



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay

June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Reading 577C

CONNECT WITH US

PASTOR

Rectory: 400 Congress Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

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Office Hours in the Sacristy

Tuesday 1:00pm until Mass

Thursdays after Mass until noon or by appointment

DEACON

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Parish Phone

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Mailing Address

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Email

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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

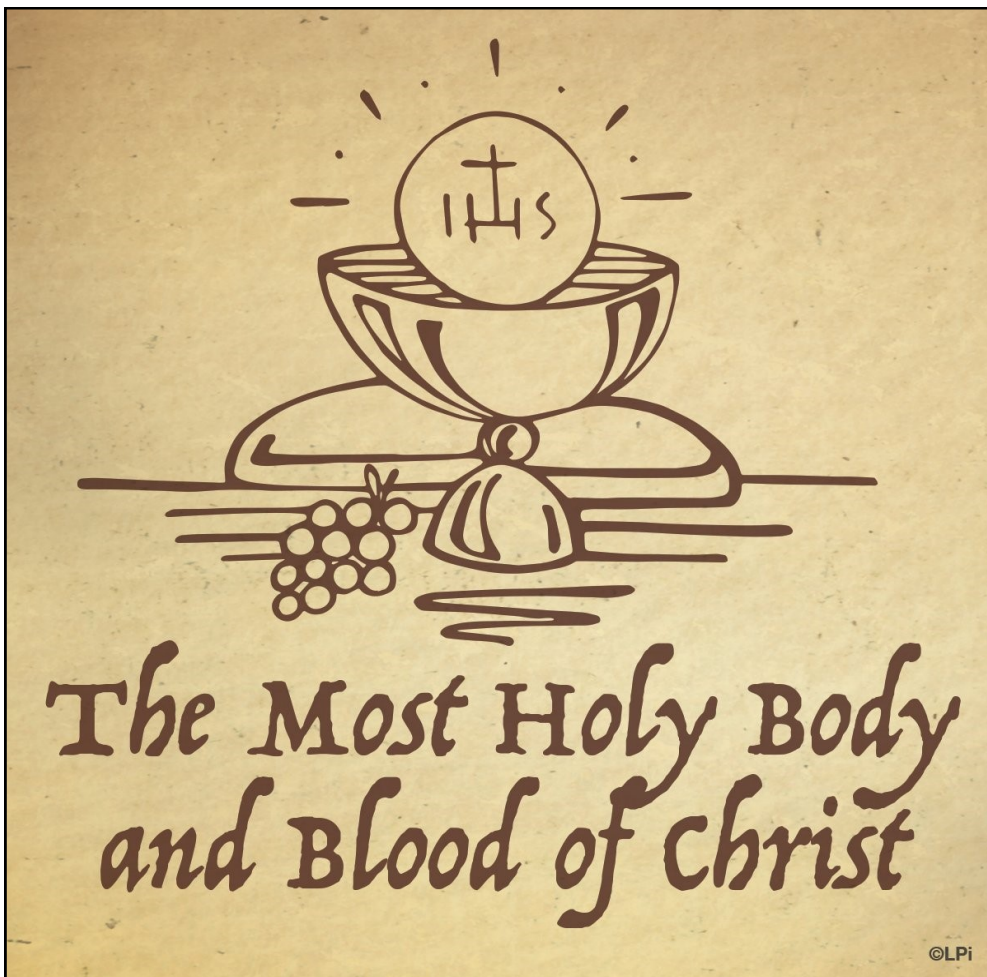
Thursday | 8:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions

Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



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Administrative Assistant

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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

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

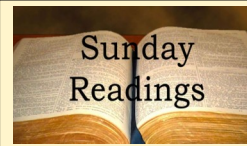
Mary Beth Smith 608-632-9548
Linda Schulte 608-397-3643
Chris Carskadon 608-790-4495

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 22, 2025
 1) Genesis 14:18-20
 2) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 3) Luke 9:11b-17

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, June 21

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi
 - 4:00pm Mass - † Adam Hemmersbach
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, June 22

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi
 -8:00am Mass - † Carol Lunde
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

TUESDAY, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 - 4:30-5:00pm - Adoration
 - 5:15pm - Mass - † Joe and Albina Sedevie

