



St. Mary's
Immaculate Conception Parish
 May 15, 2022
 5th Sunday of Easter

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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

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Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

Deacon Jim Sniadajewski

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CCD Coordinator-Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 17 @ SH

8:15 am +Mark Prondzinski by Conrad Perzewski

Wednesday, May 18

8:15 am *For the Living & Deceased members
of Joseph & Mary Raschka family by Chet*

Thursday, May 19 @ SH

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am Confessions

8:15 am +Stephen Kaminski

by Jerry & Veronica Bruske

Friday, May 20,

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am-Confessions

8:15 am +Greg Helminiak

by Dave & Lorraine Glodowski

Saturday, May 21, @ SH

8:15 am +Fr. Marcin Mankowski

+Gladys Lepak by Family

+Loretta Klesmith by Jane Blanchard

+Clarence Ostrowski by Mike Burant

+Leo & Matilda Zaborowski by Family

Blessings for Lillian Kaminski by Family Life

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass @ SH

+Frank & Gen Jelinski by Family

Sunday, May 22, 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am @SH

+Edmund & Ann Bruske by Jerry & Veronica

**10:00 am St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families**



**COFFEE
& DONUT
SOCIAL**

**Today after Mass
in the Parish Hall**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hosted by Group 4, Cheryl Gagas
& Mary Egle Co-Leaders



"Engrave on your heart the words of God that you hear. For the word of God is the food of the soul and should remain in our memory." - St. Gregory the Great

Hello, everyone:

Again I hope all of you are resting in the Resurrection! We need to let the transformative power of Christ into our hearts and minds, as we all are in need of transformation in some way.

I would like to congratulate Dcn. Jim Sniadajewski, who was ordained on May 7. I am happy and honored to have Dcn. Sniadajewski at Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart. I have full confidence that he will be faithful to his Diaconal ministry in the various ways that he will serve. Continue to pray for him, and his wife Deb.

Also, I would like to remind all of you about our SCRIP program. In addition to everyone's regular, consistent financial contributions, which is important to this parish's functioning, SCRIP is a good way to supplement that. With SCRIP, the parish receives a portion of each sale. So, by using SCRIP for the various vendors that are available, you meet your needs, and the parish gets extra income. Consider this option.

God bless all of you, and take courage.
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, Lisa Disher, 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.

Pastoral Council Elections will take place Today Sunday, May 15th after Mass. To be eligible to vote you must be 18 years of age or older, and a member of St. Mary's I.C. Parish Family. Please vote for **FOUR** parishioners to serve on the Council.

Thank you to all the nominees for their willingness to share their time, talents and treasures with our Parish.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

5-8-22

Offertory	\$ 85.06
Building	60.00
Project Milk	20.00
<u>Adult Env & ACH</u>	<u>1755.00</u>
Total	\$1920.06

**St. Mary's I.C.
Meetings This Week:**

May 17th—6:30 pm

Finance Council

19th—6:30 pm

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, Brenda Retzlaff,
Pat Johnson, Terry Fritschler

**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**



SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Religious Education Teachers:
JENNY GENSKOW, HEIDI SCHLEICHER, CHRISTINE SAPA,
AMY STREMKOWSKI and JESSICA BIELEN

We appreciate your dedication and sharing of your Faith with
 our Children. **God Bless You!**



St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

*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
 our 3 parish families*

people helping people



Please contact the office: If you
 have a change of address, phone
 number, or other status changing
 event so that your parish record
 can be updated. Thank you

**BUY SCRIP SUNDAY May
 22nd 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!**

Project Milk second collection on Sunday, May 22, envelopes are in the pews.

How much do we need?

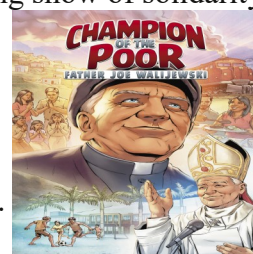
- Casa Hogar uses about 1 sack (50 pounds) of powdered milk each week. Sample bag is hanging in the church entrance
- It costs about \$100.00 to send 1 sack of milk to Lurín, Peru.
- Your donation goes straight to the purchase, preparation and shipment of the milk. Administrative costs are covered by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. It is only your continued support that makes these shipments possible.

