



# St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay



June 15, 2025 | The Most Holy Trinity | Reading 574C

## CONNECT WITH US

### PASTOR

**Rectory:** 400 Congress Ave.  
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**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

### DEACON

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### Parish Phone

608-452-3841

### Mailing Address

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Coon Valley, WI 54623

### Email

stmaryscv@mwt.net

### Website

www.stmaryscv.org

### 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

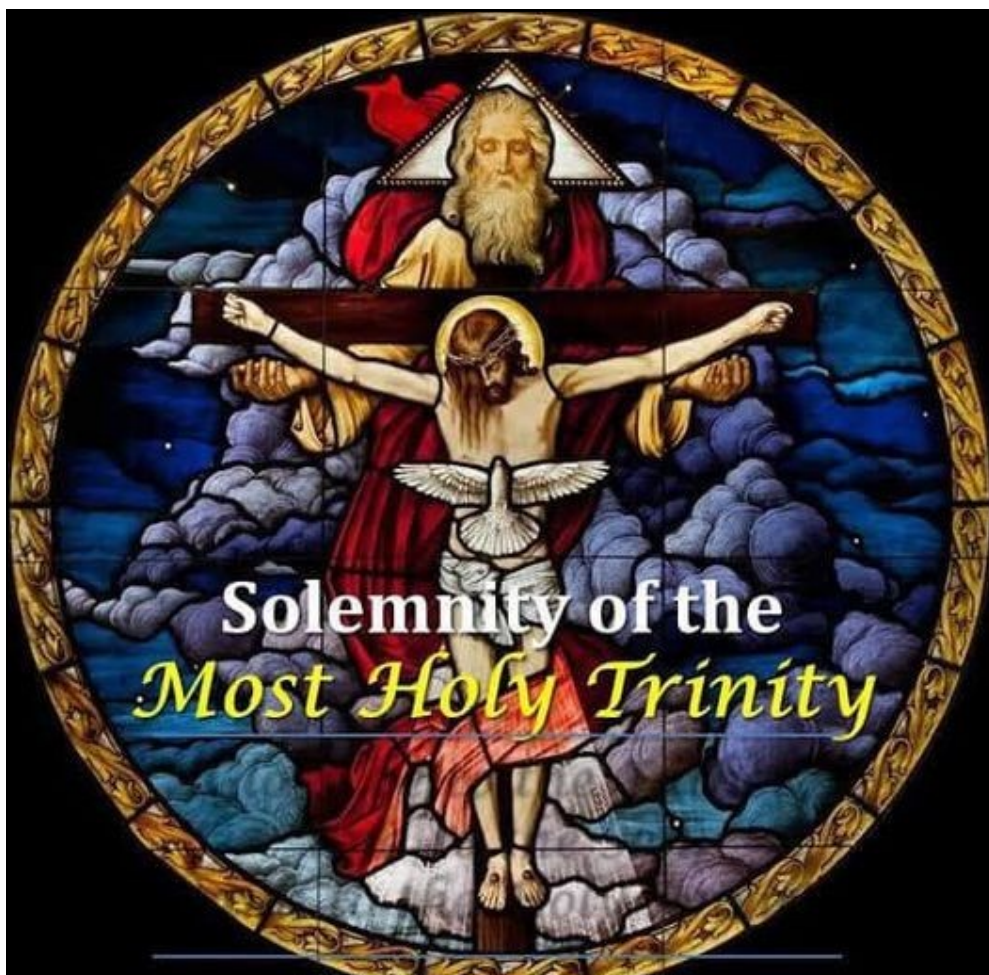
Thursday | 8:00am

### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

### Devotions

**Adoration** Tuesday | 4:30pm



### Administrative Assistant

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

### 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

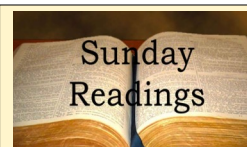
### Fr. Joe also serving:

**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 08, 2025**  
 1) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 3) John 20:19-23

**Intentions / Schedule**

**SATURDAY, June 14**

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
 - 4:00pm Mass - † Ronald and Jeanette Hammes  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

**SUNDAY, June 15**

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
 -8:00am Mass - † William and Rose Marie LeJeune  
 Frank and Dennis LeJeune  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers  
 Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

**TUESDAY, June 17**

*Weekday*  
 - 4:30-5:00pm - Adoration  
 - 5:15pm - Mass - Our Parish Family

**THURSDAY, June 19**

*St Romuald*  
 - 8:00am - Mass - † Rick Schermerhorn and  
 Theresa and Arnold Arntz

**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

**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.

**Annual Appeal 2024-2025**

As of 6/13/2025	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$15,005.00	\$13,671.63
Target Amount	<u>\$14,050.00</u>	<u>\$14,050.00</u>
<b>Over/Under Target</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>(\$378.37)</b>
Percent Pledged: 106.80%, Percent Received: 97.31%		
Number Contributing: 31		
To donate online, visit: <a href="http://diolc.org/donate-online/">diolc.org/donate-online/</a> and in the drop down box choose: 2024(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

**Upcoming Events/Calendar**

- **Jun 17** ~ Grief Share in Viroqua from 5-7 PM
- **Jun 17** ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting (Coon Valley and Viroqua Pastoral Councils) in Viroqua at 6:00 PM in the gathering space (potluck and meeting)
- **Jun 19** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **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 18-22** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO to the Boundary Water
- **Sep 8** ~ PCCW Meeting at 5:30 PM

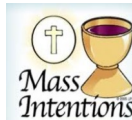


**Summer Family Picnic**

**July 26, 2025**

Help us spread the word!  
 Please post the insert from today's bulletin in a visible community space.

