

PASTOR

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Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:

Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

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

Sunday.....7:15am to 7:45am

PARISH OFFICE

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

E-mail: stmaryscv@mwt.net

Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Vacant

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Lori Pedretti and Steve Schulte. (1 appointed vacancy)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

ORGANISTS

Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and 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 fatherjoerichards@gmail.com 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.

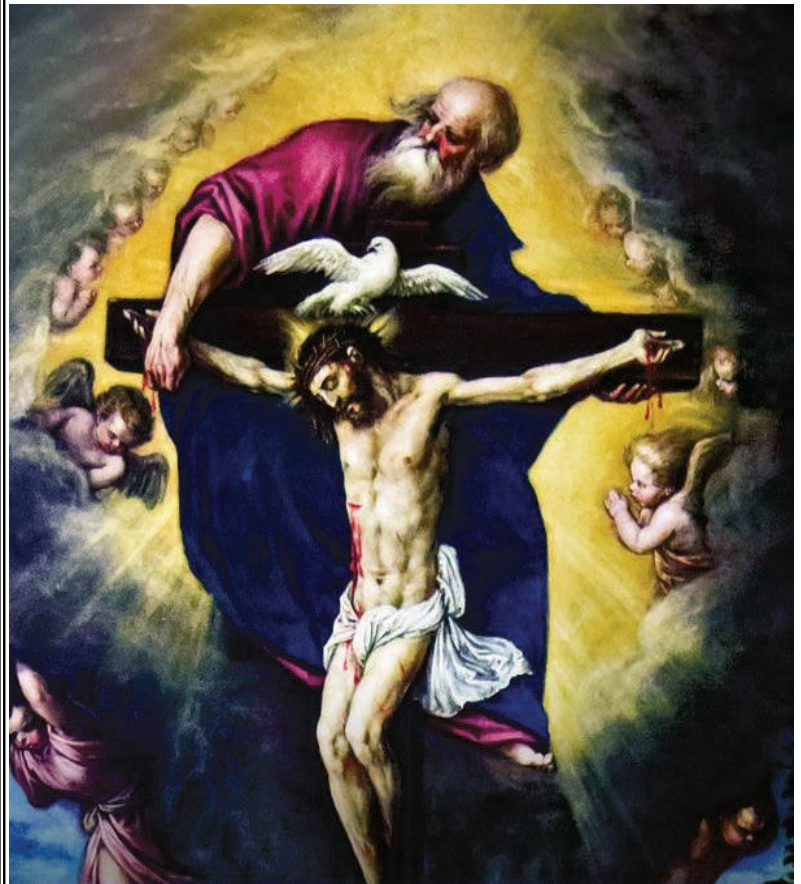
St. Mary's Parish

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Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor

June 4, 2023

Readings: 572A

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

The Most Holy Trinity



Sunday Readings June 3, 2023

- 1) *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9;* 2) *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*
3) *John 3:16-18*

Intentions

Jun 03 ~ 4:00 PM - † Jim Callan
Jun 04 ~ 8:00 AM - † Joan Urbanek
Jun 06 ~ 5:15 PM - NO MASS
Jun 08 ~ 12:00 PM (noon) - † Albert Sedevie
Jun 10 ~ 4:00 PM - † Edward and Anna Kerska
Jun 11 ~ 8:00 AM - † Kylie Von Ruden

Mass Intentions

If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early.

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jun 17, Jul 2, 29 & 30, Aug 6, 13, & 20, Sep 17.

Weekdays open: Jun 6 & 22, Aug 1, 29, & 31. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **June 3/4** ~ Welcome Fr. Sam McCarty help-out priest for the weekend
- **June 8** ~ Catechism Study Group 8:30 AM
- **June 15** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **June 27** ~ Fr. Joe's Anniversary of Ordination (2020)
- **July 11** ~ Finance Council Meeting 6 PM
- **August 14** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook is back:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>



Donations: Here are some ways to support your parish:

- *Attend Mass and drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's
- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office.
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our *online service* at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit/credit cards and \$.75 for EFT/ACH. Your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).

Next Week in Service — Jun 10/11

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!

Readers:	Sat. – Nancy Peter	Sun. – Ryan Goodwin
Ushers:	Sat. – Volunteers	Sun. – Volunteers
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Inspired by the Spirit **Campaign**

We prayerfully ask you to consider your pledge/contribution to the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign which includes this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Pledge weekend will be coming up in June. The funds raised will benefit our own parish and the various missions of the Diocese of La Crosse for years to come.



