

# St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor  
Dcn. Tony Shay

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November 10, 2024

Readings: 672B

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OUR VETERANS! ©LPI



32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PASTOR

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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 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

Sunday .....10:30 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](http://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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [jrichards@diolclergy.org](mailto:jrichards@diolclergy.org) You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://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](http://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

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Readings

November 10, 2024

- 1) 1 Kings 17:10-16; 2) Hebrews 9:24-28;  
3) Mark 12:38-44

### Intentions / Schedule

#### 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 Roningen Families  
(living and deceased)  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

#### TUESDAY, November 12

*St. Josaphat*

- 4:30pm Adoration  
- 5:15pm Mass - † Jim and Betty Callan

#### THURSDAY, November 14

*Weekday*

- 5:15pm Mass - † Anna Kerska

#### SATURDAY, November 16

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

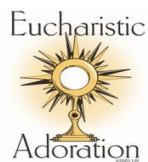
-4:00pm Mass - † Verdel, Sarah, David and Brett Holte  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Robert Kerska

#### 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**  
**4:30 PM**  
until  
**5:15 PM**  
Mass.



**Confessions**  
**Saturday**  
3:15pm to  
3:45pm

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Nov 11 ~ Veteran's Day
- Nov 12 ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- 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 15 ~ Parish Social after 8 AM Mass hosted by St. Theresa



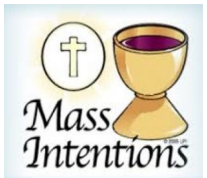
**Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

**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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



#### 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

\$2,115.00 Received as of week 1

**(\$5,885.00)** Difference for the Month

### Annual Appeal 2024-2025

As of 11/8/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$5,625.00	\$4,475.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	<u>\$14,050.00</u>
<b>Under Target</b>	<b>\$8,425.00</b>	<b>\$9,575.00</b>
Percent Pledged: 40.04%, Percent Received: 31.85%		
Number Contributing: 17		
To donate online, visit: <a href="http://diolc.org/donate-online/">diolc.org/donate-online/</a> and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

Giving Last Week		11/3/2024	
Adult Env(30)	\$1532.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	273.00	Received This Week	\$2,115.00
PCB (1)	50.00	Running total needed	\$88,000.00
<u>All Saints (10)</u>	<u>260.00</u>	YTD Received	\$73,620.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,115.00</b>	Difference	(14,379.25)
Mission Sun(1)	\$10.00		

## From the Pastor

Hello friends,

First, a note regarding Mass intentions: one of the Bishop's new directives is that a Mass be offered at each Parish each month for Pastors. The gist here is that he is high-key concerned about his priests' health and holiness, and this is one of the steps he wants us to take. (Usually at a daily Mass) if you hear me self-consciously adding the petition "for myself, for whom this Mass is offered," now you know why.

Second, I've been dropping some big Words in here over the last few weeks, so this week let's just take a step back and take the parishes' pulse with the question: "so what's going on?" Over the past several months some long-developing collaboration, volunteer leadership, and staffing additions in Viroqua have opened new religious education and formation horizons up, on top of our regular business. Here's a bit of info that may be new to you.

- Regarding *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (CGS): this has now been running a few times a week for a month or so. In each session Carly gathers half a dozen littles for a few hours of interactive formation, delving into the Church's deep symbolism with those kids' fascinatingly receptive minds.
- Regarding *OCIA* (the artist formerly known as RCIA): after an introductory session a few weeks ago, this weekend we are having our first-of-twelve classes, starting off with the nature of belief and who God is. Part One is structured around the Creed, Part Two (January-February) around the Sacraments, and Part Three (March-April) around the Church's Moral Life. Pray for our flexibly-seven participants!
- Regarding *Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers*: this weekend we've got session two between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses for our ten or so Middle Schoolers. A few parent volunteers stepped up to make this happen, using Ascension Press' materials – I'm excited both about the community coming together for it and the crucially important material the kids are working through.
- Regarding *Family of Faith*: our RE core curriculum elementary program had its second meeting last weekend after the 10:30 Mass. This year we're diving into the Sacraments – last weekend we started with Baptism, and next we'll be moving into Confirmation and the Eucharist. Alongside FoF, our Confirmation classes have been up and running for a few months already.
- Finally (for this list, not for the whole gambit), we have *several programs serving ongoing adult formation and support* that are in full motion: Bible studies on the Gospel of Luke and upcoming weekend's readings, an ongoing book study on C.S. Lewis' *Great Divorce*, this weekend's opening foray into GriefShare's offerings, and more besides. All of that's to say thank you to everyone who has stepped up to make things happen. If you ever feel a hankering to get something up and running, please feel free to reach out and we can talk it through.

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](http://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.

### New Flooring

Special thanks to the PCCW for having the old worn flooring at the top of both sets of basement steps replaced. Be sure and check it out.



## Parish Announcements continued


### 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](http://SomethingForSeniors.Org) or join the Something For Seniors Facebook Group. Thank you!

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Chickenque This Sunday - Nov 10

Held at/by the Coon Valley American Legion, Sunday, Nov. 10. Serving begins at 11 AM - Honoring Veterans Day



LORD, WE PRAY THAT ALL OF OUR VETERANS RECEIVE THE HONOR AND APPRECIATION THEY SO GREATLY DESERVE. MAY NO ONE EVER FEEL FORGOTTEN OR NEGLECTED. LET EVERY MAN AND WOMAN EXPERIENCE THE ENDURING GRATITUDE AND LOVE OF A GRATEFUL NATION.

**Veteran's Day - November 11, 2024**

### 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](mailto:LCVLC2015@gmail.com).

### 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](http://SMASH3P.ORG/TRIVIA-NIGHT)

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

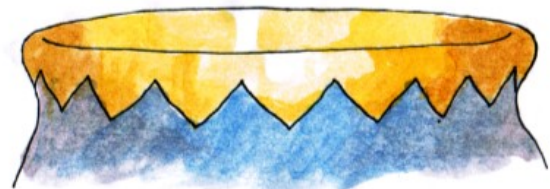
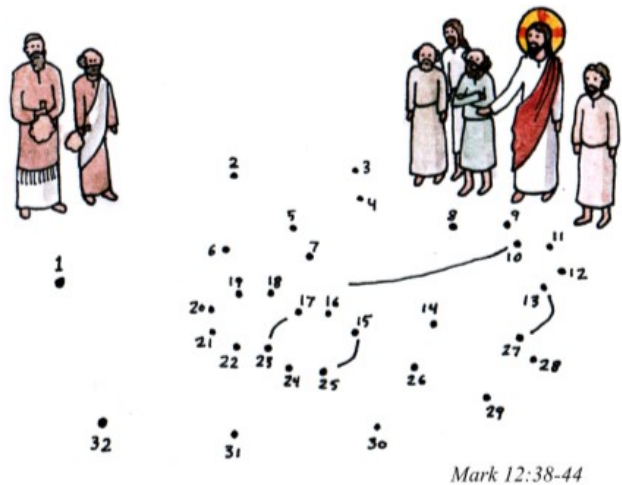
A benefit concert for A Place of Grace will be held Sunday, November 24 at 2 PM at San Damiano Chapel at Viterbo. Music will be provided by Prairie Smoke, Fr. Conrad Targonski and Polly Pappadopolos with an introduction by Tom Thibedeau. There is no admission but monetary and non-perishable food donations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

## Diocesan/Local Announcement continued

### 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



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!*

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- 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](mailto: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](http://stmarycv.org) and click on "Craft Show" Tab

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

