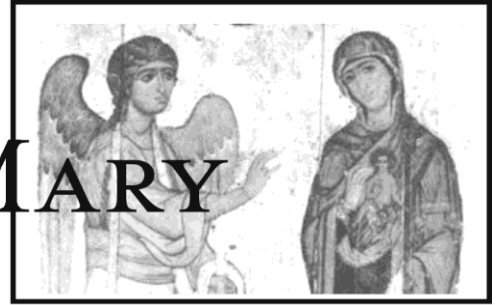


# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

Please extend congratulations to Joshua Normann and Angela Nordrum who were united in Holy Matrimony on August 25, 2018.

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

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.

**IN NEED OF DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE?** - Catholic Charities is available to assist you. Those affected by the recent flooding can call our Disaster Recovery Helpline: 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. Trained staff members will be available to take your information, assess your emergency need and walk you through initial steps toward recovery. They will help set you up with a St. Lawrence staff member who will walk with you through your disaster recovery process. You can also access additional disaster resources by visiting our webpage at [cclse.org/disaster-relief](http://cclse.org/disaster-relief).

We meet with both individuals and families to help assess their immediate needs. We provide gift cards to local gas stations, grocery or department stores; helping those in need to replace clothes, food and gas. We look at immediate needs of housing and transportation on a case-by-case basis. We also help develop a long-term recovery plan. Additionally, we assist individuals and families in making connections with government and community resources in order to obtain disaster funding.

Disasters happen in a moment and can overwhelm anyone. We are here to help put your lives back together and are available for all those in need. You **DO NOT** have to face a disaster alone!

*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.*

**September 2, 2018**

**22<sup>nd</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.

Many parishioners mentioned and asked if we could review and possibly change the weekend Mass schedule. After talking with the parish council and finance council, and following this request, all parishioners are invited to vote on the weekend Mass times. This **vote** will take place on the weekend after Labor Day, **September 8th and 9th** after the weekend Masses. **Hours to choose:** Saturday, 6:00 PM or 5:15 PM, Sunday, 7:30 AM or 8:00 AM, and 11:00 AM. or 10:30 AM.

**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) .

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend August 26, 2018  
Adults: \$2,342.00  
Offertory: \$286.00  
Youth: \$2.00  
Mission Co-op: \$70.00  
Total: \$2,700.00  
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

*Saints of the Week*  
*\*St. Gregory the Great*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 1 September, 6:00 PM +Thomas Biebel**  
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)  
**Sunday, 2 September, 7:30 AM + People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
**Sunday, 2 September, 11:00 AM +Parish Council of Catholic Women**  
(PCCW)  
**Monday, 3 September, +No Mass**  
**Tuesday, 4 September, 5:15 PM +Carletta Bausch**  
(Wayne Bausch)  
**Wednesday, 5 September, 8:00 AM +Agnes Thielker**  
(Tom & Joyce Dolan)  
**Thursday, 6 September, 8:00 AM +Fr. Larry Mayer**  
(Veronica Tresner)  
**Friday, 7 September, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Jr.**  
(Paul Penchi Family)  
**Saturday, 8 September, 6:00 PM +Gladys Kiedinger**  
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)  
**Sunday, 9 September, 7:30 AM +Scott Lasky**  
(David & Carol Hall)  
**Sunday, 9 September, 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.

**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.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018, 11 AM – 2 PM** – St. Kevin Church Festival, 813 N. Washington St., Melrose, WI 54642. Family style, homemade, ham & turkey dinner, \$11/adult, \$5/children, kids under 6 eat free; country store, raffles, bingo, kid's games, beer & wine garden, TV for Packer game.

This week we highlight **Bethel Home and Services** 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.*

**Catholic Charities: DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Door to Door assessments- Community Outreach; Clean-up Crew; Helpline and data entry volunteer. If you are interested in becoming a disaster volunteer please contact Sr. Laurie Sullivan at 608-519-8043, email at [lsullivan@cclse.org](mailto:lsullivan@cclse.org), or sign up online at [cclse.org/volunteer](http://cclse.org/volunteer)

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*"And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock." ~ Matthew 7:25*