

St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

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November 1, 2026 | All Saints | Reading 766A

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Parish Office Hours

Varies—call ahead for appointment

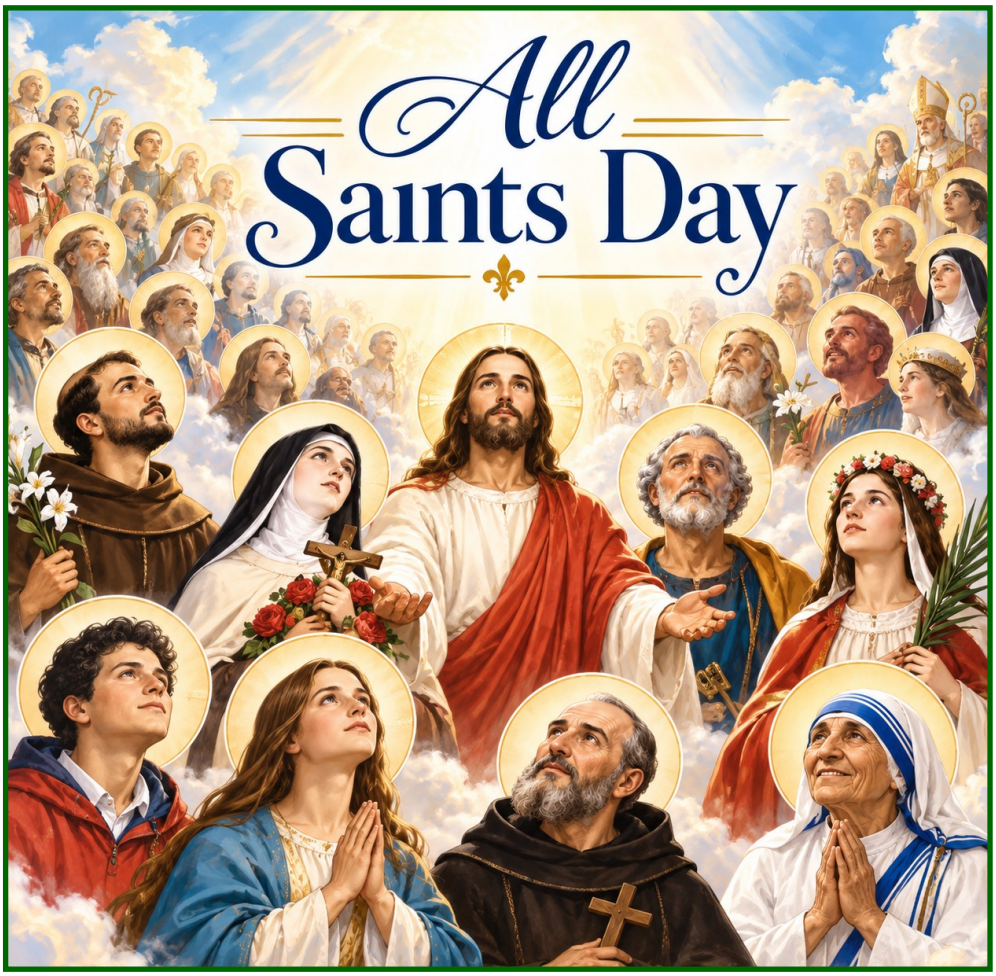
MASS SCHEDULE

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



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

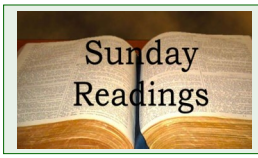
Parish Pastoral Council
Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Robert Kerska, and Steve Schulte

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 1, 2026
1) Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
2) I John 3:1-3
3) Matthew 5:1-12a

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, October 31 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
All Saints Day
- 4:00 PM Mass - † The Roskos and Roningen families
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, November 01 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
All Saints Day
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Leona Welsh
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Ryan Goodwin
Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

TUESDAY, November 03 *(Fr. Joe Richards)*
St. Martin de Parres
- Adoration 4:30 PM
- 5:15 PM Mass - For Bishop Battersby

THURSDAY, November 05 *(Fr. Derek Sakowski)*
Weekday
- 8:00 AM Mass - For Fr. Steve Weller

