

St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

Fr. Emmanuel Famiyeh, Assoc. Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay

November 15, 2026 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Reading 674A

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PASTOR

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Tuesday 1:00pm until Mass
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www.stmaryscv.org

Social Media

www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

Parish Office Hours

Varies—call ahead for appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am*
**Livestreamed on our Facebook page*

Weekday Masses
Tues | 5:15pm and Thurs | 8:00am

Confession
Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions
Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



Administrative Assistant
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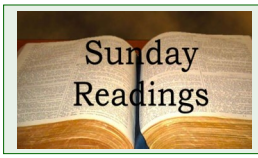
Parish Finance Council
Tom Duerst, Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek, Nancy Peters (Secretary), and John Roesler (Bldg and Grounds)

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



November 15, 2026
1) Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
2) I Thessalonians 5:1-6
3) Matthew 25:14-30

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, November 14 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 PM Mass - † Eugene and Elizabeth Freit
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, November 15 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Marlis Urbanek
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

TUESDAY, November 17 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
St. Leo Elizabeth of Hungary
- Adoration 4:30 PM
- 5:15 PM Mass - † Ray and Mary Sedevie

THURSDAY, November 19 *(Fr. Derek Sakowski)*
Weekday
- 8:00 AM Mass - For Fr. Joe Richards

SATURDAY, November 21 *(Fr. Emmanuel Famiyeh)*
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kin of the Universe
- 4:00 PM Mass - † John and Maria Rabotski
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, November 22 *(Fr. Emmanuel Famiyeh)*
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 8:00 AM Mass - For the People
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Ryan Goodwin
Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : $105,000.00
As of November 11, 2026
Pledges received (30): $109,520.00
Payments received: $85,164.00
THANK YOU!
A breakdown of how the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign funds have been allocated is posted in back of the church.

Annual Appeal 2026-2027		
As of 11/11/26	**Total Pledged**	**Total Payments**
Pledged/Paid	$2,615.00	$2,615.00(18%)
Target Amount	$14,860.00	$14,860.00
Under Target	$12, 245.00	**$12,245.00**
Number Contributing: 9		
To donate online, visit: https://diolc.org/stewardship/ and in the drop down box choose: 2026(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Nov 15** ~ *Family Formation* Activity after 8 AM Mass
  ~ In Viroqua 9:00-10:15am: Confirmation
  ~ Altaration (MS) after the 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua
  ~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM First Reconciliation Prep
- **Nov 17** ~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
  ~ Finance Council Meeting after 5:15 PM Mass
- **Nov 22** ~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM *First Recon Prep*
- **Nov 24** ~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
- **Nov 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass 8 AM
- **Nov 29** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 1** ~ Gathered in Grace Mom Group 9:30-11 AM
- **Dec 4** ~ Crafter set up and baked goods drop off a the Coon Valley Village Hall
- **Dec 5** ~ ***St. Mary's 25th Annual Craft Show*** from 8 AM -2 PM at the Coon Valley Village Hall
- **Dec 6** ~ *Family Faith Formation Gathering* after the 8 AM Mass
  ~ In Viroqua 9:00-10:15am: Decision Point
  ~ In Viroqua 9:00-10:15am: Confirmation

Mass Intentions



Below are open dates for the next few months.

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Dec 13. Jan - open. Feb open except the 13th.

Open Weekdays: Jan 12, 19, and 28. Feb open except the 4th.

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.



Money Counters and Homebound Ministry volunteers needed. See back page for details.



Needed this Month	
$10,000.00	at $2000 per week
$3,313.00	Received as of week 2
($6,687.00)	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week			11/8/2026
Adult Env	$1,170.00	Needed Weekly	$2,000.00
Offertory	281.00	Received This Week	$1,559.00
Pancake Bkft	75.00	Total needed	$90,000.00
Votives	33.00	YTD Received	$86,975.43
Total	**$1,559.00**	Difference	(3,024.57)
Food Pantry	$41.00		

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

A warm welcome back to Fr. Emmanuel! Father Emmanuel pulled back into the driveway late Thursday evening after a long few days' travel, and I was grateful to see him come through the door. With Fr. Emmanuel back in the parishes now, we're returning to our pre-home-visit daily Mass schedule – take a look at it posted in the bulletin here. As far as our Pastor change goes, the short version is that the change takes effect on November 28 (intentionally coinciding with Advent), with Fr. Emmanuel as Pastor at St. Jerome and St. Aloysius, myself as Pastor at St. Mary's and Annunciation. The longer version/official announcement was posted this past week in the Diocese's Chancery Bulletin:

