



St. Mary Parish

900 Central Ave, Coon Valley, WI 54623

Fr. Joe Richards, Pastor | Dcn. Tony Shay

November 16, 2025 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Reading 676C

CONNECT WITH US

PASTOR

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Social Media

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Bulletins

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, 6 days prior

Parish Office Hours

Varies - most Wednesdays, Thursday morning and most Fridays

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am*

**Livestreamed on our Facebook page*

Weekday Masses

Tuesday | 5:15pm

Thursday | 8:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 3:45pm

Devotions

Adoration Tuesday | 4:30pm



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Parish Finance Council

Mary Gajewski, John Mislivecek,
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Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Mary Beth Smith 608-632-9548
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Chris Carskadon 608-790-4495

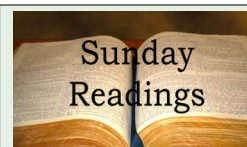
Fr. Joe also serving:

**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Parish, Viroqua**

Mass Times:

Weekend: Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

Weekday: Wed - 5:15 pm
Fri - 8:00am



November 16, 2025
 1) Malachi 3:19-20a
 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 3) Luke 21:5-19

Intentions / Schedule

SATURDAY, November 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ 4:00pm Mass - † Larry and Myrtle Geier
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Jeana LeJeune

SUNDAY, November 16

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ 8:00am Mass - Our Parish Family
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Volunteer

Money Counters: Loree Nickelotti and Curt Horman

TUESDAY, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

~ 4:30pm Adoration
 ~ 5:15pm Mass - † James Coonan

THURSDAY, November 20

Weekday

~ 8:00am Mass - † Ronald and Jenette Hammes

SATURDAY, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

~ 4:00pm Mass - † Edward and Anna Kerska
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Robert Kerska

SUNDAY, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

~ 8:00am Mass - † Ed Gorman
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers
 Lector: Marlene Humfeld

Money Counters: Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

5 Year Goal : \$105,000.00
 As of November 13, 2025
 Pledges received (30): \$109,520.00
Payments received: \$67,061.50
THANK YOU!

Upcoming Events/Calendar

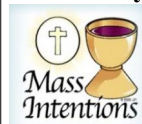
- **Nov 16** ~ Rel Ed (FoF) Activity after 8 AM Mass ~ Parish Social hosted by St. Rose Guild
- **Nov 19** ~ First Reconciliation with Fr. Joe
- **Nov 20** ~ Coffee and Fellowship after 8 AM Mass
- **Nov 21** ~ Memorial Mass for all lost infants in Viroqua at 5:15PM
- **Nov 23** ~ Encounter Class (middle school) 9-10:15 in Viroqua
- **Nov 27** ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Viroqua Community Dinner from 11 AM to 1 PM at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- **Nov 30** ~ First Sunday of Advent, begin Cycle Year A
- **Dec 6** ~ **Annual Craft Show** at the Coon Valley Village Hall from 8:00 AM to 2 PM
- **Dec 7** ~ Rel. Ed (FoF) after 10:30 AM Mass in Viroqua ~ Encounter Class (middle school) 9-10:15 in Viroqua ~ Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Viroqua at 7:00 PM
- **Dec 8** ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day 5:15 PM Mass, replacing the Tuesday, Dec. 9th Mass



2026 St. Mary Calendars Now Available

Pick your up today—it contains all the important liturgical dates.

Mass intentions for 2026 are now being accepted. Reserve your special date early to ensure availability.



Below are open dates for the next few months.

Open Sat. and Sun. dates: Nov 30. Dec is full. Jan all dates open except Jan 24 & 25. Feb 1, 8, 21 and 28.

Open Weekdays: Nov 25. Dec. 2. Jan all dates open. Feb all dates open.

Request a specific date by filling out an intention envelope or by emailing the office. Suggested stipend amount is \$20 per Mass. If you have questions feel free to email the office at stmarysevt@mwt.net or voice message 608-452-3841.



