

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.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 fatherjoerichards@gmail.com 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

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley



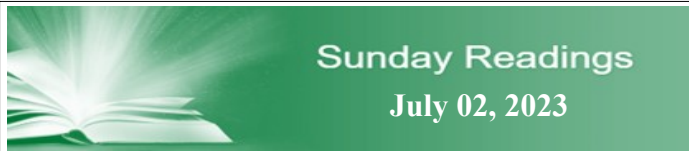
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July 02, 2023

Readings: 614A

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Readings July 02, 2023

- 1) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a: 2) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
3) Matthew 10:37-42

Intentions

Jul 01 ~ 4:00 PM - † Anna Kerska
Jul 02 ~ 8:00 AM - Our Parish Family
Jul 04 ~ 5:15 PM - Our Parish Family
Jul 06 ~ 8:00 AM - † Norbert Seichter
Jul 08 ~ 4:00 PM - † Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Jul 09 ~ 8:00 AM - † Norbert and Arlene Seichter

Mass Intentions

If there is a special weekend date you would like, please get your request(s) in early.
Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Jul 29 & 30. Aug 6, 13, & 20. Sep 17.
Weekdays open: Aug 1, 29, & 31. Sep 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28. 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 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



Traveling this summer? Find a Mass time:
<https://catholicmasstimes.app/> or
<https://masstimes.org/>

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 08/09

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!

Readers:	Sat. – Robert Kerska Sun. – Marlene Humfeld
Ushers:	Sat. – Volunteers Sun. – Volunteers
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland

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.



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 (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).



Needed for the Month of June

\$8,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$6,475.36	Received as of week 4
(\$1,524.64)	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 26	6/25/2023
Adult Env(21)	\$645.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$108.00	Received This Week	\$2,156.36
BEET Grant	\$1,340.36	<u>Running total needed</u>	\$52,000.00
<u>Votives</u>	<u>\$63.00</u>	YTD Received	\$45,191.51
Total	<u>\$2,156.36</u>	Difference	(6,808.49)

From the Pastor and Seminarian

Hello friends,

Seasons don't always go quite the way we expect. It might just be me, but it always seems that when Advent comes around (a season that's purpose built to quiet down and prepare our hearts and minds for Baby Jesus' world-changing birthday) my life gets suddenly crazy busy. Correction: it's not just me. Literally everybody I ever talk to in December says quieting down during Advent is more a dream than a reality. It's the same thing with summers in the parish. If a parish has a school (not us), the end of the academic year brings a big sigh of relief, but even on our end the culmination of Religious Education for the year carried a bit of a punctuation mark. Usually, ministries and activities slowdown in summer time, and it's a good chance for someone like me or for many of you who take an active role in making our culture and life happen to take a deep breath. But I've got to tell you – I've put John through the ringer ever since he got here. Part of June's busyness came from catching up after my own time away in the Holy Land and part came from wrapping up First Communions and the campaign's fund drive, but I am glad now that things are starting to quiet down a bit so we can take stock and prepare for Year Two of my time here (Wednesday?) with more settled Ordinary-Time-ish heart rates. In the middle of that calming down, let me share a few business-oriented updates with you.

The Capital Campaign: Thank you to everyone who has been pledging in the campaign. As of this writing, we have reached \$67,120 in pledges toward our \$105,000 goal, and that number is ticking up toward the target. A few late-pledging folks have asked whether my announcement last weekend about the campaign's wrap-up meant June 30 was a hard end-date. It's a good chance for clarification – pledges will be accepted whenever they come in, even after June 30, but our active solicitation for support has ended.

Religious Education: We'll be planning Religious Education for next year throughout July. The brief version is that, after discussion with the Pastoral Council, we'll be continuing with another year of family-based RE. Confirmation classes for both parishes will be hosted in Viroqua, and we'll get more details out to you as they come together.

Parish Summer Picnic: Several of our parishioners have come together to put on a parish picnic on July 29! Specific details are still coming together, but if you promise not to tell anybody that I'm the one who told you, I'll hint that I've heard rumblings about a bouncy house, a dunk tank for John, a shaved ice station, and a band. It's going to be awesome. Put it in your calendars.

That's it for this week, folks. May God bless you and keep you always!

~ Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



Mark your
calendars!

Saturday
July 29th

11 AM—4 PM

Food, fun, and fellowship!

Inspired by the Spirit

Please prayerfully consider how you might best help achieve our goal and complete a pledge card today.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

We prayerfully ask you to consider your pledge/contribution to the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign which includes this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Pledge weekend will be coming up in June.

The funds raised will benefit our own parish and the various missions of the Diocese of La Crosse for years to come.

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00

As of June 30, 2023

Pledges received at the Diocese(15): 59,000.00

Payments received at the Diocese: \$14,560.00



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Writers Needed

55,000 Catholic Households - Our diocesan magazine, Catholic Life, needs writers from across our diocese who can help tell the vibrant Faith stories of our parishioners in our parishes and communities. Catholic Life reaches 55,000 registered families and writers have a tremendous ability to help spread the Good News. Please prayerfully consider joining of our pool of writers and reach out to Pam at pwiller@diolc.org if interested.

Dare to Follow and Evening of Discernment Options

Dare to Follow is for young men ages 12-16 who are interested about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN! 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Evening of Discernment if for men ages 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priest about vocational discernment. 5 PM to 8 PM

There is no charge to attend this events and you may attend any location. Lunch and dinner is provide. Please email abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register. **Dates and locations: July 7 at Diocese of La Crosse, July 20 ant Queen of the Apostles in Tomah.** Additional dates posted on the flyer in back of the church.

Organ Recital – Jul 9

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, is hosting an Organ Recital July, 9 at 3:00pm. The musical selection was made by and will be performed by Scott Turkington. All are welcome! Visit online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

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.

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 pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605

30th Annual Corn Boil – Aug 3

Door of Hope hosting their annual corn boil on August 3rd. 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: door.of.hope@outlook.com 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 August 14-18. No experience needed. Register online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

Calling all single Catholics! Aug 25-27

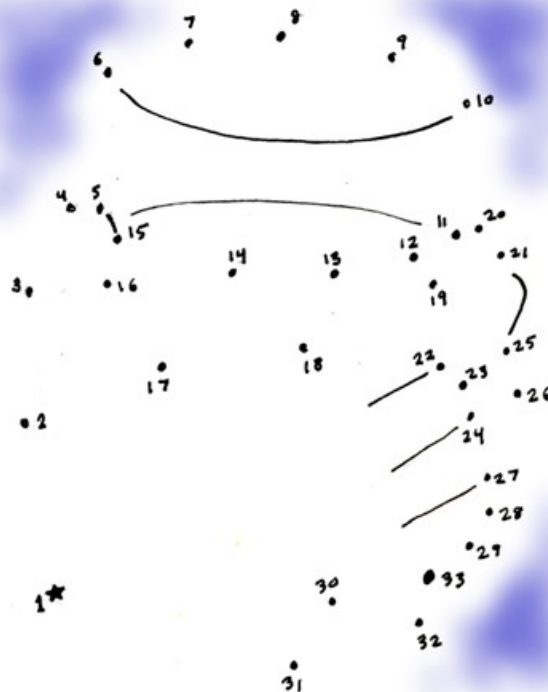
Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded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

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Activity Corner

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2nd, 2023



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

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God Bless
AMERICA
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
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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