

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Hello everybody! Thank you again for welcoming me so warmly to St. Mary's – over the last week we've gotten the Pastoral Councils at both parishes together as well as the Finance Council at Viroqua (Coon Valley is next week), and Amy, Fran, Beth, Deacon and myself have been steadily chipping away at bringing me on board with the parishes' business and culture. I'll be honest with you – it's been a lot to take in. That being said, what I've seen so far tells me that we've got the right people in the right positions to help both St. Marys (St. Mary's? St. Maryses?) thrive. Once we've had Coon Valley's Finance Council meeting next week, I would like to offer you a little state-of-the-parish address. I invite you, if you're available, to stick around after next weekend's Masses (July 16 & 17) for the first ever "5 minutes more" address of my tenure – an extracurricular and completely voluntary update on this or that when I think it might be worth updating. If you've got to go right away after Mass, no problem – we'll have a clean and obvious break between "the Mass is ended" and "now for our '5 minutes more.'" Thank you again for your warm welcome, and I look forward to being your priest!

-- Fr. Joe

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings are in the hymnal, #1136

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, 5:45 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

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

Father Joseph M. Richards, Parochial Administrator, (608) 637-7711; Deacon Tony Shay; Diana Hernandez-Torres, Sacristan

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We lift up prayers for the family of **Cleone A. Benson**, who died Thursday, July 7, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 15, 2022, at St. Mary's - Viroqua. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass. Cleone will be laid to rest with her husband at the Viroqua Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

PCCW News: Thank you to everyone who donated food and worked for the recent funerals. Please pick up your dishes in the atrium after Mass this weekend. **Pauline Engh's** funeral will be here at St. Mary's on **July 23rd.** Pauline was a very faithful member of St. Mary's, overseeing the funeral dinners for many years. Our PCCW will be providing the food for family to serve at the family farm after the funeral Mass. **We are asking for 12 salads and 8 desserts to be delivered to the kitchen by 9 AM on July 23rd.** Please use disposable containers that do not need to be returned. There are foil pans in the church kitchen if needed.

Healing Conference: Saturday, Jul 16, 2022 Free Dr. Mary Healy will be presenting three talks at a healing conference entitled Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World, which is the title of her book. The presentations will be followed up by a healing service. Dr. Healy is a well-known professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and is an author. This healing conference will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. For further details, download a flier at: diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts. You are encouraged to bring a friend!

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! For more than 40 years, Retrouvaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We thank you for your vital support in sharing these announcements. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to "pay it forward!" The next program begins with a weekend stay, **August 19-21, 2022.** Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if space is available. Please announce this program at your earliest convenience, and as often as possible from now through the beginning of August, it will be a lifeline for a couple and family in need. You can visit our website at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/> to get all the information.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of June 27-July 3, 2022

Adults: \$3,244.00

Offertory: \$254.00

Mission Coop: \$50.00

Total: \$3,548.00

May E-gifts: \$1,710.56

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

2021-2022

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$36,530.00

Pledged: \$43,170.00

Cash to date: \$43,170.00

THANK YOU!

Ministry Schedule

Sat., July 16, 6:30 PM

Anthony Shay Eucharistic Minister Host
Lane Fisher Altar Server
Reid Fisher Altar Server
Sheryl Robinson Lector

Sun., July 17, 10:30 AM

Anthony Shay Eucharistic Minister Host
Royce Scoville Altar Server
Alexis Scoville Altar Server
Megan Prorok Lector

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

MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, 9 July, 5:45-6:15 PM Confessions

Saturday, 9 July, 6:30 PM +Corinne Finn

(Pat Biebl Family)

Sunday, 10 July, 9:45-10:15 AM Confessions

Sunday, 10 July, 10:30 AM +Joan Meyer

(Leon Meyer & Family)

Wednesday, 13 July, 6:30 PM Viroqua Parishioner Members of

Catholic Order of Foresters Living & Deceased

(Catholic Order of Foresters)

Friday, 15 July, 8:00 AM +Joe Biebl

(Angie Leis)

Friday, 15 July, 11:00 AM - Mass of Christian Burial for Cleone A.

Benson

Saturday, 16 July, 5:45-6:15 PM Confessions

Saturday, 16 July, 6:30 PM +Darlene Aberg

(Carol Teadt)

Sunday, 17 July, 9:45-10:15 AM Confessions

Sunday, 17 July, 10:30 AM +Vincente Hernandez

(Diana Hernandez)

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.

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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Roe v. Wade Overturned - The Church Responds To see statements by Bishop Callahan and other bishops about the overturning of Roe v. Wade, visit diolc.org/respect-life. You will also find there a listing of the Pregnancy Resource Centers within the boundaries of the diocese, along with links to further information about the services each of them provides. It is especially important at this moment to show the love of Christ to women and families that may be facing an unexpected pregnancy. Finally, for some excellent videos that clarify pro-life arguments, visit studentsforlife.org/our-shows.

DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 AM Registration/Sign Up
10:00 Welcome
11:15 Mass
Noon Lunch
1:00 Group Activities
3:30 Adoration
4:00 Closing Prayer/Departure

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men age 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM Registration
5:15 Evening Prayer
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Presentation and Q&A
8:00 Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or dinner will be provided. Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

DATES & LOCATIONS

July 13 – St. John the Baptist Parish, 103 N. 4th Ave, Edgar
July 14 – Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls (Eve. schedule varies)
July 15 – St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St., Prescott
July 19 – Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids
July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah
July 22 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

***“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ~ Lk 10:27***
