

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 3: there will be a Corpus Christi procession following the 11:00 AM Mass.

St. Mary Parish would like to thank Ed and Barbara Martinez for their leadership of the St. Mary Parish Pax Christi chapter. After 10 years of facilitating this important ministry at St. Mary's, they will be stepping down. Let's be open to the Holy Spirit for new leadership as we continue to work for peace and social justice within our community.

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 30th. 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.

Father Joe sends word his new appointment is as Pastor and Superior of the religious community as well as Correspondent of the Higher Secondary School in St. John the Apostle Parish in the Diocese of Sivagangai. St. John is a large but poor village parish of 400 Catholic families. Father Joe conveys greetings and good regards to all his former parishioners of Viroqua.

We extend sympathy to the family of Paul Penchi, Jr., who died Thursday, May 31, 2018. Father Michael Klos will celebrate a funeral Mass for Paul on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM here at St. Mary's with burial in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Genoa following a luncheon at the Church. Visitation on Monday, June 4, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Vosseteig Funeral Home in Viroqua and one hour before the funeral service from 10:00-11:00 AM at the church on Tuesday.

Fr. Larry Berger will celebrate June 2-3, weekend Masses; June 9-10 has not been filled yet; Msgr. Hundt will celebrate June 16-17, weekend Masses; Fr. Eugene Wolf will celebrate June 23-24, and June 30-July 1, weekend Masses. There will be no week-day Masses after February 27, until further notice.

June 3, 2018

Corpus Christi

9th 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 3rd Friday of each month at 10:15 AM

Norseland

Mass and rosary held on 2nd & 4th 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

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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 or contact Sister M. Consolata at 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

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 .

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments - As a catechist, catechetical leader or deacon, do you want to help cultivate in others a desire for God? Do you want your students to experience the Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than an 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, visit: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

June 3, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend May 27, 2018

Adults: \$2,963.10

Offertory: \$323.05

Catholic Times: \$18.00

Total: \$3,304.15

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, 2 June, 6:00 PM +People of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, 3 June, 7:30 AM +Lois Campbell

(Angie Cina)

Sunday, 3 June, 11:00 AM +Agnes Thielker

(Angie Leis)

Monday, 4 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Tuesday, 5 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Wednesday, 6 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Thursday, 7 June, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Friday, 8 June, 5:00 PM +No Mass

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

Saints of the Week

**St. Boniface*

**St. Norbert*

Monday, June 4th from 4-5 PM, **Vernon County Alzheimer's Support Group**, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Tricia Clements, Director of the Vernon County Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC), will be our guest presenter. The ADRC is gathering information for their three-year aging plan and would love to hear your thoughts and concerns as it relates to supportive services for caregivers. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, June 13th 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.

Thursday, June 21st, **Bethel Home Bus Trip**. Come along & enjoy "America's prettiest town" according to Forbes magazine. We'll hop on *Trolls 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.

Friday, June 22nd, 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.

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.

This week we highlight **Vosseteig-Larson Funeral Homes** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.
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St. Mary's Mission Statement

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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