

# St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor  
Dcn. Tony Shay

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June 30, 2024

Readings: 615B



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

### PASTOR

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Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

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### 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

### PARISH OFFICE

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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:** MaryBeth Smith, Linda Schulte, & 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](http://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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [jrichards@diolclergy.org](mailto:jrichards@diolclergy.org) You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://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](http://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, Coon Valley, WI

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Readings

June 30, 2024

- 1) *Wisdom 1:13-15*; 2) *2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15*;  
3) *Mark 5:21-43*

### Intentions / Schedule

#### SATURDAY, June 29

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4:00pm Mass - † Edward and Anna Kerska  
Altar Servers: Volunteers                      Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Robert Kerska

#### SUNDAY, June 30

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:00am Mass - † Carol Weber  
Altar Servers: Volunteers                      Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

#### TUESDAY, July 02

*Weekday*

- 4:30pm Adoration  
- 5:15pm Mass - † Albert and Julia Sedevic

#### THURSDAY, July 04

*Weekday/Independence Day*

- 8:00am Mass - For the People

#### SATURDAY, July 06

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4:00pm Mass - † Norbert Seichter  
Altar Servers: Volunteers                      Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Jeana Lejeune

#### SUNDAY, July 07

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family  
Altar Servers: Volunteers                      Ushers: Volunteers  
Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland



### CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

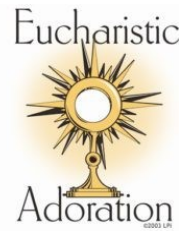
### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Jun 23-26 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO
- Jun 25 ~ Dcn. offering *Communion Service* at 5:15 PM
- Jun 27 ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- Jun 27 ~ Bible Study with Dcn. Matthew in Viroqua from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Jul 01 ~ Men's Club Meeting 6:00 PM
- Jul 18 ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- Jul 27 ~ **Our Summer Picnic**
- Jul 28 ~ Bishop Gerard Battersby visiting for 8AM Mass
- Jul 30 ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- Aug 26 ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM

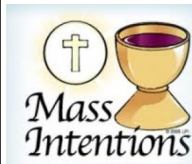


**Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>



We are now offering Adoration on **Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM** concluding shortly before the 5:15 PM Mass time.



**Open Sat. and Sun. dates:** Aug 11 & 31; Sep. 1, 14, & 29.

**Open Weekdays:** Jul 11, & 30; Aug 22 & 29. Sep 5, 17, & 19.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



### *Inspired by the Spirit Campaign*

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of June 28, 2024

Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00

Payments received: **41,399.50**

THANK YOU!



### Needed this Month

\$10,000.00 at \$2000 per week

\$5,334.07 Received as of week 4

**(\$4,665.93)** Difference for the Month

### Annual Appeal 2023-24

As of 06/28/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$16,185.00	\$16,185.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,515.00</u>	<u>\$14,515.00</u>
<b>OVER Target</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>
Percent Pledged: 111.55%, Percent Received: 111.55%		
Number Contributing: 37		

To donate online visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.

Giving Last Week		6/23/2024	
Adult Env(26)	\$950.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$212.00	Received This Week	\$1,228.00
Votives	\$65.00	Running total needed	\$50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,228.00</b>	YTD Received	\$41,902.74
		Difference	(8,097.26)
Food Pantry	\$95.00		

## From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Over the last few weeks we've had several Big Picture things going on, on a Diocesan level. On Tuesday the 28th I met with the Bishop and received an early showing of what he presented at the next few days' Priest Unity Days – a concern for the health and holiness of his priests, a concern for the health and holiness of his people, and an awareness of a broad need to establish trust between him and his Diocese. He laid out a three-phase roadmap: from now until the end of next Lent he's working on his relationship with his priests, culminating in a Mass of Reparation, from Easter until Christmas next year he's working on his relationship with his people (yourselves), and from Christmas 2025-Pentecost 2026 he's working on the relationships between his people and his priests (yourselves and ourselves). I'm waiting to hear what this looks like in specific detail, but it is powerful to see our shepherd recognizing the need for restoration and wholeness in the Diocese. His intentional presence at our Sunday Masses on July 28 is a very good sign. My brothers and I left the conference with a strong sense of hope and expectation, certainly with a curiosity about what's coming.

