

# St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor  
Dcn. Tony Shay

## Church Address:

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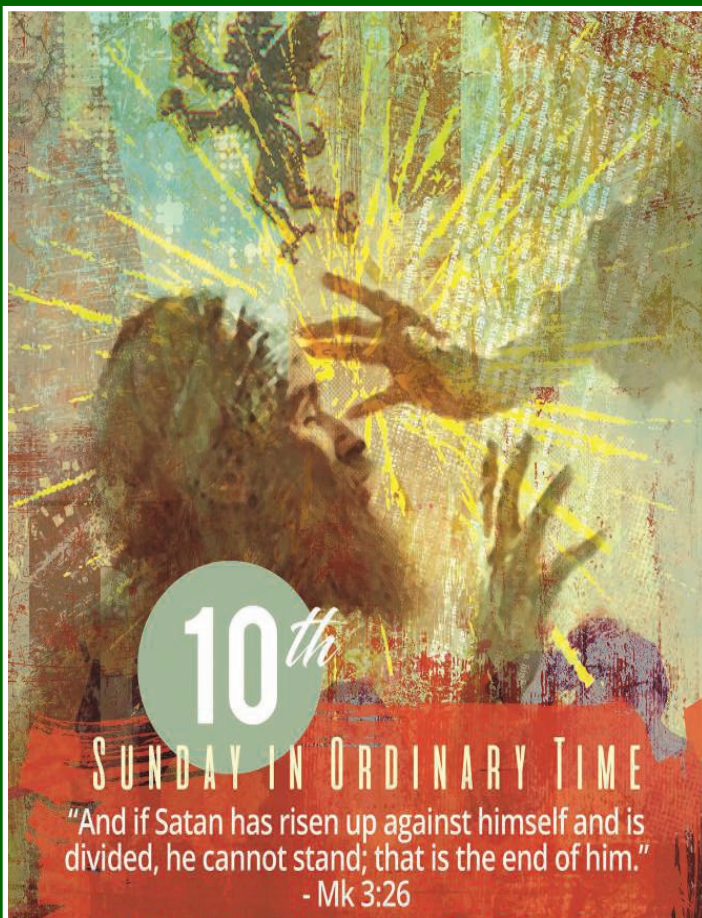
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: [www.stmarycv.org](http://www.stmarycv.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/  
StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)

June 09, 2024

Readings: 606B



## PASTOR

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Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time and

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

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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

Sunday.....7:15am to 7:45am

## PARISH OFFICE

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841

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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

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](http://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](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. The registration form at: [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://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](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.

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Readings

June 09, 2024

1) Genesis 3:9-15; 2) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5;  
3) Mark 3:20-35

### Intentions / Schedule

#### SATURDAY, June 08

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4: 00pm Mass - † Larry and Myrtle Geier  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Robert Kerska

#### SUNDAY, June 09

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:00am Mass - Alonso Hernandez Family  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

#### TUESDAY, June 11

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

- 4:30pm Adoration  
- 5:15pm Mass - † Theresa Schaub

#### THURSDAY, June 13

*St. Anthony of Padua*

- 8:00am Mass - † Brenden Kidakis

#### SATURDAY, June 15

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4: 00pm Mass - All Roskos and Roningen Families  
(living and deceased)  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Nancy Peters

#### SUNDAY, June 16

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:00am Mass - Fleming and Ollendick Families  
(living and deceased)  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman



**CONFESSIONS**  
Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
Sun: 7:15am to 7:45am

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

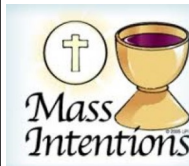
- Jun 16 ~ Father's Day
- Jun 17 ~ Men's Club Meeting 6:00 PM
- Jun 20 ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- Jun 20-21 ~ Priest Unity Days
- Jun 23-26 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO, No daily Mass
- Jun 27 ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- Jul 01 ~ Men's Club Meeting 6:00 PM
- Jul 18 ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- Jul 27 ~ **Our Summer Picnic**
- Aug 26 ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM



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

### 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 11 & 31; Sep. 1, 14, & 29.

**Open Weekdays:** Jul 4, 11, & 30; Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00  
As of May 17, 2024  
Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00  
Payments received: **\$39,904.50**

THANK YOU!



### Needed this Month

\$10,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$1,364.00	Received as of week 1
(\$8,636.00)	Difference for the Month

### Annual Appeal 2023-24

As of 05/29/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,950.00	\$12,900.00
Target Amount	\$14,515.00	\$14,515.00
<b>Under Target</b>	<b>(\$1,565.00)</b>	<b>(\$1,615.00)</b>
Percent Pledged: 89.22%, Percent Received: 88.87%		
Number Contributing: 29		

To donate online visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.

