

St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

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November 8, 2026 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Reading 766A

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Parish Office Hours
Varies—call ahead for appointment

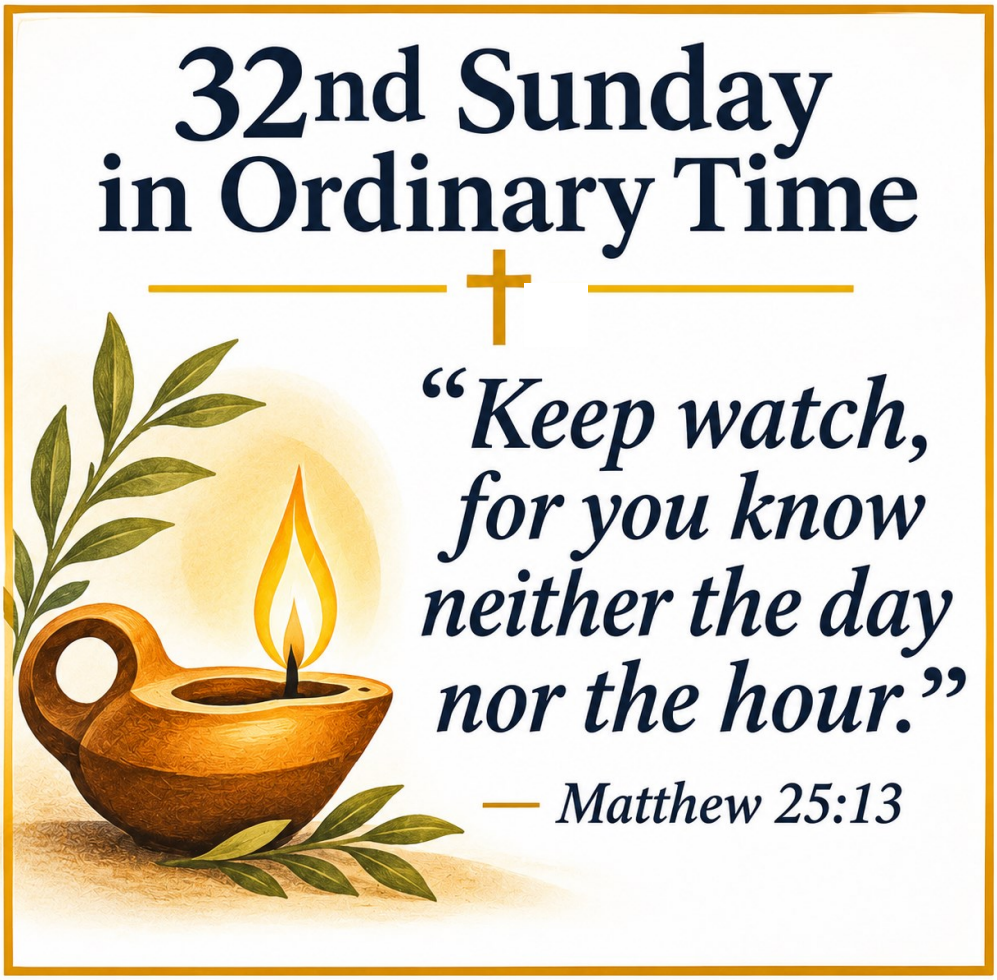
MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am*
**Livestreamed on our Facebook page*

Weekday Masses
Tues | 5:15pm and Thurs | 8:00am

Confession
Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions
Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



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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
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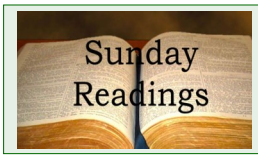
Fr. Joe also serving:
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Viroqua
Mass Times:
Weekend: Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am
Weekday: Wed - 5:15 pm
Fri - 12:10 pm



November 8, 2026
1) Wisdom 6:12-16
2) I Thessalonians. 4:13-18
3) Matthew 25:1-13