THURSDAY, June 26

Weekday
 - 8:00am - Mass - † Edward and Anna Kerska

SATURDAY, June 28

SS Peter and Paul, Apostles
 - 4:00pm Mass - † Bob Welsh
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, June 29

SS Peter and Paul, Apostles
 -8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti, Rodney and Kathy Berg

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- 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 14 ~ Men's Club Meeting 5:00 PM
- Jul 15 ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
- Jul 17 ~ Coffee and Fellowship following 8 AM Mass
- Jul 26 ~ **Summer Family Picnic**
- Aug 14 ~ Coffee and Fellowship following 8 AM Mass
- Aug 18-22 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO to the Boundary Water
- Sep 8 ~ PCCW Meeting at 5:30 PM
- Sep 18 ~ Coffee and Fellowship following 8 AM Mass



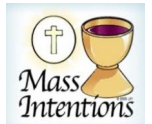
Summer Family Picnic

July 26, 2025

Help us spread the word!
 Please post the **updated**
 insert from this weekend's
 bulletin in a visible
 community space. Extra are
 in the back of the church.

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jul 6, 13, & 20. Aug 10 & 31. Sep 7, 21 & 28.

Open Weekdays: May & Jun-full. Jul 10, 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 stmarysev@mwt.net or voice message 608-452-3841.

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.



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
 \$5,458.75 Received as of week 3
(\$4,541.25) Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2024-2025

As of 6/18/2025	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$15,005.00	\$13,963.31
Target Amount	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	<u>\$14,050.00</u>
Over/Under Target	\$505.00	(\$86.69)
Percent Pledged: 106.80%, Percent Received: 99.38%		
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		

Giving Last Week		6/15/2025	
Adult Env (36)	\$2045.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>230.00</u>	Received This Week	\$2,275.00
Total	<u>\$2,275.00</u>	Running total needed	\$48,000.00
		YTD Received	\$47,355.31
		Difference	(644.69)

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

I've just gotten back to the rectory after our second combined pastoral council meeting (we've been on a two-a-year track in addition to separate meetings). As I rustle through some of my own consultative work at the Diocese looking at the future of parish structures, I am grateful to now have three years under my belt here and (I think) a good sense of where the Holy Spirit is taking our parishes. This was a blessing to get both of our councils together and wrestle with a few Big Questions that I think will set us up well for an ongoing response to where the Lord's leading. I'd like to share these questions with you too for your own prayer and open dialogue with the Lord. If you'd like, this might even be good material to take into an hour's quiet prayer. So...

First question: *"How are You (that is, the Holy Spirit) inviting me to be Your missionary?"* Let this one be personal before you get into big community movements/ideas – what is the Holy Spirit opening up in your own heart?" I poked at the dads a bit last weekend – let yourself be a little selfish with the question "how are You blessing me in my fatherhood, Father?" Same deal here. Before we get into the question of how the institution or "The Man" (whether that's the Diocese or Fr. Joe or whomever) needs to respond to the Holy Spirit, it's critically important to ask how the Holy Spirit is asking me to respond to Him.

Second question: *"How are You inviting us as a parish to be your missionaries?"* Let your perspective open up here to the parish level – where is the Lord leading us as a parish? What is He inviting us to?" Now it's time to expand a bit more – as a representative member of your own community (whether that's St. Mary's in Coon Valley, Annunciation in Viroqua, whether you're visiting from out of town or just exploring the Church in general) how do you perceive the Holy Spirit stirring in and inviting your community further up and further in?

Third question: *"Where are You inviting us to go together?"* Let your perspective open up to our two parishes together. What are some opportunities in front of us for collaboration, where are we already working together, and where is He leading us?" We are in a season of the Church's life where we need collaboration (with and beyond each other) more than in the past century. Where is the Lord leading our parishes side by side?

Now, one big caveat if you're going to ask the Holy Spirit questions like these – if you are going to effectively listen, you need to first be quiet. Acknowledge and notice your own response to these questions, respectfully set them to the side, then let Him lead. You might wind up in familiar waters, might wind up confronting long-dominant fear, you might even wind up receiving a new trajectory from Him. Discipleship costs a lot, and it's worth every bit.

God bless you, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Welcome Our New Parish Members!