5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of May 19, 2023

Pledges received at the Diocese(7): \$35,100.00

Payments received at the Diocese: \$7,940.00

Fr. Joe's Office Hours:

Tues. from 1:00-5:15 PM (Mass time) and **Thurs. from Mass until noon.**



Wednesdays and Fridays in Viroqua, and Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons will be flex options. **Note that some of this time will also include home and nursing facility visits**, so, please *call or text beforehand (608-606-9787)* or look for the Terrain under the maple tree out back in the parking lot.

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.



Needed for the Month of May

\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$5,874.00	Received as of week 4
(\$2,126.00)	Short for the Month

Giving Last Week		Week 22	5/28/2023
Adult Env(27)	\$866.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$152.00	Received This Week	\$1,103.00
<u>Pentecost</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>Running total needed</u>	<u>\$44,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,103.00</u>	YTD Received	\$38,716.15
Food Pantry	\$26.00	Difference	(5,283.85)
Mem. Day/Cem	\$25.00		

From the Pastor



Hello friends,

First a note on what's going on over here. I'm writing this article on Monday evening – we just finished an absolute bear of a day jetting over from Nazareth to the Sea of Galilee to celebrate Mass on the Mount of Beatitudes, followed by visits to many of Jesus' hotspots around Lake Gennesaret. Tomorrow we're focusing on Nazareth and Cana, where we'll renew some wedding vows and get to see a smaller Christian community. We'll move on from there to Bethlehem for a few days, and finally Jerusalem before I leg it back to Poland and finally home. It's been a great trip, and the participants are simply awesome.

Now, to business. Again, I love liturgical seasons. Lent to Easter, Advent to Christmas, they show that our life as a Church isn't just one monotonous day after another. Just last week, Pentecost marked a transition from one season to the next. I watched Msgr. Kachel's homily – he did a good job with one of my favorite days of the year – and this weekend you'll see my buddy Fr. Sam rocking the Ordinary Time Greens to show the ordinary moment-to-moment growth of the Holy Spirit.

I also mentioned a week or two ago that this Holy Land pilgrimage marks an important transition for me and for our parishes – the shift from Year One to Year Two in my time here. There's a lot that's been wrapping up and coming together over the last few months, and this trip coincidentally (providentially, really) landed right at the end of a bunch of those. One last major project we'll be culminating over the next few weeks-- is the capital campaign. I'll share more details at all the Masses next weekend and again in a few weeks, but the chief portion of our fund drive is peaking this month. This culmination has been long in coming, with gift visits happening through April and May and project development and material production during the months beforehand.

Our one-on-one work so far has brought us to the \$40,000 range, which is excellent since we start seeing a higher 80%/20% return on our drive once our \$105,000 goal is met. We've got a bit to go yet, and that's going to be our focus in June. Anyway, that's all to say get ready for me to talk shop (among other things) next weekend when I come back, and we'll keep this ball rolling ahead!

God bless you, and I'll see you all soon,

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Seminarian Welcome Potluck - June 7

There will be a welcome potluck for John Francis hosted by both parishes on Wednesday, June 7 in Viroqua after the prayer service at 5:15 PM lead by Deacon Tony. We will serve pulled pork sandwiches. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able, if you can't simple please bring yourself and meet our new seminary John!

Thank You St. Mary Parish

The food pantry at the Butikk would like to thank you for your \$260 from your March/April collection. You have helped to keep our shelves stocked so we can assist the less fortunate in our areas.

With much appreciation, *The Bethel Butikk Food Pantry*

Sittin Pretty Farm Celebration – Jun 27

On Tuesday, June 27th at Sittin Pretty Farm in Viroqua from 5 to 7 PM there will be food for sale and from 7 to 9 PM music by Spunky Bumpkins. There will also be beverages for sale. Bring lawn chairs. A few of St Mary's parishioners are going and inviting others to join us. The profits go to Chaseburg Soleburner. The address is S5990 Chamberlain Ridge Rd. Viroqua, Wis. It is 6 miles out of Viroqua on County NN. The phone number is 608-632-6325. There's sunset walks a person can do along ridgetop with views across local farm fields out in Amish pastoral. Come out and take Sittin Pretty Farms curation of old farm machinery, trucks, lily pond, permaculture gardens and rustic building designs at the woods edge. Their website is www.sittinprettyfarm.org. They also do wood-fired pizza and music on Friday nights. They do have indoor climate-controlled seating for rainy weather. Hope to see some parish families come.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Need help with School Supplies?—Visit Catholic Charities

If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies for this fall, please fill out an application here: <https://bit.ly/453WPNw>. There will be 4 pickup events in July and August. Please choose your pickup location when filling out your application. If your family isn't in need but would like to assist those who are, please join us by donating items such as large size backpacks, heavy duty folders, washable markers, looseleaf paper, scissors, etc. Thank you for helping students and families have a successful start to the new school year!!