Needed this Month

\$10,000.00	at \$2000 per week
\$3,560.00	Received as of week 2
(\$6,440.00)	Difference for the Month

Annual Appeal 2025-2026

As of 11/13/2025	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$6,105.00	\$3,438.32
Target Amount	<u>\$14,565.00</u>	<u>\$14,565.00</u>
Under Target	(\$8,460.00)	(\$11,126.68)
Percent Pledged: 41.92%, Percent Received: 23.61%		
Number Contributing: 9		
To donate online, visit: https://diolc.org/stewardship/ and in the drop down box choose: 2025(445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley		

Giving Last Week

			11/9/2025
Adult Env (36)	\$1,935.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	163.00	Received This Week	\$2,263.00
Votives	95.00	Running total needed	\$90,000.00
All Saints (3)	<u>70.00</u>	YTD Received	\$87,100.57
Total	<u>\$2,263.00</u>	Difference	(2,899.43)
Mission Sun (1)	\$40.00	Food Pantry	\$133.10

From the Pastor

Hello friends,

In just two weeks here we're flipping over into a new liturgical year with the start of Advent (the evening of November 29). Pardon a possibly repetitive note on how the liturgical year works – Advent starts a new Church year with its preparation for Christ's birth, then after some Christmas time (more than just December 25) we're back into Ordinary Time. After a few months of OT, we're into Lent to prepare for Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection, then comes the main event with the three-day Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter itself), followed by a whopping 50 days of celebrating the resurrection. Then it's back to Ordinary Time again to let the seeds of grace planted in extraordinary seasons grow slowly and steadily.

So again, Advent is coming. While Advent and Lent share a penitential and reflective flavor, what's especially important about Advent is the relationship between darkness and light that runs through it. For one thing, the season lands squarely over the darkest time of year outside, with the Winter Solstice on December 21. The readings and prayers in Mass have a certain foreboding and deep-breathing, as if they're winding up for something (someone) New to break in. All of this leads up to Christmas Eve and Day, when God's light finally breaks into the world through the birth of Jesus Christ.

It's a good idea to plan ahead for seasons like Advent or Lent – to spend some time in the leadup asking the Lord "how are you trying to move in my life? How are you trying to prepare my heart to receive Your light?" I find it important in my own life during Advent and Christmas to structure in space to be still with the Lord – real rest certainly takes real work. **Following up on last year's daily adoration, we're adding in a few extra timeslots for adoration, including one for families on December 13 and 20.** I have these times scattered across the day



Advent Adoration Options:

- **Monday:** 7:00-7:30 AM in Viroqua
- **Tuesday:** 4:30-5:00 PM in Coon Valley (continuing after Advent)
- **Wednesday:** 5:45-6:30 PM in Viroqua (continuing after Advent)
- **Thursday:** 7:30-8:00 AM in Coon Valley
- **Friday:** 8:30-9:30 AM in Viroqua
- **Saturday:** 9:00-10:00 AM, changing locations – in Viroqua on December 6 and 20, in Coon Valley on December 13

God bless you!

Fr. Joe

Parish Announcements



WITH HEARTFELT

SYMPATHY

to the family and friends of:

Mary Rose Roningen

who passed away on

November 13, 2025



The funeral is here, Wednesday, November 19 at 11:00AM with visitation from 10:00AM until the funeral.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted:"
(Matthew 5:4)

Volunteers on the big day!

Guild chairpersons may be contacting members to request help with the craft show.

ST MARY'S
CRAFT
Show

Calling All BAKERS!

Let your talents shine and create \$15 of baked goods for our bake sale or donate \$15 cash. Customers are usually looking for Christmas cookies or specialty items at this bake sale. It's always helpful if items are marked with the asking price. Please drop off on Friday night, December 5 from 6-8pm or Saturday morning (suggested prices will be posted at drop off).

BBQ Needed

We need 5 ladies to donate 3lbs each of BBQ and 4 ladies to donate 2 large pans of bars each, uncut, for the lunch counter at the craft fair. A signup sheet is located in the back of the church. If you bring either of these items you don't need to bring baked goods for the bake sale table.

Advertising

Extra flyers are in the back of church, please help advertise by posting at your place of employment or on a community bulletin board. Thank you!

Quilt Raffle

The quilt tickets which were not picked up were mailed out last week. All ladies of the parish are asked to sell 12 tickets. **The money & tickets can be dropped in the collection box by November 30 or brought to the craft fair by noon on December 6.**

Craft Tables Still Available for Dec. 6th

Have you reserved your craft table for St. Mary's Craft Fair? Time is running out. Please reserve your table now by going online at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034.

PCCW News

Craft Show Bake Sale Update

Thank you to all the ladies who donated baked goods for the Pancake Breakfast bake sale. We made \$750 this year.

Next PCCW meeting will be Mon, Jan 12 at 5:30PM.

Parish Announcements continued

Homemade Pies for Westby Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We would like to donate at least 5 pies from St. Mary Parish for this year's dinner. Pies need to be delivered to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Westby the Wednesday before Thanksgiving from 9 AM to 4 PM. If you are able to make a pie please contact Linda Schulte at (608) 397-3643.



