



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay

June 08, 2025 | Pentecost Sunday | Reading 570C

CONNECT WITH US

PASTOR

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Office Hours in the Sacristy

Tuesday 1:00pm until Mass

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Parish Phone

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Mailing Address

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Website

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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

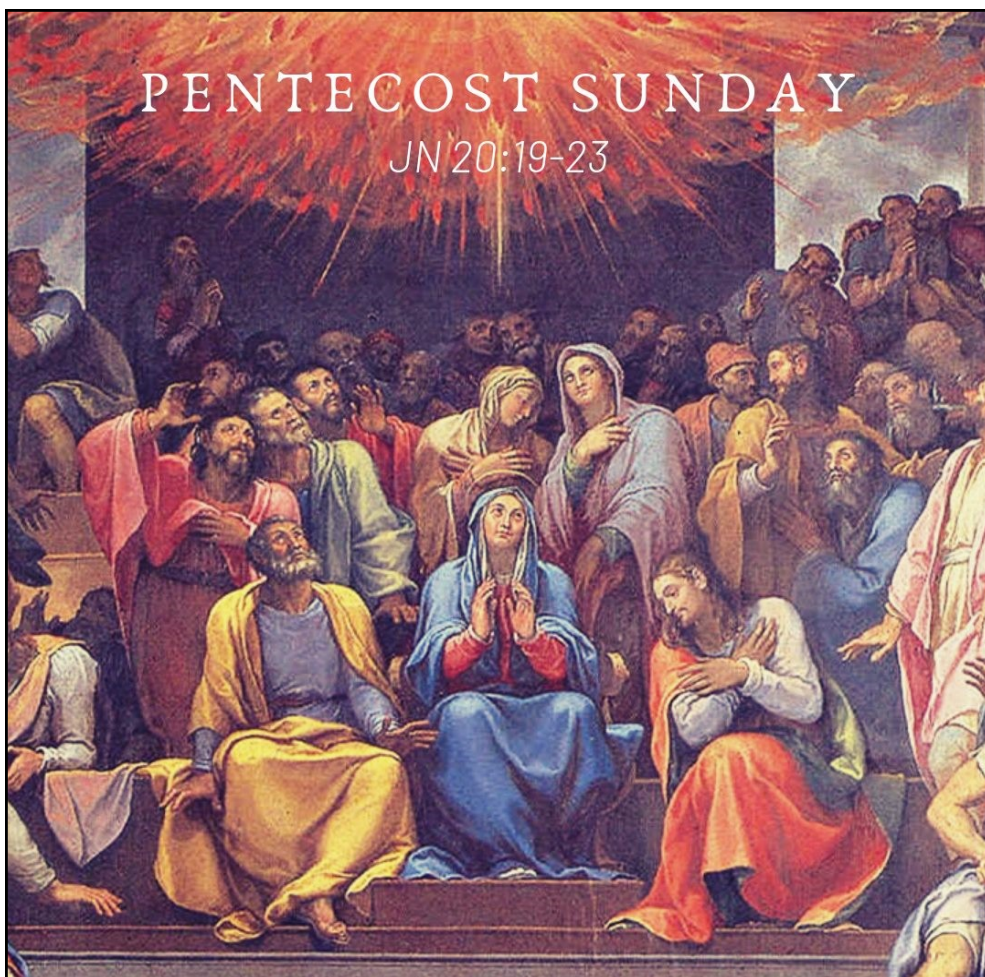
Thursday | 8:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions

Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



Administrative Assistant

Amy Stafslie 608-452-3841
stmaryscv@mwt.net

Coordinator of Religious Education

Bridget Goodwin
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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

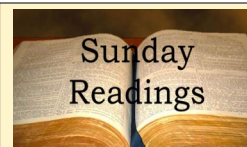
Mary Beth Smith 608-632-9548
Linda Schulte 608-397-3643
Chris Carskadon 608-790-4495

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



June 08, 2025
 1) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 3) John 20:19-23

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, June 07

Pentecost Sunday

- 4:00pm Mass - † Cheryl Roesler
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, June 08

