

# St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay



May 24, 2026 | Pentecost Sunday | Reading 570A

## CONNECT WITH US

### PASTOR

**Rectory:** 400 Congress Ave.  
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### Office Hours in the Sacristy

Tuesday 1:00pm until Mass

Thursdays after Mass until noon or by appointment

### DEACON

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### Parish Phone

608-452-3841

### Mailing Address

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Coon Valley, WI 54623

### Email

stmaryscv@mwt.net

**Website** (scan QR code in header)

www.stmaryscv.org

### Social Media

www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

### Bulletins

*Bulletin Deadline: Monday, 6 days prior*

### Parish Office Hours

Varies - most Wednesdays, Thursday morning and most Fridays

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am\*

*\*Livestreamed on our Facebook page*

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 5:15pm

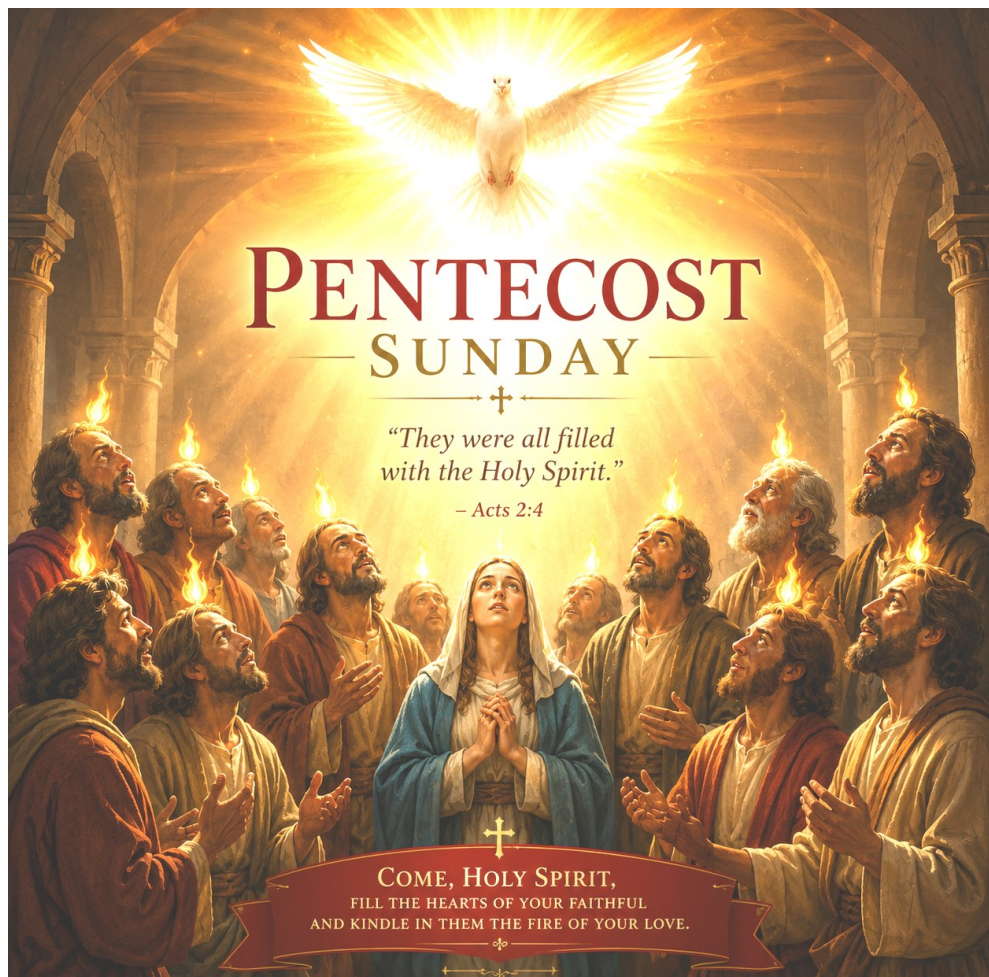
Thursday | 8:00am

### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

### Devotions

**Adoration** Tuesday | 4:30pm



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

— Acts 2:4

COME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

### Administrative Assistant

Amy Stafslie 608-452-3841  
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### Coordinator of Religious Education

