

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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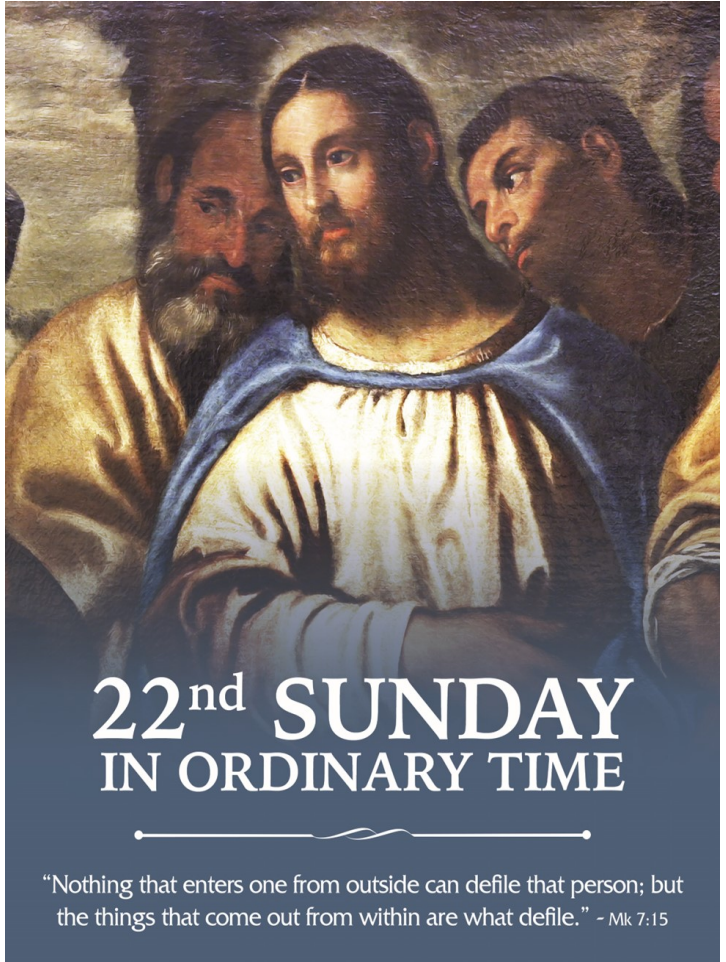
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 01, 2024

Readings: 642B



22nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

September 01, 2024

- 1) Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; 2) James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
3) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, August 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass - Parish Family

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, September 01

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - † Reinhold and Darlene Kammel

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

TUESDAY, September 03

St. Gregory the Great

- 4:30pm Adoration

- 5:15pm Mass - † Leon Welsh

THURSDAY, September 05

Weekday

- 8:00am Mass - For the people

SATURDAY, September 07

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass - † Anna Kerska

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector:

SUNDAY, September 08

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Eucharistic



Adoration

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

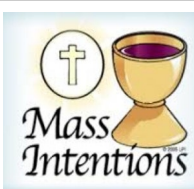


CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Aug 28-Sep 5** ~ Amy on PTO, for administrative needs please contact Fr. Joe.
- **Sep 5** ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting here with Viroqua, 5:00 PM
- **Sep 8** ~ Religious Education Parent Meeting after 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua ***UPATED place and time****
- **Sep 15** ~ Pat Kammel's Celebration of Life at Leo and Leona's, 1-4 PM
- **Sep 16** ~ Men's Club Meeting at 6:00 PM
- **Oct 06** ~ Religious Education after the 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua
- **Oct 13** ~ *Our Annual Pancake Breakfast*
- **Oct 15** ~ Advanced Care Planning Workshop 2-3:30 PM
- **Oct 20** ~ Religious Education Safe Environment Training here after the 8 AM Mass
- **Oct 27** ~ Advanced Care Planning Workshop in Viroqua from noon to 1:30 PM



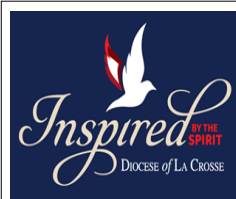
Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Sep 29. Oct-full. Nov 16 or 17, & 24.

Open Weekdays: Sep 17, & 19. Oct 1, 17 & 29. Nov 5, 7, 19, 21, & 26.

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.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of August 7, 2024

Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00

Payments received: \$45,419.50

THANK YOU!



Needed this Month

\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week

\$4,994.01 Received as of week 3

(\$3,005.99) Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		8/25/2024	
Adult Env(21)	\$690.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	199.00	Received This Week	\$889.00
Total	\$889.00	Running total needed	\$68,000.00
		YTD Received	\$56,060.75
Mission Coop	\$25.00	Difference	(11,939.25)



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

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Last weekend I mentioned an important change for our parish – the switch of St. Mary’s in Coon Valley from the La Crosse Deanery (La Crosse County) back to the Richland Center Deanery (Richland Center and Vernon Counties). This is going to help us in a few ways – first, by tidying up some administrative business, and second by eliminating a monthly subsidy to the Aquinas School System (a worthwhile investment, but one in which we didn’t have a practical stake). If you’d like to hear more about that whole switch, go back and check out my article from August 25.

Now I’d like to share a bit with you about two important bits of collaboration and development between Coon Valley and Viroqua. First, this coming Thursday we are going to have a joint meeting between the Viroqua and Coon Valley Pastoral Councils. Each parish’s Pastoral Council provides consultation to the Pastor on cultural elements within the parish, programming, and the needs of the people. We aren’t merging our Pastoral Councils on Thursday, but we are allowing the opportunity to earnestly ask the question “how can we effectively pool our resources to tackle the (often shared) needs of our parishes most effectively?” We’re framing our discussions around three points to start: sources of unity between Coon Valley and Viroqua, sources of distinction and unique identity, and challenges to collaboration. This is going to be an important moment for leadership in both our parishes to get their heads together.

