

## PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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## 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

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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

Sunday .....10:30 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. <https://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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [fatherjoerichards@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjoerichards@gmail.com) You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://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. <https://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](http://stmarycv.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the  
angels of God over one sinner who repents."  
- Lk 15:10

*Fr. Joe Richards*

*September 11, 2022*

*Readings: 649C*

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- 1) Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
- 2) 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- 3) Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**FOCUS:** There is much joy when the lost are found.

When we lose something, we tend to be tense and anxious until it is found. Then there is blessed relief! Similarly, when our relationship with God is broken, we feel a void that gnaws at our being until we remember that God's mercy endures forever. All we have to do is repent and seek reconciliation. And when that happens, God enfolds us with his love.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses persuades God not to punish his errant people. In his First Letter to Timothy, Paul writes that he is grateful to be an Apostle, strengthened by Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus, tells the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and the prodigal son.

### Intentions

Sep 10 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward and Anna Kerska

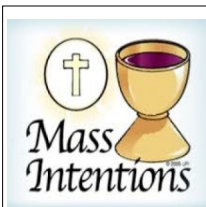
Sep 11 ~ 8:00 AM - †Gavin Williams

Sep 13 ~ 6:30 PM - **NO Mass**

Sep 15 ~ 8:00 AM - **NO Mass**

Sep 17 ~ 4:00 PM - †Adam Hemmersbach

Sep 18 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden



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:** Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 11 & 25.

**Weekdays:** Sept 20, & 27, Oct 6, 11, 13,

18, 25, and 27.

If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at [stmaryscv@mwat.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwat.net) or leave a message at 608-452-3841.

### Next Week in Service — Sept 17/18

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

Readers: **Sat.** – Nancy Peters **Sun.** – Marlene Humfeld

Ushers: **Sat.** – Volunteers **Sun.** – Volunteers

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **September 11 ~ Religious Education Parent meeting** alternate date following the 8 AM Mass
- **September 13-16 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO—NO daily Mass**
- **September 13 ~ PCCW Meeting** at 7 PM in church basement
- **September 22 ~ Coffee and Fellowship** after the Mass
- **October 2 ~ Religious Education** following Mass
- **October 3-7 ~ Fr. Joe on PTO—NO daily Mass**
- **October 9 ~ \*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\* Our Annual Pancake Breakfast!**
- **October 11 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting** 7:00 PM
- **November 8 ~ Finance Council meeting** 7:00 PM

**Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook is back:**

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



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

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

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**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](https://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 36	9/4/2022
Adult Env.(32)	\$1330.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$197.00	Received This Week	\$1,748.50
Votives	\$41.50	Running total needed	\$72,000.00
Pancake Bkfst(6)	\$180.00	YTD Received	\$64,770.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,748.50</b>	Difference	(7,229.95)
Food Pantry	\$70.00		



## From the Parochial Administrator

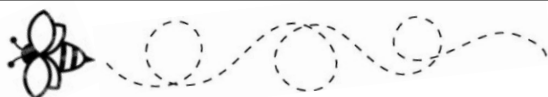


Hello friends,

- **Capital Improvements:** If you've got sharper eyes than I do, you might have noticed a schedule change last week – with a few timely projects popping up, we switched out last week's Pastoral Council meeting for a Finance Council meeting. We discussed and voted to approve bids on concrete work and gutters around the church as well as roofing on the garage. There's real blessing in the deep history and culture of a church with over 100 years under its belt, but it also means we're coming into a season where we need to do some work on our physical campus. Thank you for your generosity over the last several years to give us a bottom line that can handle this kind of project. You've made my job considerably more pleasant, and I want you to know I intend to protect and steward your investment as well as a new administrator can – a capable Finance Council is a tremendous help here.
- **Religious Education Texts:** Last weekend we had a first round of information sessions on religious education after both Masses – please feel free to stick around after Masses this weekend for a repeat experience if you have kids with whom you're looking at doing religious education this year or even if you just have questions about what's going on. Some good news on this front – texts have arrived, so if you'd like to pick yours up ask me about it this weekend.
- **My Retreat & Vacation schedule:** A reminder from last week's bulletin, I have a few times coming up when I'll be away from the parishes. First up, this week I'll be in Chicago for a few days' retreat, then in Pittsburg for a wedding. I'll be back in plenty of time for the weekend's Masses but note that there will be no daily Masses at Coon Valley or Viroqua September 13-16. The same will go for an upcoming vacation in the Boundary Waters with a few priest-friends October 3-7 – no daily Masses, but weekend Masses on either end are full steam ahead. If you are wondering what temperatures in Northern Minnesota are going to be like in October, so am I.
- **Sick Calls:** Another reminder from last week's bulletin, if you or someone you are helping out has an emergency that takes you to the hospital or especially that is life-threatening in nature and you need a visit or to receive the Anointing of the Sick (I very intentionally don't say "Last Rites"), please give me a call at 608-606-9787. While I'm out of town next week I'll have my phone on me and can get another priest out to you.

