# St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor Dcn. Tony Shay

## **Church Address:**

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

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**August 4, 2024** 

Readings: 630B

#### **PASTOR**

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Th	ırs. after Mass until noon and by appt
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#### 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**

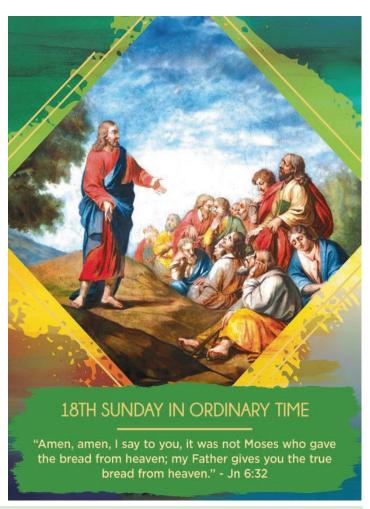
Amy Stafslien, Admin. Assist	608-452-3841
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#### COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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
		Sunday	10:30 AM
	Weekday:	Wednesdays - 5:15 PM	

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Joe and contact the parish office for registration and information. www.stmaryev.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 <a href="mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net">stmaryscv@mwt.net</a> **AND** <a href="mailto:jrichards@diolclergy.org">jrichards@diolclergy.org</a> You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <a href="mailto:www.stmarycv.org/sacraments">www.stmarycv.org/sacraments</a>.

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. <a href="https://www.stmaryev.org/sacraments">www.stmaryev.org/sacraments</a>

**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



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
Lector: Nancy Peters

Ushers: Volunteers

## SUNDAY, August 04

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~8:00am Mass ~ Alonso Hernandez Family

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld
Ushers: Volunteers

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
Lector: Jeana LeJeune

Ushers: Volunteers

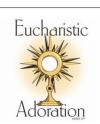
#### SUNDAY, August 11

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



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



### **CONFESSIONS**

**Sat:** 3:15pm to 3:45pm



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

## 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.
- Sep 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 <a href="mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net">stmaryscv@mwt.net</a> or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



## 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	

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
<u>Total</u>	\$1,345.00	Running total needed	\$60,000.00
		YTD Received	\$50,177.74
		Difference	(9,822.26)

## 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!

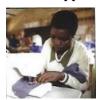
Finally, **next weekend we have a Mission Cooperative priest, Fr. Percey,** coming in to share some of the work Franciscan Missions is doing. Every year we welcome a priest like Fr. Percey to encourage our own generosity to and participation in the Church's missionary activity, and the collection we 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 <a href="mailto:GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music">GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music</a> or contact Scott Turkington <a href="mailto:sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org">sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org</a>

#### 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

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

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.

#### Gardens and Gazing on St. Joseph Ridge August 17th

5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at FSPA land on St. Joseph Ridge. All are invited to join us for a family-friendly evening on FSPA land on St. Joseph Ridge -- complete with a garden tour, a short hike and stargazing! Attendees are encouraged to bring their own snacks, lawn chairs and telescopes or binoculars to enjoy the ridgetop views. Also, check out information regarding the Villa's prairie <a href="https://www.fspa.org/stories/cultivating-a-legacy-of-sustainability-and-stewardship-on-st-joseph-ridge">https://www.fspa.org/stories/cultivating-a-legacy-of-sustainability-and-stewardship-on-st-joseph-ridge</a>

### 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: <a href="mailto:queenoftheamericasguild.org">queenoftheamericasguild.org</a>. Fly and brochures are in the back of the church.

#### Help Us Fulfill an Exchange Student's Dream!

You still have the chance to host a student for the 2024-25 school year! We place students up until August 31st. Choose yours today.

Many of you are familiar with the program and its advantages for families, schools, communities, and the exchange student. Most students arrived before the school term starts and leaving in June. We invite you and your family to consider hosting an exchange student. Your referrals for suitable host families in your community, of any kind, would be greatly appreciated! Numerous students are eagerly awaiting the news of their opportunity to come to the US!

Our students are thrilled about the prospect of living with an American host family! One student mentioned in her application that her grandparents would add change to her Exchange Year Dream Jar whenever they visited! World Heritage Student Exchange Programs is dedicated to turning dreams into reality, and we hope you will join us in this mission. Our students, aged between 15 and 18, are eager to explore America, share their culture, and integrate into an American family. They bring their own funds and insurance, and stay for either a semester or the entire school year. Host Families are required to provide a bed (sharing a room is acceptable, same sex and within 4 years of age), three meals a day, and plenty of love.

Meet the students and apply to be a host family at: <a href="https://host.world-heritage.org/meet">https://host.world-heritage.org/meet</a> our students/



## **Activity Corner**

## **God Provides Bread**

word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words.
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of
the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are
only looking for me because you the loaves
and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes
but for the that lasts for eternal
The people asked, "What can [
do to do the works of ?" Jesus said to them,
"This is the work of God, that you
in the one he sent." So they
asked him, "What [] can you show us so
that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna
in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He
gave them bread from Heaven to eat."
So said to them, "It was not Moses
who gave you bread from Heaven; my
gives you the true bread from
Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven
and gives life to the So the
people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this
always!"
Joseph said to thom "I am the
Jesus said to them, "I am the
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



## Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:

https://catholicmasstimes.app/ or https://masstimes.org/

#### 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