

# 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.

PCCW News - All women of the parish are invited to join the quilters for a **noon luncheon in Marian Hall on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**; the meal will be furnished – no need to bring a dish to pass. Come see what the quilters have been working on. A short PCCW meeting will follow. We will review the fall dinner and plan activities for the remainder of the year. Come with your ideas and comments.

Father Janusz is meeting with 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the library. This is a chance for you to learn your faith, ask questions, and to prepare for life after high school. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

***VOTE in the Nov. 6 Midterm Elections – Your Catholic Voice Matters!***  
Consider the values and priorities expressed in the Republican and Democratic Party Platforms at [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship). *The Diocese of La Crosse does not endorse candidates or parties but wishes to lend its voice in forming consciences for faithful citizenship.*

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in Marion Hall.

Annual Appeal pledge cards and envelopes are available in the top left drawer of the church bulletin board in the church entryway.

A children's Mass is scheduled for Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

*Note: Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend at 2:00 AM Sunday; remember to set your clocks BACK one (1) hour.*

**November 4, 2018**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*today's readings are in the hymnal, page 1183*

**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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**Plenary Indulgence - General Conditions** - an indulgence is defined in the *Code of Canon Law* (can. 992) and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

1. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the *state of grace* at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]
2. A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
  - ?have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin*;
  - ?have *sacramentally confessed* their sins;
  - ?receive the *Holy Eucharist* (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
  - ?pray for the *intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*.
3. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
4. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, *confessors* can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
5. Indulgences *can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased*, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

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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.

A sharing of e-mail addresses to request daily prayer mailings:

Divine Mercy Daily [marians@marianweb.net](mailto:marians@marianweb.net). Sign up to receive a short daily reflection from the Diary of Saint Faustina and a follow-up prayer.

Daily Catholic Wisdom [yourfriends@catholicwisdom.org](mailto:yourfriends@catholicwisdom.org). Sign up to receive a snippet of Catholic thought every day from literary giants, beloved saints and relevant voices from today. Read it in 60 seconds, live it out the rest of the day.

Pray More Novenas [johnpaul@praymorenovenas.com](mailto:johnpaul@praymorenovenas.com). Sign up for the novenas of your choice.

# November 4, 2018

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend October 28, 2018

Adults: \$2,193.10

Offertory: \$307.25

Mission Sunday: \$478.00

All Saints: \$20.00

Total: \$2,998.35

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

## 2018-2019

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$32,405.00

Pledged: \$13,630.00

Cash to date: \$10,935.00

THANK YOU!

*Saints of the Week*

*\*St. Leo the Great*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 3 November, 5:15 PM +Paul Penchi, Sr.**

(Jim & Ann Graham)

**Sunday, 4 November, 8:00 AM +Gladys Kiedinger**

(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)

**Sunday, 4 November, 10:30 AM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

**Monday, 5 November, +No Mass**

**Tuesday, 6 November, 5:15 PM +Paul Penchi, Jr.**

(Paul Penchi Family)

**Wednesday, 7 November, 8:00 AM +Viroqua Parish Members of Catholic Order of Foresters Living & Deceased**

(Catholic Order of Foresters)

**Thursday, 8 November, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.**

(Jim & Ann Graham)

**Friday, 9 November, 8:00 AM +Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)**

**Saturday, 10 November, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker**

(Carol Leis)

**Sunday, 11 November, 8:00 AM +Math Mullenberg Family**

(Pat Spaeth)

**Sunday, 11 November, 10:30 AM + People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

St. Mary Parish is looking for someone to snow blow/shovel the sidewalks and walkways this winter. We need someone who will be able to commit to keeping our walkways snow and ice free during the week and for weekend Masses. In addition, St. Mary Parish is also looking for someone to plow, sand/salt our parking lots and driveway during the week and for weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact the rectory soon so we can solidify our plan for this winter. This will be a paid position.

St. Mary Parish Religious Education program is looking for someone to teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 7:45 PM. Please contact Father Janusz if interested.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Anthony's - **Nov. 16-17 Beauty in a Broken World** - This one-night retreat for women will call attention to the ways that we are surrounded by both beauty and brokenness, and the lessons we can learn from this juxtaposition. **Dec. 9 Journey to Bethlehem** - Our Advent Day of Prayer will use imaginative prayer to enter into all that Mary pondered as she journeyed to Bethlehem. More information on these and other programs at St. Anthony's can be found on our website at [sarcenter.com](http://sarcenter.com) or call 715-443-2236 to register.

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Charles Steak Fry** – serving 11 AM to 2:30 PM; cost: \$13/person. Location: Retreat Sportsmen's Club, E3460 County Road M, DeSoto.

This week we highlight **Accounting & Tax Service of Viroqua, Ltd.** 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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*"Life's short journey, filled with both beauty and pain, requires strength and gentleness, confidence and humility, courage and curiosity. As we flutter about, we bring new life, soaring to heights unimagined." ~ Angela Scaperlanda Bujan*