Memorial Mass for Lost Infants - Nov 21 in Viroqua

On Friday, November 21st, there will be a memorial Mass for all lost infants at 5:15pm in Viroqua. The Mass will be followed by an hour of Adoration with prayer teams and confessions available, with a soup dinner to conclude the evening. This will be a time set apart to remember and pray for the little lives lost to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or any other cause of infant loss. It also will provide a space for us, both as individuals and as a community, to properly grieve the loss of these little lives. All are warmly welcome, whether you have personally lost a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend, or you simply would like to support and pray for those who have experienced this kind of loss. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either Father Joe, or Carly Zadow at 608-792-4872.

Volunteer(s) Needed for Snow Removal

We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to help with snow removal at St. Mary Parish this winter. If you are able to help keep our walkways and entrances clear and safe during snowfalls, please talk to Fr. Joe or contact the parish office. Your service would be greatly appreciated!

Digital Sign Update

We are pleased to announce that St. Mary Parish has officially contracted with BL Signage, LLC for the installation of our new digital sign. You may notice paint markings on the lawn and in the coming days, some digging as preparations begin for the electrical work and base foundation. Thank you for your prayers and support, the new sign will help us share parish news, events, and messages more easily with everyone who passes by—another great way to stay connected as a community!

Diocesan/Community Announcements

Something for Seniors

United Country-Oakwood Realty, LLC is sponsoring the 4th annual **Something For Seniors** gift drive throughout the month of November which is National Long Term Care Awareness Month. **Something For Seniors** is like **Toys For Tots**, but Christmas gifts are collected and given to our seniors living in local healthcare and assisted living facilities. Crafts, puzzles, body care products, socks, are just a few ideas of donation items. A full list of ideas is found on the collection boxes located at: The Market Place (Cenex) in Gays Mills, Hansen's IGA in Westby, Valley Market in Coon Valley, & in Viroqua: Nelson Agri-Center, The Viroqua Food Coop, Dollar Tree, St Mary's Catholic Church, Vernon County Aging & Disability Resource Center. We ask that only "New" items be donated. Gifts can also be purchased through Amazon. For more

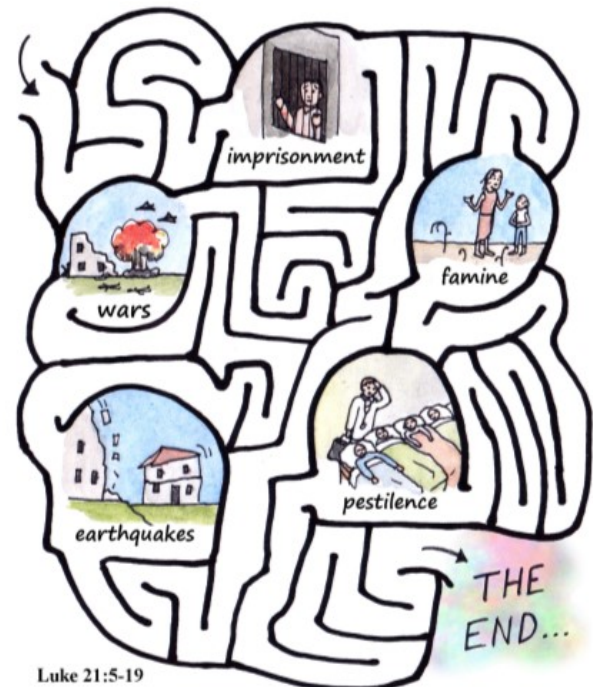
Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

information and gift ideas, please visit: SomethingForSeniors.Org or join the Something For Seniors FaceBook Group. Thank you!

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale - Dec 13

Mary, Mother of the Church parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Sat., Dec. 13, in the parish hall located at 2006 Weston St., La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1 PM. Homemade cookies, candies, breads, pies, Scandinavian sweets, handcrafted items, Scrip gift cards and raffles are available for sale. Serving breakfast (featuring egg bakes and cinnamon rolls) and lunch (homemade soup and chili). Door Prizes every half hour.

Activity Corner



In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

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

Sacrament of Baptism: 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

CRAFT Show

DECEMBER 6, 2025 | 8 AM - 2PM

COON VALLEY VILLAGE HALL
108 ROOSEVELT ST, COON VALLEY, WI

A Seasonal Tradition for 24 Years
Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
Concession counter opens at 8 AM
Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/ or e-mail
Peters@mwt.net or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or
visit stmarycv.org and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters \$30 before Nov. 1st, \$35 after Nov. 1st
(tables provided)