

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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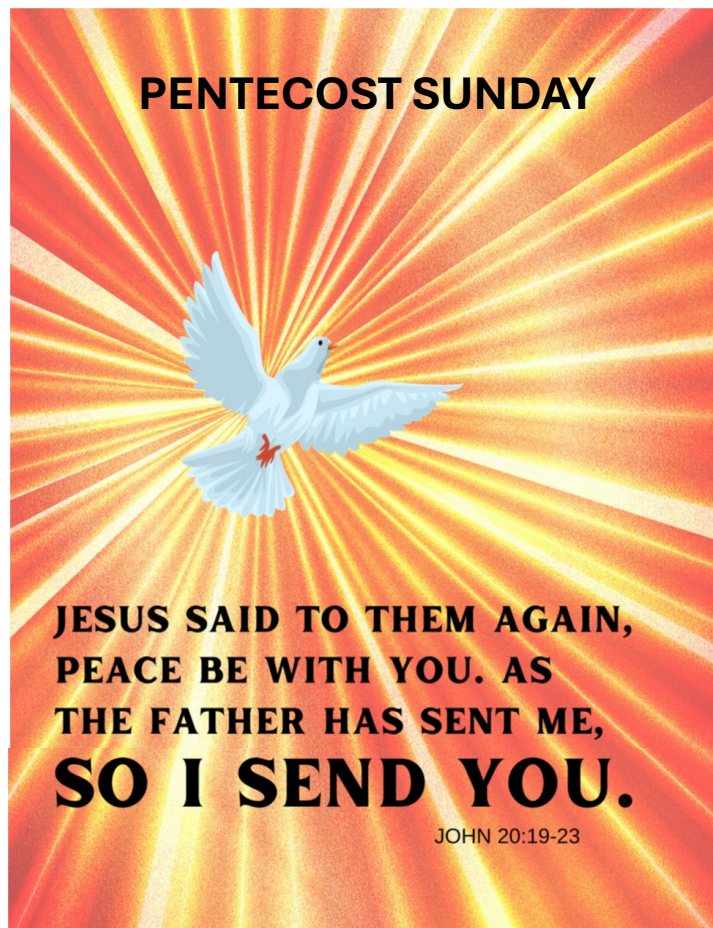
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
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May 19, 2024

Readings: 570B



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

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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

Sunday.....7:15am to 7:45am

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Readings

May 19, 2024

- 1) Acts 2:1-11; 2) I Corinthians 12:3-7;
3) John 20: 19-23

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, May 18

Pentecost Sunday

-4: 00pm Mass - Roskos and Roningen Families
(living and deceased)

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

-8:00am Mass - † Kylie VonRuden

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

TUESDAY, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

- NO 5:15pm Mass -

THURSDAY, May 23

- NO 8:00am Mass -

SATURDAY, May 25

The Most Holy Trinity

-4: 00pm Mass - † Bernard and Cecelia Humfeld

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, May 26

The Most Holy Trinity

-8:00am Mass - † Leyton and Helen Staflien

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler



CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Sun: 7:15am to 7:45am

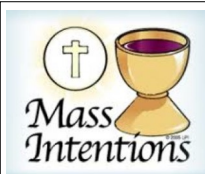
Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **May 19** ~ RE end of year party after the 8 AM Mass and parish social to celebrate our first communicant, confirmand, and graduates. The PCCW hosts will be both St. Theresa & St. Rose Guilds.
- **May 20** ~ Installation of Bishop Gerard W. Battersby in La Crosse
- **May 20-31** ~ Fr. Joe chaplaining the FOCUS' New Staff Training , No daily Mass
- **May 25/26** ~ Welcome Fr. Nate Kuhn
- **May 27** ~ Memorial Day Mass 9:30 AM
- **Jun 04** ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- **Jun 07** ~ *Eucharistic Rally* in La Crosse from 10 AM—8:30 PM
- **Jun 23-26** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO, No daily Mass
- **Jul 27** ~ **Our Summer Picnic**



Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>



Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jun 23 & 30; Aug 11 & 31.

Open Weekdays: May 14, Jun. 11 & 20; Jul 4, 11, & 30; Aug 22 & 29.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

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 May 17, 2024

Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00

Payments received: \$39,904.50

THANK YOU!



Needed this Month

\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week

\$3,703.00 Received as of week 2

(\$4,297.00) Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2023-24

As of 04/26/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,700.00	\$12,650.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,515.00</u>	<u>\$14,515.00</u>
Under Target	(\$1,815.00)	(\$1,865.00)
Percent Pledged: 87.50%, Percent Received: 87.15%		
Number Contributing: 28		

To donate online visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.

Giving Last Week				5/12/2024
Adult Env()	\$1,900.00	Needed Weekly		\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$194.00	Received This Week		\$2,146.00
Votives	\$52.00	Running total needed		\$38,000.00
Total	<u>\$2,146.00</u>	YTD Received		\$34,117.57
		Difference		(3,882.43)
Food Pantry	\$48.00			

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Last weekend I mentioned (almost Deacon) Matthew, our summer seminarian. Below is Matthew's autobiography for your own edification, but before we get to that allow me to extend an invitation to one of the happenings Matthew will be putting together – a summer Bible Study using Jeff Cavins' "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." This study takes a narrative walk through the Old and New Testament, tying in to the Great Adventure school of study. If you are interested in hearing more, put your name down on the signup sheet at the back of church or email Matthew, mszymanski@sfs.edu. Now, without further ado, Matthew's own words.



