

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Prophet Elias Elijah in Front of the Cave – Hand Painted Greek Orthodox Icon

Our **Pastoral Council election** will need to be postponed, but it's a good thing. The outpouring of nominations was enormous! 55 people were lifted up by our community and encouraged to be on the ballot. Next week I hope to include a brief note from each of the accepting candidates. The question I have posed to them is this: "**What do you think is most important for our parish right now?**" I think we can have our election on Aug 21st - 22nd.

Masking is being encouraged by Vernon County for any indoor gatherings even if people are vaccinated. I will begin wearing my mask for Communion again this week. Please visit this website for more info: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. Counties with a high (red) or substantial (orange) level of transmission are encouraged to mask indoors.

August 8, 2021

**19th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*Readings are in the hymnal,
#1147*

Eucharist

Saturdays - 6:30 PM

Sundays - 10:30 AM

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Fridays - 8:00 AM

Livestreaming Mass

www.facebook.com/StMarysViroqua

**St. Mary's prerecorded
Masses on Channel 15:**

Sunday Mass airs:

Tues. 11:30 am; Wed. 9:30 am;

Thur. 7:30 am; Fri. 5:30 am;

Sat. 3:30 am; Sun. 4:30 pm;

Mon. 2:30 pm.

Pastoral Visits:

Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one is in need of a pastoral visit. Let us know if you would like to be remembered in our parish's public prayers.

Baptism

Call the church office,
(608) 637-7711, for information
and scheduling.

Confession

Saturday – 10:00-11:00 AM
in the church library
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays after Mass
Benediction at 10 AM

Giving:

Phone app –

https://tithe.ly/give_new

On-line –

<https://diolc.org/annunciation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-parish-viroqua/>

Parish Office & Church:

OPEN: MTuWF – 8 AM-4 PM

Sat. – 9 AM-8 PM

Sun. – 9 AM-Noon

Parish Website www.stmaryviroqua.org; <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysViroqua>; Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

Fr. Matthew N. Marshall, Pastor (608) 637-7711; mmarshall@diolclergy.org; for emergencies (608) 738-6806

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Weekday Readings by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 9 August *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, patron of Europe*
Hosea 2:16, 17, 21-22

This reading is chosen to match the feast of this Carmelite martyr, who responded so fully to the call of God. The Psalm continues the marriage symbolism.

Tuesday 10 August *St Laurence, deacon and martyr*

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 The reading is chosen to fit the feast. According to the stories about him, St Laurence was exceptional in his care for the poor.

John 12:24-26 The self-giving of St Laurence followed the example of Christ and he became a martyr. In the paradox of faith, to lose your life means to gain it.

Wednesday 11 August *St Clare, virgin*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

According to biblical tradition, Moses died within view of the promised land. Our reading describes his death and burial and gives a final, very moving tribute to the great leader.

Matthew 18:15-20 In this Gospel we are overhearing practices developed in the community of Matthew, most likely centered in Antioch. What to do with people who “stray”? The procedure is in several stages, following common sensitivity and biblical precedent.

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17

The final entry in to the Promised Land under Joshua is described as a minor echo of the Exodus. The Jordan stands still to let the pass. The Psalm is a perfect match.

Matthew 18:21-19:1 This is a very sharp wisdom tale. Simply put, if you have been forgiven, you in turn must be forgiving. It may be best to think of it as an extended meditation on the Lord's Prayer: forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Thursday 12 August *St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

Matthew 25:1-13 This parable (didactic tale really) is unique to Matthew. Using nuptial metaphors, it reminds us that certain fundamental life-choices cannot be “outsourced.” Instead, we are each responsible.

Friday 13 August *St Fachtna, bishop*

Joshua 24:1-13

Upon entry into the promised land, Joshua revisits the whole story of Israel from Abraham onwards. The telling is brief but pointed.

Matthew 19:3-12

What about divorce? It was practiced nearly Judaism (as today) with an implicit permission in Deut 24:1. Jesus' response is a call to return to the original ideal of the creator in Genesis 2:24.