Polka Mass - St. Joseph Parish, W2601 State Rd, La Crosse

Please come and listen to polka music before and during mass on June 11th at 8:30 am at the St. Joseph Parish-St. Joseph Ridge. Music will start approximately at 8:20 am and continue throughout mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

Fran. Spirituality Center wants to hear from you! - Jun 14

Please join us for a Community Conversation and Picnic-Style Dinner on June 14th from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Center, 920 Market St, La Crosse. We are seeking an adults only interactive discussion to explore grief support and spiritual needs. Registration requested for meal purposes call 608-791-5295.

Family Camp at Crosswoods Camp! Jun 9-11 or Jul 21-23

Family camp dates for summer 2023 are June 9th-11th and July 21-23! To come to family camp, you simply must be a family interested in deepening your family's faith, together, in the great outdoors! For more information, visit www.crosswoods.camp/

TODAY'S FORECAST
GOD REIGNS
and **THE SON SHINES**

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

GRACE Drive - month of June

Giving Resources and Community Engagement Drive from June 1 to June 30 to build Community Bags. Items needed: diapers, wipes, baby clothes, feminine produces, hygiene products, monetary donations and gift cards. Drop off between 9AM and 3 PM Mon-Thur at 3710 East Ave. S, La Crosse. Everyone who donates will be entered for a gift cared drawing! Four \$25 give cards will be given away. Questions, email: mbrennan@cclse.org For additionally needed items, scan the QR code from the flyer in back of church.

5 Day Youth Choir Camp - Jun 19-23

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting a five day Youth Choir Camp (Ages 7 -18) June 19-23, 2023, 9:15am - Noon . Many elements of music will be studied each day. The entire group will come together twice each day, singing things they've learned, and will also sing for the 12:15pm Mass in the Shrine Church each of the five days.

Register online at www.guadalupeshrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

March for Life - Jun 24

The 3rd annual March for Life Wisconsin is fast approaching! This year, pro-lifers all across the state will be gathering on Saturday, June 24th in Madison WI, to peacefully and prayerfully march for an end to abortion in our world. You can find more details on our website at: <https://www.prolifewi.org/marchforlife>.

St. Charles, Genoa Homecoming Celebration - July 2

The 120th annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration will be held **after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 2**, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include Rooster Andy's grilled chicken and sides, and homemade risotto made by parish members. Kid hot dog meals will also be available. Cost is \$15 for a chicken dinner or \$6 for a hot dog meal. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available. Please note this celebration is no longer held on Independence Day.

Dare to Follow and Evening of Discernment Options

Dare to Follow is for young men ages 12-16 who are interested about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN! 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Evening of Discernment if for men ages 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priest about vocational discernment. 5 PM to 8 PM

There is no charge to attend this events and you may attend any location. Lunch and dinner is provide. Please email abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register. Dates and locations: July 7 at Diocese of La Crosse, July 20 ant Queen of the Apostles in Tomah. Additional dates posted on the flyer in back of the church.

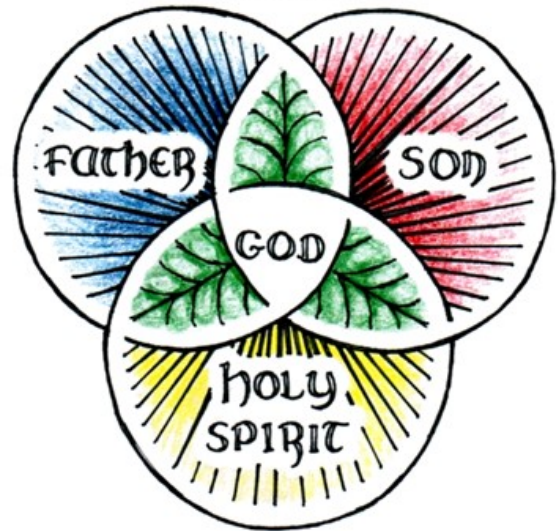
Chant Camp for HS Students – Aug 14-18

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (ages 14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant camp course August 14-18. No experience needed. Register online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org



Activity Corner

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 4th, 2023



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

Y T F E E T E F J O A I

I A O A E U O X

D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U T L A O T F J Y

Answers: Three persons in one God.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Those suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
- The military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- Our political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens.
- 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.
- Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To add a request call 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net