

# Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Readings are in the hymnal,  
#1139

### Eucharist

Saturdays - 6:30 PM

Sundays - 10:30 AM

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Fridays - 8:00 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, 5:45 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

Sun. - 9 AM-Noon

Make plans to join the parish in welcoming Father Joe! **A potluck will be served in Marian Hall following the 10:30 AM Mass on July 31st.** Hotdogs will be grilled. Bring a dish to pass. Water, lemonade and coffee will be furnished.

Hello, friends! If you were/will be able to stick around for this weekend's post-Mass state-of-the-parish address, you probably heard me give a quick update (among other things) on the status of the rectory. I'll re-echo here what I said in a bulletin article a few weeks ago, that I have been very impressed with the shape the house is in, and beyond that I perceive the Holy Spirit's ROI for your extraordinary work of charity in helping this family get their feet on the ground. One of my hopes with the rectory is to make it a place of rest and hospitality and especially to give my brother priests a chance to retreat with us for an evening when they have the chance. This Sunday evening you may see the first such gathering of clergymen from around the area (including, among others, our former pastor Msgr. Steve Kachel). Feel free to give us a wave and a shout if you pass by the deck! God bless and keep you all, *Fr. Joe*.

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

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**July 17, 2022**

**A Memorial Mass for Pauline Engh** will be held here at St. Mary's – Viroqua on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 11:00 AM. Fr. Joe Richards will officiate. Following the service, family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Pauline's Life at the Family Farm, S4398 Engh Lane (2 miles west of Viroqua on Highway 56).

**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.

**Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24** Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on **Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register, download a brochure and/or poster, visit [diolc.org/witness-joy](https://diolc.org/witness-joy)

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of July 4-10, 2022

Adults: \$1,960.00

Offertory: \$286.35

Youth: \$2.00

Mission Coop: \$15.00

Total: \$2,263.35

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 23, 6:30 PM**

Dan Kiedinger Eucharistic Minister Host  
Seth Kiedinger Altar Server  
Pat Biebl Lector

### **Sun., July 24, 10:30 AM**

**NOT FILLED** Eucharistic Minister Host  
Royce Scoville Altar Server  
Alexis Scoville Altar Server  
Paul O'Rourke Lector

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH CALENDAR

**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)

**Wednesday, 20 July, 6:30 PM Mary Larson**  
(Diana Hernandez)

**Friday, 22 July, 8:00 AM +Sarah DeWitt**  
(Veronica Tresner)

**Saturday, 23 July, 11:00 Memorial Mass for Pauline Engh**

**Saturday, 23 July, 5:45-6:15 PM Confessions**

**Saturday, 23 July, 6:30 PM +Angie Dickman**  
(MaryJo McDaniels)

**Sunday, 24 July, 9:45-10:15 AM Confessions**

**Sunday, 24 July, 10:30 AM Patrick & Kevin Hall**  
(Lawrence Rehman)

**Wednesday, 27 July, 7:00 PM Liturgical Committee Meeting in the Church Library**

**Sunday, 31 July, after 10:30 AM Mass - Potluck served in Marian Hall to welcome Father Joe**

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 in June. *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.

# July 17, 2022

**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.

## 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](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or call 608-791-2667 to register.

## DATES & LOCATIONS

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

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*“Martha...There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” ~ Lk 10:42*

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