

# Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



The PCCW will meet in Marian Hall on **Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 PM**. All women of the parish are welcome.

**A Meal Train** has been organized for Michael and Brenda Corr and children Ian, Ava, and Frankie—<https://mealtrain.com/zo1g2d>. A fire destroyed their home and belongings last weekend. *What is Meal Train?* There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized. MealTrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful.

**Seeking parish member(s)** to stain/paint our three outdoor parish benches. Please call the parish office for details if interested.

**June 26, 2022**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Readings are in the hymnal, #1130*

### Eucharist

**Saturdays - 6:30 PM**

**Sundays - 10:30 AM**

### Livestreaming Mass

[www.facebook.com/StMarysViroqua](http://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](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](http://www.stmaryviroqua.org); Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

Deacon Tony Shay; Diana Hernandez-Torres, Sacristan

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# June 26, 2022

Hello everybody!

Final business in Wausau is wrapping up, and I'm excited to join you shortly in Coon Valley and Viroqua! Over the past few weeks, I've been in town on a few occasions to finally meet Amy, Fran, Beth, and Deacon Tony in person and to talk some shop. With move-in day right around the corner (July 5), I'd like to share a few quick things with you from those visits as well as a bit about how the transition is going. As I mentioned in my May 29 bulletin article, I'm a big fan of bulleted list. So here's another bulleted list.

- Before my name has even shown up on our websites, we've already had our first scam texting a parishioner (multiple parishioners?) something along the lines of "This is Fr. Joe, call me immediately." Allow me to take this opportunity to promise never to email you asking for an Amazon card or to text you telling you to "call me immediately." If I need an Amazon card from you specifically (unlikely) I'll ask for one after Mass; and if I need to talk to you on the phone, I'll call you directly. Sadly, this is just the world we live in; but if you got hit by not-me, thank you for taking one for the team.
- A week ago, our neighbor Fr. Sedlacek anointed Rita, one of our parishioners in Viroqua. Rita died a little while later; and since her funeral fell during a window when I was in town for Priest Unity Days, I was able to celebrate her funeral Mass with her family and the parish community. Funerals, weddings, and baptisms tend to be big moments to connect with people we might not see otherwise, as well as to pray with our regulars, so I want to extend a big thank you to everyone who makes these Moments happen!
- Two weeks ago, a few of us took a walk through the Viroqua rectory. To loop you in on the rectory's recent history, over the past year the parish has lodged a family who needed a place to stay, a work of extraordinary (in both the "out-of-the-ordinary" and in the "magnanimous" senses of the word) charity. I'll admit that I was nervous to see the house's condition after hearing varying accounts of how the year had gone, but I was surprised to find it in better shape than I had expected (no small thanks to Danny & Diana's hard work). There's structural work that needs to be done and some furniture to be rejuvenated or replaced, but we've been taking steps to map out what we'll need to do and when we'll need to do it in order to maintain the parish's property value and keep the rectory as a center for hospitality and true re-creation. Once more, I want to emphasize that hosting this family has been a work of extraordinary charity for both parishes – Coon Valley has given Fr. Matt its rectory to stay in (making the space available) and Viroqua has provided the rectory itself. The Holy Spirit rewards that type of self-gift. Thank you for opening your hearts to get this family's feet on the ground.
- One last thing – starting July 5 we'll resume the past year's daily Mass schedule: 6:30 Tuesday at Coon Valley, 6:30 Wednesday at Viroqua, 8:00 Thursday at Coon Valley and 8:00 Friday at Viroqua. I can't think of a better way to hit the ground running!

Okay, that's the end of this week's bulleted bulletin list. God bless you all, and I'll see you very soon!

– *Fr. Joe*

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of June 13-19, 2022

Adults: \$1,665.00

Offertory: \$263.76

Youth: \$4.00

Mission Coop: \$1,132.00

Total: \$3,064.76

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., July 2, 6:30 PM**

Anthony Shay Eucharistic Minister Host  
NOT FILLED Altar Server  
NOT FILLED Altar Server  
Pat Biebl Lector

### **Sun., July 3, 10:30 AM**

Anthony Shay Eucharistic Minister Host  
Royce Scoville Altar Server  
Reuben Stevenson Altar Server  
Mary Ellen Hatton Lector

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

**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)

**Tuesday, 28 June, 6:00 PM PCCW Meeting in Maran Hall**

**Saturday, 2 July, 6:00 PM Confessions**

**Saturday, 2 July, 6:30 PM +Joe Biebl**  
(Pat Biebl Family)

**Sunday, 3 July, 10:30 AM +Angie Dickman**  
(Glen & Charlotte Monroe)

**Monday, 4 July, Parish Office Closed in Observance of Holiday**

**Tuesday, 5 July, WELCOME, FR. JOE!**

**Wednesday, 6 July, 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting in Marian Hall**

**Thursday, 7 July, 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting in Marian Hall**

### *Weekday Masses Resume the Week of July 4th*

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:*

25-26 June Fr. Jeyaseelan 'Jey' Yobu

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.

**June 26, 2022**

**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. Charles Parish Homecoming Picnic, Genoa WI**

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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](mailto:stcharle@mwt.net)

**Annual Appeal:** This is a reminder that the end of the Annual Appeal year is June 30, 2022. All payments must be postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Any payment received after June 30, will be applied toward next year's appeal. Please send your payments directly to La Crosse. The mailing address is Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 25-26** - Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy mission, will speak on **"Ukraine: My Brave and Suffering Homeland"** this Tuesday evening in La Crosse. Valentyna will talk about the cruel invasion of her homeland, and the relief work of Chalice of Mercy, which has been so beautifully supported by the people of our diocese. The talk will be held at 7:30 PM this Tuesday evening at Viterbo University's San Damiano Chapel.

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***"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."***

***~ Gal 5:14***

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