



**St. Mary's
Immaculate Conception Parish
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24, 2022**

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Parish Mission Statement

St Mary's Parish is a practicing Catholic Community providing spiritual, social and educational opportunities for all God's people that we may deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

St. Mary's I.C. is open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm for private prayer.

CLERGY

Pastor -

Fr. Mark A. Miller

New Number—715-600-6942

fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com

Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

Secretary-Donna Wierzba

stmary@wi-net.com

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stmaryicfinance@gmail.com

CCD Coordinator-Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 26 @ SH

8:15 am +Clifford Bembenek by James Zblewski

Wednesday, April 27

8:15 am +Phyllis Klesmith by Inge Hoppa

Thursday, April 28, @ SH

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am Confessions

8:15 am +Marvin Zivney by Family

Friday, April 29,

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am-Confessions

8:15 am +Rita Raschka by Chet

Saturday, April 30, @ SH

8:15 am +William & Diane Dombrowski

by Adam Dombrowski

+Terrie Gagas by Dennis Gagas

+Angie Skarzynski by PCCW

+Loretta Klesmith by Tom & Julie Wanserski

+Shannon Blanchard by Trish Zdroik

85th Birthday Blessings for Betty Kowalski

by Ray & Ramona Biadasz

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass @ SH

St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart Parish Families

Sunday, May 1, 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am @SH

+Jeanette Wiza by Family

10:00 am *First Communicants & their families*

+Gladys Lepak by Debbie & Roger & Family



**COFFEE &
DONUT SOCIAL
TODAY SUNDAY,
APRIL 24th
after Mass**

in the Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hosted by Justice & Peace Committee
and Altar Society



"The Kingdom of Heaven is certainly worth a great deal. Yet you can obtain it by giving what you are. Give yourself and it is enough - for the merciful Lord is satisfied with that." - St. Augustine

Dear Parishioners:

As some of you may have heard already (and I did mention this previously), there will be a Synod in Vatican City State this coming Fall. To prepare for that all dioceses around the world were asked to compile data to be sent to the national conference which will be forwarded to the Synod. In our diocese each parish is being asked to participate. What I would like all of you to think about (and please if you would like to respond, do so - young or old, man or woman, boy or girl), and forward your comments to the office. I will compile the comments and send them on. I would like these by May 28.

Here are some questions for your consideration (this is by no means exhaustive; it's just some starting points):

In our diocese and parish, who are those who "walk together"?

Who are those who seem further apart?

How are we called to grow as companions?

What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

What facilitates or inhibits our listening?

How well do we listen to those on the peripheries?

How is the contribution of consecrated men and women integrated?

What are some limitations in our ability to listen, especially to those who have different views than our own?

What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our diocese, our parish, and in society?

When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?

How does the relationship with the local media work (not only Catholic media)?

Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

Fr. Mark Miller—Pastor

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:

Anne Britz, Bernadine Tepp, Joe Raschka, Rich Zblewski, George Betro, Myron Soik, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Mike Mrozek, Ken Wierzba, Randy Parks, Mary Ann Meyer, Brigid & Al Pellatt

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

For prayer support through the unpublished

St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain

please call Elsie Mansavage 715-592-4174, or the Parish Office 715-592-4330 or stmary@wi-net.com FIRST NAMES ONLY will be used; members promise to respect your request in confidence.



Fr. Miller will be away May

2-6 and will not be available. There will be no daily Mass, confessions or exposition. Any Mass intentions will be said by Father while he is away. For emergencies, contact Fr. Shuttleworth or Fr. Mashak at St. Bronislava: 715-344-4326

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

4-17-22

Offertory \$ 207.00

Building 60.00

Easter Flowers 70.00

Adult Env & ACH 2663.00

Total \$3000.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Mary's I. C. Parish

GOAL \$21,005.00

Thank you to those who have contributed.

We have EXCEEDED our Goal! Any additional contributions to this years appeal will be refunded back to St. Mary's I.C.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS



Envelopes for the Ground Level Hall and Church Renovations can be found in your Parish support

envelopes. This project is for current and future generations of St. Mary's parishioners. Please be generous. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR BUILDING FUND**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

26th Pat Elsenrath, Pat Maslowski, Judy Borski & Toni Bronk 27th Gary Klosinski 28th Russell Wysocki



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program - 8:30 am Next Sunday will be our last class

First Communion Sunday is next Sunday, May 1st. Please keep *Brielle Trembl, Clayton Johnson, Catelyn Genskow, Landon Kempf and Leo Kempf* in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.



Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen jwier319@gmail.com or (715)347-3367

Family Mass May 1st, 10 am. ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend. This is part of our Religious Education Program.



THANK YOU to all parishioners who donated supplies for the Can a Week Lent project. It helped 4 families in our parish family.

FOOD PANTRY: We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary donation for local families. Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of Church. Some items to donate: laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toiletry and Scrip.

People Helping People.



