

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

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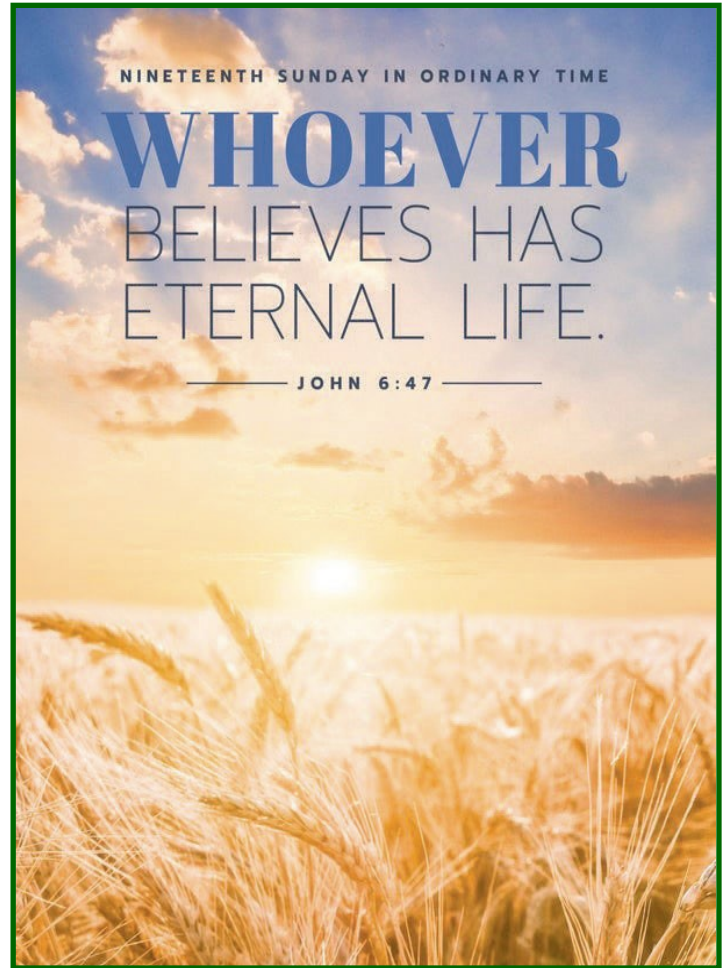
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024

Readings: 633B



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

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

August 11, 2024

- 1) *I Kings 19:4-8*; 2) *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*;
3) *John 6:41-51*

Intentions / Schedule

SASATURDAY, August 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass - † Todd Ihrcke

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Jeana LeJeune

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, Aug 13

SS. Pontian and Hippolytus

- NO 4:30pm Adoration

- NO 5:15pm - Mass

THURSDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—HOLY DAY

- 8:00am Mass - Hernandez Torres Family

SATURDAY, August 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass - Roskos and Roningan 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

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 10/11** ~ Welcome Fr. Percey, Mission Priest ~ Dcn. Matthew's last weekend.
- **Aug 13** ~ No daily Mass/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** ~ **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 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



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

Open Weekdays: Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19. Oct 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

\$1,706.00 Received as of week 1

(\$6,294.00) Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		8/4/2024	
Adult Env(31)	\$1,385.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	321.00	Received This Week	\$1,756.00
Memorial	50.00	Running total needed	\$62,000.00
Total	\$1,756.00	YTD Received	\$51,933.74
		Difference	(10,066.26)



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

From the Deacon

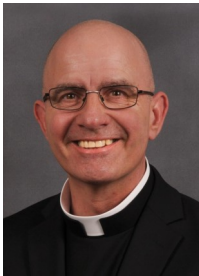
Dear Parishioners of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Mary parishes,

It's hard to believe that I've been here for two and a half months! The time flew by. I feel a little bit like St. Paul in that I am with you for so short a time before having to go. And in that time, I have met wonderful people and have seen how strong your faith is. It is difficult to leave. But leave I must. I will now begin my final year of theology at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. Thank you for making me feel so welcome and a part of your parish families.

I will never forget my time here in Viroqua and Coon Valley. Your hospitality, kindness, and faithfulness has been edifying for me. The Holy Spirit is working in all of you! Know that I will be praying for you. This is not a goodbye, but a farewell. Whenever I am in the area, I will come by and visit. God willing, when I am ordained a priest, I will come and celebrate Mass with you. May Almighty God bless you all!

In Christ,

Deacon Matthew Szymanski



**Deacon
Matthew
Szymanski**

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!



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.**



Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:

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

Parish Announcements

Mission Appeal—Franciscan Missions

About myself, I am Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM. I came from the Philippines. I was a procurator/economista of our Province for 7 years. As for my former assignments, I became a parish priest in one of our parishes in the city of Manila for 6 years. I served as a missionary in Sri Lanka as a Formation Director. I was Ordained, August 18, 2003.

More information on the Mission included in the bulletin insert.

