

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

Thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by your cards, gifts, and coming to our party. It was a fun day.  
~ Larry and Lila Cina

Congratulations to Xana Leum for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at State in triple jump and 6<sup>th</sup> in hurdles. Way to go Xana!

*Blest Art* will visit our Parish June 23-24, 2018. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

**Stewardship during the Summer** - Stewardship and Evangelization are the lungs through which the Church breathes.

There are four pillars of good Catholic Stewardship. The first pillar of stewardship is *Hospitality*. If people do not find us inviting and welcoming, they will not want to pray with us. *Prayer* is the second pillar; if they are not praying with us, they will suffer in the third pillar; *Formation*. The fourth pillar of stewardship is the fruit of hospitality, prayer, and is formation in action; *Service*. Service is vital in our Evangelization.

Therefore, as the summer travel season has officially begun, I'm encouraging you to reflect on your parish's approach to *Hospitality*. You may be receiving an influx of visitors. Think of the last time you visited another parish for the first time. Did you know where to park? Did you find your way around easily? Did you feel welcomed? Were you a bit nervous? What was positive about the experience and what was negative? Now think about your parish; how would you rate? Learn more here:

<https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/16-tips-to-improving-your-parish-hospitality>

**Annual Appeal:** This is a reminder that the end of the Annual Appeal year is June 30, 2018. All payments must be postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Any payment received after June 30, will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please send your payments directly to La Crosse. The mailing address is Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

## June 10, 2018

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 Mary (Coon Valley) Wednesday & Friday 8:00 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

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# June 10, 2018

*Fr. Matt Marshall will celebrate Mass June 9, and the 7:30 AM Mass June 10; Fr. Al Wierzba will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass on June 10; Msgr. Hundt will celebrate June 16-17, weekend Masses; Fr. Eugene Wolf will celebrate June 23-24, and June 30-July 1, weekend Masses. Fr. Janusz Kowalski will celebrate a week-day Mass Thursday, July 5, and Friday, July 6, at 8:00 AM; regular week-day Mass times yet to be determined.*

**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/>.

**US Bishops Proclaim Religious Freedom Week June 22-29** - *Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018* will take place from June 22-29. The Week begins with the Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. For information and many resources, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek>.

**Dare to Follow Retreat - Who:** Boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades; **When:** July 6-8, 2018; **Where:** Holy Cross Diocesan Center, 3710 East Avenue S., La Crosse, WI 54601. **What: Dare to Follow... When Jesus saw the fishermen at the Sea of Galilee, he asked them to leave everything and follow him to a new way of life. Jesus is calling, will you dare to follow him?** Spend a couple of days with young men your own age • Learning more about your Catholic Faith • Talking about the vocation of priesthood • Having fun. **Contact Vocations Office** – 608-791-2667 | [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

**THRESHOLD RETREAT - Who:** For young men entering junior or senior year of high school, or any year of college, who have considered the priesthood; **When:** July 13 – 15, 2018; **Where:** Holy Cross Diocesan Center, 3710 East Ave. S., La Crosse, WI 54601. **Cost:** No Cost – Limited to 25 registrants. **What:** Three days of prayer and conversation and reflections on the priesthood as well as plenty of recreation. We invite you to take a couple of days this summer to listen, to pray, to ask, to seek, and to discover how the Lord is calling you. **Contact Vocations Office** – 608-791-2667 | [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) .

**Encounter Christ in the Sacraments** - Join us at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse on **August 10-11** for the “Witnesses for Christ Conference”. It is essential for DRE/CREs, Youth Ministers, Deacons, Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Parents and any interested adult. Handing on the Faith to individuals at all age levels “is intrinsically linked with the whole of sacramental activity, for it is in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, that Christ Jesus works in fullness for the transformation of human beings.” (Saint Pope John Paul II *On Catechesis in Our Time*, n. 23) For a brochure with further details, a poster or to register, visit: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

# June 10, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend June 3, 2018

Adults: \$2,817.10

Offertory: \$289.36

Youth: \$2.00

Catholic Times: \$151.00

Total: \$3,259.46

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

2017-2018

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$\$34,455.00

Pledged: \$37,407.00

Cash to date: \$37,112.00

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 9 June, 6:00 PM +Agnes Thielker**  
(Jim Kuehn)

**Sunday, 10 June, 7:30 AM +Peter Spaeth Family**  
(Pat Spaeth)

**Sunday, 10 June, 11:00 AM+ People of St. Mary's Parish**

**Monday, 11 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Tuesday, 12 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Wednesday, 13 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Thursday, 14 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Friday, 15 June, 5:00 PM +No Mass**

**Saturday, 16 June, 6:00 PM +Agnes Thielker**  
(Chuck & Mary Steinhoff)

**Sunday, 17 June, 7:30 AM +Doug Reuter**  
(Ambrosia & Jarda Timmerman)

**Sunday, 17 June, 11:00 AM +People of St. Mary's Parish**

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Barnabas*

*\*St. Anthony of Padua*

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM-1 PM, **Bethel Home Reunion Picnic**, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Join us for lunch, music, and a reunion of Bethel Home friends. Free event. Please RSVP to Amanda at 637-6358 or [awarthesen@bethelhome.org](mailto:awarthesen@bethelhome.org).

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, **Bethel Home Bus Trip**. Come along & enjoy "America's prettiest town" according to Forbes magazine. We'll hop on *Trolly Trolley* for a narrated scenic & historic tour of Decorah. There'll be enough time to explore the historic downtown with plenty of shopping before lunch. We'll enjoy a plated luncheon at the *Rubaiyat* restaurant with **choice of Pork loin with Lingonberry Sauce or Grilled Salmon topped with Crabmeat & Hollandaise**. After lunch we'll have a guided tour of the *Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum*. We depart Viroqua 8:00 AM; \$89 includes motor coach transportation, tours, lunch & tips. Call Bette to reserve your seat at 637-6323 or email [bschoen@bethelhome.org](mailto:bschoen@bethelhome.org).

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, **Birchwood Prairie Groundbreaking Event**. Join us as we celebrate the groundbreaking of Birchwood Prairie, an independent living retirement community located in thriving Viroqua! Lunch will be provided. Free event. RSVP requested to Amanda at 637-6358 or [awarthesen@bethelhome.org](mailto:awarthesen@bethelhome.org).

La Crosse Life League will hold their annual **Ladies for Life Tea on Sunday, June 24, 2018**, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 130 Losey Blvd. S., in La Crosse from 2-4 PM. Join us for tea, sandwiches, treats, door prizes, activities for the little ladies, and pro-life speaker Jeff Arrowood who will talk on Raising a ProLife Family. Tickets will be \$10 for ladies 12 and up, \$5 for 3 to 11-year-olds, and girls under 3 are free. To decorate a table for this event, call Marie Allen at 608-784-5189. Tickets will be available through June 20 by calling Mari Erickson at 608-518-7655. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

## **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 **Johnson Block CPAs** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.

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*As a community of faith, St. Mary Parish celebrates the love of Jesus through sacred worship and religious education; we cherish the dignity of each person, and we aspire to minister to all. We revere our history, embrace God's presence among us each day, and walk hopefully into the future.*

**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.

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*"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." ~ Pope Saint John Paul II*