PASTOR

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Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:
Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time
Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

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

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Bulletin deadline: ……..… Wednesday noon
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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Vacant

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Lori Pedretti and Steve Schulte. (1 appointed vacancy)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

ORGANISTS

Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and 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

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 **AND** fatherjoerichards@gmail.com 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

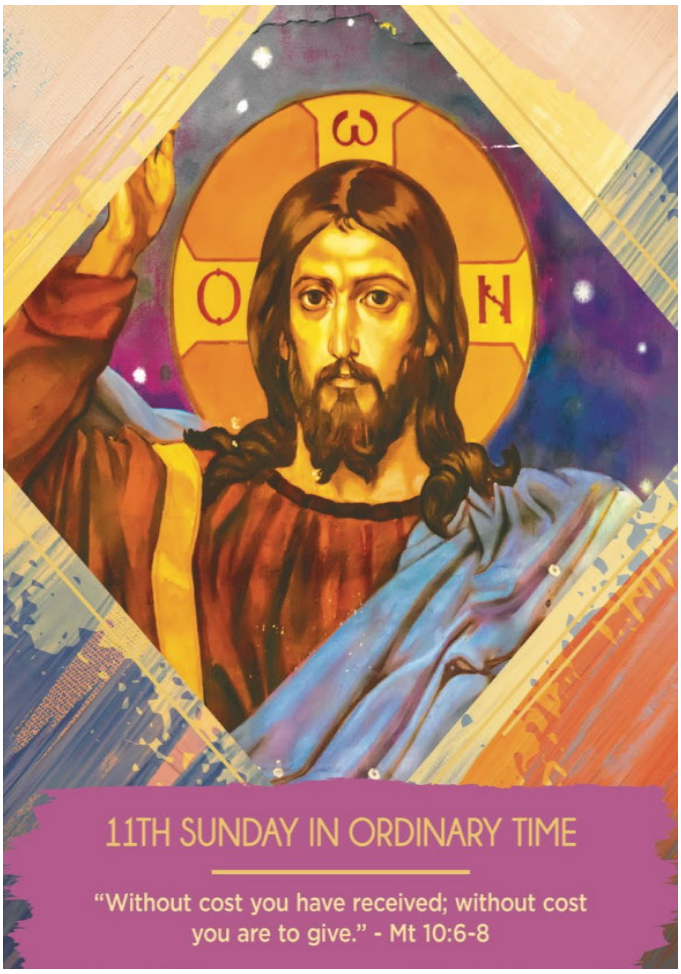
Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church.

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.

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623
Phone: 608-452-3841
Website: stmarycv.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

Happy Father's Day!



Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

June 18, 2023

Readings: 608A

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1) Exodus 19:2-6a: 2) Romans 5:6-11;
3) Matthew 9:36–10:8

Intentions

Jun 17 ~ 4:00 PM - Our Parish Family
Jun 18 ~ 8:00 AM - † Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Jun 20 ~ 5:15 PM - † James Coonan
Jun 22 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family
Jun 24 ~ 4:00 PM - † Bob and Marge Wittenberg
Jun 25 ~ 8:00 AM - † Joan Clements

Mass Intentions

If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early.
Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jul 2, 29 & 30. Aug 6, 13, & 20. Sep 17.
Weekdays open: Aug 1, 29, & 31. Sep 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.

Next Week in Service — Jun 24/25

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!

Readers:	**Sat.** – Robert Kerska **Sun.** – Marlene Humfeld
Ushers:	**Sat. – Volunteers** **Sun. – Volunteers**
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

Fr. Joe's Office Hours:

Tues. from 1:00-5:15 PM (Mass time) and **Thurs. from Mass until noon.**
Wednesdays and Fridays in Viroqua, and Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons will be flex options. **Note that some of this time will also include home and nursing facility visits**, so, please *call or text beforehand (608-606-9787)* or look for the Terrain under the maple tree out back in the parking lot.

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

- **June 27** ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- **July 11** ~ Finance Council Meeting 6 PM
- **August 8** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting 4 PM
- **August 14** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook is back:
https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3:15pm to 3:45pm
Sunday
7:15am to 7:45am

Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:
https://catholicmasstimes.app/ or
https://masstimes.org/

Directory photos planned for September 2023

If you are interested in helping with this project message the parish office or contact Clarice Kammel at 608-792-2198.

Donations: Here are some ways to support your parish:

- *Attend Mass and drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's
- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office.
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our *online service* at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit/credit cards and $.75 for EFT/ACH. Your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).

