

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



The Cross of San Damiano

Eyes wide open,
arms the same.

So much love,
so much pain.

That is
enough.

Now,
then.

Forever
amen.

untitled poem by Matt Marshall

November 7, 2021

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*Readings are in the hymnal,
#1186*

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

by appointment or in the church
library (*see Church Calendar on
page 3*)

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

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Weekday Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 8 November

Wisdom 1:1-7

The book of Wisdom is a great book, gathering in the biblical tradition for a younger generation, probably in Alexandria in Egypt. All beginnings are important for setting the tone and the opening invitation of this book does exactly that.

Luke 17:1-6

Our Gospel is short—really three discrete teachings. Each one will speak to us today, especially perhaps the very first one.

Tuesday 9 November *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ezekiel offered the suffering people an extraordinary vision of life and healing flowing from God's presence. The picture of abundant nature will surely strike a chord in our time: 'Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

Who are we really before God? No less than a temple of the Holy Spirit, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

John 2:13-22

The Temple action was radical—not an attack on abuse but on the functioning of the Temple as such.

Wednesday 10 November *St Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, doctor*

Wisdom 6:1-11

What has advice to a king to do with us? Each of us must rule our own life with the same wisdom!

Luke 17:11-19

Three little expressions can help in all contexts: "May I?", "I'm sorry" and "Thank you." Thanksgiving—eucharist—is at the heart of our worship and our relationship with God.

Thursday 11 November *St Martin of Tours*

Wisdom 7:22-8:1

The description of Wisdom reaches a climax in these poetic lines. It starts with an accumulation of attributes (21 = 7x3, indicating perfection); in the centre are five resonant words: breath, emanation, reflection, mirror and image. God is ever within (immanent) and ever beyond (transcendent).

Luke 17:20-25

According to this Gospel, the kingdom of God is among us. Where have I seen signs of it? Have I myself been part of its presence? With whom am I sharing this great reality?

Friday 12 November *St Josaphat, bishop and martyr*

Wisdom 13:1-9

In condemning those who do not know God, the writer balances sympathy and blame — not so easy!

Luke 17:26-37

The passage has a somewhat threatening presentation—we know neither the day nor the hour. The invitation is not to sleepwalk through life but to be fully alive now in this present moment.

Saturday 13 November *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9

The writer, using his own poetic metaphors, reflects on the Exodus. The Word descending is very evocative and looks forward to John 1:1-18.

Luke 18:1-8

The shabby motives of the unjust judge don't really matter, as long as the widow gets what she wants! Luke seems to be saying, if even miserable unjust judges finally deliver, all the more so our compassionate, loving God. If God seems to delay it is really so that we may ask from more deeply within.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of October 25-31, 2021
Adults: \$2,705.00
Offertory: \$175.50
Mission Sunday: \$20.00
All Saints: \$99.00
Total: \$2,999.50
September E-gifts: \$2,121.76
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

Ministry Schedule

Sat. Nov. 13, 6:30 PM

Julie Moore	Eucharistic Minister - Host
Reid Fisher	Altar Server
Lane Fisher	Altar Server
Pat Biebl	Lector

Sun. Nov. 14, 10:30 AM

Pat Oberberger	Eucharistic Minister – Host
Alexis Scoville	Altar Server
Sasha Scoville	Altar Server
Stephen Lambert	Lector

If not able to serve as scheduled, please request a sub through MSP. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, 6 November, 6:30 PM +Angie Dickman
(Gary & Joyce Unseth)

Sunday, 7 November, Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall back one hour!

Sunday, 7 November, 10:30 AM Manny Alonso
(Diana Hernandez)

Wednesday, 10 November, 6:30 PM +Patricia Garvey
(Jim and Ann Graham)

Friday, 12 November, 8:00 AM +Mary Sue Ludwig
(John Leahy Family)

Saturday, 13 November, No Confessions

Saturday, 13 November, Noon Richland Center Deanery Fall Assembly in Marian Hall

Saturday, 13 November, 6:30 PM +Angie Dickman
(Lucille Krause)

Sunday, 14 November, 10:30 AM +Guy Nicks
(Guy Nicks Family)

November 15-19: Fran PTO; Parish Office Closed
Church Open for services & by appointment

Wednesday, 17 November, Noon PCCW Meeting, Marian Hall

The Richland Center Deanery will be holding the **Fall Assembly in Marian Hall on November 13th at noon**. There will be a noon luncheon followed by a presentation by Susan Tully, “The Biden Border Crisis from a Catholic Perspective”. All women of the parish are invited.

St. Mary’s PCCW will have a meeting **on November 17th at noon**. We will discuss the fall dinner and our plans for the coming months.

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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Our Pastoral Council is here to serve. Working with our Pastor they help us discern the needs of our community and the call of the Spirit in our time. **Please feel free to contact them** or Father Matt with your concerns.

Are you struggling to pay rent, utilities, and other bills due to the pandemic? **The Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance Program (WERA) helps qualifying households with up to 12 months assistance** for current and/or overdue payments: rent payments, utility and home energy. How to apply: Coulecap—call 844-267-0033; visit wiscap.org/wera. OR Energy Services, Inc.—call 1-833-900-9372; e-mail support@wera.help.

Reminder: please update your phone number and address with the parish office if you move.

Grieving? Know someone who is? GriefShare: *Surviving the Holidays* seminar, **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 6:30-8:30 PM**; Viroqua Church of Christ, 825 Nelson Parkway. Call 608-637-3549 or e-mail nbongers48@gmail.com for more information or to preregister.

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“...she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...” ~ Mk 12:44