

PASTOR

Rectory: 904 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623
Cell Phone:
Email:
Office Hours:

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday..... 6:30pm
Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Upon request

PARISH OFFICE

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday
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COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Niki Haugh

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, Mike Kammel, Jim Prindle and Steve Schulte.
(2 appointed vacancies)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

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

ORANISTS

Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and Chris Carskadon.

Parish Connection:

Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua

Mass Times: Weekend.....Saturday.....6:30 PM

Sunday10:30 AM

Weekday: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM & Fridays - 8:00 AM

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information. <https://www.stmaryscv.org/visit-us>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call or email Fr. Matt. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: <https://www.stmaryscv.org/sacraments>

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND mmarshall@diolclergy.org. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmaryscv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Matt 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. <https://www.stmaryscv.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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The Ascension of the Lord



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

May 29, 2022

Readings: 565C

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

The Ascension of the Lord

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

- 1) Acts 1:1-11
- 2) Ephesians 1:17-23
or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
- 3) Luke 24:46-53

FOCUS: Jesus remains with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of the Acts of the Apostles tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up*. Saint Paul greets the Ephesians and prays that God might *give [them] a Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to know Christ, who is seated at God's right hand. In the Gospel, before he is taken up to heaven, Jesus blesses the Apostles, who joyfully return to Jerusalem and praise God.

Intentions

May 28 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
May 29 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leyton and Helen Staflien
May 31 ~ 6:30 PM - NO MASS
Jun 02 ~ 8:00 AM - NO MASS
Jun 04 ~ 4:00 PM - †Jim Callan
Jun 05 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden

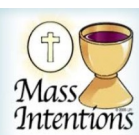
Next Week in Service — Jun 4/5

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

Readers:	Sat. — Jeana LeJeune	Sun. — Volunteer
Ushers:	Sat. — Volunteers	Sun. — Volunteers
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

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.



If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early.
Sunday openings starting Aug 14, 2022.
Saturdays for 2022 are full.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or call on a Tues. or Wed.

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Until otherwise posted—we will NOT be holding weekday Mass**
- **May 28/29** ~ help out priest Fr. Antony Joseph
- **May 30** ~ Memorial Day
- **June 4/5** ~ help out priest Msgr. Robert Hundt
- **June 11/12** ~ help out priest Fr. Antony Joseph
- **June 18/19** ~ Mission Coop, Mass with Bishop Bob Flock
- **June 21** ~ PCCW Meeting, 7 PM in the church basement all women of the Parish are invited to attend.
- **June 25/26** ~ help out priest Fr. Antony Joseph
- **June 30** ~ Last day to donate to the Diocesan Annual Appeal
- **July 2/3** ~ help out priest Fr. Antony Joseph
- **July 5** ~ Fr. Joe Richards first official day as Parochial Administrator here and at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Viroqua.

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook:

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

**Church will be closed during the day
until further notice.**

Weekday Masses at nearby parishes:

St. Joseph Ridge Parish, Mon & Tues, 5:30 PM; Thurs, 8:30 AM
St. Peter Parish – Middle Ridge, Wed & Fri, 8:00 AM
Sacred Heart-Cashton, Tues & Fri, 8:00 AM
St. Charles-Genoa, Tues, Thurs & Fri, 8:00 AM; Wed, 10:30 AM
Shrine-La Crosse Mon-Fri, 12:15 PM

Confession at nearby parishes:

Sacred Heart-Cashton Sun, 7:00-8:00 AM
St. Charles-Genoa Sat, 3:15-3:45 PM; weekdays prior to Mass
Shrine-La Crosse Mon-Fri, 11:45-12:45 PM

Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 5/26/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$13,875.00	\$13,755.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,020.00</u>	<u>\$14,020.00</u>
Under Target	(\$145.00)	(\$265.00)
Percent Pledged: 98.97%, Percent Received: 98.11%		
Number Contributing:	35	

[Give online at https://diolc.org/donate-online/](https://diolc.org/donate-online/) be sure and choose "2021 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley"

Giving Last Week		Week 20	5/15/2022
Adult Env.(18)	\$1390.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>\$168.00</u>	Received This Week	\$1,558.00
Total	<u>\$961.00</u>	Running total needed	\$40,000.00
		YTD Received	\$32,808.55
		Difference	(7,191.45)



New Pastor Appointment—effective July 5, 2022

The **Reverend Joseph M. Richards**, Associate Pastor of St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, both in Wausau, and Chaplain at Newman Catholic Middle School and High School in Wausau, is appointed **Parochial Administrator** of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua and St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley, with residence at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish rectory in Viroqua, effective July 5, 2022

Hello everybody!

