# St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor Dcn. Tony Shay

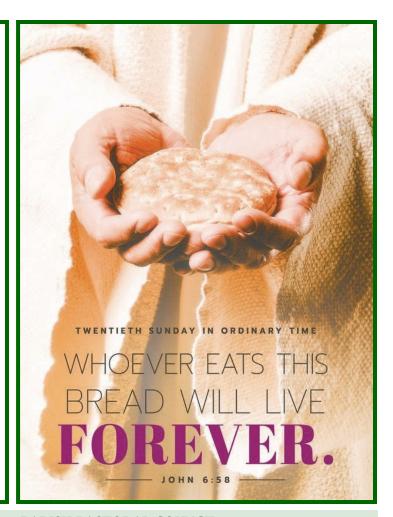
## **Church Address:**

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Parish Phone: 608-452-3841 Website: www.stmarycv.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ StMarysCoonValley

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

Readings: 636B



#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Joseph Richards

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** 

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

 Sunday
 10:30 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 <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.stmaryev.org/sacraments">www.stmaryev.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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1) Proverbs 9:1-6; 2) Ephesians 5:15-20; 3) John 6:51-58

## Intentions / Schedule

## SATURDAY, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Robert Kerska

## SUNDAY, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~8:00am Mass ~ Torres Family

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

## TUESDAY, August 20

St. Bernard

- ~ 4:30pm Adoration
- ~ 5:15pm Mass ~ Edward and Anna Kerska

## THURSDAY, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ 8:00am Mass - For the People

## SATURDAY, August 24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass - Edwin and Anna Sedevie

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

Ushers: Volunteers

### SUNDAY, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -8:00am Mass - Betty Callan

Altar Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld
Ushers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg



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



## **CONFESSIONS**

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



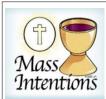
## **Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook** https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

## Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Aug 18 ~ Waffle Breakfast Social following the 8 AM Mass, 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 5 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting here with Viroqua, 5:00 PM
- Sep 8 ~ Religious Education Parent Meeting after 8 AM Mass
- Sep 15 ~ Pat Kammel's Celebration of Life at Leo and Leona's, 1-4 PM

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.



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

Open Weekdays: Aug 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19. Oct 1, 17 & 29. Nov 5, 7, 14, 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 <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 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	
\$3,565.00	Received as of week 2	
(\$4,435.00)	Difference for the Month	

Giving Last	t Week		8/11/2024
Adult Env(22)	\$1,635.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>174.00</u>	Received This Week	\$1,809.00
<u>Total</u>	\$1,809.00	Running total needed	\$64,000.00
		YTD Received	\$53,742.74
Mission Coop	\$779.00	Difference	(10,257.26)

## From the Pastor

Hello folks,

After a bit of time up North, I am back in the action! To answer the inevitable "how'd it go?" allow me to simply say "weathery." August is usually a great month in the Boundary Waters – the mosquitoes are dying down, the water is as swimmably close to bathtub temperature as it gets, and it's pretty reliably 74 degrees and sunny. Usually. This time around...well, it veered more toward the chilly drizzly windy (that is to say, "weathery") variety. Still, even a trip like that is an excellent adventure, memorable and edifying and stretching. All of that's to say thank you for your prayers and understanding as I stepped away for a bit – I feel rejuvenated and ready to get back in the saddle, and I'm sure that next year's trip will be right back to the perfect weather expectation.

And now for a bit of business regarding Deacon Matthew. To make something perfectly clear, Dcn. Matthew is back in Milwaukee for this next year, but that is specifically to finish his studies before being ordained a priest for and serving somewhere in the Diocese of La Crosse (I believe June 28 next year?). For your geographic information, our Diocese stretches roughly from Prescott to Wausau, down to Mauston and through Richland Center over to Prairie du Chien. Just like with John Francis last summer, I enjoyed having Dcn. Matthew around this summer – not the least reason being that it was nice to have another full-time pastoral minister going out and tending the needs of my people, and doing that very well. Keep praying for Dcn. Matthew over the next year. Again, he doesn't belong to Milwaukee. He's just going to school there.

Finally, here's a note about an upcoming Bible study at our parishes.

