

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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Office Hours in Coon Valley: Thursday after Mass and by appointment

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday.....8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday..... 6:30pm

Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:30pm until Mass

PARISH OFFICE

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

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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)

ORAGNISTS

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. 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 AND 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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

Fr. Joe Richards

July 10, 2022

Readings: 622C

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Fifteenth in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37

FOCUS: Love of God and love of neighbor are essential for the life of a believer.

Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize the centrality of loving God and our neighbor. In the first reading, we hear Moses stressing the importance of this in one of the final speeches of his life. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands the understanding of "neighbor" to include those we might consider strangers or even enemies, and "love" modeled on his example of selflessness and sacrifice.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Moses entreats the people to *return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul*. Paul writes of Christ as *the firstborn of all creation*, who reconciled all things in himself. In the Gospel, Jesus converses with a scholar of the law and commends him for knowing the law. He then uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to challenge the scholar to treat everyone with mercy.

Intentions

Jul 09 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry Humfeld
Jul 10 ~ 8:00 AM - †Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Jul 12 ~ 6:30 PM - †Jim Graham
Jul 14 ~ 8:00 AM - †Frank Kerska
Jul 16 ~ 4:00 PM - Mary Rose Roningen
Jul 17 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leyton Staflien

Next Week in Service — Jul 16/17

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:	Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman	

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **July 11** ~ PCCW meeting in church basement
- **July 12** ~ *Finance Council Meeting*, 7 PM
- **July 16/17** ~ Parishioner Address by Fr. Joe after Mass
- **July 21** ~ Coffee and fellowship after daily Mass

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, 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

		Week 27	7/3/2022
Adult Env.(26)	\$1,165.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$97.25	Received This Week	\$1,307.95
Votives	\$7.50	Running total needed	\$54,000.00
AmazonSmile	\$38.20	YTD Received	\$50,174.05
Total	\$1,307.95	Difference	(3,825.95)
Mission Coop(2)	\$125.00		
Food Pantry	\$46.72		



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: Aug 16, 18 and 23; Sept 1, 6, 8, 20, 22, 27, & 29. Oct 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and 27.

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

SURE WAS A LUCKY
BREAK THAT THE
SAMARITAN HAD BOTH
THE TIME AND MONEY
TO HELP THAT GUY!

I DON'T THINK
THAT'S THE
POINT.

THE POINT IS, WE BECOME A
NEIGHBOR WHEN WE SERVE
OTHERS AS JESUS SERVES US.
IT'S RARELY CONVENIENT.

JUST ASK
JESUS.



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LUKE 10:25-37

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From the Parochial Administrator

Hello Everybody!

Thank you again for welcoming me so warmly to St. Mary's – over the last week we've gotten the Pastoral Councils at both parishes together as well as the Finance Council at Viroqua (Coon Valley is next week), and Amy, Fran, Beth, Deacon and myself have been steadily chipping away at bringing me on board with the parishes' business and culture. I'll be honest with you – it's been a lot to take in. That being said, what I've seen so far tells me that we've got the right people in the right positions to help both St. Marys (St. Mary's? St. Maryses?) thrive. Once we've had Coon Valley's Finance Council meeting next week, I would like to offer you a little state-of-the-parish address. **I invite you, if you're available, to stick around after next weekend's Masses (July 16 & 17) for the first ever "5 minutes more" address of my tenure** – an extracurricular and completely voluntary update on this or that when I think it might be worth updating. If you've got to go right away after Mass, no problem – we'll have a clean and obvious break between "the Mass is ended" and "now for our '5 minutes more.'" Thank you again for your warm welcome, and I look forward to being your priest!

-- Fr. Joe

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.

Parish Announcements

Annual Appeal 2021-22

As of 7/7/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$15,895.00	\$15,895.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,020.00</u>	<u>\$14,020.00</u>
Over Target	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Percent Pledged: 113.37%, Percent Received: 113.37%		
Number Contributing:	39	

The Catholic Leader Magazine

In the pews this weekend are copies of the Leader magazine. Feel free to take one home with you.

Going on Vacation?

Enjoy your time away while keeping Holy the Sabbath—find a Mass time near you by visiting: www.masstimes.org

Parish Announcements continued

Amazon Prime Days - July 12 & 13

While shopping those deals don't forget to use AmazonSmile and help St. Mary's!

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 AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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Organ Recitals at the Cathedral – July 10

The second in a series of three summer organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral, 530 Main Street, La Crosse, WI on Sunday July 10th at 3:30 by Nicholas Will, director of liturgical music at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, America's largest Roman Catholic seminary. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. An opportunity to hear great organ music performed on our magnificent Noack organ!

Healing Conference: Saturday, July 16, 2022 – FREE!

Dr. Mary Healy will be presenting three talks at a healing conference entitled *Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World*, which is the title of her book. The presentations will be followed up by a healing service. Dr. Healy is a well-known professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and is an author. This healing conference will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. For further details see the flyer in back of church.

