

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

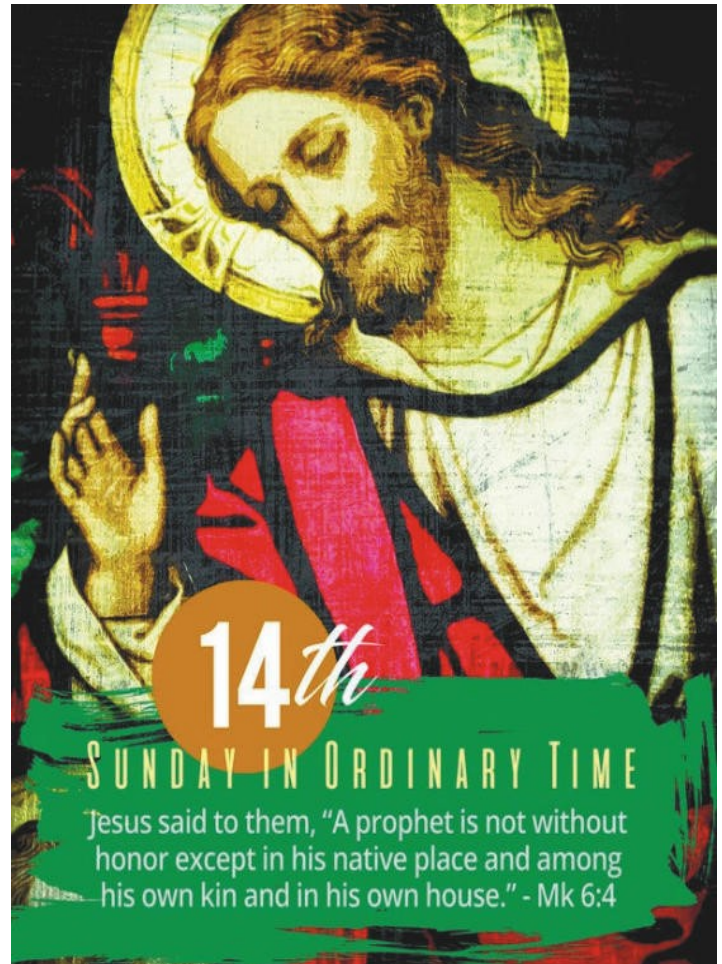
Parish Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: www.stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

July 7, 2024

Readings: 618B



PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards

Rectory:.....400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI 54665

Cell Phone:608-606-9787

Email:..... jrichards@diolclergy.org

Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:

Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time and

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

DEACON

Anthony Shay.....ashay@diolclergy.org

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

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

E-mail:stmaryscv@mwt.net

Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bridget Goodwin.....bladams50@gmail.com

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

Sunday10:30 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

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 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.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

July 7, 2024

1) Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;
3) Mark 6:1-6

- ### Upcoming Events/Calendar
- **Jul 18** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
 - **Jul 27** ~ **Our Summer Picnic** - 11 AM-4 PM
 - **Jul 28** ~ Bishop Gerard Battersby visiting for 8AM Mass
 - **Jul 30** ~ Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM
 - **Aug 5-14** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO in the Boundary Waters
 - **Aug 26** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM
 - **Sep 15** ~ Pat Kammel's Celebration of Life at Leo and Leon's, 1-4 PM

Intentions / Schedule

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

TUESDAY, July 09
St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- 4:30pm Adoration
- 5:15pm Mass - † Eugene and Elizabeth Freit

THURSDAY, July 11
St. Benedict
- 8:00am Mass - For the People

SATURDAY, July 13
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-4: 00pm Mass - † Joseph and Albina Sedevie
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Peters

SUNDAY, July 14
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:00am Mass - † Kylie Von Ruden
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Lori Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM
concluding shortly before the
5:15 PM Mass time.

MASS STIPEND CHANGE
In accordance with a decision of the Bishops of Wisconsin, starting on July 1, 2024, Mass stipends will increase from \$10 to \$20 each.

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 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!

CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:15pm to 3:45pm

Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:
<https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or
<https://masstimes.org/>

Needed last Month	
\$10,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$6,403.07	Received as of week 5
(\$3,596.93)	Difference for the Month

WE ARE THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023-2024

Fiscal Year Appeal 2023-2024

Goal: \$14,515.00
Donations: \$16,285.00
Over: \$1,770.00

Giving Last Week		6/30/2024	
Adult Env(25)	\$870.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$199.00	Received This Week	\$1,069.00
Total	\$1,069.00	Running total needed	\$52,000.00
		YTD Received	\$42,971.74
		Difference	(9,028.26)

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

First off, last Tuesday afternoon I set out a few extra chairs in the rectory living room for the four priests and three deacons of our deanery to meet with Bishop Battersby. I mentioned last week that our new Bishop led the annual priests' convocation (Priest Unity Days/PUD) with a three-phase plan for the next few years: 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); from Christmas 2025-Pentecost 2026 he's working on the relationships between his people and his priests (yourselves and ourselves). This schedule is all part of a vision of restoration and pastoral planning. Tuesday's meeting gave us a chance to pick his brain a bit more, and (while details are still settling) the Bishop's listening ear is a very good start to that first phase. Again, he will join us for the two Sunday Masses on July 28.


Second, we have a few staffing additions in Viroqua that are going to affect our formation programs in both parishes. The first is a *Coordinator of Ongoing Formation* – a position serving our religious education programming (family faith formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, sacramental preparation) and adult formation (small groups, Bible studies, etc.). Pat Obernberger is in the middle of a two-year formation with the Diocesan Lay Formation Institute and has accepted this role. The second is a *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Director* – a position introducing, implementing and teaching a weekly Montessori-styled early childhood curriculum. Carly Zadow has accepted this position and will be attending the training for it at MMOC shortly. These positions will be based in Viroqua and will provide real opportunities to both of our parishes. Pray for both of these women as they answer the calls to ministry in our community – I am excited to work with them and for them to help build up our Church!

In more faraway news, this year's round of priest assignments took effect last Tuesday at noon. In our neighborhood, the Cashton-St. Mary's Ridge-Norwalk cluster now has Fr. Matthew Bowe on full-time assignment, Prairie Du Chien has Fr. Brandon Guenther, and Tomah has Fr. Ethan Hokamp. I've been in formation with each of these guys in some capacity and Frs. Brandon and Ethan are both in my fraternity. Pray for them and their people – I would wholeheartedly trust each of them to take care of my own family members, and I think they're going to make excellent pastors.

That's it for today. God bless you!

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY

to the family and friends of:
Patricia "Pat" Kammel
who passed away on
June 29, 2024

A private family Mass will be held. All are invited to celebrate her life on September 15, 2024 at Leon and Leona's, W1436 Highway 33, Bangor, WI 54614

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4



**July 27
2024
11 AM -
4 PM**

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: *Flyers* from today's bulletin distributed in the community. *Volunteers* to set up and to help things run smooth that day, signup sheet is in the back of the church. 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.

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 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

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 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 3rd. 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 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 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 or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

A Nature Walk With Francis and Clare:

Aug 16th 7-9 pm & Aug 17th 9am-4pm

Presenter: Raymond List, Franciscan Spirituality Center, Using the theme of St. Francis' Canticle of Creation, you are invited to a walk of gratitude within nature. You will be invited to reflect on the experience of Francis in nature as expressed in the Canticle and then make your own addition to the Canticle as a way of bringing the Franciscan heritage into modern life.

OVERNIGHT: \$175, includes private bedroom, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. COMMUTER: \$105, includes lunch on Saturday

Activity Corner

Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

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

Find the words in CAPITALS, The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the _____ of _____"
_____."


Summer
Blessings

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



St. Mary's Church Family Picnic On The Lawn

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
11am- 4:00 pm

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

All are Welcome!

Hog Roast, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Snow Cones,
Bingo, Kids Games and More!
Live Music by Leather & Lace (12 - 2)

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

