

**PASTOR**

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**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**

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Vacant

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Mike Callan, Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld, Lori Pedretti and Steve Schulte.

**PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women**

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

**MUSICIANS**

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 - 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](http://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](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: [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://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](http://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

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Website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)

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## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

*Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor*

*October 29, 2023*

*Readings: 665A*

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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Readings

October 29, 2023

1) Exodus 22:20-26; 2) I Thessalonians 1:5c-10;  
3) Matthew 22:34-40

<b>Intentions</b>	
Oct 28 ~ 4:00 PM - †	Deceased members or the Roskos and Roningen Families
Oct 29~ 8:00 AM - †	William and Rose Marie LeJeune
Oct 31 ~ 5:15 PM - †	Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 2 ~ 8:00 AM - †	Leona Welsh
Nov 4 ~ 4:00 PM -	Our Parish Family
Nov 5 ~ 8:00 AM - †	Olaf Haugen and Lucas Seelow

## MASS Intentions

**All 2023 Mass Intention Dates are FULL!**

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

**2024 Intentions now available!** Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

<b>Next Week in Service — Nov 4 / 5</b>	
If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!	
Readers:	<b>Sat.</b> – Jeana LeJeune <b>Sun.</b> – Marlene Humfeld
Ushers:	<b>Sat.</b> – Volunteers <b>Sun.</b> – Volunteers
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman



**CONFESSIONS**  
**Saturday:** 3:15pm to 3:45pm  
**Sunday:** 7:15am to 7:45am

**Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook**  
<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](http://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).

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Oct 29** ~ Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition at St. Joseph Ridge School, After 8:30 AM Mass with video at 10 AM
- **Oct 30** ~ Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition at St. Joseph Ridge School, 6 PM with presentation at 6:30 PM
- **Oct 31** ~ **All Saints Day Vigil Mass** 5:15 PM (Holy Day) Happy Halloween!
- **Nov 02** ~ All Souls Day celebrated at 8 AM Mass
- **Nov 05** ~ RE in Viroqua after the 10:30 AM Mass for both Coon Valley and Viroqua students.
- **Nov 07** ~ Finance Council Meeting 6 PM
- **Nov 10** ~ RE MOVIE NIGHT 6 PM in Coon Valley
- **Nov 11/12** ~ Diocesan Annual Appeal kickoff weekend
- **Nov 13** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM
- **Nov 16** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Nov 19** ~ Social/Brunch after 8:00 AM Mass, sponsored by St. Cecelia Guild of the PCCW
- **Nov 23** ~ Thanksgiving Day
- **Dec 01** ~ Crafter Setup at the CV Village Hall, bake sale goods drop off, 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Dec 02** ~ **PCCW Annual Craft Show** at the CV Village Hall, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Fr. Joe's Office Hours:**  
**Tues. from 1:00-5:15 PM (Mass time)** and **Thurs. from Mass until noon.**

OFFICE HOURS

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.



### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00  
As of October 20, 2023  
Pledges received (29): \$100,720.00  
Payments received: \$26,930.00



<b>Needed this Month</b>	
\$10,000.00 at \$2000 per week	
\$7,762.00 Received as of week 4	
(\$2,238.00) Short for the Month	

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>10/22/23</b>	
Adult Env(27)	\$855.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	310.00	Received This Week	\$1,315.00
PC Breakfast(1)	50.00	<u>Running total needed</u>	\$86,000.00
Tree Fund	50.00	YTD Received	\$78,068.37
Memorial	50.00	Difference	(7,931.63)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,315.00</b>		
Mission Sun (8)	\$155.00		



## From the Pastor

Hello friends,

A few weeks ago I solicited tree sponsors at the end of Mass to craft and beautify our grounds, and you all came through. Before we get into that, let me throw out another BIG thank you to everyone who's been chipping in for our recent works. From necessary repairs like gutters and sidewalks to work with a cosmetic twist like next year's rectory fascia replacement and painting, I've been very encouraged to see such positive response to our Pastoral and Finance Councils' initiatives. Thank you for investing in our space so well!

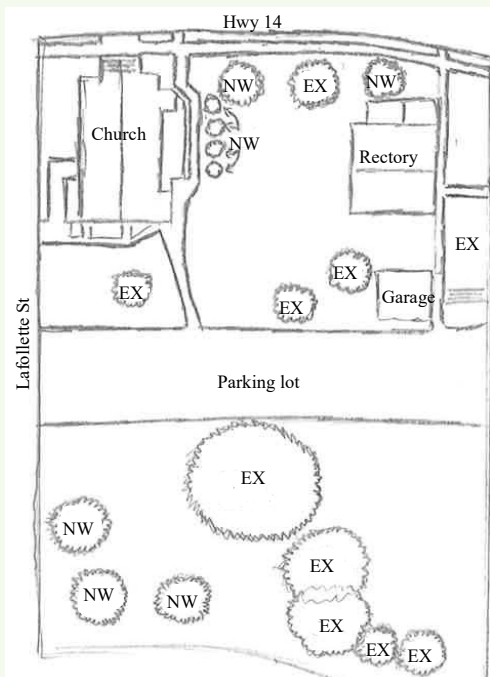
This tree planting fits that theme – taking the excellent space we have and structuring it to support our parish's communal and liturgical needs. We've also got a good connection with a landscape architect up in Viroqua, who's been helping me out with our substantial grounds work there. Franz is working with a few of our folks to map things out with an eye toward framing the space – tying our whole campus together while serving our existing needs (I'm looking at you, Summerfest tent). You can see on the sketched map below where we're bringing in some new trees (marked "NW"): three large deciduous (maple, oak) in the South lot arcing along Lafollette and the property line to enclose and differentiate the space, two more honey locusts along Hwy 14 to flank the existing one and to create a break between the road and our property, and four small fruiting trees along the church's East sidewalk to craft a walkway there. Between mowing and rain it may be hard to see the paint now (and for all I know, writing Thursday, we may have a foot of snow on the ground by the time you read this), but if you're really jonesing to see what we're looking at you can see the front lot trees marked in the grass. I'll invite you to take a few minutes to walk the land and imagine how this framing will make the space feel, and of course let me know if you have any questions. God willing, we'll get the trees in before the ground freezes up so they can get an earnest start next spring.

