

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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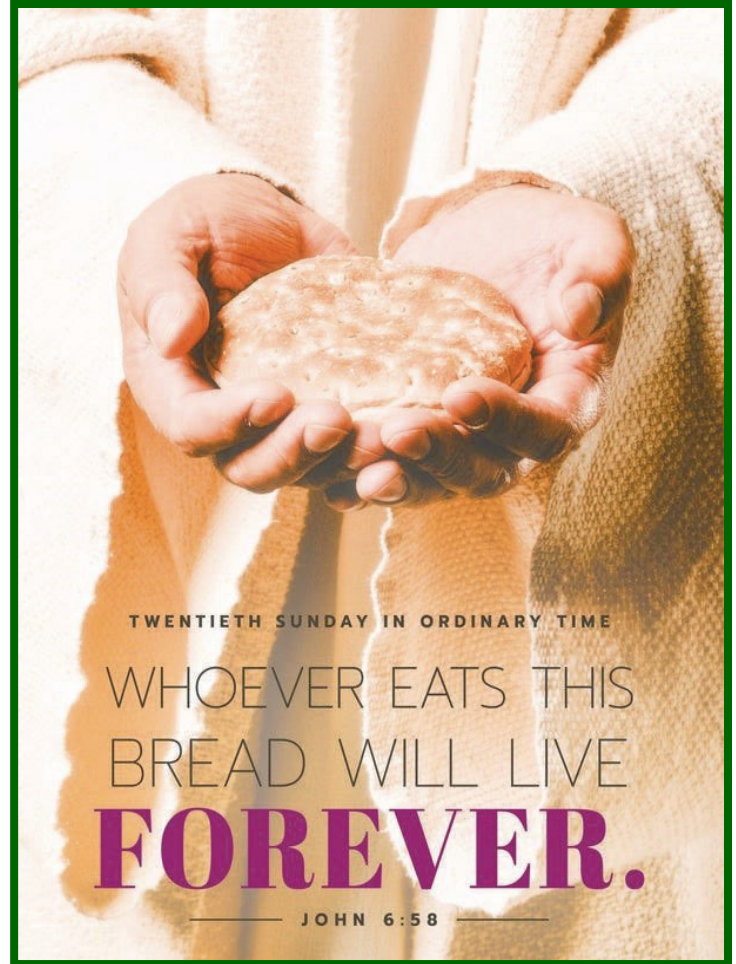
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

Readings: 636B



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

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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

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

August 18, 2024

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 Sedeve

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, August 25

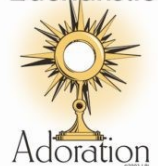
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00am Mass - Betty Callan

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

Eucharistic



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



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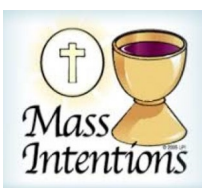
Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

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 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
\$3,565.00	Received as of week 2
(\$4,435.00)	Difference for the Month

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



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

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



Little Rock Scripture Study

We are planning another Little Rock Scripture Study series this fall after a 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, bananas, pecans, chocolate or caramel syrup.



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.

