



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

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



July 12, 2026 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Reading 620A

CONNECT WITH US

PASTOR

Rectory: 400 Congress Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

Cell Phone: 608-606-9787

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Office Hours in the Sacristy

Tuesday 1:00pm until Mass

Thursdays after Mass until noon or by appointment

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Coon Valley, WI 54623

Email

stmaryscv@mwt.net

Website (scan QR code in header)

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

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 13:1-23

*The seed is the
word of God.*



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Welcome
Fr. Emmanuel

Administrative Assistant

Amy Stafslie 608-452-3841
stmaryscv@mwt.net

Coordinator of Religious Education

Bridget Goodwin
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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

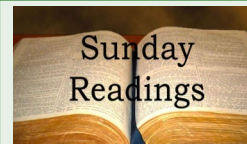
Fr. Joe also serving:

**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



July 12, 2026
 1) *Isaiah 55:10-11*
 2) *Romans 8:18-23*
 3) *Matthew 13:1-23*

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, July 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 PM Mass - † Roskos and Roningen families
 (living and deceased)

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00 AM Mass - † Ray Seichter

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

TUESDAY, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- Adoration 4:30 PM

- 5:15 PM Mass - for the priest

THURSDAY, July 16

Our Lady of the Mount Carmel

- 8:00 AM Mass- † Roskos and Roningen families
 (living and deceased)

SATURDAY, July 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00 PM Mass - † Ronald and Jeanette Hammes

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:00 AM Mass - For the People

Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Bolan

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Jul 11/12** ~ Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Joe for Mass
- **Jul 14** ~ Finance Council Meeting after 5:15 PM Mass
- **Jul 15** ~Community Dinner at CV Lutheran 5-7 PM
- **Jul 16** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Jul 25** ~ *Summer Parish/Community Picnic*
 11 AM to 4 PM
- **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: Aug 9, 15, 22 or 23
 and 30. Sep 12, 19 or 20, 26 & 27.

Open Weekdays: Aug 6, 11, 13, 18, 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.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are age 70½ or older, you may be eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) of up to \$111,000 (2026 limit) per year directly from your IRA to a qualified charity. A QCD is generally excluded from your taxable income and, if you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), it can satisfy all or part of your RMD for the year. This can be a tax-efficient way to support the charitable organizations you care about.

Because each person's tax situation is unique, please consult your tax advisor or financial professional before making any decisions.

If a QCD is right for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.



Needed this Month

\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$1,271.00	Received as of week 1
(\$6,729.00)	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		7/5/2026	
Adult Env	\$1035.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	176.00	Received This Week	\$1,271.00
Votives	<u>\$60.00</u>	Total needed	\$54,000.00
Total	\$1,271.00	YTD Received	\$54,072.43
Mission Coop	\$362.00	Difference	72.43
Food Pantry	\$40.00		

From the Pastor

Friends,

It is good to be back here this weekend! A week and a half ago now I headed down to Hillsboro on Tuesday night to clock in for Wednesday morning, and since then Pat and Fran and I have been processing a flurry of admin, facilities, and pastoral needs piece by piece, getting things in place. I re-echo my gratitude for their help out there and our team here, and my gratitude to you for following me on this ride. I am excited to welcome Fr. Emmanuel this weekend – he will be staying with Levi and I in the rectory this weekend, then next weekend he'll be all yours while I head out to Hillsboro/Wonewoc, and then we're fairly off to the races with our switching-every-other-weekend rotation. You've welcomed me so well, as well as Levi and John and Fr. Matthew in past summers. This week, my own failure to communicate much regarding Fr. Emmanuel's time with us struck me, and I apologize for that – while I've warmed you up for our seminarians as I've experienced hosting them more and more, I haven't given you much preparation on what it looks like to receive an Associate Pastor – a big part of this is my own learning what it means to incorporate another priest into our life together. So let me give that a shot.

For a start, let me maybe return back to my own memories as an Associate in Wausau. Of course, COVID played a role in that time, and I also lived fulltime onsite – those are important disclaimers. When I think back to my time in Wausau, my most important memories circulate around particular relationships. There was a grace in Fr. Mark and I tag-teaming the parishes' ministries, in the incorporation of our different homiletic and liturgical styles, and in our own brotherhood, but when I remember "My Time in Wausau" I first remember this or that example of several families and individuals – folks who chose to draw me into their lives. Some of them I've kept up with (I golfed with two such guys earlier this week), some I run into when I happen to be giving a mission in Wausau or something of that nature, and some I don't have much contact with anymore, but for that time we really shared each other's space by their own openness and mine. They're also not all woodworking or canoeing or daily Mass going folks, although I do still sometimes wind up in a boat with one of Fr. McCarty's family members. The important thing here is that these folks chose for a single evening's dinner or for a standing sitting-together-at-the-basketball-game season to draw me into their orbit.