Bridget Goodwin  
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### Parish Finance Council

Tom Duerst, Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek, Nancy Peters (Secretary), and John Roesler (Bldg and Grounds)

### Parish Pastoral Council

Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Robert Kerska, and Steve Schulte

### PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

### Musicians

Mary Beth Smith 608-632-9548  
Linda Schulte 608-397-3643  
Chris Carskadon 608-790-4495

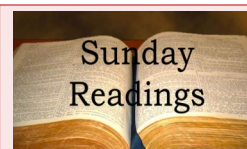
### Fr. Joe also serving:

**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Viroqua**

Mass Times:

Weekend: Saturday 6:30pm  
Sunday 10:30am

Weekday: Wed - 5:15 pm  
Fri - 8:00am



**May 24, 2026**  
 1) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3-7  
 3) John 20:19-23

**Intentions / Schedule**

**SATURDAY, May 23**

*Pentecost Sunday*

-4:00 PM Mass - † Fr. Lyle Schulte  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

**SUNDAY, May 24**

*Pentecost*

-8:00 AM Mass - † Gavin Williams  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

**TUESDAY, May 26**

*St. Philip Neri*

- Adoration 4:30 PM  
 - 5:15 PM Communion Service - † Elizabeth Dullstein

**THURSDAY, May 28**

*Weekday*

- 7:45 AM Rosary  
 - 8:00 AM Scripture Reflection - † Ursula Werner

**SATURDAY, May 30**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

-4:00 PM Mass - † John Ritter  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Robert Kerska

**SUNDAY, May 31**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

-8:00 AM Mass - † Laura Adams  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg



**Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00  
 As of May 15, 2026  
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00  
 Payments received: \$77,313.50 (73.63%)  
**THANK YOU!**

A breakdown of how the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign funds have been allocated is posted in back of the church.

**Annual Appeal 2025-2026**

As of 5/22/2026	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$18,625.00	\$16,446.69
Target Amount	\$14,565.00	\$14,565.00
<b>Over Target</b>	<b>\$4,060.00</b>	<b>\$1,811.69</b>
Percent Pledged: 127.88% , Percent Received: 113%		
Number Contributing: 26 (active)		
To donate online, visit: <a href="https://diolc.org/stewardship/">https://diolc.org/stewardship/</a> and in the drop down box choose: 2025(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		
<b>THANK YOU!</b>		
<b>WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL WITH PAYMENTS!</b>		

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **May 25 ~ Memorial Day Service & Military Honors** at the Coon Valley Cemetery at 8:30 AM
- **May 26 ~ Grief Share** in Viroqua 5-7 PM ~ Communion Service 5:15 PM
- **May 25-Jun 5 ~ Fr. Joe** in Lincoln, NE for FOCUS
- **May 28 ~ 7:45 AM Rosary** and 8 AM Scripture reflection
- **May 30/31 ~ Welcome Fr. John Parr**
- **May 31 ~ May end of the year celebration** for First Communicants, Confirmation Student and Graduate— Parish Social after 8 AM Mass sponsored by all the PCCW Guilds
- **Jun 1 ~ Men's Club Summer Picnic Planning Meeting** at 6 PM in the church basement
- **Jun 2 ~ Grief Share** in Viroqua 5-7 PM ~ Communion Service 5:15 PM
- **Jun 4 ~ 7:45 AM Rosary** and 8 AM Scripture reflection
- **Jun 9 ~ Sharon (LeJeune) Tarpeneing and John Ritter** Funeral at 11AM followed by burial in our cemetery
- **Jun 18 ~ Coffee and Fellowship** after 8 AM Mass

**Mass Intentions**

Below are open dates for the next few months.

**Open Sat. and Sun. dates:** Jul 4, 12, 19, and 26.

Aug 1or2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22or23 and 30.

**Open Weekdays:** Jul 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, & 30.

Aug 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, and 25

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office. Suggested stipend amount is \$20 per Mass. If you have questions feel free to email the office at [stmarysev@mwtnet.net](mailto:stmarysev@mwtnet.net) or voice message 608-452-3841.