SATURDAY, November 07 *(Fr. John Parr)*
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4:00 PM Mass - For the People
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, November 08 *(Fr. John Parr)*
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 AM Mass - † Kylie Von Ruden
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld
Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : $105,000.00
As of October 22, 2026
Pledges received (30): $109,520.00
Payments received: $84,164.00
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 10/22/26	**Total Pledged**	**Total Payments**
Pledged/Paid	0.00	0.00
Target Amount	$14,860.00	$14,860.00
Under Target	$14, 860.00	**$14,860.00**
Number Contributing: 0		
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 1** ~ 2 AM Day Light Savings Time Ends, turn clocks back 1 hour.
~ All Saints Day
~ *Family Faith Formation* after Mass until 10:15 AM in the church basement
~ In Viroqua 9-10:15 AM *Altaration* (MS) - Pie Room
~ In Viroqua 9-10:15 AM *Decision Point* (9th Gd)
~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM *First Reconciliation Prep*
- **Nov 2** ~ All Souls' Day, Mass in Viroqua at 5:15 PM
~ PCCW meeting at 5:30 PM in the parish hall
- **Nov 3** ~ Gathered in Grace Mom Group 9:30 AM-11 PM
~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30-8PM
- **Nov 8** ~In Viroqua 9-10:15 AM *Altaration* (MS) -Pie Rm
~ In Viroqua 9-10:15 AM *Decision Point* (9th Gd)
~ In Viroqua 11:45 AM-1 PM *First Reconciliation Prep*
- **Nov 9** ~ Grief Share, Surviving the Holidays 5-7 PM in Viroqua.
- **Nov 10** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting after 5: 15 PM Mass
~ Healing the Whole Person in Viroqua from 6:30 to 8 PM
- **Nov 11** ~ Veteran's Day
- **Nov 13** ~ Mass for Infant Loss 6 PM in Viroqua

Mass Intentions

Below are open dates for the next few months.



Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Nov 29. Dec 6 and 13. Jan - open. Feb open except the 13th.
Open Weekdays: Dec 1 and 24. Jan 5, 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.





Needed last Month	
$8,000.00	at $2000 per week
$8,604.50	Received as of week 4
$604.50	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week			10/25/26
Adult Env	$1,285.00	Needed Weekly	$2,000.00
Offertory	359.00	Received This Week	$2,058.00
Pancake Bkft	350.00	Total needed	$86,000.00
Votives	64.00	YTD Received	$83,662.43
Total	**$2,058.00**	Difference	(2,337.57)
Mission Sunday	$245.00	Food Pantry	$35.00

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

I'm always intrigued by our more anonymous Saints – these show up in the likes of St. Paul Miki and companions, Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and companions, St. Charles Lwanga and companions. These "and companions" are typically the folks that accompanied the Big Timers in ministry and death – significant enough to be known as Saint, not quite significant enough to be remembered by name. There may be an analogy in a baseball team that relies more on homerun-hitting superstars than on good old teamwork, where everyone is chipping in and moving the game along one base hit at a time. Go Brewers.

I digress. I find these and companions Saints incredibly important for you and me. The chances are statistically quite low (but not impossible) of a Saint James or a Saint Linda or a Saint George (I promise, no reference to real-life people) arising from within our parishes. Quick note: the difference between a "capital S Saint" and a "lower case S saint" is that the former has been formally recognized as a Saint in Heaven, whereas the latter has not been formally recognized as a Saint but is still a saint in Heaven. Anonymity is no bad thing when we still cross the finish line. Before we even get to this weekend, where we're celebrating and calling upon all the great Saints and saints that have gone before us, holding them up as examples (whether they've got big names or not), I want to recall two figures from this past week – two of my favorite anonymous Saints in Simon and Jude.

Saints Simon and Jude are perhaps overshadowed by the greatest and the worst of the other Apostles. Most of what we know about Simon is that he was a zealot (something of an extremist or at least a militant fighting for Jewish independence after several centuries of being passed from one conqueror to the next) and that he shared a name with Simon-called-Peter, famously quite famous. Most of what we know about Jude is that he was likely related to Jesus and that he shared a name with Judas Iscariot, famously quite infamous. This latter fact partly gave rise to St. Jude being the Patron Saint of hopeless/lost causes – as the legend goes for some time nobody would ask for his intercession for the association of his name with Judas' name, so finally people started bringing him their "I don't know where else to turn with this" needs. What makes both of these men great, accounting also for their relative anonymity among the Apostles, is that at one point Jesus pointed to them and said "you, come follow me" (wherein they became disciples), that He later expanded it to "you, go where I send you" (wherein they became apostles), and that to both invitations they responded "yes."

God bless you, and happy All Saints Day! Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Gathered in Grace Mom Group - Nov 3
We are a local mom group that focuses on providing opportunities for spiritual growth and socializing with other moms. We meet weekly and rotate between parishes. This Tuesday November 3rd we will be meeting from 9:30 to 11am here in the basement. Children are welcome. We provide snacks and toys. There is no commitment so please show up as you are able. For information or questions, call/text Sarah Gronemus at 608-386-9546 or Alex Kararo at 612-578-6706.