Saturday 14 August *St Maximilian Kolbe, religious, priest, martyr.*

Joshua 24:14-29

A covenant renewal ceremony is recounted, something we regularly “do” in the Lord's Supper. As we hear, the commitment involved is scary!

Matthew 19:13-15

It might be reassuring that the disciples got in the way so early!! Jesus corrected them and received the little children.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of July 26-August 1, 2021

Adults: \$3,275.00

Offertory: \$255.00

Assumption: \$35.00

Total: \$3,565.00

June E-gifts: \$1,701.14

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish's Mission Statement

*As a community of faith, the
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Parish celebrates the love of
Jesus through sacred worship, religious
education, family life, and social
justice;*

*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.*

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, 7 August, 6:30 PM Angie Dickman

(Bob Dickman)

Sunday, 8 August, 10:30 AM +Guy Nicks

(Guy Nicks Family)

Monday, 9 August, No Mass

Tuesday, 10 August, No Mass

**Wednesday, 11 August, PCCW Noon Potluck with Fall
Dinner Planning Meeting to follow**

Wednesday, 11 August, 6:30 PM +Dolores Havlik

(Pat Biebl)

Thursday, 12 August, No Mass, Parish Office Closed

Friday, 13 August, 8:00 AM +Johnnie Johnson

(Pat Biebl)

Saturday, 14 August, 10:00 AM Confessions

**Saturday, 14 August, 6:30 PM +Mary Sue Ludwig &
Julaine Riendl**

(John Leahy Family)

Sunday, 15 August, 10:30 AM +Adam Hemmersbach

(Roger & Joyce Humfeld)

**Thursday, 19 August, 6-7:30 PM Finance Council
Meeting in Marian Hall**

Preparation for the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** has begun. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the planning process. We are happy to pay these coordinators as well. Please contact Joyce Humfeld if interested: (608)634-4059.

St. Mary's Annual Craft Show-Crafter Registration Now Open!

We are currently accepting crafters for our 20th Annual Craft Show on December 4, 2021, in Coon Valley, WI. Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show for registration application and information or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or email Peters@mwt.net.



C. 1250 BCE, a blessing for
Ramesses II (Exodus' pharaoh);
Egyptian for "give life"

Father and Son Banquet – September 8, 2021, guest speaker Father Eric

Berns—sponsored by Knights of Columbus 3492 – St. Mary's Richland Center. The Phoenix Center, 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner. Tickets: Adults/\$15; 10 & under/\$8. Tickets available after Mass, at the Parish Office 647-2621 & School Office 647-2422 or by reserving a ticket by calling: Ed Pulvermacher 647-2450 or Gary Peckham 647-6578.

The **St. Charles Parish of Genoa Women's group**, under the direction of Fr. Daniel Sedlacek, will be holding a study this fall on the book, *RETURN, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*; author: Brandon Vogt, foreword by Bishop Robt. Barron. Four sessions will begin in September and end in December. The study will be held in St. Charles School cafeteria. If any parishioner is interested in attending, contact Anne Marie Ewing at 608-648-3450 so books can be ordered. (The 4 dates and time will be determined later.)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church “Clothes Closet”, 504 South Main Street, Viroqua, available to anyone and everyone who needs clothing, shoes, bedding as well as books, jewelry, purses or a few miscellaneous items, at no charge. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 1 – 3 PM. Parking in back lot, door is off the lot into the office/education building. Taking bedding and children’s clothing donations all year, men’s/women’s current seasonal clothing only donations, and financial donations to cover specific requests.

St. Patrick’s Parish Summerfest, August 20-22, 2021 – Friday-Meat & Greet & Saturday-Mexican & American Food Stands, games & live Mariachi Band at *Eagles Club* picnic grounds; Sunday-baked chicken dinner, auction & raffle drawing at St Patrick’s School. (*poster on bulletin board*)


Vernon County ADRC Al!ve & K!ck!n Tour – August 25, at 11 AM, Westby Performing Arts Center, 206 West Avenue South, Westby, WI. Performance by St. Paul Minnesota theatrical singing group “Alive and Kicking”/sack lunch. Register: 608-637-5201.

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“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” ~ 1 Kgs 19:7