



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay



June 28, 2026 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Reading 614A

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PASTOR

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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



Administrative Assistant

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Coordinator of Religious Education

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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

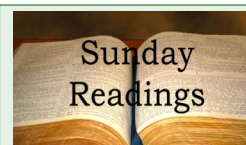
Fr. Joe also serving:

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Viroqua

Mass Times:

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

Weekday: Wed - 5:15 pm
Fri - 12:10 pm



June 28, 2026
 1) 2 Kings 4:8-11
 2) Romans 6:3-4
 3) Matthew 10:37-42

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, June 27

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 PM Mass - † Bob Welsh

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, June 28

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00 AM Mass - Madsen Family (living and deceased)

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

TUESDAY, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- Adoration 4:30 PM

- 5:15 PM Mass - † Elisabeth Dullstein

THURSDAY, July 2

Weekday

- 8:00 AM Mass - † Robert and Marge Wittenberg

SATURDAY, July 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 PM Mass - † Art and Evelyn Gajewski

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, July 5

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00 AM Mass - † John Ritter

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Jun 27** ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination
- **Jun 30** ~ last day of the Diocesan Annual Appeal
- **Jul 4** ~ 250th Anniversary of our county's independence
- **Jul 4/5** ~ Mission Co-op, please welcome Fr. Peter Raj
- **Jul 10** ~ Fire Night in Viroqua 6:30-8:30 PM with confession/adoration and potluck
- **Jul 11/12** ~ Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Joe for Mass
- **Jul 16** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Jul 26** ~ *Summer Parish/Community Picnic*
- **Jul 27-Aug 5** ~ Amy on PTO, parish office closed
- **Aug 3-12** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO



Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:

<https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or

<https://masstimes.org/>

Mass Intentions

Below are open dates for the next few months.

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jul 19 and 26. Aug 9, 15, 22 or 23 and 30. Sep 12, 19 or 20, 26 & 27.

Open Weekdays: Jul 21, 23, 28, & 30. Aug 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, and 25. Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 & 29.

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.



Annual Appeal 2025-2026 (ends June 30, 2026)

As of 6/26/2026	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$18,625.00	\$17,166.69
Target Amount	\$14,565.00	\$14,565.00
Over Target	\$4,060.00	\$2,601.69
Percent Pledged: 127.88%, Percent Received: 117.86%		
Number Contributing: 26 (active)		

To donate online, visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> and in the drop down box choose: 2025(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley

THANK YOU!

WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL WITH PAYMENTS!



Needed this Month	
\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$6,814.00	Received as of week 3
(\$1,186.00)	Difference for the Month



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of June 12 2026

Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00

Payments received: \$77,638.50 (73.94%)

THANK YOU!

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



Giving Last Week		6/21/2026	
Adult Env	\$1255.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	352.00	Received This Week	\$1,686.00
Votives	29.00	Total needed	\$50,000.00
Pentecost Env	<u>50.00</u>	YTD Received	\$50,558.18
Total	\$1,686.00	Difference	558.18
Food Pantry	\$30.00		
BEET Grant	\$1,500.00		

From the Pastor

Friends,

This Wednesday is gameday – the official start of my Pastoral extension to Hillsboro and Wonewoc. I am deeply grateful A) for the Diocese's intentional effort to add another month into our lead time, and B) for your own response to all this movement and change. Regarding the longer timeline, there is a lot of movement going on across the Diocese (which isn't to say it's all simultaneous), and Bishop Battersby and Fr. Sam Martin (the Vicar for Clergy/my boss) have chosen to empower their priests to approach these movements with some level of autonomy and leadership ("subsidiarity" is a big word in Catholic social teaching for you to look up, if you'd like). Regarding the latter, you have received this whole process with tremendous grace (which isn't to say "ease," "comfort," or "giddiness"). To that I simply say, "thank you."

My own experience through the last several months (and especially the last month of immediate lead-up), has been marked by anxiety and curiosity. The anxiety has largely been tied to the intangibility of impending change – until this Wednesday all of this is still "coming up." I see a remarkable similarity and (some important difference) between this transition and the one we went through four years ago when I showed up here. The similarity is reflected in rebuilding and my own real-time exploration of the people's needs, hurts, and expectations. The biggest difference I notice (which isn't to say there aren't others) is related to tenure. Whereas both our parishes out here have a recent and longish history of short-pastoral-tenures, after a string of longer-tenured pastors that isn't a reality that has entered the consciousness of Hillsboro and Wonewoc's people. Rather, I perceive a need to be loved and shepherded with an open heart by myself and Fr. Emmanuel. The curiosity is tied to simply noticing the ways the Holy Spirit is lining business and ministry up – He is present in all of this!

Now, as may become the norm, allow me to share a few scheduling and business words. This next week I'll be heading out East on Tuesday evening to get a bright-eyed start on Wednesday with an 8:00 Mass in Hillsboro. Fran and Pat and I will be doing a bit of scouting around town before I head back here. Our daily Mass schedule stands as usual around here, including noon Mass on Friday and adoration on Saturday at 9:30 – there won't be confession for that one, but Dcn. Tony will expose the Blessed Sacrament while Fr. Emmanuel and I are both in Hillsboro and Wonewoc. Fr. Raj will be here next weekend for this year's Mission Appeal, then Fr. Emmanuel and I will both be here on July 11-12 to give you a chance to meet him. As he moves in and as Fr. Bauer moves up North to Eau Galle, please pray specially for each of us – next weekend will be important for first impressions and initial questions and tone-setting, so I would gladly receive any prayers targeted toward my own docility and resilience, as well as for the Holy Spirit to share those specific words He wants to share through me.