- The Very Reverend **Joseph M. Richards**, Pastor of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua, St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley, St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro, St. Jerome Parish in Wonewoc, Rector of the Oratory of St. Teresa of Avila in Union Center, and Dean of the Richland Center Deanery, is released from his responsibilities as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro and St. Jerome Parish in Wonewoc, and as Rector of St. Teresa of Avila in Union Center, effective November 28, 2026. He retains all other assignments.

- The Reverend **Emmanuel S. Famiyeh**, Associate Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro, St. Jerome Parish in Wonewoc, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua and St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley, is appointed Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro and St. Jerome Parish in Wonewoc, and Rector of St. Teresa of Avila in Union Center, with continued residence at St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro, effective November 28, 2026. He is released from his responsibilities as Associate Pastor of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua and St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley, effective November 28, 2026.

This still gives us a few weeks with Fr. Emmanuel and I sharing our parishes, and we'll each be out to the other side a few times, most notably next weekend with Fr. Emmanuel in Coon Valley and Viroqua and myself in Wonewoc and Hillsboro. Through the next few weeks we'll work through some administration and ministry changeover before I hand over my keys and we make the final shift. I see the coinciding timing of all of this with the start of Advent as providential – this upcoming season before Jesus' birthday at Christmas is truly one of expectant watchfulness, mirroring the final month of Mary's pregnancy. There is unknown in a Pastor change, there are tension and curiosity and excitement that can all share space when we let them, and as the Holy Spirit accompanied the Holy Family with the Father's blessing in that final month, so He does with us too.

God bless you my friends, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



Calling All BAKERS!
Let your talents shine and create $15 of baked goods for our bake sale or donate $15 cash. Customers are usually looking for Christmas cookies or specialty items at this bake sale. It's always helpful if items are marked with the asking price. Please drop off on Fri. night, December 4 from 6-8pm or Sat. morning (suggested prices will be posted at drop off).

BBQ Needed
PCCW needs members to donate BBQ and bars for the lunch counter. The signup sheet for donating 3lbs of BBQ or 2 pans of bars is located in the back of church. *If you donate for the lunch counter you don't need to donate for the bake sale.*

Advertising
Extra flyers are in the back of church, please help advertise by posting at your place of employment or on a community bulletin board. Thank you!

Quilt Raffle
Quilt raffle tickets are available to purchase from any PCCW member at 1 for $1 or 6 for $5. **Three prizes will be given out this year - two quilts and a wreath.** *This may be our last quilt raffle so let's sell as many tickets as possible for these great prizes.* Tickets to sell have been disbursed to all PCCW members. The money & ticket stubs can be dropped in the collection basket no later than November 29th or brought to the craft fair by noon on December 5th.

Volunteers on the big day!
Guild chairpersons may be contacting members to request help with the craft show.

Craft Tables Still Available for Dec. 5th
Have you reserved your craft table for St. Mary's Craft Fair? Time is running out. Please reserve your table now by going online at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034.

Diocesan Televised Mass Recordings – December 10
Our Parish is pleased to host the Diocese of La Crosse on Thursday, December 10, as four televised Masses will be recorded in our church. These recordings will be broadcast at a later date for viewers throughout the Diocese. Masses will be celebrated at **9:00, 9:45, 10:30, and 11:15 AM**, representing the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Ordinary Time. We welcome our parishioners to participate in these recordings, and we look forward to joining together with members of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua for the final two Masses.

Parish Announcements *continued*

Volunteers Needed – Money Counters

We are looking for at least three volunteers to join our money-counting teams beginning in January. We are grateful to Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman who have faithfully served in this ministry for many years and are now ready to pass the responsibility along.

With three additional volunteers there will be four counting teams, so **your team would only be responsible for counting once every four weeks** (husband and wife can serve, but must have different counting partners). Counting can be done after the Sunday Mass or at another time on Monday, arranged with your counting partner.