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, November 07 *(Fr. John Parr)*
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 PM Mass - For the People
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, November 08 *(Fr. John Parr)*
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Kylie Von Ruden
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld
Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

TUESDAY, November 10 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
St. Leo the Great
- Adoration 4:30 PM
- 5:15 PM Mass - † Roskos and Roningen Families (living and deceased)

THURSDAY, November 12 *(Fr. Derek Sakowski)*
St. Josephat
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Betty and Jim Callan

SATURDAY, November 15 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 PM Mass - † Eugene and Elizabeth Freit
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, November 16 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Marlis Urbanek
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : $105,000.00
As of October 22, 2026
Pledges received (30): $109,520.00
Payments received: $84,164.00
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 2026-2027		
As of 11/6/26	**Total Pledged**	**Total Payments**
Pledged/Paid	$2,365.00	$2,365.00
Target Amount	$14,860.00	$14,860.00
Under Target	$12, 495.00	**$12,495.00** (16%)
Number Contributing: 9		
To donate online, visit: https://diolc.org/stewardship/ and in the drop down box choose: 2026(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Nov 8** ~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM *1st Recon. Prep.*
- **Nov 9** ~ Grief Share, Surviving the Holidays 5-7 PM in Viroqua.
- **Nov 10** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting after 5: 15 PM Mass
  ~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
- **Nov 11** ~ Veteran's Day
- **Nov 13** ~ Mass for Infant Loss 6 PM in Viroqua
- **Nov 15** ~ *Family Formation* Activity after 8 AM Mass
  ~ In Viroqua 9:00-10:15am: Confirmation
  ~ Altaration (MS) after the 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua
  ~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM First Reconciliation Prep
- **Nov 17** ~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
  ~ Finance Council Meeting after 5:15 PM Mass
- **Nov 22** ~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM *First Recon Prep*
- **Nov 24** ~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
- **Nov 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day
- **Nov 29** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 1** ~ Gathered in Grace Mom Group 9:30-11 AM

Mass Intentions



Below are open dates for the next few months.
Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Nov 29. Dec 6 and 13. Jan - open. Feb open except the 13th.
Open Weekdays: Dec 1 and 24. Jan 5, 12, 19, and 28. Feb open except the 4th.
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 stmaryscv@mwt.net or voice message 608-452-3841.



Money Counters and Homebound Ministry volunteers needed. See back page for details.



Needed this Month	
$10,000.00	at $2000 per week
$1,754.00	Received as of week 1
($8,246.00)	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week			11/1/2026
Adult Env	$1,130.00	Needed Weekly	$2,000.00
Offertory	309.00	Received This Week	$1,754.00
Pancake Bkft	40.00	Total needed	$88,000.00
All Saints Day	175.00	YTD Received	$85,416.43
honor C&J's 50th	100.00	Difference	(2,583.57)
Total	**$1,754.00**		

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

For the past month and a half, Viroqua and Genoa have been collaborating on a program out of the John Paul II Healing Center, "Healing the Whole Person." In the first place, I am simply grateful to the eight lay folks (in four married couples, providentially) and Fr. Reither who have been entered into this work over the last few years (and beyond) and have now worked together to open this further, and I am also grateful to all of you who have come to participate. We've been talking about putting this on sometime in the later winter/spring – if you ever want to hear some more about it let me know and I can connect you with either a leader or a participant. Otherwise, keep your eyes peeled for news.

