



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay



May 11, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Reading 558C

CONNECT WITH US

PASTOR

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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

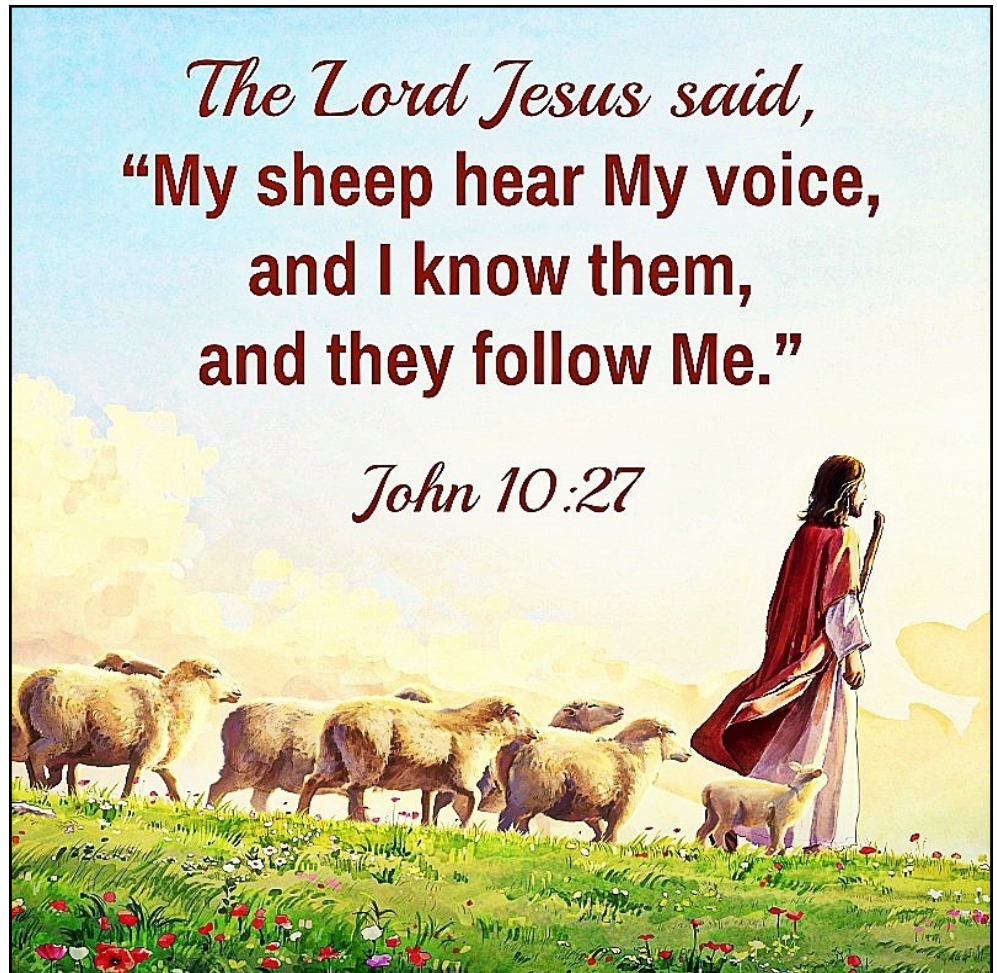
Thursday | 8:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions

Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



Administrative Assistant

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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

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

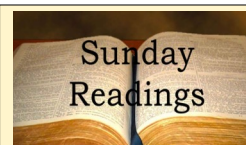
Mass Times:

Weekend: Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekday: Wed - 5:15 pm

Fri - 8:00am



May 11, 2025
 1) Acts 13:14, 43-52
 2) Revelations 7:9, 14b-17
 3) John 10:27-30

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, May 10

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00pm Mass - † Roskos and Roningen Families (living and deceased)

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

- 8:00am Mass - † Marlis Urbanek

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

TUESDAY, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 4:30-5:00pm Adoration
 - 5:15pm Mass - For the Priest

THURSDAY, May 15

St. Isadore

- 8:00am Mass - † Ed and Betty Gorman

SATURDAY, May 17

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00pm Mass - † Arnold and Del Marie Hemmersbach

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Mass - † Cecilia Humfeld

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Volunteer

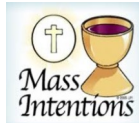
Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **May 10/11** ~ Mother's Day Weekend Rose Sale by the PCCW for WI Right to Life
- **May 12** ~ PCCW Meeting at 5:30 PM
- **May 13** ~ Greif Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **May 15** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **May 18** ~ Rel Ed end of year party after 8 AM Mass and Parish Social!
- **May 19** ~ Men's Club Meeting 6 PM Picnic Planning
- **May 20** ~ Greif Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **May 26** ~ **Memorial Day Service** at the Cemetery 8 AM
- **May 26-Jun 6** ~ Fr. Joe in Lincoln NE for FOCUS - No weekday Masses
- **May 27** ~ Greif Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **May 31/June 1** ~ Welcome Fr. Tim Reither, help out priest for the weekend
- **June 3** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **June 10** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **June 17** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jul 6, 13, & 20. Aug 10 & 31. Sep 7, 21 & 28.