No prior experience is necessary! Our outgoing volunteers have graciously offered to train those who are interested and help make the transition easy. **If you have questions about counting money feel free to call the parish office or ask any of our current counters:**

Loree Nickelotti *Curt Horman* *Mark Boland*
Mike Kammel *Steve Grabowski* *Bernie Roesler*
Rodney and Kathy Berg



If you would be willing to share your time and talents in this important parish ministry, please talk to Fr. Joe or contact Amy at the parish office 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net. Thank you for prayerful consideration to help at St. Mary Parish!

Volunteers Needed – Homebound Ministry

St. Mary Parish is looking for volunteers willing to bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. This is a beautiful ministry that allows us to remain connected with members of our parish family who are unable to join us for Mass. If you would be willing to share your time in bringing the Eucharist and a connection to our parish family to those who are homebound, please contact Fr. Joe or Susan Humfeld. Thank you for considering this special ministry of service to our fellow parishioners!

Explore Our Parish Library!



Looking for a little spiritual inspiration? A collection of donated religious books is now available on the shelves in the church basement for all parishioners to enjoy! **No checkout necessary!** Feel free to browse, take a book home to read, and **return it when you're finished—or keep it if you wish.** We invite everyone to stop by and explore the collection!

Diocesan/ Local Announcements

Blood Drive - Nov 16

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Parish, Viroqua is hosting our second blood drive this Monday, November 16 ! Please stop down to Marian Hall anytime from 1:30-6:00pm to make a donation.

Pre Menopause Workshop - Nov 19

Join Rachel Persson at St. Peter Parish, (St. Peter's Ridge) from 6-8 PM. Rachel is a Hormone Expert and NFP Teacher for an evening of conversation and pre menopause, hormonal shifts and the way these changes can impact our relationships, communication and connection. Tickets are $5, includes

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charuterie (snacks) and space is limited, so scan the QR code on the flyer in the back of the church or visit: www.femmwithrachel.com/services (scroll down to find the workshop).

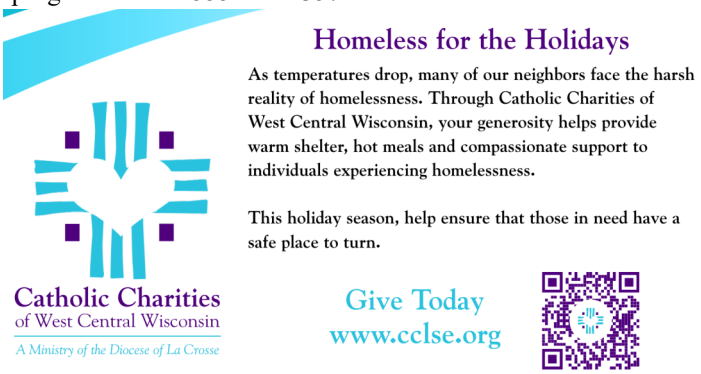
Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov 26

There will be a free community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at ABVM Parish in Viroqua. These meals are provided by Viroqua Ministerial Association, which is a group made up of many of the congregations here in Viroqua. There are carry-outs available, and delivery can be arranged for homebound individuals. If you would like a meal delivered, please leave a message at Good Shepherd Church (608-637-3978) clearly stating your name, phone number, address, and number of meals needed.

Healing Service – December 13: Sacred Heart Church in Cashton invites everyone to a Healing Service on Sunday, December 13, 2026. The day begins with Mass at 10:00 AM, followed by Adoration. Corporate Prayer for Healing will take place at noon, with individual prayer with healing teams beginning at 12:30 PM. All are welcome to come and experience God's healing love!

Christmas Assistance — Help a Family in Need

Catholic Charities is seeking individuals, families, and parish groups to help provide Christmas gifts for families in need throughout west central Wisconsin. Sponsor a family, donate gift cards, or make a financial contribution. Visit cclse.org/christmas-program/ or call 888-212-4357.



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.

ST MARY'S CRAFT Show

DECEMBER 5, 2026 I 8 AM - 2PM

COON VALLEY VILLAGE HALL
108 ROOSEVELT ST, COON VALLEY, WI

A Seasonal Tradition for 25 Years
Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
Concession counter opens at 8 AM
Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/or e-mail Peters@mwt.net or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or visit stmarycv.org and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters $30 before Nov. 1st, $35 after Nov. 1st (tables provided)

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This Week on Formed

Week of November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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