How much does it cost? The cost of everything has gone up.

- \$400 will provide Casa Hogar with 4 sacks milk, enough for one month. A missionary there says they make it into yogurt, which makes it really popular.
- As of March 2022 the approximate price of 100 pounds of raw milk for Wisconsin farmers was \$20.87. \$3.53 higher than last year. Maybe even higher today.

We wish to thank all of you that will give so generously to Project Milk! Your contributions are not only an act of charity for the orphans of Casa Hogar in Peru, but also a strong show of solidarity and support for our dairy farmers.

Also, we will be selling on May 22nd
 "CHAMPION OF THE POOR: FR. JOE
 WALIJEWSKI: comic book for \$6.00.
 All income will go to support the Milk Project.
 If we sell out, we can order more.



This action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of **Father Joe Walijewski**, priest of the **Diocese of La Crosse**, Wisconsin and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous *Champion of the Poor*.

MAY BIRTHDAYS Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

16th Molly Dombrowski & Pat Johnson 17th Dave Glodowski
 19th Jason Dombrowski 22nd Judi Johnson 24th Steward Kepler &
 Duane Kluck 27th Bob Armatoski & Jacque Wille 29th Brian Britz



Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, May 15

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Vincent, Julia, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS Dave, Lorraine, Denise
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, May 22

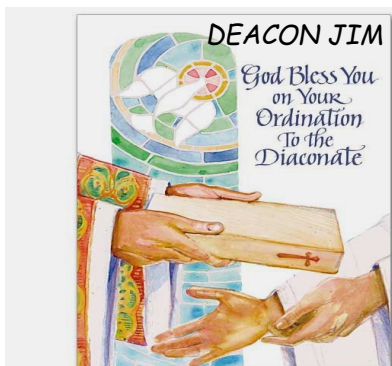
LECTOR Deb **USHERS** Kyle & Cade
SERVERS Caly, Addy, Raena
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, May 29

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, June 5

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



The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement:
Mr. James J. Sniadajewski, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes effective May 7, 2022

Please join us on **Sunday, May 22nd** for cake after Mass as we celebrate with Deacon Jim.

This will be held outside, please bring your lawn chairs.

Volunteer Driver: Touching Senior Lives While Enriching Your Own Become a volunteer home delivered meals driver! Commitment is approximately 1-1 1/2 hours between 11:15am—12:30pm. The meal pickup location is Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St, Stevens Point and the route will be in the Amherst area with a return to the Lincoln Center when complete. Reimbursement for mileage available. Qualifications/Skills: Relates well to seniors....Provide own insured vehicle with valid drivers license....Ability to lift 10-15 lbs....Background and Caregiver check required. Please contact Jenny Stuczynski 715-341-1401 for more information.

After the leak of the Dobbs Supreme Court draft opinion, Archbishop William Lori, Chairman of the US Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following statement: "The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country. As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. As the bishops shared in our statement Standing with Moms in Need: we pledge 'to redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others.' "At the same time, as we await the Court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey. We hope and pray for a change in our laws and stand ready to help all pregnant women in need in each of our communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and guide us."

St. Mary's of Mt Carmel FANCHER RUMMAGE SALE: 3995 Hwy. K. May 27th & 28th. 8AM-6PM. May 29th. 9AM-12PM. Church basement. Too many items to mention. Free will offering, unless marked.

x x x 3rd Annual
MOTORCYCLE BLESSING AND FAITH RUN x x x
 June 5th at 1:30 pm

Holy THUNDER
 St. Bronislava Parish
 More information? Want to sign up? STBRONS.COM x x x

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 JUNE
 Information please contact Gina
 920-540-7804