

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

Readings are in the hymnal,
#1088

Eucharist

Saturdays - 6:30 PM
Sundays - 10:30 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, 6:00 PM in the church
library (*Church Calendar, p. 3*)

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-4PM

Sat. - 9 AM-8PM

Sun. - 9 AM-Noon

---Deacon Tony Shay will be leading a **Holy Hour of Reparation** for growth of our faith, and the understanding of its truths on **Saturday, June 18th from 2:00 to 3:00 PM** at St. Mary's in Viroqua. Our Holy Hour will involve Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (with Exposition and Benediction), as well as praying the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please take some time to spend with Jesus as we pray for His mercy, forgiveness, and the courage to hold fast to the Catholic faith!---

Looking for volunteers - a family or group of parish friends - to weed under the rectory windows on a regular basis during the summer and early fall. Please contact the parish office - 608/637-7711 - if interested in helping your parish family spruce up our rectory before our new pastor arrives!

Parish Website www.stmaryviroqua.org; Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

Deacon Tony Shay; Diana Hernandez-Torres, Sacristan

Beth Lakmann, Liturgy Director, bethlakmann@icloud.com; (608) 637-7711

Frances Campbell, Secretary/Bookkeeper, stmaryparish@mwt.net (608) 637-7711; Parish Kitchen (608) 637-7878

400 Congress Avenue, Viroqua, WI 54665

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Mission Coop Message 2022

Dear Parishioners.

“I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you... because of your partnership for the Gospel from the first day until now.” (Philippians 1,3.5). This summer I will be marking 40 years of ordination to the priesthood with a celebration on my anniversary at St. Patrick’s, Sparta (July 9th) and the next day in my home parish of St. Mary’s Ridge. Prior to that I will be visiting your parish for a **mission appeal:**

June 18-19—St. Mary’s Coon Valley and St. Mary’s Viroqua.

Shortly after my anniversary, I will be returning to Bolivia exactly 34 years to the day I first arrived, for what I expected to be an adventure of 5 or 6 years. I worked nearly 25 years at our mission parish in San Ignacio de Velasco, then 4 years as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cochabamba, and so far, 5 years as bishop of the Diocese of San Ignacio de Velasco. Although our needs are many, this year I am asking you to support me personally as my bank account here in Wisconsin has no steady income and has been gradually draining out since I became a bishop and gave up my La Crosse Diocesan salary.

I am proud that my Diocese includes the majority of the Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos region established in Bolivia between 1691 and 1767. They achieved an authentic inculturation of our catholic faith which has survived for centuries, along with the beautiful and now restored churches. Please see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesuit_Missions_of_Chiquitos.

There is also tremendous natural beauty, but these areas, like all of the Amazon basin, are sadly under assault as the forests are burned for agriculture and the rivers are contaminated from mining.

To fund the Diocese, we have various investments including cattle ranches, but our needs far outstrip what we can raise, as we must subsidize the clergy and our parishes, maintain our churches and schools, and provide relief for the poorest among us. Our mostly rural population lives on subsistence farming. May God bless you for your generosity and repay you many times over.

Bishop Robert Flock

Diocese of San Ignacio de Velasco

(Please make checks payable to your local parish)

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of May 30-June 5, 2022

Adults: \$3,002.00

Offertory: \$274.00

Youth: \$2.00

Loaves & Fishes: \$215.00

Total: \$3,493.00

April E-gifts: \$1,814.81

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

2021-2022

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$36,530.00

Pledged: \$40,520.00

Cash to date: \$39,992.50

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, 11 June, 6:00 PM Confessions

Saturday, 11 June, 6:30 PM +Casper & Eleanora Leis & Deceased Family Members and Angie Leis's 90th Birthday

Sunday, 12 June, 10:30 AM +Sarah DeWitt

(DeWitt Family)

Saturday, 18 June, 2:00-3:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation

Saturday, 18 June, No Confessions

Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, Missionary Cooperative Program,

Most Rev. Robert Flock

Saturday, 18 June, 6:30 PM +Joe Biebl

(Lucille Krause)

Sunday, 19 June, 10:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Peter

Spaeth Family

(Pat Spaeth Family)

Monday, 20 June, Parish Office Closed in Observance of

Juneteenth

Ministry Schedule

Sat., June 18, 6:30 PM

Julie Moore Eucharistic Minister Host
Reid Fisher Altar Server
Lane Fisher Altar Server
Paul O'Rourke Lector

Sun., June 19, 10:30 AM

Raven Stevenson Eucharistic Minister Host
Alexis Scoville Altar Server
Elizabeth Von Ruden Altar Server
Lisa Von Ruden Lector

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

No weekday Masses until further notice.

Weekday Masses at nearby parishes:

Sacred Heart-Cashton

Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 AM

St. Charles-Genoa

Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 AM;

St. Mary's-Gays Mills

Thursday, 8:30 AM

St. Philip's-Rolling Ground

Tuesday, 8:30 AM

Shrine-La Crosse

Monday-Friday, 12:15 PM

Confession at nearby parishes:

Sacred Heart-Cashton

Sunday, 7:00-8:00 AM

St. Charles-Genoa

Saturday, 3:15-3:45 PM;

weekdays prior to Mass

Shrine-La Crosse

Monday-Friday, 11:45-12:45 PM

Schedule for future help out priests:

11-12 June Fr. Nathan Thainase

25-26 June Fr. Antony Joseph

18-19 June Bishop Bob Flock - Mission Coop

2-3 July Fr. Antony Joseph

Pastoral Council Members

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

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Presented by:



SAVE THE DATE! **Dementia Friendly Community Week** **June 13-17th, 2022**

Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! A week of activities that create dementia awareness, unite individuals, organizations, and the community. Various events to choose from, learn about resources and how we can take action to improve the lives of those living with dementia.

Event Highlights-

- Future Planning Information
- Activities for caregivers and their loved ones with dementia
- Movie in the Park
- Free Brain Checks
- Choir Performance

For more information and to register for events

www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037

Coalition Facebook page

[Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition](#)

All events are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated for persons with dementia & their caregivers. We invite everyone to Join Us!

St. Joseph Parish - St. Joseph Ridge Administrative Assistant Job Opening

St. Joseph Parish is looking for someone to fill the position of Administrative Assistant (Secretary/Bookkeeper). Hours range from 15-20 per week based on need. All inquiries, please call Father Biju at 608-788-1646 or check out the job description listed in the parish bulletin on their website:

<https://www.saintjosephridgeparish.com/current-bulletin/>

St. Charles Parish Homecoming Picnic, Genoa WI

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3rd**, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. Event includes Big Boar Barbecue lunch with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles, bake sale, and a number of games for kids and adults. BBQ meals cost \$12. Hot dog meals will also be available for children. For more information, call the parish office at (608) 689-2642. Email: stcharle@mwt.net

“Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.” ~ Jn 16:12-15
