



St. Mary's
Immaculate Conception Parish
April 10, 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

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Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 12 @ SH

No daily Mass. The only Mass is the Chrism Mass in La Crosse.

Wednesday, April 13

8:15 am +Felix, Regina, Frances & Conroy
Soik by Myron Soik Family

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, @ SH

6:30 p.m. +Rosalyn Kaminski
 by Benny & Geraldine Kaminski

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15 @ SH

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Services

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, @ SH

10:00 am Chaplet with the blessing of Easter baskets

EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:30 pm Anticipatory Mass **@ SH**

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17,

8:00 am @SH In Thanksgiving of the 25th
 Wedding Anniversary of
 Pete & Becky Skibba

10:00 am +Dennis Przyblyski, Harlan & Rita
Glodowski by Ken, Denise, Kyle,
Katie & Kyle Glodowski





The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing

from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24, ESV)

As of today, there are four days remaining in this season of Lent. During these past number of weeks, you and I have been exhorted to pray, fast, and give alms. We are to do this to look outside of ourselves, to see how we can assist others through our prayers and financial resources, as well as to mortify our own wants and desires via our fasting. How have we done? Has this Lent been fruitful? Or have we set these mortifications aside? There are still four days left! Let's do what we can.

Fr. Mark Miller - Pastor



There will not be daily Mass on Tuesday, April 12. The only Mass that day is the Chrism Mass in La Crosse.

There is no morning Mass, confessions, and Exposition on Thursday, April 14. The only Mass that day is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

There will not be Mass at all on Good Friday - just the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts. There will be no confessions or Exposition.

There is no morning Mass on Holy Saturday. There will be no confessions that day. The only Mass will be the Easter Vigil.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Bernadine Tepp, Joe Raschka, Rich Zblewski, George Betro, Myron Soik, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Mike Mrozek, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

4-3-22

Offertory	\$ 85.00
Building	180.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Pancake Breakfast	130.00
Adult Env & ACH	1820.00
Total	\$2275.00

**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**



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

Get to know our First Communicants, take a look at their posters in the entrance of Church. 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 April 24th, 10 am. ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend. This is part of our Religious Education Program.



Today is the last day to donate towards our Lenten Campaign— **A CAN A WEEK**. Jesus asks us to be Good Samaritans, to give care to those in need. You can buy SCRIP today after Mass and give the card to Marie or Donna. Your donation will help 4 families from our Parish Family. Thank you



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, household cleaning supplies, and Scrip.



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

*God Bless Our April Servers:
Bob & Sandie Armatoski*

BUY SCRIP today and 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!

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

11th Bernadine Tepp 14th Shelly Cooney 17th Ann Britz 19th Kyle Yenter
20th Carla Kotolski 21st Mac Yarbrough, Meghan Kluck & Sarah Raschka 23rd Mike Mrozek
26th Pat Elsenrath, Pat Maslowski, Judy Borski & Toni Bronk 27th Gary Klosinski 28th Russell Wysocki

Bingo! St. Adalbert Catholic School, Rosholt. Sunday, April 10th, at 1:00pm in the church hall. Doors open at Noon. Concessions are available featuring St. Adalbert Homemade Chicken Soup with homemade Kluski noodles! Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Rosholt Food Pantry and be entered into a raffle to win a \$20 Gas Card!

St. Joseph Parish will be holding their Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 16. We would appreciate anything you can do to help share this event -- whether that be a small announcement in your bulletin or sharing our poster in your church.

Sacred Heart School is now accepting new registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions or for more information, please call the office at (715) 600-6942 or go to the website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com/registration. Please be advised that 4K is currently full for next year. A waiting list is now in effect.

High School Youth Rally. 13 Reasons Why You Matter. At St. Bron's on Wednesday April 27th at 6:30-8:00pm. Grades 9-12. For more information and to register now go to: stbrons.com/youth-rally-registration.html or contact Anna at annamc@stbrons.com.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 8611 State Hwy 54, Almond, WI 54909
Parish-wide Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free-will offering basis unless otherwise marked. All proceeds to benefit the new social hall project. Refreshments will be available for sale. Contact Mary 715-340-7217 or DeWayne 715-570-8150 with questions.

April 10, 2022 — Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion IS 43:16-21; PS 126:1-6; PHIL 3: 8-14; JN 8:1-11

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon, we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." We don't know whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately in to this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and his family's life.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that He can transform us. We become His true disciples by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, April 10

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Zach, Sammi & Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy & Lisa
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, April 17. EASTER

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Julia, Vincent, Raeana
MONEY COUNTERS Dave, Lorraine, Denise
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, April 24

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

*We are..... **thankful**
grateful
blessed
for our volunteers*

Donations for Easter Flowers

This year there is an envelope included with your weekly church support envelopes or you can use the one on the table in the entrance of Church. Please include your name and name of the person you wish to donate in memory of. Thank you for your generosity.



Inviting ALL ladies

to the LaCrosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention.

Saturday, April 23rd

at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Wisconsin Rapids.

7:30 am registration/ 8:30 am Mass

Speaker: Kelly Wahlquist.

Cost \$35.00 before April 14th.

Anyone interested in car pooling, contact Eunice Zwicky 715-592-4175. Flyers with registration form on bulletin board