God bless you all!

~ Fr. Joe

EX- existing trees

NW- new trees



## Parish Announcements



**All Souls Day Mass, Thursday, November 02 at 8:00 AM**  
Please join us in praying for our departed brothers and sisters. We especially remember: Ed Gorman, Josephine "Joan" Clements, Mary Marquardt and Julius Dumale who have departed over the last year.

### RE MOVIE NIGHT - Nov 10

If you plan on attending Movie Night please RSVP to Bridget Goodwin by email at: [bladams50@gmail.com](mailto:bladams50@gmail.com) We want to ensure we have enough food/snacks for everyone!

## PCCW Announcements

### New Aprons

The beautiful new St. Mary's blue aprons worn at the pancake breakfast were purchased from the Joan Clements Memorial. Thank you to the Clements family for this donation.

### Pancake Breakfast Bake Sale Update

The PCCW ladies made \$705 at the bake sale during the pancake breakfast. A big thank you to all the ladies who donated baked goods and garden produce to be sold at the event as well as those who made a cash donation.

### Quilt Raffle

PCCW members who haven't picked up their quilt raffle tickets will find them in the back of the church. All ladies of the parish are asked to sell a minimum number of tickets each year. Those not picked up this weekend will be mailed. Please help us to save on the cost of mailing them.

### Craft Tables Still Available for Dec. 2nd

Have you reserved your craft table for St. Mary's Craft Fair? Time is running out for crafters so save \$5 on their craft tables. The price goes up beginning November 1. Please reserve your table now.

### Craft Fair assignments have been made and are as follows:

Setup - St. Theresa

Kitchen - St. Rose

Bake sale/quilt raffle - St. Cecelia

Clean-up - St. Catherine

More information will be made available after the November next meeting.

### Upcoming Meeting – Nov 13

The next PCCW meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 5:30PM where we will be finalizing the craft fair.

### Thank You for Your Support on Mission Sunday

Your Generosity Ignited Change on World Mission Sunday— Thank you! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!

## Parish Announcements continued

### CPR/Defibrillator Training - Dec 2/3

Ann Gilbertson will give a CPR / Defibrillator training on Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd right after Mass. This can be a new class for you or just a review. Hope you attend!

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



### Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition will be on display at St. Joseph Ridge Parish

St Joseph Ridge Parish is inviting all to an exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles. This exhibit will be in the St. Joseph school basement. The miracles are written on posters and it's recommended to just spend time walking around reading them. Please feel free to come to any of the following times.

- **Saturday, Oct 28th**, the school will be open after Mass for about an hour, so from about 4:45 - 6 PM
- **Sunday, Oct 29th**, the school will be open after 8:30 AM Mass until people are done, at 10 AM the short video about Blessed Carlo Acutis will again be shown.
- **Monday, Oct. 30th**, the school will be open at 6 PM, at 6:30, Pat Brueggen from the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe will be giving a talk and he will also bring a first class relic of Blessed Carlo for us to see. Light refreshments will be provided on Sunday after Mass and on Monday evening.

Please spread the word and invite everyone, all are welcome. In today's world the greatest disbelief among Catholics is Christ's true presence in the Holy Eucharist. Here are real and proven examples that God wants us to believe. Do not miss out on this incredible display. There will also be some books and items for sale from the Marian Catechist bookstore, there will not be any cash change so please bring a checkbook or small bills if you would like to purchase anything. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Stacy Burns at 608-769-8828.

### ADRC of Vernon County Events in November

Free informational Summit Series, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, and Nov. 15. 9:30 AM to noon. Events will be held at Westby Coon Prairie Church, 500 South Main St, Westby. Registration is not required, but appreciated. Please call 608-637-5201. Goodie bags for first 30 people to register for each session. See the flyer in back for session details.

### 2023 Legacy Guild Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II |Nov 3 (5 p.m.- 8 p.m.) Blessed Sacrament Church, La Crosse, WI

Please join us for the Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II annual benefit dinner. The night will begin with a social at 5 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.; following Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share an update on what has been going on at Casa Hogar this year. Please use QR code to register or go to [www.homeajpm.org/events](http://www.homeajpm.org/events).



### Scout Religious Emblem

Any Cub or Boy Scout interested in earning their religious emblem and not able to do so in your scout unit please contact Cindy Sjolabder at [catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com)

## Activity Corner

### Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the  <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?" He said to him, "You

shall love the  <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, your God, with all  
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your  <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, with all your  <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_,  
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and with all your \_\_\_\_\_  <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. This is the greatest  
IDMN

and \_\_\_\_\_  <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ commandment. The second is  
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like it: You shall \_\_\_\_\_  <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ your neighbour as  
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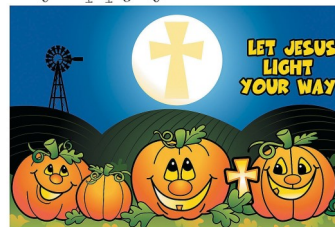
law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?

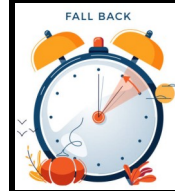


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### Happy Halloween



Don't forget to turn back your clocks next weekend!



Daylight Saving Time ends on November 5th!



### 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.

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