

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



This weekend we welcome **Bishop Robert Flock** from the Diocese of San Ignacio de Velasco for this year's **Mission Appeal**. Envelopes to donate to this appeal may be found at the ends of each pew. *Please make checks payable to our parish.*

We lift up prayers for the family of **George Franklin**, who died Monday, June 13, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at St. Mary's - Viroqua, with Fr. John Burnette officiating. May he rest in peace.

We lift up prayers for the family of **Rita Menne**, who died Thursday, June 16, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 24, 2022, at St. Mary's - Viroqua. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 23, from 5:00-8:00 PM at Vosseteig-Larson Funeral Home in Viroqua; additional visitation will be held on Friday in the atrium from Noon until time of the Mass; burial will be at the Viroqua Cemetery. A lunch will be served in Marian Hall following burial. May she rest in peace.

June 19, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*Readings are in the hymnal,
#1091*

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

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

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of June 6-12, 2022

Adults: \$1,779.00

Offertory: \$196.00

Loaves & Fishes: \$135.00

Total: \$2,110.00

April E-gifts: \$1,814.81

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

2021-2022

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$36,530.00

Pledged: \$40,770.00

Cash to date: \$40,705.00

THANK YOU!

Ministry Schedule

Sat., June 25, 6:30 PM

Jacque Shay Eucharistic Minister Host
Seth Kiedinger Altar Server
Dan Kiedinger Lector

Sun., June 26, 10:30 AM

Al Mislivecek Eucharistic Minister Host
Breyer Bothe Altar Server
Elizabeth Von Ruden Altar Server
Dale Pertzborn Lector

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

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

Most Rev. Robert Flock

Saturday, 18 June, No Confessions

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

Monday, 20 June, 6:00 PM Liturgical Committee Meeting in

Church Library

Saturday, 25 June, 6:00 PM Confessions

Saturday, 25 June, 6:30 PM Roger & Joyce Humfeld's 50th

Wedding Anniversary and John & Jennifer Stoltz's 51st

Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, 26 June, 10:30 AM +Sarah DeWitt

(Jeanette Amundson)

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:

18-19 June Bishop Bob Flock - Mission Coop

25-26 June Fr. Antony Joseph

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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**Good Shepherd Clothes Closet
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Everyone welcome * No costs or fee
*Clothing for the whole family, shoes,
household, misc., toys, books and more!*

**We can no longer accept non-scheduled drop offs.
Please call 608-637-3978 for information**

JUST ARRIVED!

Men's Jeans

Kids clothing size 18 mo.

Onesies, onesies, onesies

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 AM to 2 PM **Sunday, July 3rd**, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. Event includes Big Boar Barbecue lunch with the addition of home-made risotto, raffles, bake sale, and a number of games for kids and adults. **BBQ meals cost \$15**. Hot dog meals will also be available for children. For more information, call the parish office at (608) 689-2642. Email: stcharle@mwt.net

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!

“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ~ I Cor 11:24