All of that is to say I simply encourage you to draw Fr. Emmanuel into your orbit. With his primary residency out in Hillsboro and mine in Viroqua, our ministries will naturally lean one way or the other, but I am very curious to see how the Holy Spirit orchestrates, with our involvement, the arrangement of our parishes' pastoral ministry. Fr. Emmanuel has given me his blessing to share his number with you for just such occasions as these, and we'll keep it posted in our bulletin: (608) 604-1413. God bless you, Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

St. Mary's Annual Picnic - July 25

Our Annual Family Picnic is coming up on **Saturday, July 25**, from **11:00 AM–4:00 PM**! Join us for an afternoon of delicious food, live music, games, and fellowship on the parish lawn. Everyone is welcome!



Advertising: Extra picnic flyers are available in the back of church. Please help spread the word by sharing one with family and friends or posting one on a community bulletin board or at your place of business (with permission).

Desserts: Guild chairs will be contacting the women of the parish to ask if they would be willing to donate cookies or bars for the picnic. Please consider bringing treats that will hold up well in warm weather and will not melt.

Volunteers: We need a few volunteers to help prepare the sides for the meal before and during the picnic. If you are interested, please contact Clarice. A sign-up sheet is also available in the back of church for other volunteer opportunities. Thank you for helping make our parish

Mission Coop Appeal Thank You

Thank you to everyone who generously supported last weekend's Mission Coop Appeal with Fr. Peter Raj on behalf of the Diocese of Vellore, India. Through your generosity, our parish contributed \$362 to support the missionary work of the Church. If you were unable to make a donation last weekend, Mission Coop Appeal envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish and include your name on the envelope for a tax-deductible contribution. Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support of this mission.

A Table Together—July 15 CV Lutheran Church

A Table Together Your are invited to a free community meal where neighbors come together to share good food and warm fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, July 15, from 5:00 -7:00 PM at Coon Valley Lutheran Church, 1005 Central Ave, Coon Valley. **Share. Be Fed.**

The Table Together free meal is a collaborative program held at Coon Valley Lutheran church the third Wednesday of each month are **seeking donated desserts and volunteers to help serve**. If you are interested in participating, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions contact Clarice Kammel.

Restore the Roots—July Edition Now Available

Free copies of the **July** issue of *Restore the Roots* are available in the back of church. This monthly publication offers practical ways to live the Catholic faith at home through the liturgical year. This month's issue includes reflections on the devotion to the **Most Precious Blood of Jesus**, the lives of several saints, the **Fourth Lateran Council**, a novena to **Blessed Solanus Casey**, and other faith-filled resources for July. Please take a copy home with you.

Parish Announcements *continued*

Were You Aware Correction? New Parish Email



Only Vernon Communications and Hillsboro Telephone will discontinue its mwt.net email service on December 31, 2026, **not CVFTC**. If you have service with either of these companies, when you obtain a new email, please message the parish office. Keeping your contact information current will help ensure you continue receiving parish news, bulletins, and important updates. Even though CVFTC is not discontinuing their mwt.net email service **the parish will still move to an another email server soon.**

Prayer Ministry Invitation

St. Mary Parish in Viroqua (ABVM) invites members of St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley to join its Prayer Ministry (Prayer Chain). If you feel called to pray for the needs of our wider Catholic community, we encourage you to sign up. Choose your preferred method of receiving prayer requests—email, text, or phone. **Sign-up sheets are available through July 25**, with the ministry expected to begin in early August. Thank you for considering this beautiful ministry of prayer.



This Week on *FORMED*



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Diocesan/Local Announcements

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

Diocesan/Local Announcements *continued*

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/>

Healing Service in Cashton: Come and experience God's supernatural love! Sunday, August 2, 2026. Mass at 10:00 AM, followed by Adoration. 12:15 PM Corporate Prayer for Healing, followed by Individual Prayer with Healing Teams at 12:30 PM. All are welcome. Sacred Heart Church, 1205 Front Street, Cashton, WI.

BE PART OF THE POSITIVE PAT CREW!

Volunteering is more than helping an event run smoothly - it's a way to give back, strengthen our community, and ensure that future generations can experience the same pride and joy that comes with servant leadership. We are asking families to be part of the Positive Pat crew during Irishfest. Middle school-aged students and older, parents, and grandparents can all sign up online for a shift during Irishfest, August 7th, 8th, and 9th. Let's come together as families and make this an annual tradition, lead by example, and carry forward Pat Stephens' vision by serving others with the same welcoming Irish spirit he always had for the La Crosse Community. Go to www.irishfestlacrosse.org and volunteer or 608 792-0064 (leave a message: Tracy Mullaney)

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat for Traumatic Pregnancy Loss - Oct. 9-11

A weekend retreat for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Provides a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment for grieving and for releasing deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt. One testimony: "I have been through 14 years of therapy and anti-depressants. I've confessed my abortion a hundred times. Just when I thought I could take the pain no longer, I found Rachel's Vineyard. This weekend literally saved my life." For details on the retreat, which will be held in the La Crosse area, call Amy at 608.860.6698 or contact by email: Hope4U@diolc.org. To learn about Rachel Ministries, visit <https://diolc.org/rachelministries/>

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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