Second, here’s an FYI that Viroqua has hired a few new positions for this coming year: a Coordinator of Religious Formation (Pat) and a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Director (Carly). Pat’s position serves some of the same responsibilities you may expect out of a Director or Coordinator of Religious Education (DRE/CRE), with the added emphasis that religious formation is not limited to childhood. The life of discipleship is a lifelong process, so Pat’s work will help facilitate programming that serves our parishioners from early childhood through adulthood. Carly’s position will provide targeted formation specifically for 3-6 year olds on a weekly basis to start, with an interactive method of engaging young minds and souls and opening up the symbolism of our faith. While both these positions are on Viroqua’s payroll, our Religious Formation offerings very much work hand in hand, so you’ll also see the fruits of their labors down here in Coon Valley. I want to extend a special thank you to Bridget for signing on for another year teaching our monthly Family Faith Formation work with me – if you want to find out more about our RE offerings for the next year please join us after the 10:30 Mass in Viroqua next weekend!

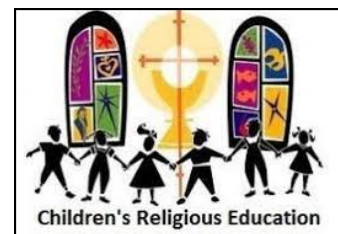
God bless you,

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Religious Education

Our informational parent meeting to set Family of Faith expectations and provide materials will be held on **September 8 in Viroqua Marian Hall**, after the 10:30am Mass; safe environment training will be provided at noon. A second Safe Environment training will be here in Coon Valley after the 8 AM Mass on October 20th. We are planning our Family of Faith activities for the upcoming season to start in October (1st Sunday in Viroqua and 3rd Sunday in Coon Valley) with this year’s theme: The Sacraments.



Our Annual Pancake Breakfast - October 13 Save the Date and Donate



As in past years, we are requesting at least a \$20 donation per family in lieu of a raffle. Envelopes are in the back of the church in alphabetical order for each registered family. Thank you in advance for your support.

Little Rock Scripture Study

We will tackle The Gospel of Luke, which is handled in two parts — six sessions of Part 1 will run between Oct. 10 and Nov. 21 and Part 2 will pick up in the New Year. This year we will offer both Thursday evening and Friday morning meeting times to fit into different schedules. If you’d like to join us, or have questions, please contact Melanie Halvorson (melhalvor@gmail.com or 312-315-9048) or sign-up on the sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Healing Service and Mass, Mon., Sept 9th 4:30—9:00 pm

Join us for a special Healing Service and Mass at Sacred Heart in Cashton. This is an opportunity for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through prayer and the sacraments.

Location: Sacred Heart Church - Cashton

4:30 PM: Adoration (Praise/Worship, Rosary, Confessions)

5:30 PM: Holy Mass

6:00 PM: Group Prayer for Healing

7:00 PM: Individual Healing Ministry

Please come and experience the healing power of Christ.

Jesus Promised: *“These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” - Mark 16:17*

Come to Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 AM-2 PM | Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock:

Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 AM-2 PM at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Come and See! All women are welcome to attend **Walking with Women, Praying with Scripture!** This is NOT a physical exercise of the body. We practice the ancient exercise of lectio divina, engaging our five senses while reading the Gospels. This practice has been passed down through the church for ages, aiding the faithful to experience a deeper encounter with Jesus in His Living Word. As a group, we desire to offer Christian community for women of all ages. We will be gathering in the Undercroft at **St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral beginning on Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m.** Please contact Mari Erickson or Amy Mulhern at walking9praying8@gmail.com for more information.

Mary Mother of the Church Chicken Que - Sep 12

The Fall Chicken Q will be held on Thursday, September 12. Tickets are \$12 for a dinner which includes half a chicken, baked potato with toppings, homemade baked beans, coleslaw and a roll. Tickets are available at Masses in the gathering space in church. For reservations, please call 608-518-6145 or email chickenque@mmoclacrosse.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples

Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Denise and Greg at 563.920.9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are Sept. 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

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: queenoftheamericasguild.org. Fly and brochures are in the back of the church.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

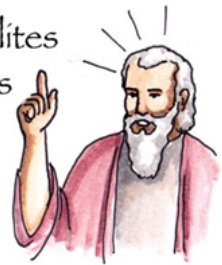
Casa Hogar Volunteers Needed

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, our orphanage in Lurin, Peru, is looking for volunteers to work with the families, visitors, and, best of all, the children at the orphanage. If you are interested, please go to www.homeajpm.org/volunteer

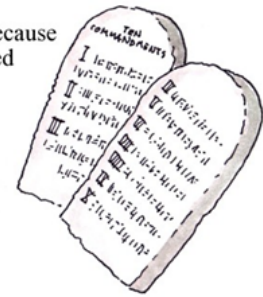
Activity Corner

Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Answers: 1.F, 2.T, 3.T, 4.T, 5.F, 6.T, 7.T

Registration forms and info located in the back of the church.

You are invited to:

Every Life Is Precious

The 2024 Fall Birthright Regional Conference
Hosted by Birthright of La Crosse, Wisconsin

CONFERENCE EVENTS: Saturday, Sept. 14

• Place: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Wagener Parish Center, 130 Losey Blvd. South, La Crosse, WI.

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