Needed for the Month of June	
$8,000.00	at $2000 per week
$3,252.00	Received as of week 1
($4,748.00)	Short for the Month

Giving Last Week		Week 24	6/11/2023
Adult Env(259)	$1,775.00	Needed Weekly	$2,000.00
Offertory	$128.00	Received This Week	$1,953.00
Pentecost	$50.00	Running total needed	$48,000.00
Total	**$1,953.00**	YTD Received	$41,968.15
Mem. Day/Cem	$50.00	Difference	(6,031.85)

From the Pastor and Seminarian

Hello friends,

I've got a bit of liturgical nerdery for you this weekend. If you're reading this article during my homily, look up for a minute and notice my vestment color – the green of Ordinary Time. While we've been in Ordinary Time for a few weeks now, this weekend is the first time Deacon and I wear green for Mass after several post-Pentecost weekends. Msgr. Kachel wore red on Pentecost, Fr. Sam wore white for the Holy Trinity the next weekend, and (except for the 4:00 at CV) I wore white last weekend for Corpus Christi. Just last Friday we had our last movable solemnity (the Sacred Heart, to which June is officially dedicated and about which John is going to say a little something), so today is the first day where Ordinary Time gives us a truly ordinary Sunday and where I wear the green of slow growth.

It's particularly fitting and entirely coincidental to have the first ordinary post-Easter Sunday of Ordinary Time land on Father's Day. It's a day where we recognize the gift of fatherhood as a reflection of God's Fatherhood and where we pray for our fathers. Why is it fitting to celebrate fatherhood in Ordinary Time? Because it's precisely in the ordinariness of fatherhood that the real work happens – in the daily routine of providing, in the unseen crosses of getting over yourself to take care of your family, in the regular expectability (new word) of showing up to games, recitals, dinner, etc. Love is shown powerfully in extraordinary moments, but it grows deep roots in the ordinary moments of 99% of life. Happy Father's Day – may it be a day of blessing, reconciliation, and strengthening to help you follow the Father's Fatherhood!

Finally, John shared a reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Friday Mass crowd. I've asked him to share it here in honor of June's dedication. The litany of the Sacred Heart is in the bulletin too -- it's a worthwhile prayer to pray.

God bless you, Fr. Joe

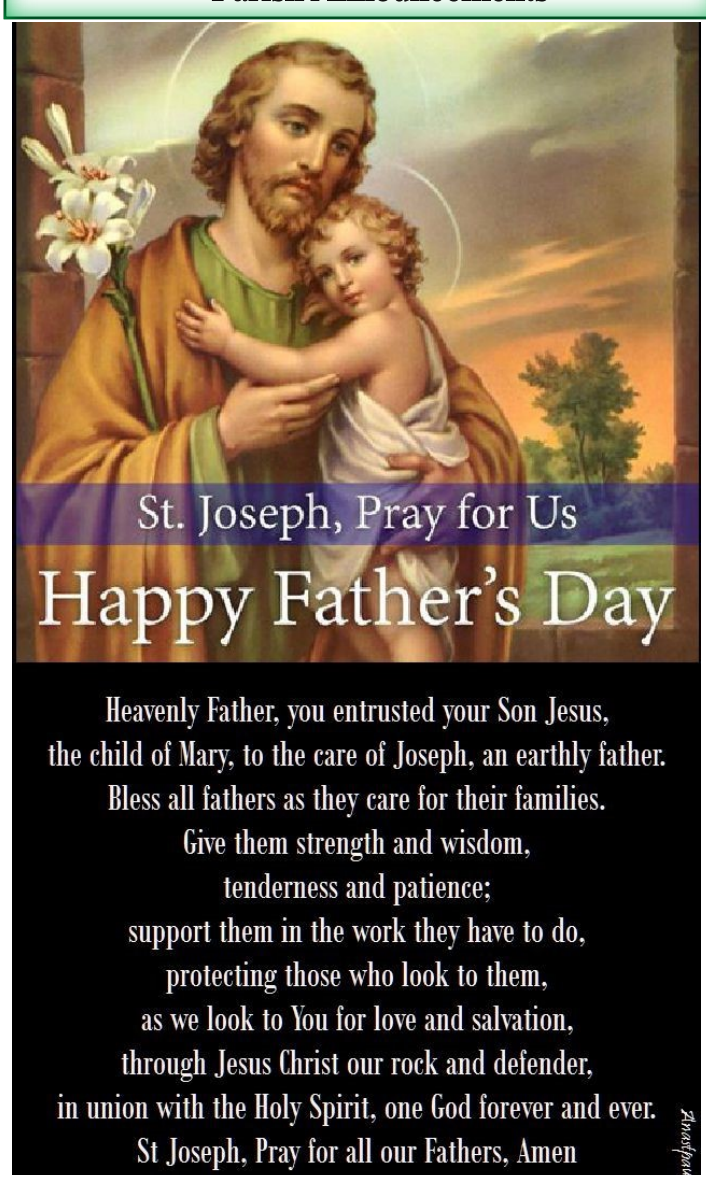
Praised be Jesus Christ!