Anyway, I have been well pleased with the first five of our eight sessions (I'm sure I'll be pleased with the next three too, they just haven't happened yet). This whole arena of healing work in the Church goes right back to Jesus' own healing work. It's telling that He uses healing and restoring miracles to reveal Himself and the Father's love – even as He shares the Good News He also accompanies it by these powerful movements toward liberation, freedom, and the receptivity that comes with wholeness. In part this is reflected in Maslow's hierarchy of needs, a pyramidical presentation of lower-level needs being met and preparing the way for higher-level needs to receive attention. This progresses from physiological needs (water, food, sleep, warmth) to safety needs (physical security, health, protection from harm) to love and belonging needs (intimacy, friendship, community) to esteem needs (achievement, recognition, self-esteem and dignity) to self-actualization (personal growth, self-fulfillment, creative expression, actualized potential). Jesus' desire with the folks He ministers to is for free, receptive, generative relationship with the Lord and with each other ("Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"). He also knows that His listeners will generally have a hard time hearing His Word if their stomachs have been empty for a few days, that a leper's physical discomfort/pain needs addressing as a lead-in to his greater restoration to community, that the opening of a deaf man's ears also opens Him to the higher-level hearing of God's Word.

This past week we celebrated one of my hero saints, Martin de Porres. St. Martin came from a place of remarkable woundedness, a man of mixed ethnicity in Peru, born illegitimately to a Spanish father and a freed slave of African and Native descent, rejected and ignored by his own earthly father. His invitation into deeper community in the Dominicans played a critical role in revealing the Father's love to Him. Jesus drew St. Martin through the healing of his own love and belonging and self-esteem wounds into a remarkable love for the forgotten, abandoned, and rejected. I think there's an elegance in St. Martin's story-work, where the healing of his own wounds led him into a lifetime of selflessly serving those whose experience he knew by personal experience. Just as Jesus' own healing and restorative work never stopped with the presenting symptoms, His healing of our own hurts and wounds opens the door for you and me to be His hands and feet, instruments of His healing, carrying His light to those who remain still in darkness.

God bless you, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



Advertising
Flyers are included with todays bulletin and extra flyers are in the back of church, please help advertise by posting at your place of employment or on a community bulletin board. Thank you!

Quilt Raffle
Quilt raffle tickets are available to purchase from any PCCW member at 1 for $1 or 6 for $5. **Three prizes will be given out this year - two quilts and a wreath.** *This may be our last quilt raffle so let's sell as many tickets as possible for these great prizes.* Tickets to sell have been mailed to all PCCW members who haven't picked theirs up. The money & ticket stubs can be dropped in the collection basket no later than November 29th or brought to the craft fair by noon on December 5th.

Calling All BAKERS!
Let your talents shine and create $15 of baked goods for our bake sale or donate $15 cash. Customers are usually looking for Christmas cookies or specialty items at this bake sale. It's always helpful if items are marked with the asking price. Please drop off on Fri. night, December 4 from 6-8pm or Sat. morning (suggested prices will be posted at drop off).

BBQ Needed
PCCW needs members to donate BBQ and bars for the lunch counter. The signup sheet for donating 3lbs of BBQ or 2 pans of bars is located in the back of church. *If you donate for the lunch counter you don't need to donate for the bake sale.*

Volunteers on the big day!
Guild chairpersons may be contacting members to request help with the craft show.

Craft Tables Still Available for Dec. 5th
Have you reserved your craft table for St. Mary's Craft Fair? Time is running out. Please reserve your table now by going online at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034.

Parish Announcements *continued*

GriefShare ***Surviving the Holidays***

Grief can seem overwhelming, this workshop could help you navigate the holidays. Topics include:

- How to prepare for hard hitting emotions
- What to do about holiday traditions
- Handling holiday social events
- Uncomfortable and awkward interactions

Please join us for this special 2-hour event which provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate grief throughout the holiday season.

Date: Monday, November 9th, 2026 Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Place: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
400 Congress Avenue
Viroqua, WI 54665

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling **608-637-7711**, or by email to: office@abvmviroqua.diolcparish.org or by going to ***griefshare.org/holidays.*** Please feel free to invite others! Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Volunteers Needed – Money Counters

We are looking for at least three volunteers to join our money-counting teams beginning in January. We are grateful to Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman who have faithfully served in this ministry for many years and are now ready to pass the responsibility along.