### Giving Last Week

		6/2/2024	
Adult Env()	\$1,185.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$134.00	Received This Week	\$1,364.00
Pentecost	\$45.00	Running total needed	\$44,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,364.00</b>	YTD Received	\$37,932.67
		Difference	(6,067.33)
Mem Day/Cem	\$50.00		

## From the Pastor

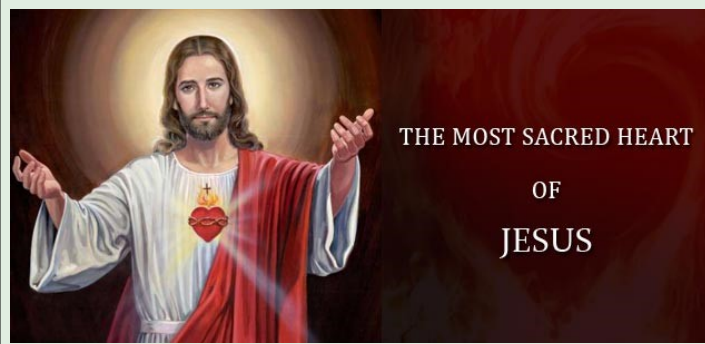
Hello friends!

On Friday last weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – every year this feast falls on the second Friday after Pentecost as one final special post-Easter Moment before we finally settle into the beautiful ordinariness of Ordinary Time. This Solemnity is tied to that moment right after Jesus' death when the soldier (look up St. Longinus) pierced Jesus' side with a lance and blood and water poured out (incidentally, that moment is also tied to the moment right before the consecration when the priest or deacon pour water and wine into the same chalice).

Anyhow, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart offers a powerful meditation on the way Jesus loves us by pouring Himself out for us. My seminary rector (kind of like the high school principal for a bunch of grown men) Fr. Kartje had a great motto that he stole from St. John Newman that he kind of stole from St. Augustine 1600 years ago – “cor ad cor loquitur.” In case your Latin isn't up to snuff, that translates to “heart speaks to heart.” When we talk about “the heart” in spiritual terms, it's important to recognize that, in one way, “the heart” doesn't exist, and in another way “the heart” is everything. When I preach about “the heart” I'm not talking about the literal blood pumping organ but about the convergence of body (including tissue and mind and psyche and will) and soul – essentially the whole person. “The heart” is that deep place in myself and yourself where “I” is known by “you.” In marriage and human relationship, it's that place of vulnerability and intimacy where I'm willing or unwilling to let myself be known and seen, where often I might have a good few walls built up to protect “I” (these can be either healthy or unhealthy, or for that matter, somewhere in between) from the possibility of being hurt by “you.”

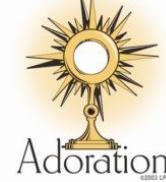
When it comes to the life of discipleship (that is, following, learning from, and modelling my life after Jesus Christ) that “heart speaks to heart” is everything. Jesus loves us by letting His heart be opened up to us, by letting Himself be vulnerable and seen by us. That opened the door ultimately to His death, but what makes His death redemptive is that it wasn't the end – it paved the way for His resurrection. So let your heart be seen by His heart. Looking again at my main thing here – fostering your relationship of divine intimacy with the Lord – it's the heart of all our work.

God bless you, Fr. Joe



## Parish Announcements

Eucharistic



We are now offering Adoration on **Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM** concluding shortly before the 5:15 PM Mass time.

**Save the Date**  
**July 27, 2024**



### Diocesan Annual Appeal will conclude June 30, 2024

If you have not already done so, please consider giving to the Appeal. Payment cards and envelopes are located at the church doors. **We are currently short by \$1,615.00 of our goal.** If we do not reach to goal, we will have to pay the remainder out of the church operations budget. However, if we exceed the goal of \$14,515.00 those funds will be returned to the parish. We would like to use the excess funds raised for things such as a colored printer for the bulletins. **To donate online visit:** <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either “single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge” and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.

### Beginning July 1, 2025 New Suggested Fees

- Mass Stipends \$20 (formerly \$10)
  - Funeral Stole Fee \$75 (formerly \$50)
  - Wedding Stole Fee \$100 (formerly \$75)
  - Quinceanera Stole Fee \$100
- Current Mass Stipends offered at the \$10 will stand at that fee. Any requests made after July 1, should be at the \$20 fee.