2nd COLLECTION TODAY:

To Support the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in LaCrosse. Proceeds are used for Spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, support and charitable works throughout the Diocese and the Altar Society here at St. Mary's. Thank you for your support.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fr. Miller, Gina Kempf-chairperson, Russell Wysocki, Patrick Johnson-secretary, Terry Fritschler and Brenda Retzlaff

Pastoral Council Elections will take place on **Sunday, May 15th.** Nominations are open to St. Mary's I.C. parishioners 18 years and older and *will close on Monday, May 9th.* Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner.

God Bless and Thank you to Gina Kempf, Russell Wysocki, Terry Fritschler, Brenda Retzlaff and Patrick Johnson for sharing their time and talents with the Council. Patrick is eligible for another term and can be re-nominated. The other 4 members have served their full terms and are not eligible for re-nomination.

BUY SCRIP SUNDAY APRIL 24th after Mass Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP. Give Shelly (715-592-3775) a call.

ARE YOU PLANNING HOME PROJECTS THIS SPRING OR SUMMER? Please consider purchasing scrip for your upcoming projects and help out St. Mary's I.C. For anyone who has never bought Scrip or not familiar with it. Scrip is a gift card you buy and use like a pre-paid credit card at local businesses throughout the Stevens Point area. Our parish receives on an average 4% from these businesses for using their cards. If you are looking for larger denominations for Menards, Fleet Farm etc... we can order that for you. **Thank you for supporting our scrip program!**



Our Mission is to provide an environment of learning, giving and loving to enhance the fellowship and growth of the women's faith community of St Mary's

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm** where we will be working on our "Moments with Mary" items. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all who generously contributed to our Easter Flower collection to the beauty of our worship this Easter Season

FROM:

Marlene Bronk Family
Jim & Jean Cunningham

David Firkus
Jerome & Lisa Firkus
Cheryl Gagas
Henry Gagas
Dave & Lorraine Glodowski
Chris & Jeanne Hintz
Randy & Carolyn Iwanski
Trevor & Meghan Kluck
Elsie Mansavage Family
Joyce Molski
Gladys Pampuch
Bill & Sarah Raschka
Chet Raschka
Colleen Raschka
Kenny & Betty Rozek
Joe & Karen Raschka
Bernard & Marlene Schulist
Mike & Shelly Stremkowski
Bernadine Tepp
Dorothy Wolloch
Russell & Diane Wysocki
Larry & Eunice Zwicki
Anonymous

IN MEMORY OF

*John & Troy Bronk
Chester & Rita Kosobucki, William
Cunningham, Conrad Domaszek
Charles & Rosalie Cunningham
Kathy Firkus & Patricia Marquard
Ron & Ruth Werachowski
Butch Gagas
Teresa & Henry Gagas Sr
Walter & Agnes Glodowski, Albert & Bernice Kozelek
Chester Kowal
Patrick & Eleanor Iwanski
Dorothy Gavin, Kevin Gavin & Seth Zakrzewski
David Mansavage
Sam Molski
Clarence Pampuch
Harold Raschka & Mary Helbach
Rita Raschka & Wayne Raschka
Harold Raschka
Eugene Meyer, Jerry & Marcie Rozek
Joe & Mary Raschka
Richter & Schulist Families
Phillip & Rose Stremkowski
Robert & Julia Jurgella
Lucas Wolloch & Bruce Bernhagen
Gusty & Janet Peplinski & Avis Wysocki
Felix & Emily Zwicki, Michael & Emily Wierzba
Michael V Kosobucki, Carl & Zita Beigel, Jesse Pattillo*



Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, May 1

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Jacque & Carolyn

SUNDAY, May 8

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Lisa & Jeremy
MUSICIANS Jacque & Carolyn

St. Mary's I.C. Salvation Army Servers



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, You did
it for me.*

We prepare dinner for people in need at the Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month. Please consider donating your time for this wonderful cause.

NEED SERVERS FOR MAY

Information please contact
Gina 920-540-7804



Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is welcome to **Sacred Heart Parish** TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 24th as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special

feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

9:00 am—3:30 pm Adoration with Holy Hours

12:00 pm Presentation by Rev. Robert C. Thorn,

Pastor of St. Matthews Parish in Wausau

12:30-3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm Divine Mercy hour/chaplet, precession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction

4:00 pm HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Padre Jose Polish Party - Celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski

Saturday, May 14th, 4 –9 pm at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon City \$30 adult; \$10 6-12 year olds; Free 5 and under \$10 dance only begins at 6:00 pm

Purchase advance tickets at: homeajpm.org/events

Come and enjoy a family-friendly dinner and dance celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski, his Polish heritage, and the legacy he left for us through the good works he did as a priest in South America and the Diocese of La Crosse. Enjoy the authentic polish dinner followed by live polka music by Rhythm Playboys Trio. There will be raffle baskets which are sure to have something for everyone. Questions or register please call Noel Furger at 715-297-5139.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 8611 State Hwy 54, Almond **Parish-wide Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7**, 8 am - 4 pm Contact Mary 715-340-7217 or DeWayne 715-570-8150 with questions.