God bless you, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Prayer Ministry Invitation



Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support one another as a faith community. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua is expanding its Prayer Ministry (Prayer Chain) and warmly invites members of St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley to join this important ministry of prayer.

Members of the Prayer Ministry receive requests to pray for the needs of our wider Catholic community and lift those intentions up in prayer. **If you feel called to be part of this ministry, we invite you to sign up.** You may choose your preferred method of receiving prayer requests: email, text message, or phone call.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church until July 25, with the Prayer Ministry expected to begin in early August.

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the ABVM parish office at 608-637-7711 or stmaryparish@mwt.net. The parish office will maintain the master list and coordinate prayer requests.

We hope you will consider joining us in this beautiful ministry of praying for one another and carrying each other's needs before the Lord.

St. Mary's Annual Picnic-Help Spread the Word!

Our Annual Family Picnic is coming up on **Saturday, July 25th from 11:00 AM–4:00 PM!** We invite everyone to join us for an afternoon of food, fun, live music, games, and fellowship on the parish lawn.

The picnic flyer is included as a bulletin insert this weekend. Please help us share the invitation by taking a flyer and posting it on a community bulletin board, sharing it with family and friends, or displaying it at your place of business (with permission). Help us spread the word and invite others to join in the fun!

We are also grateful for anyone who can help with preparations, serving, games, or other picnic activities.

Come enjoy a fun summer afternoon together — **all are welcome!**



Diocesan Annual Appeal Ends June 30th

Remaining payments must be received by June 30th to count toward this year's Appeal; payments received after this date will be applied to the next Appeal. Thank you your generosity. If you would still like to participate, Appeal cards and envelopes are available near the church doors, or give online at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/> (select 2025(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley).

Fire Night: Join us for a special Adoration with praise and worship music. **Fri., July 10, 6:30-8:30** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Viroqua. Confession and prayer teams available. Bonfire outside and potluck afterwards in Marian Hall, bring a dish to pass and spend time with the team and fellow worshippers. All are welcome to spend time with our Lord!

Parish Announcements *continued*



Buildings & Grounds Update

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we care for and maintain our parish home.

The **roof repairs/replacement** are underway, with completion anticipated soon. We are grateful to Winona Heating and Roofing for their work in helping protect our church building.

The overgrown **arborvitae** in front of the church has been removed. We sincerely thank local contractor Robert Hoff, who generously completed this work at no cost to the parish as a gift of service to beautify and care for our grounds.

We are also moving forward with the replacement of our church **pew cushions**. A contract has been established with Wagoneers, Inc., and we will be reviewing fabric options and planning next steps in July.

Additional maintenance needs continue to be reviewed, including the replacement of the **church furnace** and the repair or replacement of the non-functioning **ceiling fan** in the church proper. These items will be evaluated as we work to responsibly care for our parish facilities and the resources entrusted to St. Mary Parish.

Thank you to everyone who supports our parish through your prayers, generosity, and willingness to help care for the place where we gather in faith.

Mary, Mother of the Church ALPHA series

This Week on *FORMED*



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.

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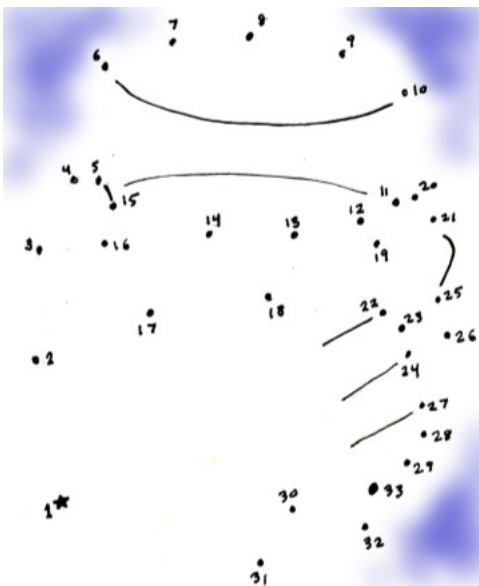
Mary, Mother of the Church ALPHA series

Jesus' first words in his public ministry were "Come and See". We invite you to bring your friends, family, co-workers or anyone else who wants to explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. ALPHA is a series of interactive sessions that will take place on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 pm from 9/21-11/30/2026 and the weekend of 11/6-7. Dinner is provided each night! The sessions are in the Parish Hall. To register or for more information, please visit our website <https://www.mmoclacrosse.org/adults> or email alpha@mmoclacrosse.org

Community Conversation, Connection and TACOS!

In-person: Franciscan Spirituality Center on July 14 (Tuesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.): We see you, and we appreciate you! Anyone who works or volunteers at a nonprofit organization is invited to this informal gathering to connect and process with one another while enjoying a FREE taco lunch. Save your spot by registering at: <https://fsc.retreatportal.com/events/>

Activity Corner



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded.

What is it?

Connect the dots to find out!

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.

All are Welcome!



St. Mary's Church Annual Family Picnic On The Lawn

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
11am- 4:00 pm

**Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a
fun afternoon with family & friends!**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Brats, Desserts & Ice Cream Treats,
Bounce House w/Water Slide, Parents vs Kids Contests & More Games

Live Music

Two Frets Up 11:30 to 1:00 pm
Leather & Lace 1:00 to 3:00

St. Mary's Catholic Church
900 Central Ave
Coon Valley, WI



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