*Hello, my name is **Matthew Szymanski**. I am a seminarian for the Diocese of La Crosse. A little bit about me....*

I am the youngest of seven kids. I have an identical twin brother, Luke. I was born in Hartford, CT, but lived in a small Western Massachusetts town till I was 6 years old. My family then moved to Southwest Kansas, Garden City. I lived there till I graduated high school when I was 17.

I felt God's call to be a priest when I was 15 years old. I am proud to have served active duty for four years in the United States Army. I was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. I had 25 mass tactical static line parachute jumps. I served from 1990 to 1994 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant, E-5 when my four-year enlistment was finished.

After my time in the Army, I studied to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. I graduated from the minor seminary for the Archdiocese, St. Joseph Seminary. I then went for theology studies at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, also known as Mundelein Seminary. I was unsure of my vocation, and I left the seminary before the first semester ended.

I served as a police officer in Garden City, KS, for a year, then moved back to Chicago. I was a police officer for 20 and a half years with the Northbrook Police Department, a suburb of Chicago. I worked as a patrol officer for ten years, a detective for five years, and a patrol sergeant for my last five and a half years. I still felt a call to the priesthood for all those years after I left the seminary.

I retired from the police department in 2020, moved to Wisconsin, and became a seminarian for the Diocese of La Crosse. I just finished my third year of theology school at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee and will be ordained a transitional deacon on June 1st. I am looking forward to serving the parishes in Viroqua and Coon Valley this summer. God bless you all.

*In Christ,
Matthew Szymanski*

Parish Announcements

Celebratory Brunch this Sunday, May 19th, 2024, following the 8:00 AM Mass to salute the end of the school year and to honor our **First Communicants, Confirmation Student, and High School Graduates**.



First Communicants
Theodore Goodwin
Viktoria Gunderson



Confirmation
Jacqueline Steiger



High School Graduates
Rhianna Steiger
Isabella Turben

Memorial Day Mass - May 27

Fr. Sam McCarty will offer Mass in the church on Monday, May 27 at 9:30 AM to commemorate this special day.

Rummage Sale Option here at St. Mary - Jun 21 & 22

Parishioners interested in holding a rummage sale may do so on the church parking lot during Coon Valley Trout Fest. **The church will only provide the space**; the selling will be the responsibility of those selling items. Sellers must set-up and man their own table. Anyone wanting to sell items are asked to bring their own table if possible. The area will be advertised as open Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, from 8:00AM-1:00PM. All items must be packed away by 3:00PM on Saturday. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church so we have an idea of how many are interested.

Mother's Day Rose Sale - Update



Thanks so much to all who supported the PCCW's Mother's Day rose sale last weekend. The sale brought in \$275.00 for WI Right to Life!

PCCW Spring Luncheon Update

The PCCW's annual Spring Luncheon was another success. We served 58 people at the luncheon raising \$580. The speakers were Joyce & Roger Humfeld. They taught us many interesting facts about what it takes to raise honey bees. Thank you Joyce & Roger! The food remaining after the luncheon was served after the 4:00PM mass and raised another \$79.

Rosary before Mass in the Month of May

May is traditionally dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary. The rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the weekend masses in May. Please make an effort to join us.



Save the Date
July 27, 2024

Summer Picnic

Diocesan/Local Announcements



The Answer” Eucharistic Rally: Be Part of This Amazing Day! | June 7 | La Crosse Center

Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart? God wants to shower you with His healing grace during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Join Catholics from around the Diocese and surrounding states on June 7th for “the Answer.” Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan, Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His gift of Himself to us with unconditional love. For info visit diolc.org/the-answer

Prism Concert, "In Praise of Mary" - May 26

Sunday May 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Enjoy music from many periods in history, played by brass quintet and organ, and sung by choir and soloists. Selections will be played in the style of a “prism concert”, in that each piece is performed in immediate succession, emanating from different parts of the beautiful Shrine church, with its magnificent acoustics. Learn more at GuadalupeShrine.org/Events/. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Rd., La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601. (877) 799-4059. For more information, contact Alice Schreiner, at: aschreiner@guadalupe Shrine.org.

Healing Mass & Service - Jun 3

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God’s will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on Monday, June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

Iconography Workshop - Jun 10-15

If you would like to learn how to paint an icon in the Byzantine style, we invite you to our upcoming iconography workshop (June 10-15). Phil Zimmerman has been traveling to the Franciscan Spirituality Center from his Pennsylvania studio to teach people of all faith backgrounds this sacred art for more than 20 years. No experience is necessary, but a basic understanding of how to paint and mix colors is helpful (we use acrylic paint). Call (608) 791-5295. or www.FSCenter.org

2024 Back2School Program - Catholic Charities

Even though the school year is almost over, we are already looking forward to our Back2School program for the upcoming year! Last year with everyone’s support we were able to help 340 families, which was 937 kids! **If your children need backpacks and supplies for the 2024-2025 school year, we encourage you to fill out our registration form as soon as possible!** This is a supplemental program so we will do our best to make sure basic needs are met. <https://shorturl.at/dsEOV>

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Activity Corner

Pentecost Word-Find

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M S I J U D E A E E	PHRYGIA
I P A R T H I A N S	PAMPHYLIA
A R A B S L I B Y A	EGYPT

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

_____!
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Monday, May 20, 2024
Coon Valley Lutheran Church
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter *cvalley* to schedule an appointment.

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