or six missionaries to listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit moving them, addressing anything from learning how to pray to healing and restoring old places of hurt and unforgiveness to working through family of origin issues to allowing Christ to develop a relationship of intimacy with them. I don't quite want to call it a mistake, but I certainly made the decision not to limit my own availability – this made for some long days, and I am immediately grateful for the good use of the Pastor's time you and I invested in my presence here.

This all brings me to one final reflection. Practically speaking, we are not going to see the fruit of these missionaries' labors in our corner of the Church very soon. But after several decades of withdrawing (or, to put it in tactical terms, "retreating"), the Church is entering a new springtime. We are seeing this in our own parishes, college chaplains like Fr. McCarty are seeing it in their students, and the Diocese is seeing it in the strange interest of young adults to return to the tradition and beating heart of the Church – the Eucharist. It is critically important that we invest ourselves in efforts like FOCUS and NET and the Eucharistic Revival. These last few weeks of my absence have been a real investment on your part, and I need you to know how grateful I am to you and to Frs. Kuhn and McCarty for helping invest my time in this labor for God's kingdom.

God bless you,
Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



**"The Answer" Eucharistic Rally is less than a week away!
Be Part of This Amazing Day!
June 7 at the La Crosse Center**

Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart? God wants to shower you with His healing grace during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Join Catholics from around the Diocese and surrounding states on June 7th for "the Answer." Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan, Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His gift of Himself to us with unconditional love. For info visit diolc.org/the-answer or scan the QR Code.



Check out the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** website at: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> as the *Marian Route* is coming through La Crosse on June 7, leading up to the rally.

Rummage Sale Option here at St. Mary - Jun 21 & 22

Parishioners interested in holding a rummage sale may do so on the church parking lot during Coon Valley Trout Fest. **The church will only provide the space;** the selling will be the responsibility of those selling items. Sellers must set-up and man their own table. Anyone wanting to sell items are asked to bring their own table if possible. The area will be advertised as open Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, from 8:00AM-1:00PM. All items must be packed away by 3:00PM on Saturday. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church so we have an idea of how many are interested.

St. Mary's Maintenance Update

On Friday, Weiser Concrete installed new steps into the Rectory. This latest upgrade replaced crumbling concrete and loose and detached railings. Thank you for continuing to invest in our Parish.



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Healing Mass & Service - Jun 3

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on Monday, June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on **Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm**. Find out more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

2024 Back2School Program - Catholic Charities

Even though the school year is almost over, we are already looking forward to our Back2School program for the upcoming year! Last year with everyone's support we were able to help 340 families, which was 937 kids! **If your children need backpacks and supplies for the 2024-2025 school year, we encourage you to fill out our registration form as soon as possible!** This is a supplemental program so we will do our best to make sure basic needs are met. <https://shorturl.at/dsEOV>

What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: The Priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater: the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S., Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602. Or call me at 608-791-2667. God Bless You!

Help Project Milk –

We Need to Close the \$12,500 Gap for a Shipment: Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year, the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000, and we are getting closer but are still \$12,500 short. One hundred percent of your monetary gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit frjoesguild.org/donate, and select "Project Milk" as your designation, or scan the QR code to the right. Or visit diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.



Help Chalice of Mercy bring relief and hope to the suffering people of Ukraine;

A two-minute video appeal from Valentyna Pavsyukova: Before returning to Ukraine in mid-February, Valentyna Pavsyukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission in Chippewa Falls in 2007, recorded a beautiful two-minute video appeal for continued prayers and financial support for the mission. See it at diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy, or scan the QR code to the right and learn how you can help as she and others risk their lives in their mission to the suffering people of Ukraine!



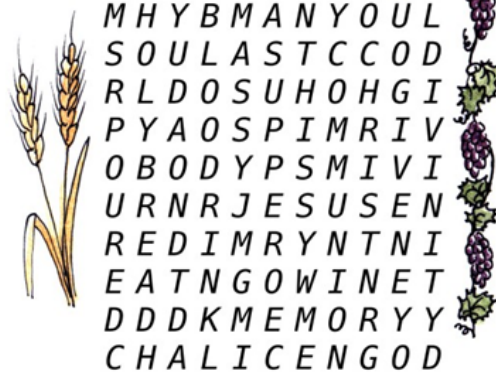
Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

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

Activity Corner

Body and Blood of Christ

Word-Find

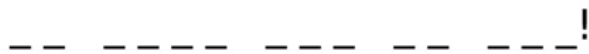


See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be Poured out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



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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