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00am Mass - † Kyle Von Ruden
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Malene Humfeld

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

TUESDAY, June 10

Weekday

- 4:30-5:00pm - Adoration
 - 5:15pm - Mass - † All Roskos and Roningen Families

THURSDAY, June 12

Weekday

- 8:00am - Mass - † Jim Callan

SATURDAY, June 14

The Most Holy Trinity

- 4:00pm Mass - † Ronald and Jeanette Hammes
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana Lejeune

SUNDAY, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00am Mass - † William and Rose Marie LeJeune
 Frank and Dennis LeJeune
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

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.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

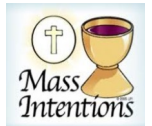
- **Jun 8** ~ Imelda Kararo Baptism
- **Jun 10** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **Jun 17** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **Jun 19** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Jun 24** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **Jun 27** ~ Fr. Joe Anniversary of Ordination
- **Jul 1** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **Jul 17** ~ Coffee and Fellowship following 8 AM Mass
- **Jul 26** ~ *Summer Family Picnic*
- **Aug 18-22** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO to the Boundary Water
- **Sep 8** ~ PCCW Meeting at 5:30 PM



Save the Date
Summer Family Picnic
July 26, 2025

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 7, 12, 14, & 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 office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or voice message 608-452-3841.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of June 6, 2025
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00
Payments received: \$58,346.50
THANK YOU!



Needed this Month	
\$10,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$1,820.00	Received as of week 1
(\$8,180.00)	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		6/1/2025	
Adult Env (34)	\$1600.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	186.00	Received This Week	\$1,820.00
Pentecost	\$10.00	Running total needed	\$44,000.00
Votives	\$24.00	YTD Received	\$43,716.56
Total	\$1,890.00	Difference	(283.44)
Mem Day/Cem	\$70.00		

Annual Appeal 2024-2025

As of 6/6/2025	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$15,005.00	\$13,671.63
Target Amount	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	<u>\$14,050.00</u>
Over/Under Target	\$505.00	(\$378.37)
Percent Pledged: 106.80%, Percent Received: 97.31%		
Number Contributing: 31		
To donate online, visit: diolc.org/donate-online/ and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Pardon me while I go on a bit of a reflective ramble. I am back from Lincoln, typing away on Friday afternoon from my rolltop up in Viroqua. I've mentioned that my primary role over the past few weeks was to celebrate the sacraments (especially Mass and confessions) and to provide spiritual direction for FOCUS' new and veteran missionaries during their annual training. My chaplaincy down there was about being a missionary to those missionaries, a role I feel quite at home in. Thank you for your patience with to-dos during my absence, your prayers for myself and the missionaries I was serving, and your welcome back.

I'm also making some space right now to let some of the movements of my own heart over the last few weeks (and the last three years) rest, expand, and rise. I find myself in a strange moment returning here now, trying to make sense of my own freed-up processing from the last two admin-removed weeks, while also plugging away at some piled up time-sensitive jobs. Two things are at the front of my mind: A) my own living order, vitality, and long-term pastoral viability, and B) our shared response to the Lord. In the middle of our parishes' development & growth and diocesan conversations around strategic planning & restructuring, I keep feeling this invitation and desire for my parishioners to be missionary – for us to bring ourselves to the Lord, to be (individually and communally) drawn together and made whole by His Eucharist, and to carry Him out with us into the community.

In a few short weeks you and I will officially ring the three-year anniversary bell. In one sense, three years is not too terribly long. In another sense, I am keenly aware of how long three years is in the light of both our parishes' tendency toward frequent pastoral turnover. It's important to remember that our goal is not permanence or familiarity but salvation (although tenure certainly brings a welcome relief with it). Every day is a new day, as they say, and another moment in this story. For as long as we're together (whether that's another year or another decade), I intend and I hope you'll join me in asking the Holy Spirit the very simple question, "where do you want us right now, Lord?" As a Jesuit friend recently reminded me, the Lord isn't so interested in showing the whole road ahead as He is in taking the next footstep with us. He has plans for us, my friends, and I invite you to explore them with me.

