

St. Mary Parish

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor
Dcn. Tony Shay

Church Address:

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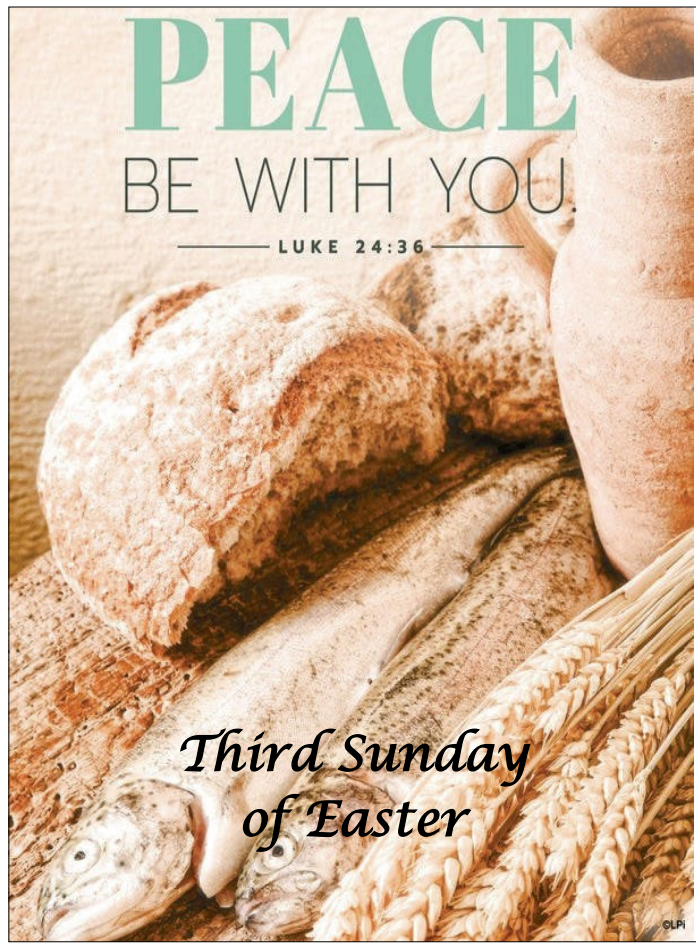
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April 14, 2024

Readings: 554B



PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards

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Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:

Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time and

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

DEACON

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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

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

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Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek, Nancy Peters (Secretary),
and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

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

MUSICIANS: MaryBeth Smith, Linda Schulte, & Chris Carskadon

Fr. Joe also serving:

Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua

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

Sunday10:30 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

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 AND jrichards@diolclergy.org 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, Coon Valley, WI

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings

April 14, 2024

- 1) Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15; 2) I John 2:1-5;
3) Luke 24:35-48

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, April 13

Third Sunday of Easter

-4:00pm Mass - † Dennis LeJeune
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

-8:00am Mass - † Bernard Humfeld
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

TUESDAY, April 16

-5:15pm Mass - Our Parish Family

THURSDAY, April 18

St. Stanislaus

-8:00am Mass - † Albina Sedevie

SATURDAY, April 20

Fourth Sunday of Easter

-4:00pm Mass - † Albert Sedevie
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

-8:00am Mass - † Leyton Stafslie
Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
Lector: Ryan Goodwin

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **Apr 13 ~ Spaghetti and Pasta Supper 4-7 PM** 🍷 🍴
- **Apr 14 ~ First Communion Instruction** following 10:30 AM Mass at Viroqua in their parish library for 1 1/2 hrs
- **Apr 15 ~ PCCW Meeting** at 5:30 PM
- **Apr 16 ~ Finance Council Meeting** 7 PM
- **Apr 18 ~ Coffee and fellowship** after 8 AM Mass
- **Apr 21 ~ RE monthly activity** after the 8 AM Mass in Coon Valley and
~ 9:00 AM Confirmation Instruction in Viroqua
~ First Communion Instruction following 10:30 AM Mass at Viroqua in the parish library for 1 1/2 hrs
- **Apr 22 ~ Earth Day**
- **Apr 22-26 ~ Fr. Joe** will be on the Annual Priest Retreat, NO Daily Mass in Coon Valley or Viroqua
- **Apr 27 ~ PCCW Spring Luncheon 11 AM-1 PM**
- **May 02 ~ Confirmation at Viroqua at 6:30 PM**
- **May 05 ~ First Communion Sunday!** RE in Viroqua after the 10:30 AM Mass for both Coon Valley and Viroqua students.



Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jun 23 & 30; Aug 10, 11, 24, 31.

Open Weekdays: May 14. Jun. 11 & 20; Jul 4, 11, & 30; Aug 1, 20, 22, 29.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office.

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

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
As of April 12, 2024
Pledges received (30): \$109,020.00
Payments received: \$38,054.50

THANK YOU!

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook

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



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

Annual Appeal 2023-24		
As of 03/27/2024	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,050.00	\$10,900.00
Target Amount	\$14,515.00	\$14,515.00
Under Target	(\$2,465.00)	(\$3,615.00)
Percent Pledged: 83.02%, Percent Received: 75.09%		
Number Contributing: 26		

To donate online visit: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/> then choose either "single gift, reoccurring gift, or pledge" and in the parish dropdown, choose; 2023 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley.



Needed this Month	
\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$1,314.00	Received as of week 1
(\$6,686.00)	Difference for the Month

Giving Last Week		4/7/2024	
Adult Env()	\$905.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$199.00	Received This Week	\$1,314.00
Easter Env	\$210.00	Running total needed	\$28,000.00
Total	\$1,314.00	YTD Received	\$25,618.42
		Difference	(2,381.58)
Good Friday	\$10.00		

From the Pastor



Hello friends,

Last Monday we celebrated a transferred holy day in Viroqua – the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (by happy coincidence, the namesake behind Viroqua’s particular “St. Mary’s”). Usually the Annunciation lands on March 25 (by no coincidence nine months before Christmas – the Annunciation is the moment the angel Gabriel appears to Mary and Jesus is conceived), but Holy Week pulls the trump card on everything, so it got bumped back to April 8.

Anyway, the point is that this is a particularly appropriate holy day to celebrate right around the Easter proceedings – one of the biggest themes in this feast is Mary’s openness and docility – her willingness to say “yes” and trust God to provide for her, even if she doesn’t know what exactly that’s going to look like. When March 25 lands in Lent, it’s a good reminder that this particular moment and season is part of a larger narrative, that even while we prepare for Christ’s suffering and death, we’re also remembering His bright light shining into the world at Christmas and the Resurrection. On the rare occasions when we celebrate the Annunciation in Easter, it adds an extra layer of nuance – even while we work to enter the Resurrection (what comes after the end of Jesus’ life), we also pause to look ahead to Christmas (Jesus’ coming into the world at the start of his life).

In either case, Mary’s “yes” is a powerful example for us to let Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection (taken together, the Paschal Mystery) make an impact in our own lives. God wanted Mary to say “yes,” and He had even prepared her all her life to be the Temple of His Son, but He still waited for Mary to accept the gift and responsibility of grace. Mary was perfectly free to say “no,” but she didn’t. God wants to love us, to lay down his life for us and draw us into relationship and community with Him, but He won’t force us to say “yes.” Here’s another angle to work as we try to wrap our heads around the Resurrection – inviting God to move in and change our hearts, even if we don’t know the details of what that’ll look like.

God bless you, and happy Easter! ~ Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements

Men’s Club Spaghetti and Pasta Supper This Saturday - Apr 13—Come on down for a great meal!

The Men’s Club will be hosting a spaghetti and pasta dinner Saturday **from 4-7 PM** in the church basement. Cost is: \$12 adults, \$5 kids under 12, and children under 3 free. Get a plate of spaghetti or pasta with sauce and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, coffee, milk or water and ice cream for dessert. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.