**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.



Needed this Month	
\$10,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$6,417.00	Received as of week 3
<b>(\$3,583.00)</b>	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		5/17/2026	
Adult Env	\$2,305.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	270.00	Received This Week	\$3,275.00
DAA Rebate	705.00	Total needed	\$40,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,275.00</b>	YTD Received	\$40,903.93
		Difference	903.93

## From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Here's a reminder of the way my next week and a half away are going to affect our schedule – again, after Mass I'll be heading down to Lincoln to help with FOCUS' New Staff Training, when all the first and second year missionaries come together for initial and ongoing training for all the missionaries heading to the West and North regions (we used to call it the Great North in the golden years). This is a bit of a working vacation, meaning it's certainly refreshing and restorative, and a good bit of my time will be dedicated to priest-work – spiritual direction, confessions, Masses, etc. It ends up being much of the same ministry that goes through my office here, just with a reprieve from the office side of things (which I am as glad to carry as I am to take a moment's breather).

Anyhow, as far as how this affects us here – Fr. Parr will join us for all the weekend Masses next weekend, so those are full speed ahead. We won't have daily Masses during the week, but between our own Deacon Tony, our own Fr. Joe's Deacon Dad Deacon Joe, and our summer seminarian Levi we'll still have some sort of service/program going on at the regular time each day of the week. Here's a rundown:

- **May 25: 8:30** Memorial Day service & Military Honors at the Coon Valley Cemetery
- **May 26: 4:30** Adoration, 5:15 Communion Service in Coon Valley
- **May 27: 5:15** Communion Service and 5:45 Adoration in Viroqua
- **May 28: 7:45** Rosary, 8:00 Scripture reflection in Coon Valley
- **May 29: 8:00** Scripture reflection in Viroqua
- **June 2: 4:30** Adoration, 5:15 Communion Service in Coon Valley
- **June 3: 5:15** Communion Service and 5:45 Adoration in Viroqua
- **June 4: 7:45** Rosary, 8:00 Scripture reflection in Coon Valley
- **June 5: 12:10** Mass in Viroqua, with me back in the action

One big change in here – notice that Friday Mass when I get back. Teaming up with Fr. Emmanuel necessitates the move of our 8:00 Mass to 12:10, and I've decided to initiate that change a month before our July 1 changeup so we can get used to it and spread our transitions out a bit. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns there.

Speaking of Seminarian Levi, as of last Tuesday he is officially with us for the summer! He'll be in and out this weekend with some ordinations in Madison and Superior, but you'll see him around on the weekends after that. Thank you to all of you who have already gone out of your way to introduce yourself and draw him into your orbit – I am deeply grateful! Over the next few weeks while I'm away he'll have a few things going on around here, and please feel free to catch him for a meal, coffee, golf, fishing, whatever the case might be.

God bless you all! Pray for me over the next week and a half here and I'll certainly be praying for you! Fr. Joe

## Parish Announcements

### End-of-Year Religious Education Celebration & High School Graduate Recognition—NEXT SUNDAY

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our parish students at our End-of-the-Year Student Celebration following Mass on Sunday, May 31!

We would like to take this time to recognize all our students, especially our First Communicants, our Confirmation students and our High School Graduate, as well as pay tribute to our Family of Faith leader, Bridget Goodwin for her outstanding work.



Our High School Graduate:  
**Jacqueline Steiger**  
(Daughter of Tony and Sara)

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and celebrate with our students and their families as we honor these important milestones in their faith journey.

To help make this event a success, we are asking parishioners to sign up to bring food and/or volunteer to help with the celebration. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of church.

Thank you for helping us honor, celebrate, and support our students!

### May the Month of Mary - Rosary before Mass



May Rosary: May is traditionally dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary. To commemorate our parish namesake, the rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the weekend masses in May. Please make an effort to join us. Thanks!

