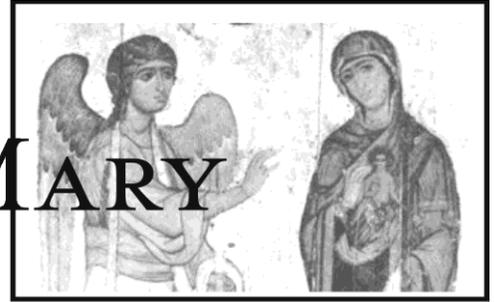


# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



## This Week in Our Parish

**SYMBOLON** "The Catholic Faith Explained" series, church library, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:15 AM.

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.

**Winners of the Quilter's Raffle** listed in order: Joe Vesbach, Mary Sullivan, Burdette Nelson, Rita Keenan, Gladys Jacobson, Vicki Koppa, Jennifer Stoltz, Winston Ostrow, Hannah Marks, Julie Pedretti, Judy Crapser, Diana Thurston, Tina Vesbach, Nancy Johnson, and Paulette Oldham. Congratulations to all the winners! Prizes are available in the Atrium this weekend to pick up.

A BIG thank you to all who gave of their talents and hard work to make this year's fall turkey dinner a success. Total numbers are still being tallied. Thank you to the parishioners that worked Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and again on Thursday for cleanup. Thank you to all who cooked the cranberries, baked pies, roasted turkeys, set up, decorate, and worked the night of the dinner. Thank you to the quilters and all who donated items for the raffle. Thank you to our youth who helped out. May Our Lord Bless each of you as you continue to serve your church.

The Annual Diocesan Gospel of Life Celebration will take place on **Tuesday, October 23rd** at Blessed Sacrament in La Crosse. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6 PM. Following the Mass there will be a presentation *Roe V. Wade On The Brink?* by Ben Nguyen, former Chancellor for our diocese. *Please sign up in the Atrium after Mass today if you would like to carpool.* We will leave from St. Mary's at 5 PM.

All servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and ushers are to meet with Father Janusz on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Marion Hall.**

**October 21, 2018**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Mission Sunday**

**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

**Youth Mass** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10:30 AM

Mass, November to May

**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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# October 21, 2018

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.)

## World Mission Sunday is this week-end October 21, 2018!



### Be A Mission Voice!

This week-end, with Catholics around the world, we are called to offer at our Eucharistic celebrations our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. This week-end we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions, supporting our mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. Thank you in advance for your compassionate support. 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.*

**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/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/).

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

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](http://cclse.org).

# October 21, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend October 14, 2018

Adults: \$2,662.10

Offertory: \$294.79

Total: \$2,956.89

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

## 2018-2019

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$32,405.00

Pledged: \$6,005.00

Cash to date: \$4,850.00

THANK YOU!

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. John Paul II*

*\*St. John of Capistrano*

*\*St. Anthony Mary Clare*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**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**

**Monday, 22 October, +No Mass**

**Tuesday, 23 October, 5:15 PM +Ann Klos**

(Pat & Ed Klos)

**Wednesday, 24 October, 8:00 AM +Agnes Thielker**

(Bernie & Jane Harter)

**Thursday, 25 October, 8:00 AM +Gary Swanson**

(Veronica Tresner)

**Friday, 26 October, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Jr.**

(Paul Penchi Family)

**Saturday, 27 October, 5:15 PM +Todd Berger**

(Charles Berger Family)

**Sunday, 28 October, 8:00 AM +Tony Spaeth**

(Pat Spaeth Family)

**Sunday, 28 October, 10:30 AM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

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

**Richland Center Deanery Meeting, Council of Catholic Women Fall Assembly – October 27, 2018, noon – 2:00 PM** in Marian Hall. Presentation by Father Michael Klos, “Mary During Christ’s Teaching Ministry”. Potluck luncheon. For more information, contact Deanery President Candace McGrath at 608/647-2300 or [richlanddeanery@gmail.com](mailto:richlanddeanery@gmail.com).

**Be the Man God intends! Attend the Men’s Conference** The 4th Annual Men of the Cross Conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> in La Crosse. The day offers inspiring speakers, engaging content and will help you be the husband, father... the man that God made you to be. Your mission, should you choose to accept it: don’t go alone. Choose one man, sign him up and invite him to do the same. You will quickly form a MAN TRAIN. For more information go to [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org) or email [mensmin@diolc.org](mailto:mensmin@diolc.org).

**Ontario Flood Relief – Country Music & Auction, Sunday, October 28, 2018, noon -3:00 PM** at the Cashton Community Hall. Food will be served. Trinity Lutheran and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches, Cashton, are co-sponsors.

**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 **Viroqua Dental Center, 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.*

*Please note:*

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Book Club will meet regularly the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM in the church library.

Youth Masses will be celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10:30 Mass, November to May.

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