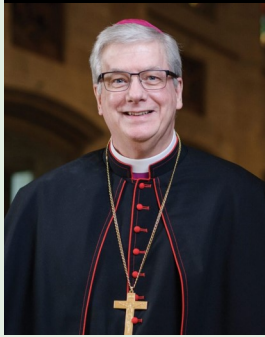
I mentioned last weekend that this convocation concluded with the ordination of Fr. David Nowicki. Ordinations are a highlight of the year for priests – welcoming a new brother to the ministry and another curiosity about what his priesthood will look like. Over the next several years we'll see a variety in ordination numbers: three next year (including our own Dcn. Matthew), I think one the year after that, none scheduled for 2027, then hopefully another few years with 1-3 new priests. Pray for men to listen to the call to the priesthood – when all is said and done the priesthood is the chief variable in how a Diocese is served.

This brings me to the final note – on Thursday my classmates Frs. Sam, Daniel, and Levi, and I celebrated our own fourth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. When we got ordained four years ago without any particular fanfare, with an allowance of ten guests apiece in that big Cathedral, my plan was to spend the next four years as an associate pastor, serving under and learning from one of our Big Dogs. Of course, that plan changed two years ago when I came out here to serve you in Coon Valley and Viroqua. It was an earlier start to this particular brand of priestly ministry, and while I would have gladly accepted more time in formation I am deeply grateful for these last two years we've had together and the time we have coming up. I'll ask you for a particular gift of prayer for myself as I shepherd you – a parish is a big combination of needs and opportunities that require careful coordination, and the only way that we navigate our course well will be by our own docility and openness to the Holy Spirit. He's in charge, and He knows what He's doing.

God bless you,

Fr. Joe

Bishop Gerard W. Battersby



## Parish Announcements

**Diocesan Annual Appeal will conclude June 30, 2024**

**WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!  
THANK YOU!**



We are currently over by \$1,670.00. Now these excess funds will be returned to the parish and not included in calculations by the Diocese for such things as future Appeals and Quotas. We plan to use the excess funds to purchase a colored printer for the bulletins.

**To donate online before the end of June 30th visit:** <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose "single gift" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.



**Save the Date  
July 27,  
2024**

**What is special about our COMMUNITY PICNIC:**

Attendance is open to everyone and food is served at no cost. We only ask for free will donation as you are able. Beer and entertainment/games available for purchase.

**What to expect at our PICNIC:** Pork Roast (sandwiches, pulled pork toco bar, hotdogs and more) Dunk Tank, Bounce House, Snow Cones, Live Music from Leather and Lace, Bingo, Corn Hole, 50/50 drawing, Tip Board and Kids Games.

**What we will need:** Volunteers to set up and to help things run smooth that day (signup available soon). We will also be asking the ladies of the parish to bring cookies or bars for dessert. Since the weather may be hot it is best to avoid items that can't tolerate the heat and will melt.



**Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:**

<https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or

<https://masstimes.org/>

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

**Do you have a 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024?**

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at [lboden@diolc.org](mailto:lboden@diolc.org) to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

- July 14 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Church in Plover
- Aug 11 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse
- Aug 25 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Church in Eau Claire

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

### St. Charles Homecoming - Jul 7

The 121st annual St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, Wis. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining inside the adjacent school. Entry to the event is free and open to the public. Food will feature Pogy's chickencue with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles, bingo and a number of games for kids. Chickencue meals are \$15, hot dog meals are available for younger attendees for \$6. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (608) 689-2642.