A second collection will be taken this weekend to support this Mission Appeal. Please make checks out to *St. Mary Parish* and write Mission Coop in the memo line or use the special envelopes in the back of the church for a later donation.

Waffle Bar Social - August 18th (after Mass next Sunday)

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.



Diocesan/Local Announcements

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 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 <https://www.fspa.org/stories/cultivating-a-legacy-of-sustainability-and-stewardship-on-st-joseph-ridge>

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 from 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.

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

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"

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: https://host.world-heritage.org/meet_our_students/

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.

10 a.m.–3:20 p.m. Speakers and Program (Lunch will be served. Cost is \$10. Check if having lunch)

REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY PROGRAM

Name: _____

(If a group, please provide a registration form for each person in your group.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Checks for lunch are payable to Birthright of La Crosse.

Mail or email registrations by Sept. 1 to: Julie Dietz, 239

Elm St., La Crosse, WI 54603, julie.dietz@gmail.com,

608-797-0553. Questions? Contact Julie Dietz or Mona

Craig at 608-799-9667, rccraig.8260@gmail.com.

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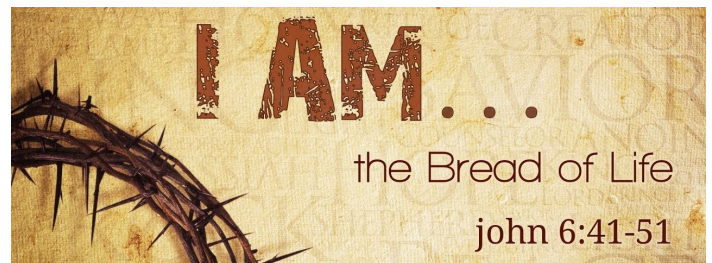
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When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- PRAYER CHANGES THINGS**
- 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



Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace.

Where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant
that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood,
as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



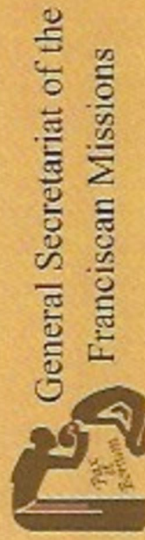
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Repair My Church

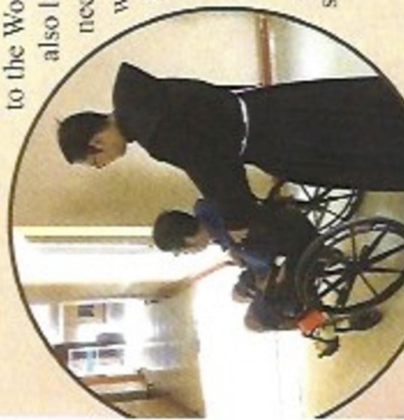
In 1206, a young man named Francesco Bernadone heard the words, "Go repair my Church for it is in ruin" from the crucifix at the church of San Damiano in Assisi at the time he was searching for direction in his life. These words moved him to repair the church and preserve the crucifix.

God Gave Me Brothers

With his early followers, Francesco realized that the Church is the people of God wounded by war and division, by poverty and greed. Not long after that, he heard the Gospel of St. Matthew read at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels about the command of Jesus to the apostles to proclaim the good news to all creatures which confirmed his vocation to a life in mission.

With hearts rooted in the Word of Jesus, Francesco, now known as Francis of Assisi, and his followers reached out to the world, from Assisi to neighboring Europe, North Africa, Asia, and the Americas, considering all women and men, and all creatures, as brothers and sisters. Listening

to the Word of God is also listening to the needs of the poor while serving the hungry, the sick, victims of wars and calamities, and those marginalized by society.



As present-day followers of St. Francis of Assisi, we Franciscans continue our 800-year-old tradition of missionary work open to the needs of the times. Today, Franciscan Friars are found in more than 100 countries, responding to the spiritual and material needs of people entrusted to our care.

And God gives us generous people who support our mission to the poor

From the time of St. Francis, people of good will assist our mission ministry with their prayers and generous support. The generosity of our benefactors enables us to deliver hope to the poor, making the flow of divine providence reach the needy through soup kitchens, medical clinics, housing for people with leprosy, scholarships and education programs, orphanages, centers for people with disabilities, vocational training, housing, clean water projects, emergency disaster relief, and supporting Franciscan parishes.

The generous gifts that we receive help to pay for the training of young members of the Franciscan Order in mission countries. As the Franciscan Order grows in numbers in other parts of the world, there is a great need to support the education and spiritual formation of young friars.



At present the Franciscan missionaries are involved in various projects around the world. To name a few

- Evangelization
- Construction of new churches
- Disaster and humanitarian relief work especially in Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, Pakistan, and others
- Feeding program for children, HIV/AIDS infected, physically and mentally challenged children, orphans
- Construction of new houses for the poor
- Water projects
- Education of poor children