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. When we look at the Sacred Heart, we see the physical heart that bled for us on the cross, in combination with the divine love that caused that to happen. Jesus' heart is the center point between His divinity and humanity. And it is precisely through this love that we are saved. In the first book of John it says that "God is love". Not "God possesses love" or "one of God's characteristics is love". No, it claims that God's very essence is love. For us, love is the greatest virtue, and the one we most desperately need because with love, we can become like the creator, who is love Himself.

But this love is not the kind that is the norm in society today, the self-satisfying, inward-looking form. Rather, God's love is the self-sacrificing, totally-giving kind, which we see exemplified on the cross and in His sacred heart. The image of the sacred heart contains His throbbing heart encircled by the crown of thorns with a fire that is engulfing but not consuming. Let us look to that as a model of our own hearts: on fire for the Lord, willing to face suffering and trial for eternal life with Him.

God Bless, John

Parish Announcements



Inspired by the Spirit Commitment

Inspired by the Spirit campaign addresses the extraordinary needs of the parish that cannot be met through regular weekend collections. These projects involve maintenance and improvements for our worship space, parish grounds and rectory; therefore, we need to make a special effort to achieve our goal. Please prayerfully consider how you might best help achieve our goal and complete a pledge card today.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

We prayerfully ask you to consider your pledge/contribution to the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign which includes this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Pledge weekend will be coming up in June. The funds raised will benefit our own parish and the various missions of the Diocese of La Crosse for years to come.

5 Year Goal : $105,000.00
As of June 7, 2023
Pledges received at the Diocese(7): $35,100.00
Payments received at the Diocese: $7,940.00

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Sittin Pretty Farm Celebration – Jun 27
On Tuesday, June 27th at Sittin Pretty Farm in Viroqua from 5 to 7 PM there will be food for sale and from 7 to 9 PM music by Spunky Bumpkins. There will also be beverages for sale. Bring lawn chairs. A few of St Mary's parishioners are going and inviting others to join us. The profits go to Chaseburg Soleburner. The address is S5990 Chamberlain Ridge Rd. Viroqua, Wis. It is 6 miles out of Viroqua on County NN. The phone number is 608-632-6325. For more information visit their website at: www.sittinprettyfarm.org.

GRACE Drive - month of June
Giving Resources and Community Engagement Drive from June 1 to June 30 to build Community Bags. Items needed: diapers, wipes, baby clothes, feminine produces, hygiene products, monetary donations and gift cards. Drop off between 9AM and 3 PM Mon-Thur at 3710 East Ave. S, La Crosse. Everyone who donates will be entered for a gift cared drawing! Four $25 give cards will be given away. Questions, email: mbrennan@cclse.org For additionally needed items, scan the QR code from the flyer in back of church.

5 Day Youth Choir Camp - Jun 19-23
The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting a five day Youth Choir Camp (Ages 7 -18) June 19-23, 2023, 9:15am - Noon . Many elements of music will be studied each day. The entire group will come together twice each day, singing things they've learned, and will also sing for the 12:15pm Mass in the Shrine Church each of the five days. Register online at www.guadalupeshrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

March for Life - Jun 24
The 3rd annual March for Life Wisconsin is fast approaching! This year, pro-lifers all across the state will be gathering on Saturday, June 24th in Madison WI, to peacefully and prayerfully march for an end to abortion in our world. You can find more details on our website at: https://www.prolifewi.org/marchforlife.

St. Charles, Genoa Homecoming Celebration - July 2
The 120th annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration will be held **after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 2**, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include Rooster Andy's grilled chicken and sides, and homemade risotto made by parish members. Kid hot dog meals will also be available. Cost is $15 for a chicken dinner or $6 for a hot dog meal. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available.

Organ Recital – Jul 9
The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, is hosting an Organ Recital July, 9 at 3:00pm. The musical selection was made by and will be performed by the Director of Sacred Music, Scott Turkington. All are welcome! Visit online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

Family Camp at Crosswoods Camp! Jul 21-23
The next Family camp date for summer 2023 is July 21-23! To come to family camp, you simply must be a family interested in deepening your family's faith, together, in the great outdoors! For more information, visit www.crosswoods.camp/

Activity Corner

Jesus Sends out the Apostles Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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Cure the SICK, raise the dead, cleanse LEPERS, drive out DEMONS. Without cost YOU have received; without cost you are to GIVE."

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Answer: APOSTLES

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Those suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
- The military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- Our political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens.
- 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.
- Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To add a request call 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This approved English translation is taken from pages 69-72 in the APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, *Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants*, translated into English from the fourth edition of *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum: Normae et Concessiones* (1999), © 2006, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. All rights reserved.

This approved translation is also available on the USCCB website at http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus.cfm

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
God our Father of heaven	have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the world	have mercy on us
God, the Holy Spirit	have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, infinite majesty	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us	have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtue	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise,	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, treasurehouse of wisdom and knowledge	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints	have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world	have mercy on us
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Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Father,
we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received
from the heart of Jesus your Son.
Open our hearts to share his life
and continue to bless us with his love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.