

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Joseph Richards (Fr. Joe)

Rectory: 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI 54665

Cell Phone: 608-606-9787

Email: fatherjoerichards@gmail.com

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..... 6:30pm

Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:15pm to 3:45pm

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

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

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, 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)

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 - 6:30 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: Call or email Fr. Joe. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

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

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two Men, Two Prayers,
Two Attitudes, Two Verdicts
~ Lk 18: 9-14



Fr. Joe Richards

October 23, 2022

Readings: 667C

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

- 1) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
- 2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- 3) Luke 18:9-14

FOCUS: In prayer, we turn to God with all our needs.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed. Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified.


Sign in using **AmazonSmile** and select St. Mary Parish as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730.

Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with Amazon Smile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you. "You shop. Amazon gives."



Intentions

Oct 22 ~ 4:00 PM - †Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Oct 23 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family
Oct 25 ~ 6:30 PM - Our Parish Family
Oct 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Verdel and Sara Holte
Oct 29 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct 30 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leona Welsh

 If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early. The following dates are open for the next few months.

Saturdays in 2022 are full.

Sundays: Nov 27. Dec 11.

Weekdays: Nov 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29. Dec 1, 5, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.

Next Week in Service — Oct 29/30

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

Readers:	Sat. – Nancy Peters	Sun. – Volunteer
Ushers:	Sat. – Volunteers	Sun. – Volunteers
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 23/24** ~ World Mission Sunday
- **October 27** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8AM Mass
DATE CHANGE
- **November 1** ~ *All Saint's Day Mass* - 6:30 PM *Holy Day of Obligation*
- **November 2** ~ All Soul's Day Mass - 8:00 AM
- **November 6** ~ Daylight Savings Time ends 2:00 AM
- **November 6** ~ Religious Education following Mass
- **November 8** ~ Finance Council meeting 7:00 PM
- **November 15** ~ PCCW Meeting at 7:00 PM
- **November 17** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **November 24** ~ Thanksgiving Day
- **November 26/27** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **December 3** ~ *Annual Craft Show* at the Village Hall, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- **December 4** ~ Religious Education following Mass
- **December 6** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting 5:00 PM
- **December 8** ~ *Immaculate Conception Mass* 6:30 PM *Holy Day of Obligation*, NO 8 AM Mass this day

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook is back:

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

Fr. Joe's Office Hours:

Tuesdays from 1:00-6:30 PM
(Mass time) and on **Thursdays**
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.

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, your 2021 Contribution envelope is postal ready!
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (if possible, 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).

Giving Last Week

Giving Last Week		Week 42	10/16/2022
Adult Env.(21)	\$945.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$48.01	Received This Week	\$1,105.01
Pancake Bft(1)	\$40.00	<u>Running total needed</u>	\$84,000.00
Votive Candles	\$72.00	YTD Received	\$75,278.09
Total	\$1,908.00	Difference	(8,721.91)
Food Pantry	\$20.21		

From the Parochial Administrator



Hello friends,

Last week I briefly mentioned **upcoming solemnities with All Saints & All Souls, Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and Mary Mother of God** right around the corner. Stick with me while I share a bit more about the “why” and “what” of All Saints and All Souls in particular. For the TL;DR of when services are going to be, refer back to last week’s article (available on our website, or perhaps in odd corners of the church).

The Background: We’re coming up on **All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2)** pretty shortly here. These two days are put side by side for a reason – on All Saints Day we remember and pray to (and through) all those men and women who have already done what we’re trying to do and have done it really well – asking for their help, for their encouragement, and thanking God for the fact that we’re surrounded by such a powerful community. On All Souls Day we pray especially for our deceased brothers and sisters who are on their way to Heaven but might still need a little help along the way. It’s a similar prayer as what we pray at each funeral – certainly thanking God for and celebrating their lives, but even more importantly praying for their souls, for any healing that still needs to happen to happen – in short, the work of Purgatory. They’re both beautiful days, praying on All Saints Day with our (known and unknown) brothers and sisters who are already in Heaven, praying on All Souls Day for our (known and unknown) brothers and sisters who are still working on getting to Heaven, and recognizing our place right in the mix with them.

The Business: *All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation*, meaning practicing Catholics are expected to attend Mass during the day or at the Vigil, just as on Sunday. Also, just as on Sunday, we preferably come to Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation because it’s an incredibly rich moment in the life of the Church. If that reason isn’t the main mover, we come to Mass because we’re part of a bigger Church that asks us to. Whether you’re there out of devotion or out of obligation, *we’ll celebrate All Saints Day Masses here at our customary Tuesday Mass time, 6:30 PM on November 1*. In case that time doesn’t work for you, I will also celebrate a 6:30 PM vigil Mass on October 31 and a 12:10 PM Mass on November 1, both in Viroqua. Other Mass options on November 1st include: Fr. Michael Klos will celebrate at 8:00 AM in Cashton, St. Joseph Ridge Parish will celebrate at 5:30 PM, St. Peter Parish-Middle Ridge at 8:00 PM, and La Crosse will have Masses available morning, noon, and night.

