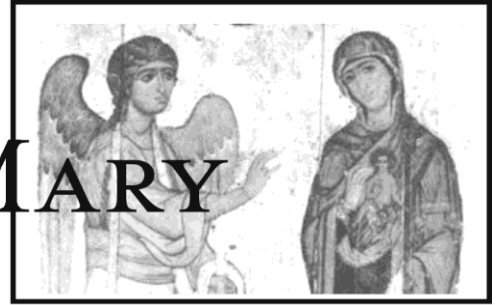


ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

Weekend Mass times, per 249 ballots cast September 8-9: Saturday Mass **5:15 PM** – 204 votes; Sunday Masses—**8:00 AM** – 194 votes, **10:30 AM** – 217 votes. New Mass times will begin the weekend of October 6-7.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS are available to pick up in the Atrium – one for each family in the parish. We would like you to pick them up and sell them or consider buying them if you cannot sell them. The funds raised by the quilt raffle support the PCCW's activities. The PCCW depends on these funds to keep up the good work that we do. There will be someone to collect your tickets or money two weeks before the October 17th, Fall Dinner.

"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord", it is time for the choir to return. The choir is looking for anyone who enjoys singing, any age, no experience needed. If you play an instrument and would like to contribute, come along too. Our **first choir practice will be 9:30 AM, September 23**. We practice every Sunday morning before the 11 o'clock Mass. If you have questions, please call Jacinta at 689-2354.

Reminder to parents to please send in/drop off your RE registration forms. Classes will begin the week of October 7. Forms are available at the RE entry way/hall bulletin board or may be downloaded from the parish website - <http://stmaryviroqua.org/youth/registration/>. Thank you! to those who have already submitted your forms and payment. **PreK – 6th grade will meet 9:15-10:15 AM Sundays starting October 7, CORRECTION: 7th – 11th grade will meet 6:30-7:45 PM Wednesdays starting October 10.**

Fall Dinner News – The annual turkey dinner will be **Wednesday, October 17th**. Please think about what you can do to help. Both men and women are needed to set up, work in the kitchen, roast turkeys and serve the dinner. All ladies of the parish are asked to donate two 9-inch pies (pumpkin, apple, or cherry). Signup sheets are in the atrium. Let us all work together to make this another successful event.

PLEASE pick up your dishes (on carts in the church basement). Also, anyone may help themselves to the items in boxes; whatever remains will be donated to Bethel Butikk.

September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

NO Daily Mass 9/18-10/5/18

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 3rd Friday of each month at 10:15 AM

Norseland

Mass and rosary held on 2nd & 4th 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; Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

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

Frances Campbell, Secretary/Bookkeeper (M-Tu & Th-F – 8 am-4 pm) stmaryparish@mwt.net (608) 637-7711

Tony Shay, DRE ABVM.youthfaithformation@gmail.com (608) 638-7879

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September 23, 2018

For our parish, if you know of anyone who is hurt or needs assistance, contact the parish office.

Bethel Butikk in Westby serves all of Vernon County. If you are in need of clothing, food, etc., they will provide.

IN NEED OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE? – If you have been affected by recent flooding and are in need of assistance, please feel free to contact the Catholic Charities Disaster Helpline at 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. We are here to help you with your disaster recovery. Catholic Charities is set up to offer monetary assistance with cleanup efforts and emergency needs. We are also available to work with you through housing and long term needs to get your life back to pre-disaster. Please feel free to give this number out to the residents in your area. Additional information may be accessed online at cclse.org.

Father Janusz will be going to Poland September 18 through October 5. During this time there will be no week day Masses. Msgr. Robert Hundt will celebrate weekend Masses September 22-23; and Fr. Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish next weekend, September 29-30, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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) W/Th/F 8:00 AM, Tuesday 8:30 AM

Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open - Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at diolc.org/marriage/webinars/.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7 - To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to diolc.org/150 to RSVP by Sept. 20.

All Boy Scouts may attend sessions at Viterbo University to complete their religious emblem if it is not offered within their unit. Any Cub Scout wanting to earn their emblem and not attached to a Catholic unit may contact me and I will send them the information needed to accomplish this. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Cindy Sjolander, DCCS Chair; 608-783-4911

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 23, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend September 16, 2018
Adults: \$1,945.10
Offertory: \$364.11
Total: \$2,309.21
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

Saints of the Week

**SS. Cosmas & Damian*

**St. Vincent de Paul*

**St. Wenceslaus*

**St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

**SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 22 September, 6:00 PM +Paula Herken
(Richard Herken & Family)

Sunday, 23 September, 7:30 AM +Joe Menne
(Rita Menne)

Sunday, 23 September, 11:00 AM +Todd Berger
(Charles Berger Family)

Monday, 24 September, +No Mass

Tuesday, 25 September, +No Mass

Wednesday, 26 September, +No Mass

Thursday, 27 September, +No Mass

Friday, 28 September, +No Mass

Saturday, 29 September, 6:00 PM +Ann Thielker
(Mike & Barb Leis)

Sunday, 30 September, 7:30 AM +Thomas Biebel
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)

Sunday, 30 September, 11:00 AM +Paula Herken
(Richard Herken & Family)

La Crosse Life Chain 2018 – Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Stand and be counted with hundreds of pro-lifers. Will start at La Crosse Street and extend down Losey Boulevard. For questions or further information, call Peggy Flottmeyer, 608/781-1779.

Sacred Heart Parish – Lone Rock: Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Supper, **Tuesday, October 9, 2018;** Serving 4:30 - 6:30, Adults \$7, Children \$5, Preschool Free.

Sunday, October 14, 2018, Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI; all you can eat serving from 7:30 AM to noon! Adults/\$6; children 5-12/\$4; under 5 free. Bake Sale, PCCW quilt raffle, and more!

Annual Fall Turkey Dinner – October 17, 2018, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church – Viroqua; dine in: adults/\$10.50, youth (5-12)/\$5.00, under 5 free; carry outs/\$11; turkey dinner and all the fixin's and homemade pie.

Help Catholic Charities Assist Flooded Residents of Gays Mills and Coon Valley Areas - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has been on the scene helping those afflicted by the massive flooding in Coon Valley, Gays Mills and the surrounding areas caused by the heavy rainfall of Aug. 27-28. To see how you can help financially or by volunteering, visit www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/ or call Catholic Charities' La Crosse office at 888-212-4357.

This week we highlight **Westby Locker & Meats** 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, or sign up online at cclse.org/volunteer

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"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." ~ Isaiah 41:10