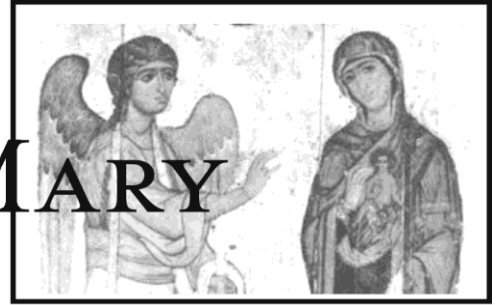


ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

We extend sympathy to the family of Orville Hendrickson, who died on June 26, 2018. His funeral will be held here at St. Mary's on July 2, 2018, Rev. Richard Halvorson presiding. Visitation at the church, 9:00 – 11:00 AM; Mass at 11:00 AM. May he rest in peace.

Seeking volunteers to assist with fellowship after the July 8, Sunday Masses. Please coordinate with PCCW July circle chairperson, Eloda Penchi – 637-8113. They are planning donuts, cookies, fruit breads, muffins, etc., with milk, juice and coffee. We wish to provide a warm welcome for Father Janusz Kowalski, as well as afford a great opportunity for parishioners to meet and greet Father on his first weekend at St. Mary's!

Televised Masses: St Mary's - Viroqua has been asked to participate in two TV Masses for the homebound. Filming will take place at St. Mary's Church in Richland Center on **Tuesday, July 10th**. Father Kulas will celebrate the Masses. We are asked to have at least 20 people attend and be at the church in Richland Center by 1:00 PM (rehearsal held at this time). The first Mass will be filmed at 1:30 PM, the second at 2:15 PM. Each Mass will be 23 minutes. *Please sign up in the Atrium if you are able to attend and indicate if you need a ride.*

National Council of Catholic Women: Leadership Training Development Team – Will You Come and Follow Me? **Saturday, August 4, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Mass at 4:00 PM**, Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Workshop; register by July 23rd – **registration forms available in the Atrium**; cost \$30/includes lunch and program resources. For more information, contact Lorraine Riedl, phone: 608-463-7662 or e-mail: kendallriedls@gmail.com.

Fr. Eugene Wolf will celebrate 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 each morning; regular week-day Mass times yet to be determined.

July 1, 2018

13th 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 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 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

Saints of the Week

**St. Thomas*

**St. Anthony Zaccaria*

**St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

**St. Maria Goretti*

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July 1, 2018

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 - 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/>

Want to love your spouse like God wants you to? Spouses know that great love is possible within the midst of the daily demands, yet at times, it can be difficult to show it as we could. Consider attending a Domestic Church retreat. Get real, concrete help so you can tap into what God has in store for you. Attending a retreat is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is **August 16-19th** in La Crosse, WI. To register for the retreat, go to: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. Direct all questions to aheinzen@diolc.org.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

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 .

July 1, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend June 24, 2018

Adults: \$2,210.10

Offertory: \$308.67

Catholic Times: \$64.00

Total: \$2,582.77

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

2017-2018

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$\$34,455.00

Pledged: \$37,457.00

Cash to date: \$37,457.00

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 30 June, 6:00 PM +People of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, 1 July, 7:30 AM +Virginia Leis

(Jim & Shirley Wuensch)

Sunday, 1 July, 11:00 AM +Agnes Thielker

(Steve & Sue Schmitz)

Monday, 2 July, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Tuesday, 3 July, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Wednesday, 4 July, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Thursday, 5 July, 8:00 AM +Gladys Kiedinger

(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)

Friday, 6 July, 8:00 AM +Catholic Order of Foresters – Viroqua

Parish Living & Deceased

(Catholic Order of Foresters)

Saturday, 7 July, 6:00 PM +Agnes Thielker

(Steve & Sue Schmitz)

Sunday, 8 July, 7:30 AM +Virginia Leis

(Jim & Shirley Wuensch)

Sunday, 8 July, 11:00 AM +People of St. Mary's Parish

Monday, July 2nd from 4-5, **Vernon County Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Shawn Fish, Manager of Bethel Oaks Memory Care, will join us to discuss memory care as it relates to your loved one's living situation. We will also get the first tour of the NEW Bethel Oaks Memory Care set to open mid-July. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1:15 pm **Auxiliary Meeting** - 2:00 pm **Program** by Maplewood Terrace residents and refreshments by Vang Lutheran Church. To be held in Bethel Home's Fellowship Room. Everyone welcome!

Vernon County Historical Society is sponsoring the **Marcia Andrew Strawberry Shortcake Ice Cream Social July 4th**, on the lawn of the Sherry-Butt House. Serving time **1:00-5:00 PM**. Musical entertainment from the Viroqua Community Band and Viroqua Area Men's Chorus begins at 2:00 PM. A special exhibit of wood carvings from Roger and Miriam Hatlem will be in the House. All proceeds go to the continued restoration of the House. In case of inclement weather, the Social and concert will be held at the Vernon County Fairgrounds adjacent to the Sherry-Butt House.

Sunday, July 15th, 2-4 pm, **Pie and Ice Cream Social**, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Join us for homemade pie, ice cream, lemonade, and coffee. Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Bethel Home & Services Auxiliary. All proceeds to benefits projects for Bethel Home & Services.

Thursday, July 19th at 5 pm, **Burgers in the Park**, Davidson Park in Westby. Come and enjoy an evening of hamburgers and music in the lovely Davidson Park. Musical entertainment by Tor Eness. Proceeds benefit the Bethel Butikk Food Pantry. More details to follow at a later date.

Queen of the Americas Guild Conference, July 27-28, 2018 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Open to the public. For more information, visit www.queenoftheamericasguild.org, call 630-584-1822, or e-mail staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org.

This week we highlight **Westby Locker & Meats** 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.


Immersion Retreat - The Immersion Retreat will be held at the Chula Vista Resort November 9-11, 2018. The theme is "150," in honor of our Diocesan Sesquicentennial, as well as, a reference to Psalm 150. This will be for all high school age students. More information is coming soon.

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“Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.”. ~ 1 Peter 5:7