



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

November 28, 2021
7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423
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Website: www.stmaryscuster.com



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.

CLERGY

Pastor -

Fr. Mark A. Miller (715) 592-4221
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715-248-0397

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PARISH STAFF

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 30 @ SH
8:15 a.m. +Clarence Ostrowski
by Bernie & Marlene Schulist

Wednesday, December 1

***8:15 a.m. Special Intentions for Bernice Nitka
by Tami & Fred***

Thursday, December 2 @ SH

7-8 am—Adoration 7:30-8 am—Confessions

8:15 am †Linda Konkol by Richard Konkol



Friday, December 3

7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Butch Gagas

by Bob & Jane Zurawski

***9am-3pm Eucharistic Adoration followed
by Divine Mercy/Benediction***

Saturday, December 4 @ SH

8:15 am †Kuffel & Gagas Family by Family



Confessions & Anticipatory Mass— SMIC

1:45-3:45 pm Confessions @ SMIC

***4:00 pm +Norman & Bertha Reinhold
by Tom & Ruth Printz***

Sunday, December 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

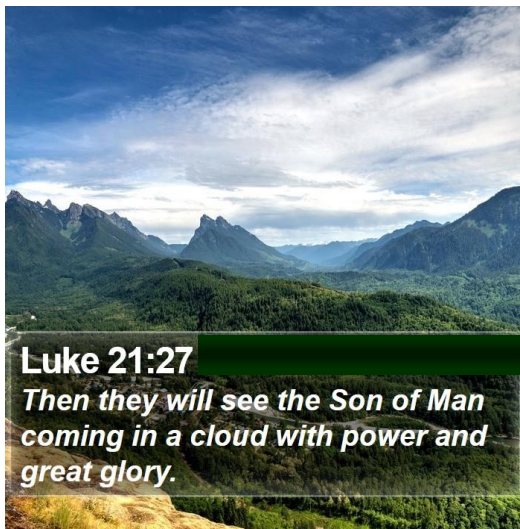
8:00am @ SH

St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parish Families

10:00 am @ St. Mary's I.C.

+Carol Gile by LeRoy & Pat Wierzb

11:00 am Confessions



Luke 21:27

***Then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and
great glory.***

"Almighty and Eternal God, whose light has shone in our mortal darkness; reveal Your presence in our souls, and direct us in our thoughts, words and deeds; awaken us from the sleep of sin, and make us know that now is the accepted time and now the day of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen" (A traditional Advent Prayer)

Advent Confessions

St Mary's, confessions following Sunday Mass, until all are heard. Please note: Saturday, December 4th confessions 1:45pm-3:45pm at St. Mary's.

Sacred Heart, Saturday confessions 1:45-3:45pm (beginning December 11th).

Please consider making a good confession in order to prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas.

Area Advent Confessions. *Franciscans Downtown* across from the Public Library Fr. Placid Stroik OFM Monday, Dec. 6th, 2-3pm and Monday, Dec. 13th, 2-3pm
St. Bronislava: Saturday, Dec 18th at 9am and Monday, Dec 20th at 6:15pm.
St. Peter Parish on Tuesday, Dec. 21 6-7:30pm.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Rich Zblewski, George Betro, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Myron Soik, Mike Mrozek., Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Marilyn Sobish, Ken Wierzba, Ray Sommers, 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 make arrangements or 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION December 3rd, 9m-3pm at St. Mary's I.C. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed by Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are Blessed to be able to offer a First Friday Devotion but our Lord cannot be left alone. ***Please consider "adopting" an hour to sit with our Lord.*** A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the entrance of the church.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

11--21-21

Offertory \$ 115.00

Building 10.00

Adult Env & ACH 2853.00

Total \$2978.00

Altar Society

No Bake Sale \$235.00

TOTAL 835.00

ACH applications: Please consider signing up for ACH for your regular Weekly/Monthly contribution. Extra forms are in the entrance of Church, or please call the office, 715-592-4330 for more information.

Diocesan Annual Appeal St. Mary's I. C. Parish

GOAL \$21,005.00



**Thank you to those
who have contributed.**

Thank you to Group 4 & 7 members; Mary Egle, Pat & LeRoy Wierzba, Jacquie Wille, Marlene Bronk and Cheryl Gagas for their work at the Coffee & Donut Social on November 14th.



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program No Class Today

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

Our Annual Parish

Potluck Dinner

Saturday, December 4th



The potluck will follow the
4 p.m. Saturday Mass,
which will be celebrated at
St. Mary's I.C.

*BBQs and beverages will be provided.
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.*

Please plan to attend to enjoy some time with your friends and neighbors.