**Dare to Follow: July 9-11, Mater Redemptoris** in La Crosse: If you know of any young men who may have considered or should consider discerning the vocation of the priesthood, please personally invite them to attend this event. Registration information can be found at [www.brand.page/daretofollow](http://www.brand.page/daretofollow) or contact Renee rorth@diolc.org. May God bless you!

### Organ Recital - Jul 21

July 21, 2024 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Offered by Leo Abbott, who is a graduate of the St. Paul Choir School, Cambridge, and the Chaloff School of Music, Boston.

### St Patrick's Church Rummage Sale—Bake Sale - July 26-27

St. Patrick's, Onalaska, will be having a rummage sale and bake sale on Friday, July 26, (7:30 am - 4 pm) and Saturday, July 27 (7:30 am - 3 pm). Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods and more! Donations for the Rummage Sale will be accepted starting June 19. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information: 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

### 31st Annual Corn Boil – Aug 1

Door of Hope hosting their annual corn boil on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch hours 12 -2 PM and Dinner hours 4-7 PM. All the sweet corn you can eat! Adults \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 and under free. Corn to go: \$8/dozen. The meal also includes hot dogs, chips, beans, soda and ice cream. Bulk ticket purchase of 10 or more available prior to event for \$9 each. Contact Door of Hope at: [office@viroquahope.com](mailto:office@viroquahope.com) with questions.

### Calling Catholic Singles - Aug 16-18

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

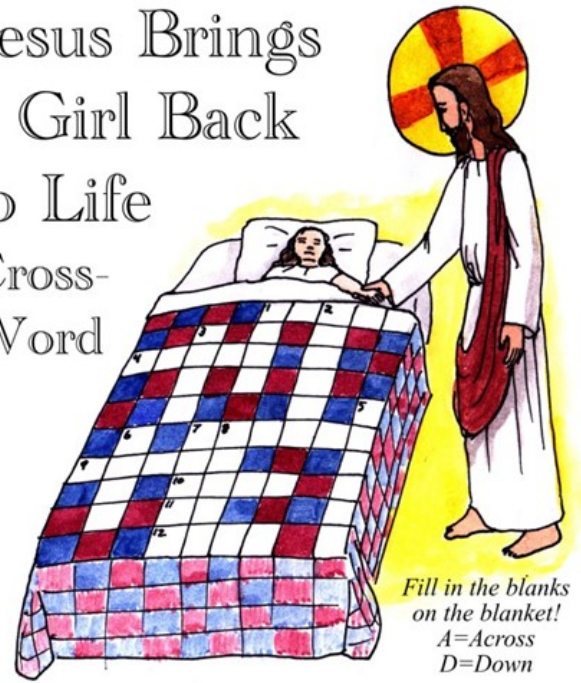
### Chant Camp for HS Students – Aug 12-16

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (ages 14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant camp course August 12-16. No experience needed. Register online at [GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music) or contact Scott Turkington [sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org](mailto:sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org)

## Activity Corner

# Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

## Cross- Word



Fill in the blanks  
on the blanket!  
A=Across  
D=Down

A man called \_\_\_\_\_ 7A came and begged \_\_\_\_\_ 7D to heal his daughter who was very \_\_\_\_\_ 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was \_\_\_\_\_ 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the \_\_\_\_\_ 3D wasn't dead, but only \_\_\_\_\_ 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: \_\_\_\_\_ 9A, \_\_\_\_\_ 1A, and \_\_\_\_\_ 1D. He \_\_\_\_\_ 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and \_\_\_\_\_ 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ 8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show \_\_\_\_\_ 11A what He can do when we have \_\_\_\_\_ 4A in Him.

Answers: ACROSS: 1.James, 4.Faith, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.slept, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arts.



Have a safe  
and blessed  
4th of July!

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Those sick and suffering in any way, may they find healing and strength in our Lord.
- For military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- Our political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all.
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza whose lives have been affected by acts of war.
- 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.

To add a request call 608-452-3841 or email [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net)