With three additional volunteers there will be four counting teams, so **your team would only be responsible for counting once every four weeks** (husband and wife can serve, but must have different counting partners). Counting can be done after the Sunday Mass or at another time on Monday, arranged with your counting partner.

No prior experience is necessary! Our outgoing volunteers have graciously offered to train those who are interested and help make the transition easy.



If you would be willing to share your time and talents in this important parish ministry, please talk to Fr. Joe or contact Amy at the parish office 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net. Thank you for prayerful consideration to help at St. Mary Parish!

Volunteers Needed – Homebound Ministry

St. Mary Parish is looking for volunteers willing to bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. This is a beautiful ministry that allows us to remain connected with members of our parish family who are unable to join us for Mass. If you would be willing to share your time in bringing the Eucharist and a connection to our parish family to those who are homebound, please contact Fr. Joe or Susan Humfeld. Thank you for considering this special ministry of service to our fellow parishioners!

Mass for Infant Loss - Nov 13

On Friday, November 13, there will be a memorial Mass for children lost from conception through infancy at 6:00pm in Viroqua. The Mass will be followed by an hour of Adoration with prayer teams and confessions available, with a soup dinner

Parish Announcements *continued*

to conclude the evening down in Marian Hall. This will be a time set apart to remember and pray for the little lives lost to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or any other cause of early child loss. It also will provide a space to properly grieve the loss of these little lives. All are warmly welcome, whether you have personally lost a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend, or you simply would like to support and pray for those who have experienced this kind of loss. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either Father Joe, or Carly Zadow at 608-792-4872.

November Edition of Restore the Roots now available on our bulletins website page and in the back of the church.

Explore Our Parish Library!



Looking for a little spiritual inspiration? A collection of donated religious books is now available on the shelves in the church basement for all parishioners to enjoy! **No checkout necessary!** Feel free to browse, take a book home to read, and **return it when you're finished—or keep it if you wish.** We invite everyone to stop by and explore the collection!

Diocesan/ Local Announcements

Trivia Night - Nov 14

Sacred Heart is hosting the 4th Annual Community Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at the Cashton Community Hall! Doors open at 5:30pm, and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. The cost to play is $250/team, with teams up to 10 members. To register your team, visit smash3p.org/trivia, call the Sacred Heart School office at (608) 654-7733, or visit the School office (710 Kenyon St., Cashton, WI). Food is provided, and drinks are available throughout the evening. Bring your thinking caps!

Annual Fall Bazaar - Nov 14

Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church is hosting their Annual Fall Bazaar from 11 AM—Noon on Saturday, Nov. 14th. Come for lunch and pick up something from the bake sale or purchase some craft items, and don't forget to get your raffle tickets. You could win a quilt, $50 Kwik Trip gift card, hand made end table, hand turned wooden bow, homemade dolly or lefse. Hope to see you there!

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Please use the registration form at: www.stmarycv.org/sacraments. Then mail or email it to stmaryscv@mwt.net and 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

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.

Diocesan/Local Announcement

ST MARY'S CRAFT Show

DECEMBER 5, 2026 I 8 AM - 2PM

COON VALLEY VILLAGE HALL
108 ROOSEVELT ST, COON VALLEY, WI

A Seasonal Tradition for 25 Years
Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
Concession counter opens at 8 AM
Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/or e-mail Peters@mwt.net or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or visit stmarycv.org and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters $30 before Nov. 1st, $35 after Nov. 1st (tables provided)

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This Week on Formed

Week of November 08, 2026



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



How to Advent | Episode 2

The Advent wreath is an invitation to enter into the waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior! As we explore the meaning of the Advent wreath – its light, colors, and components – we can better grasp how we should be preparing our hearts. As the light from the candles grows brighter and brighter throughout the four weeks of Advent, so too grows our longing for the coming Light of Christ.

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