

PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Richards (Fr. Joe)

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Office Hours in Coon Valley Sacristy:

Tues. 1:00 PM until Mass time

Thurs. after Mass until noon and by appt

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 Stafshien, Admin. Assist.....608-452-3841

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon

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,

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.

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.stmaryscv.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 fatherjoerichards@gmail.com You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: www.stmaryscv.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.stmaryscv.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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

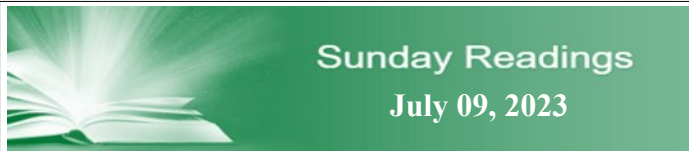
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July 09, 2023

Readings: 617A

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Readings July 09, 2023

- 1) *Zechariah 9:9-10*; 2) *Romans 8:9, 11-13*
3) *Matthew 11:25-30*

Intentions

Jul 08 ~ 4:00 PM - † Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Jul 09 ~ 8:00 AM - † Norbert and Arlene Seichter
Jul 11 ~ 5:15 PM - † Mary Joan Meyer and Storey Meyer
Jul 13 ~ 8:00 AM - † Father Lyle Schulte
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 & 31. Nov 7, 9, 14, 16, 28 & 30. If you have questions feel free to email the parish office at stmaryscv@mwt.net or leave a message at 608-452-3841.



Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **July 11** ~ Finance Council Meeting 6 PM
- **July 20** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **July 25-Aug 9** ~ Amy on PTO, for administrative needs please contact Fr. Joe.
- **July 29** ~ *Parish Picnic - 11 AM to 4 PM*
- **August 8** ~ Pastoral Council Meeting 4 PM
- **August 14** ~ PCCW Meeting 5:30 PM
- **August 14-18** ~ Fr. Joe on PTO, No daily Mass

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook is back:
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

CONFESSIONS

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



Directory photos planned for September 2023

If you are interested in helping with this project message the parish office or contact Clarice Kammel at 608-792-2198.



Next Week in Service — July 15/16

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	

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

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%



Fr. Joe's Office Hours:

Tues. from 1:00-5:15 PM (Mass time) 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.



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

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.

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

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!

~ Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



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:

Picnic Activities

- ⇒ **Dunk Tank**
- ⇒ **Bounce House**
- ⇒ **Snow Cone Machine**
- ⇒ **Band**
 - (Leather & Lace 12 – 2 PM)
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ **Food**
 - Hog Roast, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, BBQ Sauce, Pork Taco Ingredients: Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Taco Chips
- ⇒ **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 11th 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.