Family Pizza & Paint Night – July 21

JULY 21: It's a canvas painting party for all ages! Bring the kids and create a beautiful painting together that celebrates your family. Instructor Laurie Swan will gently guide you in the basics of painting, but you can make your family tree as individual and personal as you like. \$30 includes one painting and dinner for 2, each additional person is \$5. At the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market Street, La Crosse, WI 54601 | 608-791-5295

Register at: <https://fsc.retreatportal.com/events/>

Dare to Follow – Jul 20 or 22

During the day will be for young men ages 12-16. The evening will be for men aged 17 and above. These were formally called Dare to Follow and Threshold retreats. July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah and July 22 - Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse. See the flyer in back for more details or contact Rev. Nate Kuhn - Director of the Office for Vocations, Renee' Deters Orth - Administrative Assistant at 608-791-2667

Witnesses For Christ Conference - Aug 24

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 pm Chris Stefanick, Presenter
Cost: \$10; information in the back of the church.

National Conference for Single Catholics – Sep 16-18

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration,

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opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. **Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission!** Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Catholic Charities – House Needed

Catholic Charities is continuing its work in advocating and providing affordable, sustainable housing options for La Crosse community members. Currently we are looking to purchase a 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath home in the La Crosse area. If you have a home for sale or would like more information, please contact Tracy Rieger, trieger@cclse.org, or call 608-519-8069. As we continue to collaborate with other local social service providers and the city of La Crosse, we may be purchasing additional local housing. Thank you!

Over 50 Lunch and Learn - Wednesdays in July

11:30 AM Lunch, noon speaker, 1 PM Tai Chi Exercise. Located at Cove Care (Bethel Home) 620 Garfield Ave, Viroqua. July 6—Garden Update at Thoreau's Garden, July 13 - Fuel Your Brain, July 20—Caring for Your Feet and July 27—Green Burial. RSPV to 608-637-5201 to reserve lunch by Monday prior to the event, mention "Lunch and Learn". Questions call Kay at 262-384-0082 or email: over50lunch@yahoo.com

Free Covid Testing on Tuesdays in July

The Vernon County Health Department will continue to offer free COVID-19 testing on Tuesdays through the month of July. Testing will take place at the Erlandson Building parking lot, 318 Fairlane Dr, Viroqua from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Testing is available to everyone, even those without COVID-19 symptoms, age 12 months and older. People can preregister at: <https://covidconnect2.wi.gov/#/login>. No appointment necessary. Be prepared to wait. Follow signs to testing trailer. Please remain in your vehicle; staff will come to assist you.

Can you help? Franciscan Spirituality Center Wish List

If you'd still like to help, we do have a short list of other items still needed to make our guests' stay as comfortable as possible. These include washcloths, hangers, table lamps, pillows, general décor, luggage racks and a single-cup coffee maker. You can make a secure, online donation at www.FSCenter.org/wishlist or mail a check to Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse WI 54601. For more information or to make other arrangements, please call 608-791-5295. Thank you!

Help Catholic Charities love our neighbor in need!

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbor in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth, to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more, and how you can help, at www.cclse.org.

Mission Volunteers Needed

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 optical mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander with any questions and the application form at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com

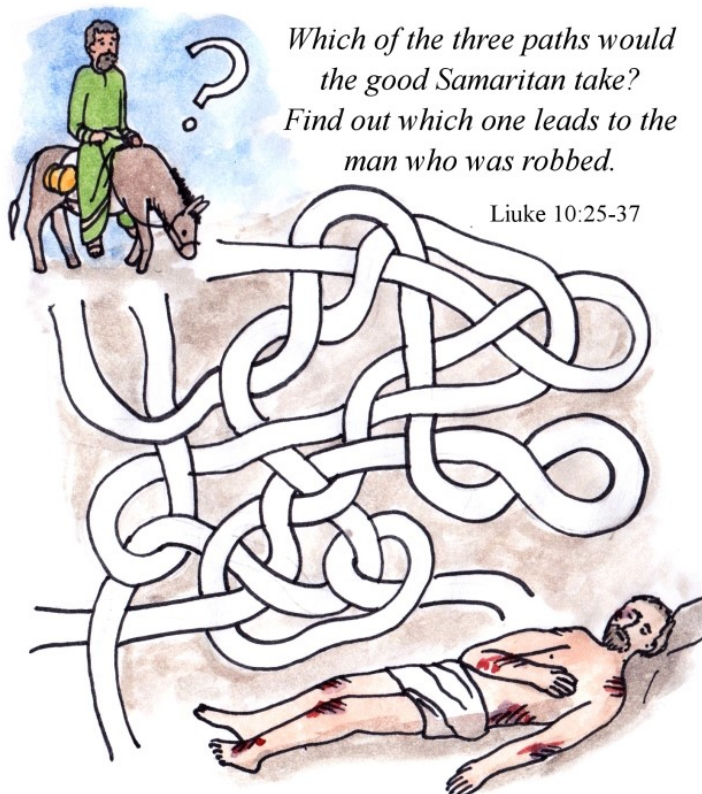
This Weeks Readings

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Kids Corner

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10th, 2022



Which of the three paths would
the good Samaritan take?
Find out which one leads to the
man who was robbed.

Liuke 10:25-37

Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan
to show the people what it means to love your neighbour
after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