**Open Sat. and Sun. dates:** Jul 6, 13, & 20. Aug 10 & 31. Sep 7, 21 & 28.  
**Open Weekdays:** May & Jun-full. Jul 8, 10, 22, 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 [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) or voice message 608-452-3841.



**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
\$3,183.75	Received as of week 2
<b>(\$6,816.25)</b>	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		6/8/2025	
Adult Env (31)	\$1055.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	248.75	Received This Week	\$1,363.75
Pentecost	\$60.00	Running total needed	\$46,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,890.00</b>	YTD Received	\$45,080.31
		Difference	(919.69)

## From the Pastor

Hello friends,

Welcome back to Ordinary Time! After praying through Pentecost, my return and re-engaging many ordinary-type bits of parish business last weekend, and wrapping up the extraordinary seasonal movement from Lent (40-something days) to the Triduum (three days) to the Easter season (50 days), we are kind of back into the green of Ordinary Time (this weekend we celebrate the Holy Trinity, next weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, both not-green). At the risk of repeating myself (not a fear of mine), this green reflects the steady, organic growth over time of those seeds of grace planted in extraordinary seasons like Christmas and Easter. It's a moment to let powerful change take root and to rest with the Lord. It also gives us another 24 weeks before the next season (Advent) starts to ask the Lord the question, "what now?"



In the middle of all this seasonal movement, this theme of missionary pivot (as Bishop Battersby likes to call it) keeps coming up in my prayer and attention. Of course this is flavored by my recent return from work with formal missionaries, but I see this shift from a maintenance mindset (where we care for what we've received until we hand it on to someone else) to a missionary mindset (where we spring from what we have into expansive Christ-centered growth) as our next big thing. In our studies we're seeing that demographic shifts, tangible personnel limitations (insufficient priests and religious), and population movement (people are where they weren't and aren't where they were seventy years ago) don't just make a maintenance mindset impractical – they make it impossible. We have roughly ten years before our hands are forced here, and I see a refreshing proactivity in what's going on right now.

This is daunting and stressful, but I find a strange hope in all of it – without an alternative we're asking some of the Big Questions we've tabled for a bit too long. This is where that missionary mindset comes in, where we go out as individuals and community into the world and actively work to build up God's kingdom. This is the approach of the early Church and the approach of Jesus Christ – His charge about leaving the ninety-nine to seek out the one is remarkably loud. The choice to operate out of scarcity is always an option, whether the Church is 9% or 99% full. It is for you and me to choose not to be led by scarcity but to be led by the Holy Spirit – to ask Him that simple question "what now?" and buckle up to receive His answer.

God bless you all, and let's explore together,

Fr. Joe

## Parish Announcements



**Rosey Roningen** marked a joyful milestone on June 12 as she celebrated her 90th birthday with a small gathering. Here she is, radiant and ready to celebrate her special day!

Rosey also sends her gratitude with the following message:

*Thank you for all the lovely birthday wishes! I appreciate it. It was so nice to hear you miss me at church. I miss you all, too!*

*Peace and Love to All,  
Rosey Roningen*



### **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 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](mailto:office@shspec.org)". Please put "25th Anniversary" in the subject line.

### **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](mailto: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/Local Announcements

**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](http://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](mailto:marie.v.allen@charter.net) or visit [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org). We'd love to meet you.

### Counted as Mine:

#### Come see the Guadalupe story as an operetta!

Counted as Mine, by Mother Mary Francis, PCC, and Fr. Joseph Roff, is being performed for the first time since 1962. Performances will be Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 22, 2:30 p.m. at the Weber Center in La Crosse. [GuadalupeShrine.org/Events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/Events)

### 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 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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



This Father's Day, we thank God for the fathers, grandfathers, and mentors who have guided us with love.

We also give thanks for our spiritual fathers—our priests—who lead us in faith and share the grace of the sacraments.

## Activity Corner

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

B E A S T S H A N D S  
I A G W A T E R S I M  
R R C O S T A R S V I  
D T R R E H V A H T N  
S H O K M R E N E P D  
H A W M O O N G E O C  
G N N K R U S E P W A  
R F E E T G S D T E T  
E I D O A H O N O R T  
A S G G L O R Y O D L  
T H I N G S A V A G E

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,  
THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,  
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,  
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,  
MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,  
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,  
put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,  
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,  
BIRDS of the air, and FISH  
that make their way through the WATERS.

**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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both [stmarycv@mwt.net](mailto:stmarycv@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 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!**

**All are Welcome!**

Pork Roast Sandwiches , Walking Tacos, Kids Hot Dogs& Ice Cream Treats.  
Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Parents vs Kids Games & 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**



Scan the QR code to  
access complete event  
details.