

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

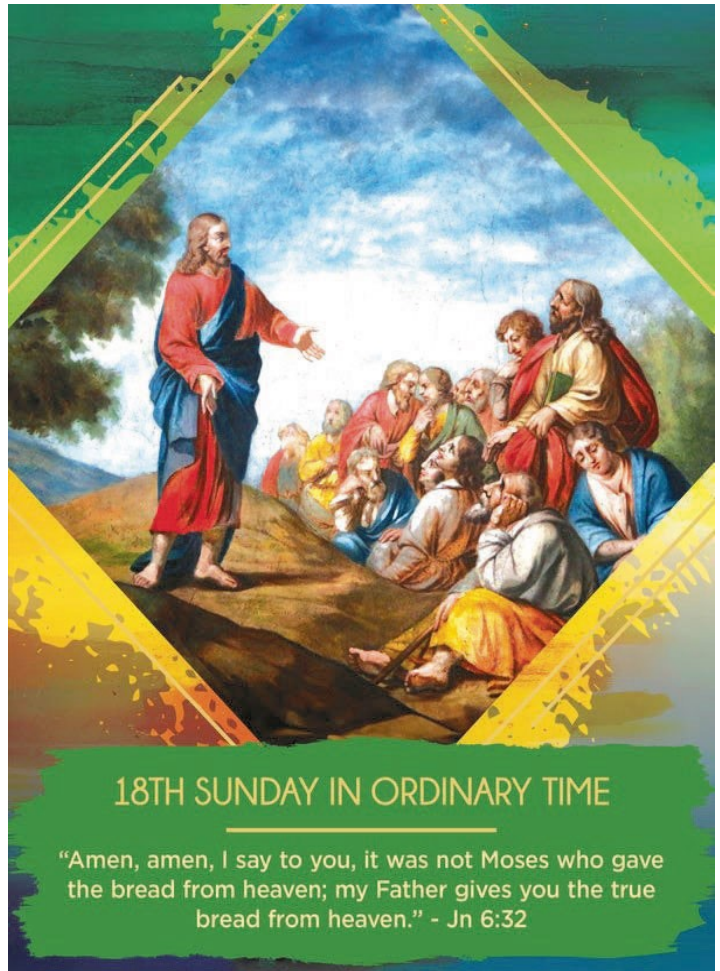
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

August 4, 2024

Readings: 630B



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.” - Jn 6:32

PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards

Rectory:.....400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI 54665

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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

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

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: ..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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

August 04, 2024

1) Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; 2) Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;
3) John 6:24-35

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, August 03

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - † Joan Urbanek

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, August 04

Eighteenth 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

TUESDAY, Aug 06

The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 4:30pm Adoration

- 5:15pm - No Mass, Communion Service Only

THURSDAY, August 08

St. Dominic

- 8:00am - No Mass, Communion Service Only

SATURDAY, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - † Todd Ihrcke

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Jeana Lejeune

SUNDAY, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Patricia Kammel

Altar Servers: Volunteers

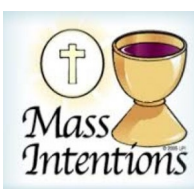
Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Aug 5-14** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO in the Boundary Waters
- **Aug 6** ~ Communion Service at 5:15 PM
- **Aug 8** ~ Communion Service at 8:00 AM
- **Aug 10/11** ~ Welcome Fr. Percey, Mission Priest ~ Dcn. Matthew's last weekend.
- **Aug 13** ~ No daily Mass or No Communion Service
- **Aug 14** ~ Holy Day Vigil Mass in Viroqua - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* - 5:15 PM
- **Aug 15** ~ Holy Day - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, regular Mass time 8 AM ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass ~ 12:15 Mass in Viroqua for the Holy Day
- **Aug 18** ~ Breakfast Social following the 8 AM Mass in the church basement, sponsored by the Men's Club
- **Aug 19** ~ Men's Club Meeting - 6:00 PM
- **Aug 24** ~ *Coon Valley 175th Celebration*, church will be open for viewing from 1-3 PM
- **Aug 26** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM
- **Aug 28-Sep 5** ~ Amy on PTO, for administrative needs please contact Fr. Joe.
- **Sept 8** ~ Religious Education Parent Meeting after 8 AM Mass



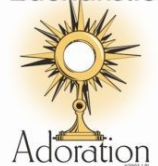
Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Aug 31; Sep. 14 & 29. Oct-full. Nov 9, 16 or 17, 23, 24 & 30.

