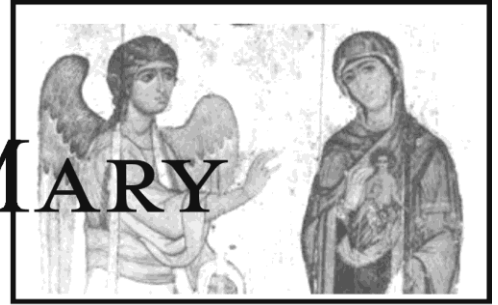


# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

The parish honors all the parish students who are graduating from high school this spring. Our high school seniors will be honored at the 7:30 AM Mass this weekend. We congratulate them on their achievement and pray for success in all the upcoming adventures of their lives. May God bless you!

Wisconsin Right to Life would like to thank those who supported their annual Mother's Day Rose Sale this year. A total of \$465.25 was raised to support life. Unborn lives matter!

**We are looking for families or individuals who would like to adopt a garden on the parish grounds for the spring and summer.** If interested, you would plant flowers, keep it weeded, and give it occasional watering if needed, throughout the season. There is a sign up in the back of church. We currently have six gardens on our grounds that need to be adopted.

**St. Mary's is looking to hire someone to focus on our lawn care this summer.** It will include cutting and trimming the lawn on the parish grounds. The parish will supply the riding mower and grass trimmer. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible if you are interested.

Beginning on **Thursday, May 10th until Sunday, May 20th**, let us join together in the prayer below to ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and strengthen us:

O Holy Spirit Beloved of my soul, I adore You.  
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen and console me.  
Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it.  
I promise to submit to everything that You ask of me  
and to accept all that You allow to happen to me.  
Just show me what is Your will, Holy Spirit.  
— Prayer by Cardinal Mercier

**REMINDER:** The Annual Appeal ends June 30, 2018. Please mail your gifts payments prior to June 15, 2018 to ensure delivery and processing before June 30, 2018. All gifts received on or after July 1, 2018 will be processed in next year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

**May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Mass**

**Saturday**

6:00 PM

**Sunday**

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard beginning  
5:30 PM before Saturday Mass

**Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed 30  
minutes before all Weekend Masses

**Bethel Home**

Rosary held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each  
month at 10:15 AM

**Norseland**

Mass and rosary held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday each month at 9:30 AM

**Schedule of Area Daily Masses:**

St Mary (Gays Mills) Monday &  
Thursday 8:30 AM

St Philip (Rolling Ground) Tuesday  
8:30 AM

Sacred Heart (Cashton) Tuesday &  
Friday 8 AM

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe 11  
AM

St Charles (Genoa) M/W/Th/F 8:00  
AM, Tuesday 8:30 AM

*Fr. William Kulas will celebrate May  
19-20, weekend Masses. (At time of  
printing, we are waiting to hear who  
will celebrate Mass May 26-27.) The  
La Crosse Diocese will continue to  
send a priest to cover weekend  
Masses after February 28; but there  
will be no week-day Masses after  
February 27, until further notice.*

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# May 20, 2018

**REMINDER:** Everyone, please pick up your lost dishes in the church basement. There are two carts of lost dishes plus a few items from the kitchen that we no longer need.

**Corpus Christi Procession with Bishop Callahan, June 3** - Please join Bishop Callahan in celebrating the Diocese's 150th anniversary by participating in this year's Corpus Christi procession on June 3. Beginning at noon at the Cathedral, this short procession will circle the parish grounds accompanied by songs, prayers, and Eucharistic Benediction, concluding by 1:00. "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist," Pope John Paul II taught. Our Diocesan Church celebrates her own Eucharistic life in an intense way at this celebration. Please join us.

**ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018** - Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live as a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or 608-788-4530.

**Franciscan Core University – June 10-15 in La Crosse**--A five-day summer, residential program for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students which offers education, reflection, and experience on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using St. Francis of Assisi as a model for action. For more information, go to <http://www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core>.

**Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018** - Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

**Human Trafficking Conference – June 20-22 in St. Paul, MN** - [Shared Hope](#), a leading expert on the issue of anti-trafficking legislation, education and service provision, is hosting a national 3-day conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, to equip, connect and inspire faith leaders and communities. The [JuST Faith Summit](#) will be held June 20-22 at Bethel University and will include nearly 50 plenary sessions and workshops with leading experts from across the nation, featuring a keynote address by Eric Metaxas, radio host and New York Times #1 bestselling author. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.justconference.org/faith-summit/>.

**Encounter Christ in the Sacraments** - Do you want to help someone cultivate a desire for God? As a catechist or catechetical leader, do you want your students to experience the Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than empty ritual? As a parent, do you want your children to participate in Mass beyond "Sit, Stand, and Kneel"? Then please join us for "**The Witnesses for Christ Conference**" **August 10-11** at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For a brochure with further details, a poster or to register, go here: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

**Farmers' Hotline** - With historically high numbers of farmers declaring bankruptcy, there is also a high amount of distress. There is HELP. We offer two helplines: The Farmers' Hotline in Madison is 800-942-2474  
Organic Valley farmer hotline number is: 888-809-9297

# May 20, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend May 13, 2018

Adults: \$4,158.20

Offertory: \$311.10

Total: \$4,469.30

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

2017-2018

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$\$34,455.00

Pledged: \$37,407.00

Cash to date: \$36,697.00

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 19 May, 6:00 PM +Patty Lovstad**

(Jeanette Amundson)

**Sunday, 20 May, 7:30 AM +Doug Reuter**

(Jarda Timmerman)

**Sunday, 20 May, 11:00 AM +People of St. Mary's Parish**

**Monday, 21 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Tuesday, 22 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Wednesday, 23 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Thursday, 24 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Friday, 25 May, 5:00 PM +No Mass**

**Saturday, 26 May, 6:00 PM +PJ Hauser**

(Hauser Family)

**Sunday, 27 May, 7:30 AM +Deceased Members of the**

**Stoltz/Humfeld Families**

(Joyce & Roger Humfeld)

**Sunday, 27 May, 11:00 AM +Larry & Lila Cina's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding**

**Anniversary**

(Terry Cina)

**Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, May 21** - On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church," into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. A full Mass formulary—including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons—is already included within the *Roman Missal* in the section of Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church. A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this new memorial. Since the precise verses and acclamation are not found together in any one place in the Lectionary for Mass, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship has prepared a PDF resource of the readings to facilitate their use. White vestments are worn.

Please join us for the Mass celebrating the closing of the investigation of Father Joe's life and cause for sainthood on **Sunday, May 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live online at [www.dioc.org/live](http://www.dioc.org/live). Please continue to keep the Cause in your prayers.

**ONLINE FORMATION TRAINING – June 1<sup>st</sup>** - The chief presenter for the Online Formation Training will be Dr. Petroc Willey, who directed the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, England for 25 years. His experience with this methodology provides the backdrop for taking online learning to the next level, while incorporating spiritual formation as the highest priority. This online learning system will be a dynamic and inexpensive tool for forming those who form others. There is no cost for this day, but registration is due by May 24<sup>th</sup>. Details of the **June 1 training** at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center available at <http://dioc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info/>.

## **MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2018**

You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, which will be taking place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Dynamic speakers, Mass, confession, adoration and fellowship. Lunch included, student/\$25; adult/\$35. Stay tuned for more information at [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

This week we highlight **Thorson Funeral Home** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.

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**Save the Date!** Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry along with The 177 Project will be sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Celebration for all high school youth. Details are coming soon.

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

*\*St. Rita of Cascia*

*\*St. Bede the Venerable*

*\*St. Gregory VII*


*\*St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*

*\*St. Philip Neri*

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