This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Family Life Committee



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

Women on a Mission meeting is WEDNESDAY, December 1st at 6:30 PM. *Note - This is a different night than our normal night.* We hope

you will join us! We will be putting together our Soup/Cookies in a Jar containers. **Please, if you have any spare quart or pint jars, drop them at church and we will make good use of them.** We will sell these jars at the Parish Pot Luck on December 4th and following Sundays until all are sold. We do provide some to special church members. They usually go fast! All proceeds from this sale allow us to fund many of our other programs throughout the year. As always, anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. We have a great time and appreciate all of your contributions. May God bless you all for being such a great faith community!



****ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, This Monday November 29th at Noon** in the church for a rosary followed in the upper addition class room with lunch, meeting and signing of Christmas cards for the home-bound and senior citizens of the parish. All women of the parish are welcome; bring a friend for a good time.



ATTN: ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW We are finally back with open arms to ALL the ladies of St. Mary's. Our ladies society was formed March 24, 1907. All ladies of St. Mary's are asked to join us for 3 meetings yearly. Our mission is to serve as The Son of man, Jesus, came to serve us. *Mark 10:45* We have 2, second collections Spring and Fall to raise money for: candles, host, wine and Altar cloths. Also make donations towards the priest vestments, altar servers albs, surplices, and cassocks. At Christmas we sign cards which include a mass for our elderly or sick parishioners.



HOOKED ON LOVE candy canes are up and ready to be selected. The holiday season is a time of loving and giving. We are asking you to add another one to your giving list. Think of single mothers, especially if they are unemployed, the joy baby supplies will give them. You would like to give but have no idea how to do it. With Hooked on Love we try to make sharing your love easier.

Take a color-coded CANDY CANE from the Christmas Tree in the entrance of Church. The color of the ribbon indicates the cost of the suggested item to give. **RED RIBBONS** (\$5-\$10. suggestions), **WHITE RIBBONS** (\$10.00 suggestions), and **GREEN RIBBONS** (\$15 suggestions). **SCRIP** grocery, gas, Target or Wal-Mart certificates can be purchased. We accept any monetary donations, (Mark envelopes of monetary donations or **SCRIP** cards as **Baby Supplies**) and drop it in the collection. **NO formula or food items**, full listing of needed items on right side entrance table. Need before morning of Dec. 20th. Supplies will be going to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. Please put your items in the Play N Pak at the entrance of church.

WANTED NAMES OF PARISHIONERS THAT COULD USE EXTRA Baby Supplies! If you know of **anyone** in the parish or area who could use help contact Marie Helminiak (715-592-4971) as soon as possible, before Dec. 13th. Names will be kept confidential.

Fundraiser Self-Serve Gift Shop sponsored by **Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image-Polonia** Rosaries, hand-made hats, scarves, mittens. Also statues, religious art & unique gifts. Call 715-592-4213 and Sister will be happy to arrange a visit at your convenience or Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm at the Convent in Polonia. God Bless You!

King is currently hiring for our Dietary Food Service Department. If you know of someone or if you would be interested in working at King to help us bridge the gap, we would love to have you. We are happy to be creative with our scheduling. As you know, working at the Veterans Home is very rewarding as we are serving our Nations heroes, if you or anyone you know are interested in joining our wonderful team, please apply at the WiscJobs link below: Food Service Assistant LTE: <https://wj.wi.gov/1290>

If you have questions, call (715) 258-4251

2022 CALENDARS.....A gift for St. Mary's I.C. parishioners, please one per household. **A SPECIAL THANKS TO PISARSKI FUNERAL HOMES, 703 Second St, Stevens Point and 2911 Plover Rd, Plover** for donating the calendars.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

5th-Nicole Grawey, 7th Betty Rozek & Bernice Kepler 8th Mary Zurawski, 10th-Sue Stremkowski, 11th Dennis Mocadlo, 16th Bernie Fritschler, 21st Colleen Raschka, 23rd Lisa Piesik, 24th Deb Sniadajewski & Randy Iwanski, 29th Jim Groshek

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, November 28

LECTOR Jim **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SATURDAY, December 4

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Vincent, Julia, Elizabeth
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, December 5

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Caly & Addy
MONEY COUNTERS Dave, Lorraine, Denise
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, December 12

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, December 19

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Kyle & Cade
SERVERS Caly & Addy
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Envelopes can be

found in the entrance of Church. Please include your name and the name of the person you wish to donate in memory of. Thank you for your generosity.



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

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

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 JANUARY

Information please contact
Gina 920-540-7804