Celebrating Bridget Goodwin's New Role
We are happy to formally recognize Bridget Goodwin as she continues her service to St. Mary Parish in a new role. Since late August, Bridget has joined our parish staff in a paid position as Coordinator of Religious Education. After generously volunteering her time and talents for our parish, we are especially grateful for her willingness to continue sharing her gifts and faith in this ministry. We look forward to the many blessings her dedication will bring as she helps our young people and their families grow in their knowledge of God, deepen their relationship with Christ, and strengthen their Catholic faith. Please join us in thanking Bridget and keeping her in your prayers as she continues this important ministry!

GriefShare ***Surviving the Holidays***

Grief can seem overwhelming, especially during the holiday season. What was once a joyous time is now dimmed by emotional pain caused by the loss of a loved one, (no matter how long they have been gone)!
Surviving the Holidays topics include:
- How to prepare for hard hitting emotions
- What to do about holiday traditions
- Handling holiday social events
- Uncomfortable and awkward interactions

Please join us for this special 2-hour event which provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate grief throughout the holiday season.

Date: Monday, November 9th, 2026
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Place: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
400 Congress Avenue
Viroqua, WI 54665

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling **608-637-7711**, or by email to: office@abvmviroqua.diolcparish.org or by going to ***griefshare.org/holidays.*** Please feel free to invite others! Walk-ins will be welcomed.

Parish Announcements *continued*

PCCW Quilt Raffle Tickets – Ready for Pickup!
Ladies of the parish, our annual PCCW Quilt Raffle tickets are now available for pickup in the back of church! Tickets are organized by **guild and last name** for your convenience. All ladies are encouraged to pick up their tickets and help make this fundraiser a success. The winning ticket will be drawn at our **Annual Craft Show on Saturday, December 5th.** Thank you for your continued support of the PCCW!

2026–2027 Diocesan Annual Appeal –
"Many Gifts, One Mission" - Our parish goal is $14,860. Through the Annual Appeal, we join Catholics throughout the Diocese of La Crosse in supporting vital ministries, including Catholic Charities, faith formation, campus ministry, and evangelization. We ask every parish family to prayerfully consider a gift, given as generously as circumstances allow.

November Edition of Restore the Roots now available on our bulletins website page and in the back of the church.

Annual Report to the Bishop Now Available
Copies of the 2025-2026 Annual Report are available in the back of the church and in the electronic copy of the Oct 25th bulletin. The complete report is also posted for viewing inside the case at the back of the church.

Mass for Infant Loss - Nov 13
On Friday, November 13, there will be a memorial Mass for children lost from conception through infancy at 6:00pm in Viroqua. The Mass will be followed by an hour of Adoration with prayer teams and confessions available, with a soup dinner to conclude the evening down in Marian Hall. This will be a time set apart to remember and pray for the little lives lost to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or any other cause of early child loss. It also will provide a space to properly grieve the loss of these little lives. All are warmly welcome, whether you have personally lost a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend, or you simply would like to support and pray for those who have experienced this kind of loss. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either Father Joe, or Carly Zadow at 608-792-4872.

Diocesan/Local Announcement

All Souls' Day Stations of the Cross
Monday, November 2, **All Souls' Day Stations of the Cross** for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will be held at noon in the Catholic Cemetery on Losey Blvd, La Crosse. Come and pray the Stations for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Basket Raffle and Bake Sale - Nov 7
Lower Coon Valley Lutheran Church is hosting a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale at the Chaseburg Village Hall starting at 9 AM to 1:30 PM. 14 Baskets in the raffle (drawing at 1 PM), bake sale boast Norwegian baking and specialty breads. Lunch is chili and grilled cheese sandwiches for a free will offering. All are welcome!

Trivia Night - Nov 14
Sacred Heart is hosting the 4th Annual Community Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at the Cashton Community Hall! Doors open at 5:30pm, and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. The cost to play is $250/team, with teams up to 10 members. To register your team, visit smash3p.org/trivia, call the Sacred Heart School office at (608) 654-7733, or visit the School office (710 Kenyon St., Cashton, WI). Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Food is provided, and drinks are available throughout the evening. Bring your thinking caps!

Diocesan/ Local Announcements *continued*

Activity Corner

The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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.

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This Week on Formed

Week of November 01, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 1

Advent is only a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Join us over the next few weeks as we prepare for this season with "How to Advent."



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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