God bless you,

Fr. Joe



Parish Announcements

With joyful hearts, we welcome into our parish family



Imelda Colette Kararo

daughter of Matthew Kararo and Alex (Madsen) Kararo, who is being baptized this weekend.

May God bless Imelda and her family as they begin this beautiful journey of faith.



Happy 90th Birthday, Rosey Roningen!

Rose has long been a beloved member of our parish. Though she can't attend Mass, let's show our love with a shower of birthday cards.

Please send your birthday wishes to:

Rose Roningen
E4033 Petticoat JCT
Coon Valley, WI 54623

Let's fill her mailbox with joy and blessings!



St. Mary Parish,

The Food Pantry is so thankful for your January-April pantry collections (\$481.50). Your gift will help fill our shelves, so we are able to assist the less fortunate in our area. The need is great right now and you are so very appreciated!

With Grateful Hearts,
The Bethel Butikk

Healing Service – Jun 13

Come experience God's supernatural love on Friday, June 13 at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Viroqua *updated location*. The evening begins at 4:30 PM with Adoration, followed by 5:30 PM Mass, corporate prayer for healing, and individual healing ministry. All are welcome—come for part or all of the evening.

Fr. Micheal Klos Celebrating 25 Years of Priesthood

Fr. Michael Klos' 25th Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at Sacred Heart Church - Eau Claire. The celebration will begin with Holy Mass at 3:30pm and will be followed by a celebratory luncheon in the church hall. Because you have been an important part of this 25 year journey, I would be honored if you would join me in giving thanks to God. RSVP to "office@shspec.org". Please put "25th Anniversary" in the subject line.

Summer Girls Bible Study

This summer, Viroqua will be hosting a bible study for girls ages 9-13. We will be meeting 5 times on Monday afternoons throughout the season. Please contact Carly Zadow (608-792-4872 or zadow2021@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up by June 8th. Thank you!

Parish Announcements continued



Monday, June 30-Thursday, July 4: Annunciation of the BVM Parish Viroqua is hosting Vacation Bible School with area parishes, conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist.

Proposed schedule:

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sisters' Program for K-6
- Friday, July 4, 11:30 AM-2:00 PM, day at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse

More information to come.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Family Caregiver Support Group

The Franciscan Spirituality Center has teamed up with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of La Crosse County to offer a FREE Family Caregiver Support Group. In-person meetings are 1:30-2:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month starting June 12 at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse. The group is open to ALL caregivers. The focus will be on reducing the stress of family caregivers, not on a specific diagnosis. Meet others and share the caregiving journey! No registration is required. For more information, please contact Kristine Meyer at 608-386-0922 or kmeyer@lacrossecounty.org.

La Crosse Warming Center Summer Services

Catholic Charities is providing Summer Services for those who are unhoused at the La Crosse Warming Center which include showers, laundry, access to other community resources such as Economic Support, CCS/Pathways Outreach Team, and St. Lawrence Community Services Housing Counseling. In order to provide these services, a need for monetary donation which can be done on their website www.cclse.org

Counted as Mine:

Come see the Guadalupe story as an operetta!

Counted as Mine, by Mother Mary Francis, PCC, and Fr. Joseph Roff, is being performed for the first time since 1962. Performances will be Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 22, 2:30 p.m. at the Weber Center in La Crosse. GuadalupeShrine.org/Events

St. Charles Homecoming - Jul 6

The 122nd St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 6th, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. The annual event is held on the first Sunday in July. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each meal includes Pogy's grilled chicken and sides, as well as a serving of homemade risotto, which is a cheesy rice delicacy passed down through generations of Italian immigrants who settled in the area. Raffle drawings will begin at 3 p.m. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining options available inside the adjacent school. Entry is free and open to the public. Meals cost \$15 each, smaller hot dog plates available for younger attendees for \$6. For more information, visit St. Charles School and Parish Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesSchoolGenoa>.

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

DARE to Follow July 8-10 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center
We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men in grades 6-10 who are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. <https://diolc.org/priesthood/2025-dare-tofollow/>

Activity Corner

**Pentecost Sunday
June 8th, 2025**



*Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.
Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?*

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 stmarycv@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.