



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

JANUARY 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423

Phone: 715-592-4330

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.

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 (715) 592-4221

fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com

In case of **emergency only**, please call
715-248-0397

Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

Secretary-Donna Wierzba

stmary@wi-net.com

Bookkeeper-Rebecca Jones

stmaryicfinance@gmail.com

CCD Coordinator-Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11 @ SH

8:15 am +Conrad Domaszek by Pat Domaszek

Wednesday, January 12

8:15 pm +Ron & Ruth Werachowski

by Jerome & Lisa Firkus

Thursday, January 13, @ SH

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

8:15 am +Ed & Loretta Wojtalewicz

by Ed Wojtalewicz

Friday, January 14

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

8:15 am +Mona Platta

Saturday, January 15 @ SH

8:15 am +Emily Ramczyk by Randy Ramczyk

+Loyce Kluck by PCCW

+Shannon Blanchard by Pete & Becky Skibba

+Regina Trzebiatowski by Jim & Kathy Wrycza

2:45pm Confessions @ SH

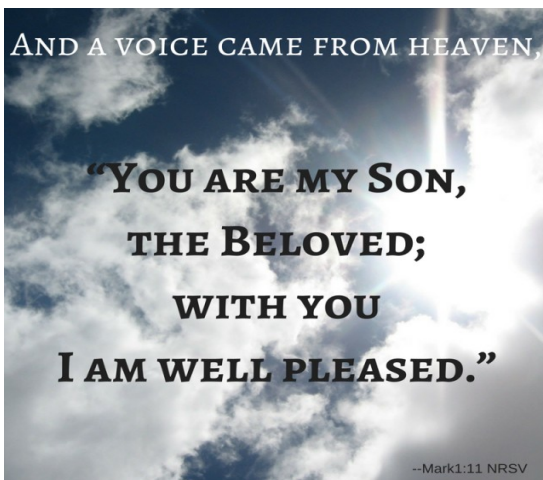
4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass - SH

+Harleigh Firkus by Roger & Janice Firkus

***Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time***

8:00am @ SH St Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families

***10:00 am Living & Deceased members of
St. Mary's I.C. Altar Society***



"You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10: 37-38)



With today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Season of Christmastide ends. I hope these past two weeks were a time of resting in the joy of the Lord's birth. Christmastide can be hectic of course, with many parties and planning of parties and get-togethers. Those aren't bad things, but sometimes they can be draining. So hopefully you enjoyed yourselves and didn't stress too much. We know too that just because it's the Christmas Season, life, and the messiness that comes with it doesn't go away. But while it doesn't go away, we can, we hope, interiorize the mystery of what we've been celebrating and allow it into our hearts and allow the newly born King into our lives, however messy they may be at times.

Inclement Weather Policy. If either the Stevens Point or Rosholt School Districts cancel school due to weather, the daily Mass that day, whether it be at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's, will also be cancelled. If Mass is cancelled, Fr. Miller will celebrate Mass privately for the intention. Any scheduled evening events in the parish will also be cancelled.

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:
*Rich Zblewski, George Betto, Gladys Pampuch, Myron Soik,
 Tom Schmenk, Mike Mrozek, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Ken Wierzba,
 Marilyn Sobish, 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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1-2-22

<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 94.00
<i>Building</i>	95.00
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	<u>2751.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$2940.00

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.

You can **mail your weekly contributions** to St. Mary's I.C.
 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI
 54423 or drop in collection box.
 Thank you for your continued support.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal
 St. Mary's I. C. Parish
 GOAL \$21,005.00**



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

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***



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program Class at 8:30 am

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



Please keep *Brielle Trembl, Clayton Johnson and Catelyn Genskow* in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.

Family Mass January 16th, 10 am. ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend. This is part of our Religious Education Program.



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.

PLEASE pick up your 2022 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES located on the table in back of church.

If you contribute through Direct Withdrawal, you will still need to pick up your envelopes. Included with the weekly offering envelopes are Building and Holy Day envelopes.

Reminder. If you have a change of address, phone number, or other status changing event please be sure to contact the parish office so that your parish record can be updated

COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL



Sunday, January 16th
 in the Parish Hall after Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME

Hosted by Pastoral Council & Family Life



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

We will meet at **6:30 PM** on **This Monday, January 10th**, in the parish hall. If you aren't afraid of having some fun and learning something new, come join us!!



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 MARCH

Information please contact
 Gina 920-540-7804

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

9th-Joe Raschka 10th-Liz Mocadlo 12th-Elizabeth Yarbrough
 14th-Marie Helminiak 17th-Kevin Zurawski
 28th-LeRoy Feltz & Trevor Kluck 30th-Tom Fields

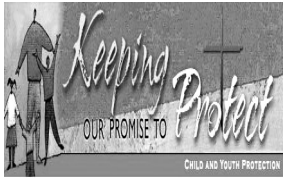


St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

Special Thank you to those who gave a little extra these past couple week for our 3 families during this Christmas season. God Bless you! We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary donations for local families. Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of the Church. THANK YOU for your generous support that has helped 3 parish families.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TODAY AFTER MASS.....We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations in the Church after Mass. Please lend a helping hand.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, January 9

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Julia, Vincent, Raena
MONEY COUNTERS Dave, Lorraine, Denise
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, January 16

LECTOR Jim **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy & Lisa
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, January 23

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Kyle & Cade
SERVERS Caly & Addy, Madison
MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, January 30

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Julia, Vincent, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemary
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

BUY SCRIP **Today January 9th** **& 23rd after Mass**

Thank you to everyone
who purchases SCRIP.

Any questions give
Shelly a call
(715-592-3775)

St. Mary's I.C. Meetings

January 18th— 6:30 pm

Finance Council

20th—6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the agenda, please contact any of the following members:

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor,
 Gina Kempf, chair, Russell Wysocki,
 Pat Johnson, Brenda Retzlaff,
 Terry Fritschler

50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries in 2022

Please call the office this week, leave your name, and anniversary date. The hope for 2022 is to return to in-person Jubilee Masses and dinners.

Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image GIFT SHOP is a great place to find unique gifts. We carry Wisconsin maple syrup and we have a selection of books as well. Please ring the doorbell at the FRONT entrance of the convent and Sister will be happy to direct you to the gift shop. Or, call Sister at 715-592-4213 to set up a time to visit. Thank you for your support of this on-going fundraiser for the MSDI Polonia

Join our Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., January 19th-23rd. There has never been a more important time to join the March for Life in our nation's capitol, with the Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court and the possibility of Roe v. Wade being overturned. Deliberations will go on for many weeks, with a decision expected in June. Let us show the Supreme Court justices by our numbers and our passion that we stand strong for life. For the registration letter, tentative schedule, and details, visit diolc.org/yya and click on the Pilgrimage for Life tab.

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages! When the old ways aren't working, the **Retrouvaille Program** helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. Program begins on February 18-20, Early registration is recommended!

New Hope for Unborn Babies? Pray for our Supreme Court Justices! Is the end near for Roe v. Wade? Could the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy be overturned? The Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court could have that outcome – but we must pray. Read about the nationwide initiative of fasting and prayer at diolc.org/respect-life A ruling is expected by June.