

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:
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November 17, 2024

Readings: 675B

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

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bridget Goodwin.....bladams50@gmail.com

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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

November 17, 2024

1) Daniel 12:1-3; 2) Hebrews 10:11-14;
3) Mark 13:24-32

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
-4:00pm Mass - † Verdel, Sarah, David and Brett Holte
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, November 17
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg



TUESDAY, November 19
Weekday
- 4:30pm Adoration
- 5:15pm Mass - For the Pastor

THURSDAY, November 21
The Presentations of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5:15pm Mass - For the People

SATURDAY, November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
-4:00pm Mass - † Edward and Anna Kerska
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, November 24
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
-8:00am Mass - † Art and Evelyn Gajewski
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer


Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

 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 11/15/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$5,825.00	\$4,675.00
Target Amount	\$14,050.00	\$14,050.00
Under Target	\$8,225.00	\$9,375.00
Percent Pledged: 41.46%, Percent Received: 33.27%		
Number Contributing: 18		
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 17** ~ Parish Social after 8 AM Mass hosted by St. Rose Guild
~ Rel. Ed. Activity after 8 AM Mass
- **Nov 21** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Nov 22** ~ Memorial Mass in Viroqua for all miscarried, stillborn, and aborted children at 5:15 PM
- **Nov 28** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass 8 AM
- **Dec 1** ~ First Sunday of Advent
~Rel. Education after the 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua
- **Dec 6** ~ Crafter Setup/**Baked Goods** drop off 6-8 PM at the Village Hall
- **Dec 7** ~ Our **Annual Craft Show** at the Village Hall from 8 AM to 2 PM
- **Dec 7/8** ~ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
- **Dec 15** ~ Parish Social after 8 AM Mass hosted by St. Theresa
~ Rel. Ed. Activity after 8 AM Mass

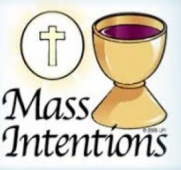


Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>


Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Dec. 15, Jan 4, 11 or 12, 18, & 19. Feb open except 23.

Open Weekdays: Nov 26 & 28. Dec 3, 25, 26, & 31. Feb open except the 6th.

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



BY THE SPIRIT
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of November 6, 2024
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00
Payments received: \$49,769.50
 THANK YOU!

Needed this Month
\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week
\$4,329.00 Received as of week 2
(\$3,671.00) Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		11/10/2024	
Adult Env(30)	\$1790.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	279.00	Received This Week	\$2,214.00
PCB (1)	20.00	Running total needed	\$90,000.00
All Saints (2)	25.00	YTD Received	\$75,834.75
Wedding	\$100.00	Difference	(14,165.25)
Total	\$2,214.00		

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Just the other day Fran and I were saying to each other, “is it already November 12?” There’s absolutely nothing out-of-the-ordinary-type significant about November 12 that I know of, it just feels strange that the year is so far along (just like November 12 last year and the year before). It also means we’re coming up on Advent in just two short weeks. Pardon a possibly repetitive note on how the liturgical year works – Advent starts a new Church year with its preparation for Christ’s birth, then after some Christmas time (more than just December 25) we’re back into Ordinary Time. After a few months, we’re into Lent to prepare for Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection, then the main event with the three-day Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter itself), followed by a whopping 50 days of celebrating the resurrection. Then it’s back to Ordinary Time again to let the seeds of grace planted in extraordinary seasons grow slowly and steadily.

All that’s to say, Advent is coming. Traditionally this season is similar to Lent – it’s penitential, it sets us up to understand where we need grace, and it’s tightly confined with just four weeks (this year, three and a half). It’s a good idea to plan ahead for these seasons – to spend some time in the leadup asking the Lord “how are you trying to move in my life? What am I doing that’s getting in the way? How are you trying to purify my heart/schedule/intentions/habits?” You don’t have to change everything, but it can be handy to add in one practical thing each for prayer (communication with God), fasting (giving up a good thing to feel the need for something better), and almsgiving (letting my gifts be gifts to others).

This year we are adding in a very tangible chance to enter more deeply into prayer with *adoration* at one or both parishes every day of the week. I have these times scattered across the day with the hopes that one of them will work out in your schedule – don’t feel like you need to be at every spot, but please receive my invitation to join us for one of these moments:



- Monday:** 7:00-7:30 AM in Viroqua
- Tuesday:** 12:05-12:35 in Viroqua,
4:30-5:00 PM in Coon Valley
- Wednesday:** 6:00-6:30 AM in Viroqua,
5:45-6:30 PM in Viroqua
- Thursday:** 8:30-9:00 AM in Coon Valley
- Friday:** 8:30-9:30 AM in Viroqua
- Saturday:** 5:00-5:30 PM in Coon Valley
(a half hour starting right after Mass)
- Sunday:** 11:30-3:00 PM in Viroqua (except Dec. 22,
when we’ll start at 12:30 after a baptism)

God bless you! Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Volunteers on the big day!