### Memorial Day - May 25

As we gather with family and friends this Memorial Day, let us also pause to pray for the faithful departed, especially those who died serving our country. Join us and the Honor Guard of the Coon Valley American Legion Post 116 will be conducting military rites at local community cemeteries. The schedule is:

- Hellwig Cemetery at 7:15am
- Koethe Cemetery at 7:30am
- Trinity Church Cemetery in Mormon Coulee at 7:45am
- St. Joseph Ridge Catholic Church Cemetery at 8:15am
- **St. Mary/N Ridge Catholic Cemetery at 8:30am followed by a prayer service led by Deacon Tony Shay. All are welcome for this meaningful time of patriotic tribute, prayer, and remembrance.**
- Esofea Bethany Lutheran Church Cemetery at 9:30am
- Coon Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery at 10:00am

There will be a Parade beginning at 10:30 am from the Coon Valley Post Office continuing down Central Avenue to the Coon Creek Veterans Memorial, followed by a program at the Veteran's Memorial and lunch and the Legion. All are welcome to attend and pay tribute. *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* (John 15:13)



## Parish Announcements *continued*

### Have you heard of: "Netflix for Catholics"?

Often described as "Catholic Faith on Demand," FORMED provides 24/7 access to movies, eBooks, audio talks, and study programs. **Stay tuned, more information coming soon!**

### Gathered in Grace (Moms Group)- Driftless Region

Mom Group starting for local parishes. If you are a mom looking to enrich yourself spiritually, join the GroupMe group called "Gathered in Grace - Driftless Region" for more information. We will gain interest from the community and begin meeting once a week in September. If you have any questions, feel free to text/call Alex Kararo at 612-578-6706 or Sarah Gronemus at 608-386-9546. Scan the QR code to join the group with no obligation.



### Uganda Mission

From **July 21-August 6** Mike and Clarice Kammel will be traveling with a group to Uganda. They will be spending time at Our Lady of Guadalupe School with Sr. Salome. There they will assemble and distribute essential food bags, visit the city where St. Francis helped provide a well for clean water, and work at a coffee plantation. There is also a wish list of items they could use in Uganda. If you have any questions please contact Clarice Kammel.

**Copies of the wish list is located in the back of the church if you would like to donate. All donations can be placed in the designated boxes in the back of the church or given to those traveling on these mission trips.**

### Job Opportunities at Aquinas Catholic Schools

Positions are available at Aquinas Catholic Schools: teachers in elementary, middle and high school, food service staff, after school care and coaching. For more information on how to apply please visit: [aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment](http://aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment)

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Franciscan Spirituality Center Free Program Offerings

The FSC offers a variety of free events and programs. Check out the offerings; support groups for those with overwhelming grief, depression, opportunities for creativity, wellness, growing hope and improving mental health. <https://www.fscenter.org/>

### Catholic Charities 2026 Back2School Program

Even though the school year is winding down, we're already gearing up for our Back2School Program—and we couldn't be more excited! Thanks to your incredible support last year, we were able to help over 1,000 students head back to school with the supplies they needed to succeed. **If your children need backpacks and supplies for the 2026-2027 school year, we encourage you to fill out our registration form as soon as possible at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ws6v9xb>** This is a supplemental program so we will do our best to make sure basic needs are met.

We are currently collecting: Backpacks, School supplies, and Monetary donations to purchase additional needed items

**Donate here: <https://tinyurl.com/2m2p225j>**

**Learn more: <https://cclse.org/back-to-school-program/>**

## Diocesan/Local Announcement *continued*

### Choir Camps for Students at the Shrine

Youth Choir Camp, June 22-26. High School Choir Camp July 13-17. Visit: <https://guadalupe Shrine.org/events/>

## Activity Corner

### *Unscramble: The Pentecost Story*

*Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one    [LCPAE] together. And         [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving     [DWN] and it filled the entire      [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of     [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all      [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and      [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the         [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

**Pentecost is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Church!**



**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](http://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday from 3:15pm to 3:45pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please use the registration form at: [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments). Then mail or email it to [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) and [jrichards@diolclergy.org](mailto:jrichards@diolclergy.org) You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date.

**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](http://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.