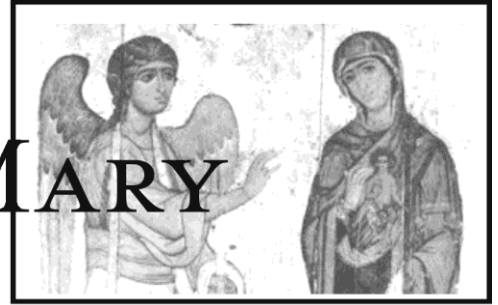


# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

We extend sympathy to the family of Guy Nicks, who died on July 14, 2018. His funeral was held here at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church on Saturday, July 21. May he rest in peace.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> – **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](mailto:kendallriedls@gmail.com).



### Feed My Lambs

Filled with historical information and photos – have you purchased your copy yet? Contact the parish office to obtain a copy, cost/\$35.

The Diocesan Office of Sacred Worship would like to express its sincere gratitude for the generosity of the parish community of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Viroqua for the sharing of their time and talent during the recent TV Mass Ministry recordings on Tuesday, July 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richland Center. We also extend our appreciation to Rev. Fr. William Kulas for the sharing of his ministry with us! May God bless you all for your time and kind assistance! Your TV Masses will broadcast on Sunday, August 26 and Sunday, September 2 on the following station (check local listings for current times) **\*La Crosse (Air and Cable) Channel 19 – ABC – 9:30 AM Sunday**. You can also view them on the Diocesan Website on the Friday afternoon preceding each Sunday at [www.dioc.org/sacredworship](http://www.dioc.org/sacredworship).

## July 22, 2018

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday Mass

##### Saturday

6:00 PM

##### Sunday

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

#### Daily Mass

Tuesday

5:15 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:00 AM

#### Liturgy of the Hours

This ancient communal prayer of the Church is prayed after all weekday Masses

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before all Weekend and 20 minutes before all Weekday Masses

#### Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

#### Bethel Home

Mass and 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

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# July 22, 2018

The 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal numbers are final! We will be switching over to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal in the next few weeks. We cannot fully express our appreciation to all who work tirelessly to make the Annual Appeal a success. We are very blessed to have so many generous people throughout our diocese participating by investing their treasure, their time and their talents. Thank you!

Goal: \$5,563,760

- Received: \$6,166,632 up over last year by \$44,000
- The overall diocesan participation rate rose to 36%
- 2017 people reinvested after not participating for at least one year
- 914 new people who have never invested into the Annual Appeal before, participated this year

**Priests for Tomorrow Fundraiser Dinner -- July 29, 2018;** Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant, La Crosse, WI. Cocktails at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:30 followed by program. **NEW THIS YEAR** --- Silent and Live auctions! For tickets contact Renee' at [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667.

**Deacons, Catechetical Leaders and Adults who pass on the Faith** - The upcoming Conference **August 10-11 [Encounter Christ in the Sacraments](http://diolc.org/catechesis/witness-for-christ-conference/)** will be a great opportunity for all of us to gain skills in helping children and their parents to experience Jesus at Mass. Registration is \$80 and is due by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please don't forget to invite others! Book your hotel now as there are many other events in the La Crosse area that weekend. <http://diolc.org/catechesis/witness-for-christ-conference/> for detailed information, to download a brochure, or to register online.

**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 16-19<sup>th</sup>** in La Crosse, WI. To register for the retreat, go to: [diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/). Direct all questions to [aheinzen@diolc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://menofthecross.org) .

**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.

# July 22, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend July 15, 2018  
Adults: \$3,236.10  
Offertory: \$305.30  
Total: \$3,541.40  
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Bridget*

*\*St. Sharbel Makhluf*

*\*St. James*

*SS. Joachim & Anne*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 21 July, 6:00 PM +Agnes Thielker**  
(Jack & Pat Rouo)  
**Sunday, 22 July, 7:30 AM +George Leis**  
(Angie Leis)  
**Sunday, 22 July, 11:00 AM +People of St. Mary's Parish**  
**Monday, 23 July, +No Mass**  
**Tuesday, 24 July, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker**  
(Pat Spaeth)  
**Wednesday, 25 July, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.**  
(Luann Miller)  
**Thursday, 26 July, 8:00 AM +Thomas Biebel**  
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)  
**Friday, 27 July, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Jr.**  
(Jerry & Paula Cina)  
**Saturday, 28 July, 6:00 PM +People of St. Mary's Parish**  
**Sunday, 29 July, 7:30 AM +Betty Stoltz**  
(Joyce & Roger Humfeld)  
**Sunday, 29 July, 11:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.**  
(Paula & Jerry Cina)

The **St. James Annual Mass in Rising Sun** is scheduled for **1:30 PM on Sunday, July 22**. Our annual potluck and Cemetery Association will follow Mass.

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM – 6 PM, Ribfest**, Quillin's in Viroqua, \$10 for a full rack of bone-in BBQ ribs. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Bethel Butikk in Westby.

**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](http://www.queenoftheamericasguild.org), call 630-584-1822, or e-mail [staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org](mailto:staff@queenoftheamericasguild.org).

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-5, Vernon County Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Cynthia Meisner, an experienced Speech Therapist, will join us to discuss speech as it relates to dementia and Alzheimer's. There is always a lot of discussion and learning with this group! Hope to see you there!

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1:15 PM Auxiliary Meeting; 2:00 PM Program** and Refreshments by Skogdalen Lutheran Church. To be held in Bethel Home's Fellowship Room. Everyone welcome!

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, Golf Outing**, Viroqua Hills Golf Course. Get your golfing buddies together and get registered for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Bethel Home Golf Outing! Shotgun start, 4-person scramble. \$85 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Dinner only is \$25 per person.

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM – 11 AM, Cowboy Breakfast** (Wild West Days) at the Community Arena, 858 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, orange juice, coffee, and milk. More information to be available soon!

This week we highlight **United Country Real Estate & Oakwood Realty LLC** 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.*

**CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED:** Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872. Those interested are invited to [visit the web site to learn more](#), complete an application, and register for the weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [efrederick@missiondoctors.org](mailto:efrederick@missiondoctors.org) or 213-368-1875.

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