Guild chairpersons will be contacting members to schedule a time they can help out with the craft show.

ST MARY'S
CRAFT
Show
Saturday, Dec. 7th

Calling All BAKERS!

Let your talents shine and create \$15 of baked goods for our bake sale or donate \$15 cash. Customers are usually looking for Christmas cookies or specialty items at this bake sale. It's always helpful if items are marked with the asking price. Please drop off on Friday night, December 6 from 6-8pm or Saturday morning (suggested prices will be posted at drop off).

BBQ Needed

We need five ladies to donate 3lbs of BBQ each and four ladies to donate 2 large pans of bars each for the lunch counter at the craft fair. A signup sheet is available in the back of the church. If you bring one of these you don't have to donate to the bake sale.

Advertising

Extra flyers are in the back of church, 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.



The Parish recently hosted a movie night for the students, showing the animated film *Joseph: King of Dreams*. The night was filled with fun, laughs, and everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Bridget Goodwin for organizing such a successful event. Her hard work made for an amazing evening!



Parish Announcements continued

Our Book of Remembrance

Pray for the souls of Marlis Urbanek, Mary Sedevie, Patricia Kammel and other loved ones who have departed this past year. The Book of Remembrance will remain in the back of the church for the month of Nov..

Memorial Mass - Nov 22

Next Friday, November 22nd, we will be offering a *memorial Mass for all lost infants* at 5:15pm in Viroqua. The Mass will be followed by an hour of Adoration with prayer teams and confessions available, with a soup dinner to conclude the evening in Marian Hall. If you would like a special way to remember a little one, whether it is a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend, there are memorial cards available in the back for you to fill out. We will put these cards into a basket to bring to the altar with the gifts during the memorial Mass. If you have any questions, please reach out to either Father Joe, or Carly Zadow at 608-792-4872.

Something for Seniors Donations

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!

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.

Season of Light in La Crosse

Mayo Clinic Health System – La Crosse Auxiliary is again celebrating the Season of Light. Our Tree of Light will be displayed in the new hospital's main lobby, and a special Tree of Hope will stand in the lower level of the Cancer and Surgery Center in La Crosse.

Each light purchased will signify a donation to the Auxiliary to fund needy patient accounts at Mayo Clinic Health System or other expenses incurred while a person is in a treatment program at Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse and surrounding areas. Submit and pay for your request online at: <https://snsc-prod-external.mayo.edu/locations/la-crosse/volunteer/auxiliary/season-of-light/order-form> or pick up a paper order form in the back of the church.

Benefit Concert for "A Place of Grace" - Nov 24

A benefit concert for A Place of Grace will be held Sunday, November 24 at 2 PM at San Damiano Chapel at Viterbo. Music will be provided by Prairie Smoke, Fr. Conrad Targonski and Polly Pappadopolos with an introduction by Tom Thibedeau. There is no admission but monetary and non-perishable food donations will be joyfully accepted.

Diocesan/Local Announcement continued

St. Nicholas Celebration: A Feast of Generosity - Dec 6

Friday, December 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse. www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. Join us for a joyous celebration of the beloved saint known for his generosity and kindness. All ages are welcome. We'll hear a story about St. Nicholas' life, learn about the tradition of putting shoes out for him and make festive crafts. We might even be surprised with a visit from St. Nicholas himself! In the spirit of giving that embodies the true meaning of the season, we will take special gifts and treats over to Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse during the last 15 minutes of our time together. Light supper and treats included. Investment: \$20 suggested donation per family

Activity Corner

L I V E B E G A N T M H
F O R E V E R W H O I S
W N E V E H E A R D C P
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J U S T I C E E D A Y S

Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find

*What was Daniel
talking about?
Find all the words
from the reading that
are in CAPITALS.
The leftover letters
will give you the
answer.*

In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD:

"At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL,
the GREAT PRINCE,
guardian of your people;

Daniel 12:1-3

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS
since NATIONS BEGAN until that time.

At that time your people shall ESCAPE,
EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH
shall awake;

some shall LIVE FOREVER,
others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly
like the SPLENDOR of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to JUSTICE
shall be like the STARS forever.

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)

