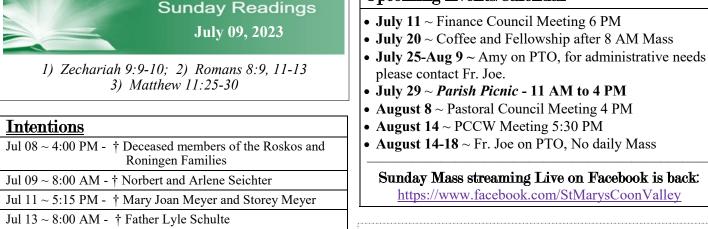
PASTOR Fr. Joseph Richards (Fr. Joe) Rectory: 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI 54665 Cell Phone: 608-606-9787 ***NEW Email: jrichards@diolclergy.org Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy: Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt	St. Mary's Parísh
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE         Saturday	900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623 Phone: 608-452-3841 Website: stmarycv.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ StMarysCoonValley
<ul> <li>PARISH OFFICE         <ul> <li>Amy Stafslien, Admin. Assist608-452-3841</li> <li>Bulletin deadline:</li></ul></li></ul>	N A K
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, Lori Pedretti and Steve Schulte. (1 appointed vacancy)	
PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters (Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary) ORGANISTS	
Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and Chris Carskadon. <b>Fr. Joe also serving:</b> <b>Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua</b> Mass Times: WeekendSaturday6:30 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. <u>www.stmarycv.org/visit-us</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15pm to	
3:45pm and Sunday from 7:15am to 7:45am <b>Sacrament of Baptism:</b> Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both <u>stmaryscv@mwt.net</u> AND <u>fatherjoerichards@gmail.com</u> You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <u>www.stmarycv.org/sacraments</u> .	14 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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	will give you rest." - Mt 11:28 Fr. Joe Ríchards, Pastor
Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church. Book of Prayer Requests: Located in the back of church.	July 09, 2023
Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the parish prayers.	Readínas: 617A

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# St. Mary's Parísh, Coon Valley, WI 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

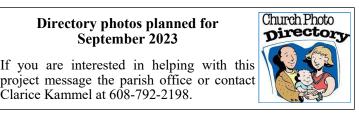


CONFESSIONS Saturday 3:15pm to 3:45pm Sunday 7:15am to 7:45am

Upcoming Events/Calendar



#### Directory photos planned for September 2023



#### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Clarice Kammel at 608-792-2198.

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00 As of July 7, 2023 Pledges received at the Diocese(19): \$80,120.00

Payments received at the Diocese: \$17,860.00 Under Goal (\$24,860.00) Percent of Goal Pledge: 76.30% Percent of Goal Received: 17.01%



Needed for the Month of July \$8,000.00 at \$2000 per week \$2,240.00 Received so far (\$5,760.00) Short for the Month

Giving Last Week		Week 27	7/2/2023
Adult Env(30)	\$1,965.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>\$275.00</u>	Received This Week	\$2,240.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2,240.00</u>	Running total needed	\$54,000.00
		YTD Received	\$47,431.51
Food Pantry	\$52.00	Difference	(6,568.49)

Jul 15 ~ 4:00 PM - † Larry and Myrtle Geier

Jul 16 ~ 8:00 AM - † Joan Clements

#### **Mass Intentions**

If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early. Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Sep 17. Oct 21, 22, & 29. Nov 19 & 25. Dec 2, 10, & 16. 
 Weekdays open:
 Sep 21. Oct 3, 12, 24, 26 & Hear Our

 31. Nov 7, 9, 14, 16, 28 & 30. If you have
 Frayer
 questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.

# <u>Next Week in Service – July 15/16</u>

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	

#### Fr. Joe's Office Hours:

Tues. from 1:00-5:15 PM (Mass time) OFFICE HOURS and Thurs. 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.

#### **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.



### From the Pastor and Seminarian

#### Hello friends,

Let me share another huge thank you to everyone who has pledged to support the Capital Campaign over the last few months. This whole project has been on the priests' radar just about since I got ordained, with some parishes starting their drives as early as two years ago and many finishing up in this final wave with us. I'll level with you - when I got this assignment just over a year ago and found out our parishes hadn't yet run the campaign, I was apprehensive. The idea of simultaneously getting to know you, learning the job, and asking for a significant contribution from you was daunting. It's a testament to your dedication and love for our parish that you followed this new pastor so willingly. As of Friday, our pledges submitted and received come out to just over \$90,000, quickly approaching our \$105,000 goal. That's impressive, and it's going to go a long way in maintaining and improving our campus.

Now that we're wrapping up our fund drive, allow me to share a bit about stage two – implementation. This is a simplified glance at what we're working on. We've got a few numbers already, and as costs further come through, I'll exercise transparency with how we're using your gifts.

