

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

This week we welcome Verbena Esther Stevenson, daughter of Raven and Emily Stevenson, and Whitman Thomas Hurth, son of Douglas and Andrea Hurth, into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism during the 11:00 AM Mass, on August 19. Welcome to this community of Faith!

The St. Mary's Quilters have generously made some bags that are filled with items to keep the little ones happy and occupied during Mass. They are filled with homemade fabric dolls, small toys, books, pencils and small notebooks. They can be found in the new library before Mass. Please take only one per family.

**Quilters** will meet the first Wednesday in September (*5 September 2018*), in the church basement.

Father Janusz will be gone on vacation from August 21 – August 30. There will be no week-day Masses during that time. Father Larry Berger will celebrate the weekend Masses, August 25-26, to help out Father Janusz.

### 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

St. Mary's PCCW will hold a school supply drive to help out our two local Catholic schools, St. Charles in Genoa and Sacred Heart in Cashton. School supplies will be collected for the next three (3) weekends in the church Atrium. Please place your items in the baskets provided. Supplies will be distributed at second semester when there is a greater need.

*Parish Office location: ground floor in church north wing; entry through furthest northeast exterior door off church driveway loop, down short hallway, first door on right.*

**August 19, 2018**

**20<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 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 & 10:00 AM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of each month after 8:00 AM Mass until Noon

Parish Website [www.stmaryviroqua.org](http://www.stmaryviroqua.org); Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

In case of emergency, Fr. Janusz Kowalski, Pastor (715) 456-1450

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The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will have TV Masses broadcast on August 26, and September 2. Please check your local stations for channel(s) and broadcast times.

For the 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, our goal was \$34,455.00; the Appeal received \$37,457.00 - \$3,002.00 over our goal. (*We have received the over-goal amount as a rebate.*) Thank you for all you do!

**Diocese of La Crosse** – With the blessing of Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, the Offices for Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Catechesis and Evangelization are pleased to announce we will again be working with Newman Connection. Through their High School Outreach Program, we will be connecting our High School graduates at the parish level, as well as, through our area Catholic High Schools, to campus ministries at colleges across the United States.

Newman Connection is a non-profit organization working with campus ministries in our Diocese, as well as with campuses nationwide. They use a referral system to connect graduating high school students to the Catholic campus ministry of the college they will attend. This allows campus ministers to contact these incoming students, extending a welcome before they arrive on campus, and inviting them to gatherings at the opening of school. Please take this opportunity to contact the parish office for your 2018 high school graduate(s), providing their name and college where they will be attending this fall. The information will be forwarded to the Diocese. Questions?; contact Cassie Campton at Newman Connection, 866/815-2034 ext. 708 or email, [ccampton@newmanconnection.com](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com) .



**RURAL LIFE DAY in La Crosse Deanery - Wednesday, September 19**, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Rural Life Day on the Wall-Stone Holsteins farm owned & operated by the family of Dr. AnneMarie Elwing, Kevin, Emil & William Walleser located at S7414 Fortner Rd., De Soto, WI 54624 of the La Crosse Deanery. The day begins with 10:00 am Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [dkitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:dkitzhaber@diolc.org) .

# August 19, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend August 12, 2018

Adults: \$4,531.10

Offertory: \$205.52

Youth: \$2.00

Assumption: \$30.00

Mission Co-op: \$220.00

Total: \$4,988.62

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Bernard*

*\*St. Pious X*

*\*St. Rose of Lima*

*\*St. Bartholomew*

*\*St. Louis*

*\*St. Joseph Calasanz*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 18 August, 6:00 PM +Homer Tresner**  
(Veronica Tresner)

**Sunday, 19 August, 7:30 AM +Aggie Thielker**  
(Dan & Renee Harter)

**Sunday, 19 August, 11:00 AM +Marty Ekern**  
(Raven & Emily Stevenson Family)

**Monday, 20 August, +No Mass**

**Tuesday, 21 August, 5:15 PM +No Mass**

**Wednesday, 22 August, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Thursday, 23 August, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Friday, 24 August, 8:00 AM +No Mass**

**Saturday, 25 August, 6:00 PM +Nunce & Helen Cina**  
(Larry & Lila Cina)

**Sunday, 26 August, 7:30 AM +Carletta Bausch**  
(Wayne Bausch)

**Sunday, 26 August, 11:00 AM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**The parish is seeking applicants for a part-time Director of Religious Education.** If

interested, please contact Father Janusz - (715) 456-1450 or the parish office – (608) 637-7711.

**Apartment-size, stackable Maytag washer/dryer** for sale. Previously used in the rectory. Contact Father Janusz or Michael Corr (632-0105) for more information.

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Ludger J. Borger, General Agent at (715)551-0228 or [Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org](mailto:Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org).

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 11 AM - ?** – St. Wenceslaus Parish of Eastman, Wisconsin is holding their Annual Homecoming & Picnic. Chicken and ham dinner served from 11 AM – 2 PM; games, bingo, and raffles all day; raffle drawing for over \$2,000 cash and other prizes. State Highway 27, 12 miles north of Prairie du Chien.

This week we highlight **Vosseteig-Larson Funeral Homes** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.  
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## Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish'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.*

We are still accepting **Century Farm nominations**: If you operate a Century Farm or know someone who you would like recognized, please use the application available in the Atrium which is needed by August 31 for this recognition.

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