More of The Business: All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, although it is still a pretty holy day. *We’ll celebrate All Souls Day at 8:00 AM in Coon Valley that day*. Built into that Mass, we’ll have a memorial for our brothers and sisters who have passed away over the past year. ***If you would like to bring in a small framed picture (I’m picturing 5x7 or so) of one of your loved ones that day, please do! It’ll make a fitting visible reminder for us of who we’re praying for.***

To briefly recap The Business:

All Saints Day Mass is at 6:30 PM on November 1 in Coon Valley; also available are Masses at 6:30 PM on October 31 in Viroqua, 8:00 on November 1 in Cashton, and 12:10 on November 1 in Viroqua.

All Souls Day Mass is at 8:00 AM on November 2 in Coon Valley.

That’s all I’ve got for today! God bless you all! ~ Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Missing Igloo Cooler

We had two large white Igloo coolers in the basement and now only have one. If you borrowed the cooler, please return to the parish. Thank you.

Lost and Found

A blue jacket with embroidery of “Alaska” on it was left in the church basement after the Pancake Breakfast. If it is yours, feel free to pick up after Mass in the basement.

PCCW Quilt Raffle Tickets

Tickets are distributed by member and separated by guilds in the back of church. Please pick yours upon the way out today. Drawing will be at the Craft Show on Dec. 3rd.

Crafter Registration Now Open

We are now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on December 3, 2022 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or the parish office at 608-452-3841.

Book of the Dead/Remembrance

On All Soul’s Day and during the month of November we honor the faithfully departed. Feel free to inscribe those whom you have lost this past year in the book located in the back of church as we will pray for and remember them through the month of November.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Warming Center Opens Nov. 1st—Volunteers Needed

Past, present, and future volunteers, please join La Crosse warming center staff for a non-mandatory but highly useful question and answer session where we will help familiarize you with what's new for the 2022-23 winter season! Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information on how to get signed up! We also have excellent career opportunities! Check out the employment page at: <https://cclse.org/employment-opportunities/>.

Women's Holy Day of Prayer and Meditation - Oct 29

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - October 29, 2022, 9 AM-5PM the La Crosse Diocesan Women invite you for a Holy Day of Prayer and Meditation. Take part in all or portions of this itinerary: meeting, speaker author Christopher Ruff, confessions, Mass, lunch, meditation or rosary walk, adoration, benediction, vespers. The day is free, including lunch. It is a gift to the first 200 women in the Diocese who RSVP to LDCCW Vice President Candace McGrath, candymcgrath@yahoo.com

The Saints Challenge

The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, Nov 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Fr. Walijewski Legacy Dinner

Please join us for the annual Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, Nov. 4 at Blessed Sacrament Church in La Crosse. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will provide an update on the last year at Casa Hogar and the legacy of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, that lives on still today. Cost is only \$70 per person or \$525 for a table of 8. Register online at homeajpm.org/events or call 715.297.5139 to register or with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Youth Leadership Weekend - Nov. 4-6, 2022 Where: Crosswoods Camp – Mason, WI Why do we do this? You are not only the future of the Church, you are very much the present! How is God calling you to help build the Kingdom of God? Event Audience: Youth in the Diocese of La Crosse in grades 9-12. Cost: \$25 per person. Includes Lodging & Food. Does not include transportation to and from camp. Online Registration Link: argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884

Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference: "Sons of the Father" Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI. Cost: \$40 per person; After Oct. 24, 2022, \$45 per person. Information in the back of church.

56th Annual Holly Berry Fair – Nov 12

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9am-4pm Fair will be in the St. James Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor St., La Crosse - across the street from St. James. Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- All those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
- All the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- All 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



Kids Corner

Saint Paul Match-Up

*What comes next?
Match up the first parts with the next parts
from today's second reading.*

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. I have fought ■ | ■ strength |
| 2. I have finished ■ | ■ the faith |
| 3. I have kept ■ | ■ the good fight |
| 4. The Lord gave me ■ | ■ the message. |
| 5. so that the Gentiles
could hear ■ | ■ glory forever
and ever. |
| 6. To Him be ■ | ■ the race |



2 Timothy 4:6-18

Answers: 1.the good fight, 2.the race, 3.the faith, 4.strength, 5.the message, 6.glory for ever and ever.