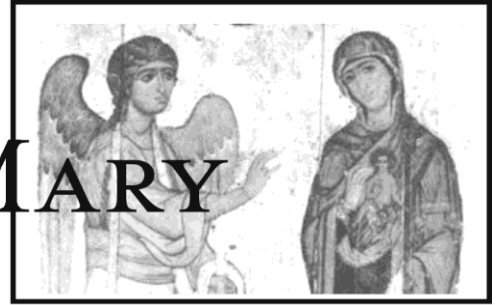


# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

**SYMBOLON** "The Catholic Faith Explained" series begins Sunday, October 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM.

**Fall Dinner, Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** – still need persons to sign up to help with the dinner, 9:00 AM Monday to set up for dinner and Thursday, 9:00 AM to assist in taking down tables, etc.

*And everyone, please come enjoy the meal with us!*

**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS** - There will be someone to collect your tickets or money after each weekend Mass before the October 17<sup>th</sup>, Fall Dinner. You may also turn tickets in the night of the dinner.

Wednesday evening, October 17, RE classes are cancelled. This is an excellent opportunity for religious education students to get in service hours!

**Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 – 10:00 PM** - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, 3710 East Ave S, La Crosse, WI 54601, USA. *What:* White Mass, Dinner and Lecture. *Where:* Christ the King Chapel, Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse WI. *Time:* 6 PM Mass with dinner and lecture to follow. Speaker: Theresa Notare, PhD. Asst. Director USCCB - What Men & Women Want and How the Church Can Help. Registration Required. For more information visit: [diolc.org/marriage/white-mass](http://diolc.org/marriage/white-mass).

A Mass of Healing and anointing of the sick is being planned for **October 21st at 2:00 PM**. Light finger foods will be provided following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and pray and join in this celebration of healing.

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 6:30 PM. (Regular 8:00 AM Mass will also be celebrated.)

Friday, November 2 – All Souls Day Memorial Mass at 6:30 PM in commemoration of the Faithful Departed. (Regular 8:00 AM Mass will also be celebrated.)

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

**October 14, 2018**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Mass**

**Saturday**

5:15 PM

**Sunday**

8:00 AM & 10:30 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

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2018

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May the Lord give you peace.

During the past months we have been truly aggrieved and greatly saddened by disgusting, frustrating news within our Church. All of us who experienced so much of this trauma sixteen years ago are saddened yet again to find it all rearing its ugly head with new levels of pain and sadness for those who have been abused and have had to endure so much emotional, psychological, physical and, indeed, spiritual pain. Yes, our prayerful support is with you. At this time, it seems that we are all astonished by the fact that levels of abuse and deception have been found to exist at the highest levels of our Church leadership. This fact has caused a new wave of mistrust and darkness to bring anger and bewilderment to all of us, including many of us bishops. Myself included.

I have listened to what my priests, your pastors, have had to say; I have shared discussion with my lay advisors and consultors, the Diocesan Pastoral Council; I have read the many letters and emails that you have sent to me; and I know that this is a time for prayer! This too, however, is a time for action.

I have seen in your letters the frustration of thinking that we have done nothing in our Diocese to correct this matter in the past sixteen years. Please allow me to assure you that that is not the case. Our Diocese has conformed consistently with the provisions of *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. A lay Review Board, as mandated by the Charter, was established and has been functioning in our Diocese since 2003. The Board is composed of competent laity who have held (or currently hold) positions in psychological counseling, health care and education as well as the civil, legal and criminal justice systems. All allegations and accusations of sexual misconduct are brought to the Board for review and recommendation for action. Boundary issues and other matters of misconduct involving clergy and Church employees or volunteers are also heard and handled by the Review Board.

Further, the Diocese mandates annual training sessions, criminal background checks, and has detailed programs for all those whose work has any possible involvement with children or (*continued on insert*)

# October 14, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend October 7, 2018

Adults: \$4,388.10

Offertory: \$254.50

Mission Sunday: \$105.00

All Saints: \$5.00

Total: \$4,752.60

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

## 2018-2019

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$32,405.00

Pledged: \$1,000.00

Cash to date: \$1,000.00

## *Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Teresa of Jesus*

*\*St. Hedwig*

*\*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

*\*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

*\*St. Luke*

*\*SS John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, &  
Companions*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday**, 13 October, 5:15 PM +**Agnes Thielker**

(Jack & Pat Roo)u)

**Sunday**, 14 October, 8:00 AM +**Scott Lasky**

(David & Carol Hall)

**Sunday**, 14 October, 10:30 AM +**People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**Monday**, 15 October, +**No Mass**

**Tuesday**, 16 October, 5:15 PM +**Russell Klos**

(Pat & Ed Klos)

**Wednesday**, 17 October, 8:00 AM +**Paul Penchi, Sr.**

(Paul Penchi Family)

**Thursday**, 18 October, 8:00 AM +**Paul Penchi, Jr.**

(Paul Penchi Family)

**Friday**, 19 October, 8:00 AM +**Philip Brueggen**

(Dave & Sue Fanta)

19 October, 10:15 AM +**Mass at Bethel Home**

**Saturday**, 20 October, 5:15 PM +**Viroqua Parish Members of Catholic Order of Foresters Living & Dean**

(Catholic Order of Foresters)

**Sunday**, 21 October, 8:00 AM +**Charlie & Lucille Dickman**

Jay & Diana Thurston)

**Sunday**, 21 October, 10:30 AM + **People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**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.

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm:** Join us for the **Bethel Parkside BBQ** at the Community Temple in LaFarge, 202 N. State Street. We'll have a BBQ supper, silent auction, games, and music by Steve Hall. Proceeds from this year's event will be gifted to the LaFarge Area Partners Association (LAPA) and the Village of LaFarge for flood relief efforts. We will also be taking donations of canned goods for the LaFarge Food Pantry.

**World Mission Sunday is October 21.** This collection is taken up in every Catholic parish around the world and offers essential spiritual and financial support for mission areas in need. Envelopes may be found in the Atrium this weekend and may be taken home and returned the weekend of October 20/21.

**Richland Deanery Meeting – October 27, 2018, noon – 2:00 PM** in Marian Hall.

Sacred Heart – Lone Rock Fall Bazaar - Bake Sale, Crafts, Luncheon **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**; Serving 11 AM - 1:30 PM; Plate Lunch \$8. Raffle Drawing at 1:00 PM

This week we highlight **Oakwood Realty LLC** 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.*

You will soon be receiving information in the mail regarding the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**. Please read through this data very carefully. Pledge Cards are available in the Atrium. We can give thanks to God through our sacrifice for others.

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