### Rummage Sale Option here at St. Mary - Jun 21 & 22

Parishioners interested in holding a rummage sale may do so on the church parking lot during Coon Valley Trout Fest. **The church will only provide the space;** the selling will be the responsibility of those selling items. Sellers must set-up and man their own table. Anyone wanting to sell items are asked to bring their own table if possible. The area will be advertised as open Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, from 8:00AM-1:00PM. All items must be packed away by 3:00PM on Saturday. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church so we have an idea of how many are interested.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

**Join Pro-Life Wisconsin** and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on **Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm.** Find out more and tell us you're coming at [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife). Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

### Queen of the Apostle Church Rummage Sale—Jun 21-23

Located at: 315 West Monroe Street, Tomah, WI. Friday from 8AM-5 PM, Saturday from 8 AM-3 PM (1/2 price from noon-3) and Sunday 9 AM-1 PM Bag Sale. Church & school basements & gym filled with LOTS of good stuff! Also, find some goodies at the Bake Sale. Brats, Hot Dogs, Cinnamon Buns, and Drinks available on site.

### Help Project Milk –

#### We Need to Close the \$12,500 Gap for a Shipment:

Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year, the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000, and we are getting closer but are still \$12,500 short. One hundred percent of your monetary gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit [frjoesguild.org/donate](http://frjoesguild.org/donate), and select “Project Milk” as your designation, or scan the QR code to the right. Or visit [diolc.org/project-milk](http://diolc.org/project-milk) to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.



### Help Chalice of Mercy bring relief and hope to the suffering people of Ukraine;

#### A two-minute video appeal from Valentyna Pavsukova:

Before returning to Ukraine in mid-February, Valentyna Pavsukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission in Chippewa Falls in 2007, recorded a beautiful two-minute video appeal for continued prayers and financial support for the mission. See it at [diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy](http://diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy), or scan the QR code to the right and learn how you can help as she and others risk their lives in their mission to the suffering people of Ukraine!



### Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22 through June 29. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

### Host an Exchange Student

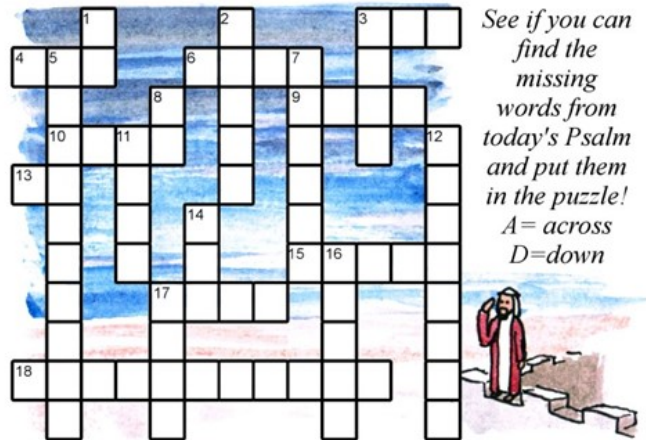
World Heritage International Student Exchange Programs is currently looking for Host Families for exchange students who will be attending local high schools in the upcoming 2024-25 school year. World Heritage students are all of high school age (15-18) and come to the United States with their own insurance and spending money, eager to learn about America through their host family and the local community. Whether you are a young family, retired, a single parent, or empty nesters, hosting one of our students from countries like France, Italy, Ukraine, Denmark, and many others presents an extraordinary opportunity to personally experience their cultures and values while simultaneously sharing your own knowledge about the United States. For information or to apply, visit: <https://host.world-heritage.org/>

### St Patrick's Church Rummage Sale—Bake Sale - July 26-27

St. Patrick's, Onalaska, will be having a rummage sale and bake sale on Friday, July 26, (7:30 am - 4 pm) and Saturday, July 27 (7:30 am - 3 pm). Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods and more! Donations for the Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information: 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

## Activity Corner

### Psalm 130 Cross-Word



See if you can find the missing words from today's Psalm and put them in the puzzle!  
A= across  
D=down

Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ (7D) I \_\_\_\_\_ (4A) to you, O LORD;  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6A), hear my voice!  
Let your \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) be attentive  
to my \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) in supplication.  
If you, O LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) iniquities,  
LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ (14D) can \_\_\_\_\_ (15A)?  
But with you is \_\_\_\_\_ (18A),  
that you \_\_\_\_\_ (3A) be revered.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (16D) in the LORD;  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1D) soul trusts \_\_\_\_\_ (8D) his \_\_\_\_\_ (17A).  
More than sentinels wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ (10A),  
let Israel \_\_\_\_\_ (17D) for the LORD.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_ (12D)  
and with him is plenteous \_\_\_\_\_ (5D)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

Answers: ACROSS: 3.may 4.city 6.Lord 9.ears 10.dawn 13.H.E 15.stand 17.word 18.forgiveness DOWN: 1.my 2.voice 3.mark 5.redemption 7.depths 8.in 11.with 12.kindness 14.who 16.trust 17.wait



### 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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net)