Open Weekdays: Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19. Oct 3, 15, 17, 24, & 29.

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.

Eucharistic



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



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
As of July 26, 2024
Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00
Payments received: \$42,624.50
THANK YOU!



Needed last Month	
\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$7,206.00	Received as of week 4
(\$794.00)	Difference for the Month



CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

Giving Last Week		7/28/2024	
Adult Env(31)	\$1,035.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	315.00	Received This Week	\$1,345.00
Total	\$1,345.00	Running total needed	\$60,000.00
		YTD Received	\$50,177.74
		Difference	(9,822.26)



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

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

With my time up North now quite imminent, allow me to **break down our parishes' functioning over the next few weeks.** First, some liturgical business. We've still got Dcn. Matthew with us, so the only day that there won't be something happening at our regularly scheduled times will be August 13 – adoration and daily Mass in Coon Valley. Over the next five days Dcn. Matthew and Dcn. Tony will coordinate Communion Services at the regular times, including adoration on Tuesday at 4:30 and Wednesday until 6:30 after the service. Note that **August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (to clarify, that's the moment at the end of Mary's life on earth when she's taken up body and soul into Heaven – a strong forecasting of what we're all hoping and working for), a holy day of obligation. It is the expectation of practicing Catholics that we attend Mass on holy days of obligation just like on Sundays (or Saturday evenings), so we're making sure to give you the opportunity. I won't be back yet, but we've got Fr. John Parr (a son of Viroqua) coming into town to celebrate a vigil Mass during that regular 5:15 Mass on Wednesday, August 14. I'll be back in action on August 15 to celebrate the regular 8:00 AM Thursday Mass in Coon Valley. That same day we're also adding a 12:10 Mass in Viroqua. I hope this provides a wide enough spread to give you a timeslot that works!

Regarding personnel, **I'll be out of town from after the 10:30 Mass this weekend until the evening of August 14.** While I'm away, Fr. Matthew Bowe (the Cashton cluster), Fr. Sam McCarty (La Crosse), and Fr. Dan Sedlacek (Genoa) are on retainer – if you need anything emergent give one of those guys' parishes a call! Fran is also going to take a few days off – she'll be in the office August 5 and 12 but otherwise out of office for the next week and change. We've still got Dcn. Matthew until August 11, so make sure you give him your regards and farewells through this next week!

Finally, **next weekend we have a Mission Cooperative priest, Fr. Percey,** coming in to share some of the work Franciscan Missions is doing. Every year we welcome a priest like Fr. Percey to encourage our own generosity to and participation in the Church's missionary activity, and the collection we take next weekend (and over the next few weeks) will go directly to his organization. Fr. Percey was ordained in the Philippines for the Franciscans and is based out of Eastern Wisconsin – please welcome Fr. Percey!

Okay, that's it for today. God bless you, and I'll be praying for you over these next few weeks!

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

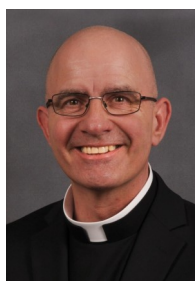
Mission Appeal—Franciscan Missions Aug 10 and 11



Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions will be at St. Mary Parish and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish next weekend in support of Franciscan Missions (GSFM). The generous donations received are used to prepare missionaries and support in solidarity with those in needs. While responding to the spiritual hunger of the people, corporal necessities are also met thru human development projects directed most specifically to the poor and marginalized as our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi identified himself with them. In particular, the beneficiaries are people of God in: South America (Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Perú); Asia and Oceania (Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia); Africa (Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Tanzania).



A second collection will be taken August 10 and 11 to support this Mission Appeal



Dcn. Matthew Szymanski's last day is August 11, 2024

God has called you to a special vocation, which you live with reverence, kindness and joy. Prayers for your health, happiness, and growth in holiness!

Diocesan/Local Announcements

2024 Back2School Program Volunteers Needed

We are short on volunteers to help us distribute supplies to families on our upcoming distribution days at the La Crosse Center, August 6 & 7. Below are the dates and times we need help with. Please contact Courtney Kress at ckress@cclse.org or 608-519-8027 if you are available to help out. Thank you!!

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.

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@guadalupe Shrine.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