PCCW Spring Luncheon



The PCCW will be hosting their annual Spring Luncheon on **Saturday, April 27**. This event is open to all, not just the ladies, and the food is always delicious. St. Rose and St. Theresa Guilds will be serving this year. Each member of those guilds will be asked to bring a LARGE salad. Since many past attendees have asked for recipes of their favorite dishes we would like everyone to bring a recipe card with their recipe on it for others to see. Those interested can then make their own copy of the recipe. We will also have meat/cheese trays, croissants, and desserts. Our guest speakers will be Joyce & Roger Humfeld talking about their beekeeping and honey business. They will also have honey available for purchase at the luncheon.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Spring Carnival – Apr 21

St. Charles School—Genoa—April 21 10:30-1:30; Fun for the whole family! There will be games, raffles, dessert walk, food and beverages. Raffle tickets available, call (608)689-2642.

MMOC Rummage Sale - Apr 26

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 26, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 27, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Trivia Night at St. Charles School, Genoa – Apr 26

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Another St. Charles School Trivia Night will be held on **FRIDAY**, April 26! There will be no buzzers or putting you on the spot. Teams will come up with their answers together and turn in one answer sheet. Teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. The cost to play is \$10/player. Cash or check only. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30. Trivia begins at 6:30. New this time: lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10. Come prepared! Call Mariette Donovan at 608-381-0220 with your team’s name, number of players on your team, and contact person’s name and phone number. See you there!

Volunteer Now for Neighbors Day 2024 – Apr 27

How: Signup to help at: <https://www.habitatlacrosse.org/events/neighbors-day/> Volunteer as an individual, team, or family. When: Saturday, April 27nd from 8 am to 3 pm. Where: Check-in at the Nature Place at Myrick Park (789 Myrick Park Drive, La Crosse). Additional note: A light breakfast and lunch will be served. All tools will be provided.

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Roncalli Newman Campus Ministry Fundraiser - Apr 27

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! Please join us Saturday April 27th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic college students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a raffle, and swing dance (with lessons from Fr. Dodge!). \$35/ticket or bring a friend 2/\$60!

Registration and more information can be found at: roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

Men's Choir Concert – Apr 28

Held at Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on April 28, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to hear a magnificent performance of Maurice Duruflé's Messe "Cum Jubilo" by a men's choir. This choral masterpiece blends traditional Gregorian chant with modern harmonies. This concert is free and open to the public. More information at guadalupeshrine.org/events.

Family Camp:

A family Camp will take place at Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. The cost is \$350 for a family of four, with an additional \$30 for each person above that number. It starts on Friday afternoon to early evening and ends on Sunday at noon. The camp will take the families on adventures and include family-style meals, arts and crafts, prayer, faith talks, family time, bonfires, Mass, and great fellowship! Please contact Cheryl Kauffer at goshawkcpk@gmail.com for more information.

"The Answer" Eucharistic Rally: Be Part of This Amazing Day! | June 7 | La Crosse Center

Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart? God wants to shower you with His healing grace during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Join Catholics from around the Diocese and surrounding states on June 7th for "the Answer." Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan, Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His gift of Himself to us with unconditional love. For further details and to register, visit diolc.org/the-answer

Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasure of Poland!