Open Weekdays: May & Jun-full. Jul 8, 10, 22, 24, 29 & 31. Aug 5,7,12,14,26, & 28.



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 office at stmaryscv@mwt.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.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of May 2, 2025
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00
 Payments received: **\$57,721.50**
 THANK YOU!



Needed this Month
\$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week
\$1,801.60 Received as of week 1
(\$6,198.40) Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2024-2025

As of 05/09/2025	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,555.00	\$12,929.97
Target Amount	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	<u>\$14,050.00</u>
Over/Under Target	\$505.00	(\$1,120.03)
Percent Pledged: 103.59%, Percent Received: 92.03%		
Number Contributing: 30		
To donate online, visit: diolc.org/donate-online/ and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

Giving Last Week		5/4/2025	
Adult Env (33)	\$1555.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	246.60	Received This Week	\$1,801.60
Total	\$1,801.60	Running total needed	\$36,000.00
Mite Boxes	\$16.65	YTD Received	\$36,620.81
Rice Bowl	\$6.33	Difference	620.81

From the Pastor

Hello friends!

After a busy week for the Church in Rome, I would like to cede my space here to our new Holy Father, Leo XIV, with Vatican News' translation of his opening speech:

“Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you. This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one People always in peace. Thank you Pope Francis!

Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, “With you I am a Christian, for you a bishop.” So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting: We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.

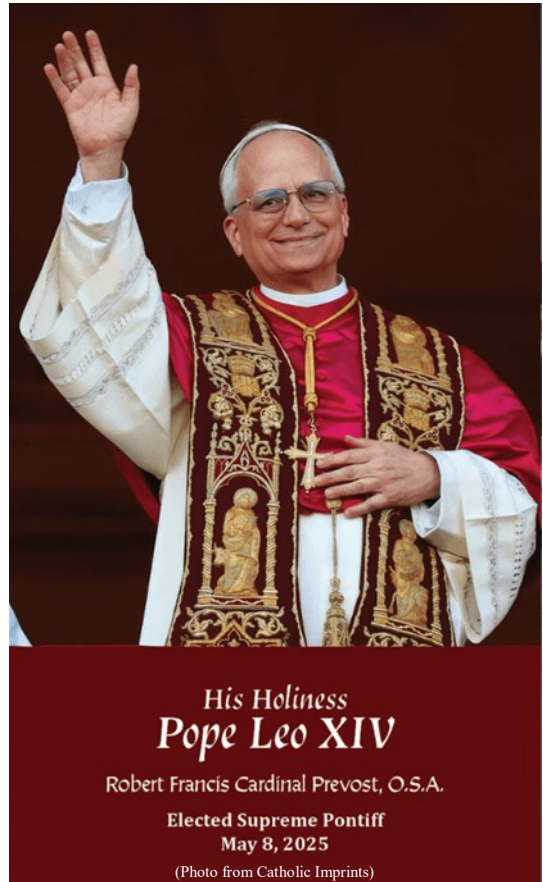
(in Spanish): Hello to all and especially to those of my diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, a loyal, faithful people accompanying the bishop and helping the bishop.

(in Italian): To all you brothers and sisters of Rome, Italy, of all the world, we want to be a synodal church, walking and always seeking peace, charity, closeness, especially to those who are suffering.

Today is the day of the Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei. Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love. So let us pray together for this mission, and for all of the Church, and for peace in the world. We ask for this special grace from Mary, our Mother. Hail Mary...”

God bless you my friends, and join me in praying for our new Holy Father! ~Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



Rosary during the month of May



Saying the Rosary before Mass in the month of 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 weekend masses in May. Please make an effort to join us. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to help out (could do as couples). We have a handout on how to recite the rosary that we can provide. If interested please call or text Karen Callan (608 397-3490) or Bob Kerska (608 317-8392). Thanks!