March 29, 2022

Whether from announcements at the parish a few weeks ago, the Facebook video I put up last weekend, or simple word of mouth you've probably heard by now that on July 5 I'll be coming to join you in Coon Valley and Viroqua as your parochial administrator. We really won't get to know each other until I can join you in person in a few weeks but let me share a few quick things about myself to clue you in on who is this Fr. Joe guy. Because I'm a Millennial I like bulleted lists, so here's a bulleted list.

- My folks, Carol and (Deacon) Joe, live just on the other side of Ten Mile Hill from Coon Valley. We moved out to this house in 2000 from Northern California, but even back in California we were Packers fans. I call this an act of providence, and you certainly are allowed to ask why we moved to Wisconsin from California.
- I've got a brother (John) and a sister (Jeanette), both in the La Crosse area, both married and both with two boys. On a personal level, I'm looking forward to being so close to my nephews for the first time since the oldest (Nolan) was born some twelve years ago. Just a few weeks before I found out I was going to be joining you, I had promised Nolan to take him trout fishing some time, so again, providence.
- I graduated from Aquinas back in 2008, where I spent a lot of time in music programs, playing tennis and soccer, and during which time I got my first job as a cook.
- After High School I went to St. Mary's University, graduating in 2012. I have (among others) three good friends from those days – Brian, Sam, and Cullen – who made the short list to my 2020 ordination. Hopefully you'll see them in a few months for a visit!
- I'm sure we'll talk about this in the future, but a major factor in my deciding to join seminary was the three-year period after college when I worked for FOCUS – a group of missionaries leading Bible studies and helping college students grow in their relationship with Jesus and his Church. I spent this time from 2012-2015 up at the University of Minnesota Duluth before going to seminary at Mundelein Seminary.
- My extracurricular interests include but are not limited to woodworking, outdoor recreation of the backpacking/canoeing/camping variety, and (you guessed it) trout fishing. Over the last year or so I've been getting into some triathlon training, with ambiguous future ambitions.

For the last two years I've been the associate pastor at St. Michael's Catholic Church and Church of the Resurrection (together named Eastside Parishes) and the chaplain at Newman Catholic Middle and High Schools in Wausau. It's been a tremendous place to get my priestly feet on the ground, and as we wrap up the school year, I'm feeling no shortage of heartbreak saying goodbye to these young men and women – just this morning we had our final school Mass to close out the year. That being said (and in the spirit of true and beautiful ambivalence), I am very excited to join you, to get to know you, and to be your priest. Keep me in prayers for the next four or five weeks until we can meet in person, and I'll certainly do the same for you.

God bless you all!

-- Fr. Joe Richards (One last quick thing – "Fr. Joe" is fine).

Parish Announcements

Celebrating Graduation, Confirmation, and First Communion with Food and Fellowship



Pictured here are two of our First Communicants and their parents (photos compliments of Clarice Kammel). Special thank you to the PCCW brunch crew last weekend. A great time was had all!

Thank You Basement Cleaning Crew

We would also like to thank all those who worked very hard to deep clean the basement after the flooring project was complete.

DCCW Collection Update

The ladies collected \$333 to send to the DCCW in support all the wonderful programs they offer. Your generous contributions are much appreciated.

Parish Announcements continued

PCCW Meeting—Jun 21

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2022 at 7 PM all the women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

St. Mary Parish Members

The Butikk would like to say a big thank you for your recent donation of \$160.00 from your April food panty collection. We appreciate your support and will use the money to assist those in need in our area!

With Grateful Hearts, *The Bethel Butikk Food Pantry*

Religious Education

Thanks to all the families who participated in the Religious Education program this year! **Be sure to pick up your child's treat bag from the year end party at the back of church.**

Blessings, *Niki Haugh*

Coordinator of Religious Education

Diocesan/Local Announcements

St. Joseph Parish - St. Joseph Ridge Administrative Assistant Job Opening

St. Joseph Parish is looking for someone to fill the position of Administrative Assistant (Secretary/Bookkeeper). Hours range from 15-20 per week based on need. All inquiries please call Father Biju at 608-788-1646 or check out the job description listed in the parish bulletin on their website: <https://www.saintjosephridgeparish.com/current-bulletin/>

Summer Cook Out - Jun 5

The CV Lutheran Men's Club will be holding a Cook Out on Sunday, June 5, from 10:30 AM until gone. Music by the Polka Masters playing until noon. Bring your lawn chairs. Serving Chicken filet sandwiches, burgers and brats. Carry outs available. In case of inclement weather, all meals will be carry out.