We're excited to share that photos of our newest parish members are now on display in the back of church. We invite all parishioners to take a moment to view the board, learn a few new names, and personally introduce yourselves when you see them at Mass or around our parish. Let's extend a heartfelt welcome and help them feel at home in our St. Mary Parish family!

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!

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 Annual Appeal Ends June 30, 2025 DETAIL STATUS AS OF 6/18/2025

Overall Goal Amount: \$14,050.00

Pledged: \$5,200.00

Pledge Payments: \$4,158.31

Unpaid Pledges: \$1,041.69

Received:

One-Time Gifts: \$9,805.00

Pledge Payments: \$4,158.31

Recurring Received: \$0.00

Total Received: \$13,963.31

Over/(Under) Goal: (Based on Amt Rec'd): (\$86.69)

Number of Donors:

31

All payments must be postmarked by June 30, 2025 to count for this year's Appeal. Payments received after that date will be applied to next year's Appeal. **If you have not given this fiscal year, now is the time!** All funds received after the goal is reached are 100% returned to the parish and are not used in calculating future appeals or quotas by the diocese. Payment cards and envelopes are located at the church doors or you may give online at: diolc.org/donate-online/ and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley



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

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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.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

A Marriage Enrichment Night to Celebrate NFP Week

This night is for all couples currently using or interested in Natural Family Planning the night of July 16, 2025 beginning at 6 PM at the St. Peter Parish Rectory, Middle Ridge, Rockland. Dr. and Mrs. Mark Koehne on the beauty of NFP in their marriage. RSVP requested by calling Rachel Persson by July 13th at 608-356-543. More information on the flying in back of the church.

RESCHEDULED: March for Life Wisconsin has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 26, 2025. This is due to the recently organized, national mass demonstrations this Saturday, June 14, which are expected to draw thousands marching up to and around the Capitol. Streets around the Capitol will also be closed which will make movement very difficult. In the interest of ensuring the safety of our attendees, including families with children, this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to 2-4pm on Saturday, July 26, 2025, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison.

Please join us then to stand for life! For future updates, please visit our website at MarchforLifeWisconsin.org

Calling all Catholic Women!

If you are a Catholic woman over the age of 21, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court La Crosse #1183. We are currently 52 members strong and we want to grow! We meet monthly, the second Wednesday, from Sept. – June, 10:00 a.m. at the undercroft of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. The Catholic Daughters are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at monthly meetings, share Catholic spirituality, give generously to local and national charities, and work for the Church and community. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Marie Allen, 608-784-5189, email: marie.v.allen@charter.net or visit www.catholicdaughters.org. We'd love to meet you.

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>.

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

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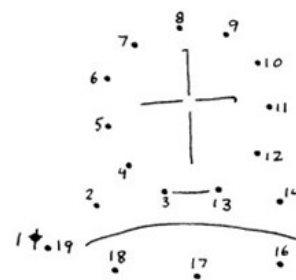
with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. <https://diolc.org/priesthood/2025-dare-tofollow/>

Retrouvaille | August 15-17, 2025 | Wausau, WI

Upcoming Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program– Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vī) has been a lifeline for marriages for over 45 years. For more information about /or to register for the program beginning with a weekend stay on August 15-17, 2025 in the Wausau area, call (confidential toll free) 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.org

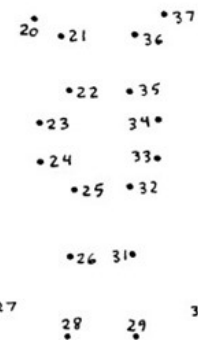
Activity Corner

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Sunday June 22nd, 2025



*Today is the feast
day of the
Body and Blood
of Jesus.*

*When He died
on the cross
He offered up
His Body and
Blood for us.*



*Jesus also gave
us His Body and
Blood to eat and
drink at the Last
Supper.*

*Connect the dots
to see where He
comes to us now!*

Luke 9:11b-17

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.

All are Welcome!



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

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
11am- 4:00 pm

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

Pulled Pork Sandwiches , Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Walking Tacos,
Kids Hot Dogs, Desserts & Ice Cream Treats.
Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Parents vs Kids Contests & More Games

Live Music

Jen Wilder 11:30 to 1:00 pm
Leather & Lace 1:00 to 3:00

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

All are Welcome!



Scan the QR code to
access complete event
details.