Mother's Day Rose Sale - May 10 & 11

Honor your Mother the weekend of May 11th & 12th with a rose! The PCCW is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Rose Sale after both masses. A \$2 donation per rose is requested, with all proceeds going to Wisconsin Right To Life.



End-of-Year Religious Education Celebration & High School Graduate Recognition

Join us next Sunday, May 18th, following the 8 AM Mass as we celebrate the close of another wonderful year of Religious Education and honor our graduating high school seniors! We would like to take this time to recognize our students and our coordinator of religious education, Bridget Goodwin, as well as pay tribute to our 2025 high school graduates. There will be a light meal and refreshments along with fellowship. Let us come together in gratitude for a year of growing in faith and to bless those moving forward into new beginnings! We hope to see you there!

Parish Announcements continued

Men's Club meeting for the Summer Picnic planning on Monday, May 19th at 6:00 pm

Save the Date
Summer Family Picnic
July 26, 2025

Memorial Day Prayer Service at our Cemetery - May 26



Join us for a Memorial Day Prayer Service led by Deacon Shay at 8:00 AM on Monday, May 26, at St. Mary Cemetery, located at the corner of Hwy 162 and Koenen Road in Coon Valley. This solemn gathering honors and remembers the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Military honors will be performed by the Coon Valley American Legion Post 116 at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to attend this time of prayer, remembrance, and gratitude.

Thank you, from Blest Art, to our parishioners for their support - total sales were \$2,609.43.

Help Seminarian John Francis—Biking For Babies

Our seminarian, **John Francis**, who started the Bible Study group, will be participating in a mission program this summer called **Biking For Babies**. It is an organization that raises funds to help pregnancy resource centers. John Francis will be biking from Lincoln, NE to St. Louis, MO in July, a 600-mile trip. His personal goal is to raise \$6000, with a total missionary goal of \$450,000. I wanted to provide you with the address to help support him and his mission work. You can donate online at <https://givebutter.com/b4b-2025missionary/ne-team-1> or mail a check to Biking for Babies, PO Box 644, St. Charles, MO, 63302. **MAKE SURE TO PUT HIS NAME IN THE MEMO LINE TO GIVE HIM THE CREDIT FOR HIS GOAL.** Thanks for considering this worthy cause. He asked that if we are unable to contribute financially, please keep in your prayers the women going through crisis pregnancies that they will be able to utilize services at pregnancy resource centers.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Grow your garden & help support a young woman in need!

Saturday, May 17th from 8am - 1pm Blessed Sacrament's Women's Club will be sponsoring a Plant Sale in the BSP parking lot. Proceeds from your purchase go directly to fund the education, housing and safety of a young woman living at Hosea's Heart in eSwatini. Learn more about Hosea's Heart and donate at hoseasheart.org.

History Alive Project Presentation- May 17

Former Ambassador to Norway, Tom Loftus will recount his time in service. He will highlight listeners about meeting he had with many world leaders, as well as tell his personal stories. He will also be promoting his book that will be available for purchase and time for autographs - *Mission to Oslo, Dancing with Queens, Deal making with Russians, Shaping History*. The presentation will take place in the Basement of New Directions in Westby on May 17th starting at 1 PM.

Chicken-Que - May 21

Holy Trinity in La Crosse is hosting a Chicken-Que and Bake 13th Street and Park Avenue. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans and Roll \$12.00. Dine in, Carryout, Drive Through. Pre-sales preferred – Tickets after Masses, at the Parish Office or Call the Chicken Line at 608-782-2028 Ext. 2 Bake Sale in Leo Hall– Pies, Breads, Cookies, Bars and more.

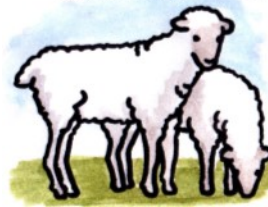
Activity Corner

Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.
Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus _____⁴ John 10: 27-30
"My sheep hear my voice;
I _____³ them
and they _____² _____⁷
I give them eternal life;
and they shall never _____⁸ _____
and no one can take them out of my _____¹²
My Father, who has _____¹ them to me,
_____⁵ _____¹⁰ than all,
and no one can take _____⁶ _____
out of the Father's hand.
The _____⁹ and I _____¹¹ one."

FOLLOW	ME	FATHER
GIVEN	SAID	KNOW
PERISH	IS	HAND
GREATER	THEM	ARE



Jesus is the

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We lift up all mothers today and
thank them for their guidance and love.
We ask You to bless them
with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.

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: 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.