Crosswoods Family Camp in Wisconsin

June 10th – 12th You are invited to attend Catholic "Family Camp" June 10-12, 2022 at CrossWoods Adventure Camp, LLC, which is owned and operated by a Catholic family in the diocese. Alice Heinzen is coming to speak again this year. Visit <http://www.crosswoods.camp/> for further details and to see pictures of this beautiful camp.

Bus trip-Fireside Dinner Theatre in Ft Atkinson - Jun 18

June 18 - What Happens in Vegas, featuring an all-new live band show featuring Stave Watts and the Fireside Band. Cost is only \$100 per person. New feature - choice of one of three lunch entrees. Contact Arlene Young at 608-788-3440 for more information and to sign up.

Helping Ukraine through Chalice of Mercy

Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine and a member of our diocese, is working to get humanitarian aid to the suffering Ukraine's citizens and soldiers. You may donate at <https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/>. To

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

learn more about Valentyna and the beautiful mission of Chalice of Mercy, visit www.chaliceofmercy.org

Dementia Friendly Community Week June 13-17th, 2022

Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! A week of activities that create dementia awareness, unite individuals, organizations, and the community. Various events to choose from, learn about resources and how we can take action to improve the lives of those living with dementia.

Event Highlights-

- Monday June 13th, Future Planning Information & Brain Checks!
- Tuesday June 14th, Memory Cafe & Become a Dementia Friend!
- Wednesday June 15th, SPARK! Spice it Up
- Thursday June 16th: Community Choir Performance
- Friday June 17th: Movie in the Park!

For more information and to register for events

www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037

Coalition Facebook page: Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition.

All events are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated for persons with dementia & their caregivers. We invite everyone to Join Us!

Single and Catholic?

We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

This Weeks Readings by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 30 May Memorial Day

Acts 19:1-8 Followers of John the Baptist who did not believe in Jesus as Messiah continued to exist for a long time.

John 16:29-33 Although Jesus speaks plainly throughout this Gospel (unlike in Mark), nevertheless the slow journey of the disciples is registered. The overall tone is one of encouragement.

Tuesday 31 May The Visitation of the BVM

Zephaniah 3:14-18 The note of joy at the coming of the Lord anticipates today's Gospel, with its own note of joy at the coming of Jesus.

Luke 1:39-56 This gospel passage — like others in Luke — has inspired Christian prayer. In this case, the Hail Mary and the Magnificat.

Wednesday 1 June St Justin Martyr

Acts 20:28-38 Paul's last speech to the elders in Ephesus is full of still valid and good advice and the very last moment is very moving.

John 17:11-19 "Glorify" may sound strange to us, as if Jesus were looking for some kind of vain recognition. In this Gospel, however, to glorify point to the cross; specifically, it means that the heart of God, God's inner identity, is disclosed in Jesus' death and resurrection.

This Weeks Readings continued

Thursday 2 June Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 "Divide and conquer" is an old rule and Paul uses it cannily in today's vignette. Paradoxically, Paul is "rescued" by the very officials who hold him prisoner.

John 17:20-26 This heartfelt prayer will touch us all. Although conflict is normal, at every level, it cannot be normative. Therefore, we strive for forgiveness, reconciliation and true following or oneness. May this great prayer be ours today!

Friday 3 June St Charles Lwanga and Companions

Acts 25:13-21 A key event in the life of Paul is recounted. He was under arrest in Caesarea. As a Roman citizen, he makes appeal to the emperor.

John 21:15-19 Because our reading of John is coming to a close as the Easter Season ends, the lectionary takes us forward to chapter 21. Here we read of the restoration of Peter. In the background, there is an oblique reminder of his betrayal (charcoal1). But in the foreground stands the high call to love and the fundamental call to follow.

Saturday 4 June First Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Today we hear the very last scene in Acts of the Apostles, drawing Luke's magnificent two volume work to a close. How does he choose to end? He shows Paul, under house arrest, still proclaiming Jesus. Very last word (in Greek) is "unhindered" — an invitation to the readers to continue the work today.

John 21:20-25 Our Gospel today is the second ending of John's Gospel. It is clear that by now, the great spiritual leader of the community (represented in the text as the Beloved Disciple) has died, causing distress and consternation. Finally, the writer frankly admits that he has selected stories in the Gospel.

Kids Corner



Luke 24:46-53

*Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after
He rose from the dead. Where did He go?*

*Colour in the spaces with crosses (+)
to find out!*