That's it for this week. God bless you all – I'll be praying for you on my retreat, and please pray for me too!

– Fr. Joe



## Parish Announcements

### Please Help Advertise Our Event

Included with the bulletin this weekend is a flyer for the upcoming breakfast. Please help with advertising by posting one or several (extra in back of church) in the community or at your place of business. Thank you!



### Special Collection

#### Pancake Breakfast Donations

In lieu of selling raffle tickets to raise funds, we will again have a special collection for the Pancake Breakfast. Envelopes are available in the back of church for each registered family (alphabetically). It is requested each family contributes \$20.00 - with 130 families on registry that could easily exceed the profits of a raffle. There is an additional option to donate toward supplies for the breakfast - for your reference, a poster of past supply expenses is also in the back of church. Thank you for your continued support!

### Religious Education Registration and Information



Classes start October 2nd and will be structured differently this year. **Question and answer sessions will be after Mass this Sunday (Sept 11).** Registration packets will also be available. Parents please plan to attend so you will be informed and receive registration information.

### PCCW Meeting

Our next PCCW meeting will be held on September 13 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### 40 Days for Life, La Crosse – Opening Rally - Sep 20

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., September 28-November 3. Attend the Opening Rally on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street in La Crosse. Brian Gibson, Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries, will be the featured speaker. Refreshments served. Sponsored by La Crosse Life League. Questions? Call Marie Allen at 608.784.5189

### Join us for Rural Life Day – Sep 21

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit [diolc.org/rural-life](http://diolc.org/rural-life). For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rzietlow@diolc.org](mailto:rzietlow@diolc.org).

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

### March for Life - Sep 24

Join us for the second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/ rider. *Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation.* Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

### Fall Rummage Sale - Oct 7

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 7, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 8, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

### 55th Annual Sauerkraut Supper - Oct 12

St. Peter Parish, Middle Ridge Annual Sauerkraut Supper—carry out only. Serving 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Church-made Kraut and pork ribs, polish sausage, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes and gravy, home-made pie. \$15 for a dinner. Raw kraut (2.5 lb) available for \$5.

### White Mass and Banquet - Oct 18

Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan Join us Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The keynote presenter, Father Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "Witnessing to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6 p.m. – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 p.m. – Banquet; 7:45 p.m. – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students, teachers & school administrators. For more information and to register, visit [diolc.org/gospel-of-life](http://diolc.org/gospel-of-life).

### Queen of the Americas Guild Conference - Oct 21 & 22

This years conference features Cardinal Burke, Joseph Pearce and Dr. Robert Royal at the Shrine in La Crosse, examining Our Lady of Guadalupe's importance in the history of literature. Pamphlets are available in the back of church or for more information visit: [queenoftheamericasguild.org](http://queenoftheamericasguild.org) or call 630-584-1822 or email [staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org](mailto:staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org)

### DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

## 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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net)



## Kids Corner

### Fill in the Blanks: The Lost Coin

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can fill in the blanks and use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins,  
if she  — — — — one coin, does not light a lamp  
and sweep the house and seek diligently  
until she finds it?  
And when she has  — — — — it, she calls  
together her friends and neighbors, saying,  
'Rejoice with me, for I  — —  found the coin  
which I had lost.'  
Just so, I  — — — — you, there is joy before  
the angels of God over one  — — — — — who  
repents."

This parable helps to show us how much  
God      each of us.



Answer: loses, found, tell, sinner, LOVES



# Pancake Breakfast

## FUNDRAISER

Come out and support our organization with a delicious stack of pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheese curds, applesauce, milk, orange juice and coffee!

Also purchase a tasty treat to take home from the bake sale!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th • 7:30 AM—NOON**

**\$10.00**

PER ADULT

**\$5.00**

KIDS 6-12

**ALL YOU  
CAN EAT!**

**St. Mary  
Parish**

900 Central Ave  
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