- **Completed work:** Over the last year we've been anticipating the campaign with a few time-sensitive projects new gutters on the church (\$21,743), a new roof on the garage (\$4,625), and new sidewalks around the church (\$6,043). As pledges are filled, we'll reimburse our accounts to cover these costs.
- **Rectory work:** We've been meeting with a contractor to fix up the rectory's fascia before repainting it, we have a plumber coming in to work on some drain issues, and there's some cosmetic work to be done inside on a lower-pressure timeline. A big thank you to Amy for putting in some hard time on the vegetation around the house as things go along we'll keep on giving the house its due TLC to maintain its value and beautify our campus.
- **Inside the church:** You've already been hearing the new Clavinova for the last few weeks we brought this in from Leithold Music to replace our previous keyboard, and it's serving our needs nicely. Once we have a settled number for the campaign, we'll look at some more liturgical accoutrements to support our worship (texts, albs, etc.).

God bless you all and thank you again for walking with me!



# Mark your calendars!

Saturday July 29th

# 11 AM—4 PM

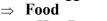
Food, fun, and fellowship! This picnic is not intended as a fundraiser, but a community builder. Here's what you can

expect:

 $\Rightarrow$  Dunk Tank

**Picnic Activities** 

- $\Rightarrow$  Bounce House
- $\Rightarrow$  Snow Cone Machine
- $\Rightarrow$  Band
  - (Leather & Lace 12 2 PM)
- $\Rightarrow$  Games
  - Bingo in the big tent (2 to 4 PM)
  - Corn Hole Tournament
  - Kids Games
    - \* Water Balloon Toss
    - \* Minnow Races
    - \* Balloon Board
    - \* 3-Legged Race
    - \* Egg Race



- \$¢
- Hog Roast, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, BBQ Sauce, Pork Taco Ingredients: Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Taco Chips
- $\Rightarrow$  Beer & Wine (sold under separate tent)

Goodwill donations accepted instead of per person charge at the food table, no donation required!

There will be a charge for Beer & Wine, Dunk Tank, and Bingo.

If you are willing to help volunteer to make this a successful event, please talk to Fr. Joe or Steve Schulte. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all on the 29th!

### Diocesan/Local Announcements

**St. Patrick's Rummage Sale – Jul 21-22** Located at St. Patrick's School Gym, 127 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Onalaska. Friday, July 21 7:30AM-4PM and Saturday, July 22, 7:30 AM-3PM. Clothing \$6/bag unless marked, furniture, collectors' corner, appliances, baby, kids and holiday items, sporting goods and more. Questions, call 608-783-5535. Credit cards accepted.

~ Fr. Joe

#### Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

#### CV Legion Chicken Q - Jul 16

Serving from 11 AM to 2 PM. \$12 for delicious BBQ chicken with baked potato, beans and bread at the Coon Valley Legion Hall. Baseball games in the park, concession stand in park, eat in or carry out. Visit www.cv-lions.org

#### Pilgrimage – Jul 31 to Aug 1

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 to Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, MO to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodation will be in Kansas City. For more information email <u>pjslattery9@protonmail.com</u> or call (608) 452-4605



#### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Boil – Aug 3

Door of Hope hosting their annual corn boil on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch hours 12 -2 PM and Dinner hours 4-7 PM. All the sweet corn you can eat! Adults \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, 3 and under free. Corn to go: \$7/dozen. The meal also includes hot dogs, chips, beans, soda and ice cream. Bulk ticket purchase of 15 or more available prior to event for \$8 each. Contact Door of

Hope at: <u>door.of.hope@outlook.com</u> with questions.

#### Chant Camp for HS Students - Aug 14-18

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (ages 14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant camp course <u>August 14-18</u>. No experience needed. Register online at <u>GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music</u> or contact Scott Turkington <u>sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org</u>

#### Calling all single Catholics! Aug 25-27

Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions*. This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). (If joining us in-person, use thepromo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for thefirst 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code*.) Visit <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

#### Vacation Bible School is BACK!!!

You heard right! Vacation Bible School for all the Catholic parishes in La Crosse is back! Save the date **August 7-11** from 9:00am-12:00pm for children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade hosted at Holy Trinity Parish. We will be taking a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure this year at Vacation Bible School.



A week of prayer, songs, stories, crafts, diving deeper into the power and mystery of God! Register using the QR code! **Deadline to register is July 28th**.



#### Activity Corner

# Psalm 145 Word-Find

L H A N G E R Y O U G O E F O R E V E R I O R B S F A L L I N G D D L C O C M P G O O D M E R C I F U L A W K K S A S O A S O W O I I S I I U I P R O R N N P S M S T R Y R D D G E E I T H A N K S N D A S G O F I A S L F	Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks: What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?
OKNHAUSMTOS	
MEXTOLEEWS-	

I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King, and I will bless your NAME forever and ever. Every day will I bless YOU, and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

> The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL, SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS. The Lord is GOOD to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord, and let your faithful ones BLESS you. Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS and holy in all his WORKS. The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING and RAISES up the bowed down.

Answer: He is compassionate.

#### **Catholic Charities Back2School Program**

If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, please fill out an application at: <u>https://bit.ly/453WPNw</u>. Pick up events are August 8 (1-6:00 p.m.) & August 9 (7:30 a.m.-Noon) at the La Crosse Center and August 17 (5-7:30 p.m.) at the Mathy BGC. Please choose your pickup location when filling out your application. If your family isn't in need but would like to assist those who are, please join us by donating items such as large size backpacks, heavy duty folders, washable markers, loose-leaf paper, scissors, etc. Thank you for helping students and families have a successful start to the new school year!!



#### 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.

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