Please join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

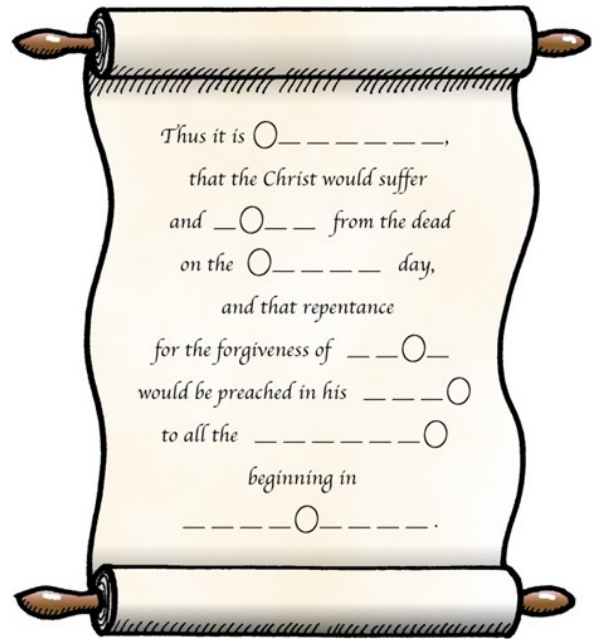
Adventure Camp:

We will have two weeks for your group to choose from. Week 1: June 23-28, 2024 and Week 2: July 7-12, 2024. These two weeks are for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$430 per person (including adults) for an early bird registration (registered before June 10, 2024). After June 10, 2024, the regular price rises to \$450 per person (including adults). For more information, including a downloadable poster and registration link, click here: diolc.org/youth/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/.

Activity Corner

An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.
Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His

_____ to the world!

JERUSALEM THIRD NAME
WRITTEN NATIONS SINS RISE



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Those sick and suffering in any way, may they find healing and strength in our Lord.
- For military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- Our political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all.
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza whose lives have been affected by acts of war.
- 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.

To add a request call 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net



SPAGHETTI & PASTA DINNER

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

COON VALLEY WI

Saturday April 13, 2024

from 4 pm – 7 pm

\$12 adults \$5 kids under 12

Children under 3 free

***Plate of spaghetti or pasta with sauce and
meatballs, garlic bread, salad, coffee, milk or
water. Ice cream for dessert.***

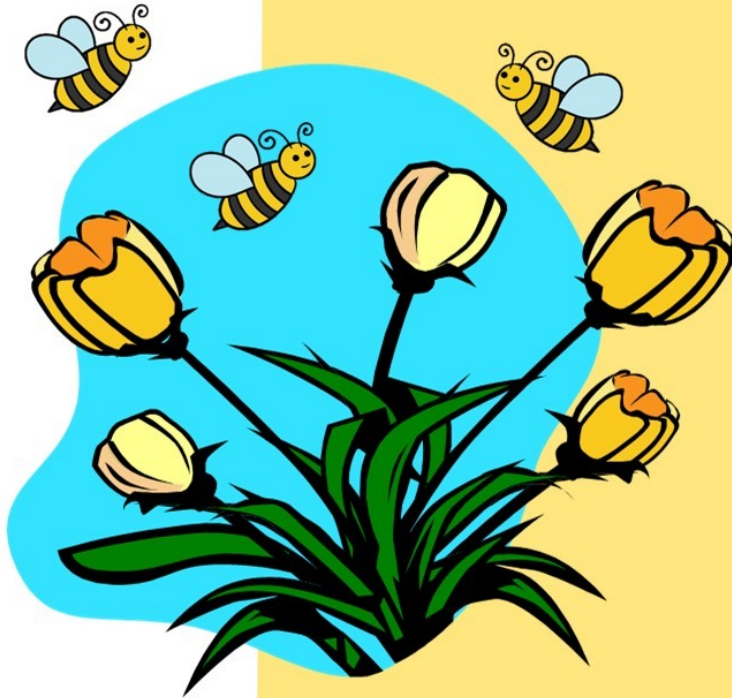
Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

Carryout's will be available.

Spring Luncheon

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2024



Questions? Call 608-452-3841

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Only \$10 per person

Open to the general public. Invite your family and friends and join us for lunch.

At 11:30 a.m. guest speakers - Joyce and Roger Humfeld discussing their beekeeping and honey business.

Door Prizes

Offered by St. Mary's PCCW, all proceeds go to support St. Mary's Parish