Stay tuned, and God bless you, Fr. Joe



We are planning another Little Rock Scripture Study series this fall after a Little Rock Scripture Study successful introduction of the program last year. 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. The Little Rock Scripture Study program uses Roman Catholic biblical scholarship in a program that helps Catholic adults read, study, pray, and live the Word of God. Some participants in last year's study of The Gospel of Mark said after participating:

"There are so many layers to God's Word! I feel like I've only scratched the surface, and I want to know more."

"I met Jesus in a much different perspective than what I have learned through church. I appreciated that."

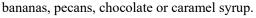
"Excited to study with fellow parishioners. This has grown our community."

As a participant, you receive LRSS materials that include the scripture readings for each meeting, commentary on the Scriptures by Catholic biblical scholars, and study questions. You'll read each week's lesson ahead of time and discuss with a small group the questions associated with that week's lesson. We end with a 20-minute video lecture by a scripture scholar that summarizes and deepens what we've learned. We take 90 minutes for each meeting. 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 vestibule. We'll have more details in future announcements.

## Parish Announcements

## Waffle Bar Social after Mass this Sunday -August 18th

Be sure and join the Men's Club after Mass next Sunday in the church basement for waffles and fellowship. Grab some waffles and top them with any of the goodies from the bar, such as: butter, maple syrup, whipped cream, blueberries, strawberries,



#### Official Notification from the Diocese of La Crosse

The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement:

In accord with canon 374, 2, of the Code of Canon Law, after consultation with the Very Reverend Joseph M. Richards, Dean of the Richland Center Deanery, and the Reverend Monsignor Steven J. Kachel, Dean of the La Crosse Deanery, the Parish of St. Mary in Coon Valley is transferred from the La Crosse Deanery to the Richland Center Deanery, effective August 1, 2024.

#### Franciscan Mission Coop Update

Last week we raised \$779.00. Information on the Franciscan Missions and envelopes in the back of church if you would still like to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

## Job Opportunity—Diocese of La Crosse

Accounting Services Professional - Please go to <u>Indeed.com</u> and search for "*Diocese of La Crosse*".

## Fundraiser and Walk for Clean Water Event - Aug 18

Please join Lower CV Lutheran Church for an amazing pulled pork meal in the Chaseburg Village Park Shelter on Sunday, August 18 form 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Meal is \$12 for adults, \$5 for 8 and under. Include pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, beans and desert. Carry outs available. Proceeds go for elevator repairs at their church. Walk for Clean Water is happening at the same time. Suggested donation is \$10/person or \$25/family to walk. Proceeds go to support the World Hunger Project: Water for Life. Event includes quizzes on water and face painting.

### Brat Fry for Casa Hogar - Aug 18

A brat fry is being held on Sunday August 18 at the Festival in the Village Shopping center for the Father Joseph Walliewski Legacy Fund to benefit Casa Hogar.

### Homeschool Event! Aug 24

10th Annual Homeschool Kickoff - "On August 24, 2024, all homeschooling families are invited to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe's tenth Annual Homeschool Kickoff. The day's schedule includes the Masses and confessions normally available at the Shrine, talks on subjects relevant to homeschooling families, and, of course, a picnic and games outside. See the schedule at GuadalupeShrine.org/events"

**Art Fair** at Blessed Sacrament in La Crosse on Saturday, August 24th starting at 9:00 am.

Come out to Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center on Saturday, September 14th we raise the funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00pm, cocktail hour with open bar, games, and raffle from 5:30-6:30pm, and 6:30pm dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. **Register by Monday August 26th** at ProLifeWI.org/gala or call our office at 262-796-1111.

### 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. 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! 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 our students/">https://host.world-heritage.org/meet our students/</a>

#### Healing Service and Mass, Monday, 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)

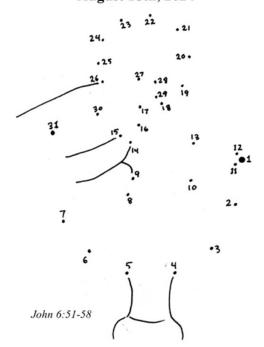
5:30 PM: Holy Mass

6:00 PM: Group Prayer for Healing 7:00 PM: Individual Healing Ministry

Please come and experience the healing power of Christ.

## **Activity Corner**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18th, 2024



Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food. Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

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