



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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stmaryicfinance@gmail.com
CCD Coordinator-Jessica Bielen
Custodian-Jeanne Hintz
Maintenance/Grounds keeping
 Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 26 @ SH
 8:15 a.m. †Bruce Adamski by Deb Adamski

Wednesday, October 27
8:15 a.m. †Ron & Ruth Werachowski
by Family

Thursday, October 28 @ SH
 7-8 am—Adoration 7:30-8 am—Confessions
 8:15 am †Edwin & Regina Gagas
 by Family

Friday, October 29
7-8 am—Adoration 7:30-8 am - Confessions
8:15 am †Don Johnson
by Judi & Family

Saturday, October 30 @ SH
 8:15 am
 †Denise Fisher by Family
 †Diane Hendrickson by Ostrowski Family

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH
 4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH
 †Avis Wysocki by Louis

Sunday, October 31
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am @ SH
 St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart Parish Families
10:00 am @ St. Mary's I.C.
+Emily Wierzba & Emily Zwicki
by Eunice & Larry Zwicki

***When he heard that
 it was Jesus of
 Nazareth, he began
 to shout, "Jesus,
 Son of David..."***

Mark 10:47

BUY SCRIP Today after Mass Thank you to everyone
 who purchases SCRIP. Any questions give Shelly a call (715-592-3775)



"If we are united inwardly with the Son of the living God, we also bear His likeness outwardly by our continual practice of heroic goodness. We do so especially by a patience reinforced by courage that does not complain either secretly or publicly."
- St Jean de Brebouv



Dear parishioners:

The Diocesan Annual Appeal has started for this current fiscal year. For those of you who have contributed in the past, I want to thank you for your generosity and ask for your support again this year. If you have not contributed, I encourage you to make a donation. With everything, please take this to prayer. Ask the Lord to help you discern what he may be asking you to give. If everyone contributes we can meet our goal, and perhaps exceed it! Thank you so much.

St. Mary's I. C. Parish
GOAL \$21,005.00

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

10-17-21

Offertory \$ 82.50

Adult Env & ACH 1025.00

Total \$1107.50

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.

Please remember in your prayers

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

*George Betro, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Myron Soik,
Mike Mrozek., Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, 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



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**

Picnic Yard Signs:

We are missing 12 signs-

Please look in your garages/sheds for our yard signs and return to the Church entrance as soon as possible so they can be stored. Thank you!

Cemetery Reminder:

*With winter approaching we would like to remind everyone that all non-secured decorations need to be removed. All non-secured items not removed by **Next October 31, 2021** will be removed and disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation. The Cemetery Committee*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

29th-Betty Kitzerow

30th-Lisa Firkus

31st-Lenny Pliska



**COFFEE &
DONUT SOCIAL
TODAY**

in the Parish Hall after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hosted by Groups 5 & 8



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program Classes 8:30-9:40am

Family Mass Today, Sunday, October 24th, 10 am.

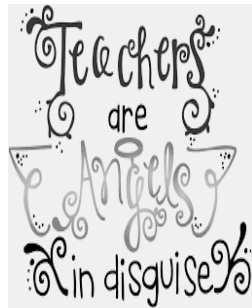
ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend.

This is part of our Religious Education Program.



**2021-2022 Religious
Education Teachers:**

K-1 Grades Jenny Genskow
2 Grade Heidi Schleicher
3-4 Grades Christine Sapa
5-6 Grades Amy Stremkowski
7-8 Grades Jessica Bielen
9-11 Grades Jessica Bielen



Contact Jessica Bielen

jwier319@gmail.com or

(715)347-3367 if you have any questions

Please remember in your prayers our **Confirmation Students:** Julia Sapa, Cassie Stremkowski and Sabrina O'Keefe. May God continue to guide and fill them with his grace as they journey closer to him.



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.



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
DECEMBER**

Information please contact
Gina 920-540-7804



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 have been busy making hats and scarves for our ***Caring Bag project*** in November. **We are once again asking for your assistance to make sure the bags are full of helpful items for those who need a little help while going through a tough stretch.** We have already received a generous donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you are unable to provide help with any of the below, please consider a cash or SCRIP donation. We will use it to fill in items we don't get enough of. Our goal is to fill 60 bags on **November 8th at 6:30 PM**. Please keep in mind that we do about half the bags with adult men in mind and the other half for adult women. We are in need of: **Shoelaces - at least 63" long -- New Socks -- New Gloves -- Shampoo and other Hair Products including Combs/Brushes -- Shaving Items -- Female Hygiene Products -- New Washcloths and Hand Towels -- Lotions and Lip Balms --** Any other items you would like to receive if you needed a little help. May God bless you for any help you can provide.



All are welcome to help on **November 8th at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement!**

October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month

Relevant Radio (93.9FM) has a daily rosary (Rosary Across America) at 7:00pm and is offering each one during the month of October for the end to abortion. Please consider joining Fr. Rocky every evening, or if this time doesn't work, offering a rosary for a Culture of Life.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Envelopes are in the pew and in the entrance of the Church.

Sacred Heart Steak Night Dinner & Raffle Saturday, November 6th
Dinner tickets cost \$23 per person and can be bought at: Sacred Heart Parish Office, Polonia Cafe, Sylvia's, Pinerias Bank, Backyard Grille in Ellis, Rosholt Cafe, Kim's Barrel Inn, The Watering Hole, and Ski's Meat Market. Dinner service after the 4pm Mass. Raffle drawing at 7:30pm.

Sacred Heart Parish Soup Sale sponsored by the PCCW of Sacred Heart **Saturday, November 13th.** Chicken Noodle Soup (w/homemade noodles) and Vegetable Beef Barley Soup. \$6.00 per quart. **Preorders only** call Betty Ostrowski 715-824-6096, by Saturday, October 30th. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish and memo PCCW soup sale. Payments can be mailed to Sacred Heart Parish 7375 Church St. Custer, WI 54423. Pick up on Saturday, November 13th in the church basement between 2:30pm-5:30pm or on Sunday, November 14th directly after the 8:00am Mass.

St. Michael's in Junction City Fall Dinner – Drive Thru ONLY November 14, serving 11am-1:30pm, meals are \$12 Mass will be at 9am that day.

Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image GIFT SHOP is a self-serve gift shop with many gift items including Wisconsin maple syrup. 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 715-592-4213 to set up a time to visit. Thank you for your support of this on-going fundraiser for the MSDI Polonia Convent



MAGNIFICAT Subscriptions: The parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception are again extending an offer to parishioners to sign up for, or to renew, an annual subscription to receive a monthly copy of the MAGNIFICAT for a reduced price.

Standard price for an annual subscription is \$47.00; your price will be \$36.00. Each month, beginning in January, your copy will be available for pickup at the parish. If you would like to reserve or renew your subscription, please complete the order form and return it to our parish office with your \$36 payment by November 30th.

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Qty: _____ **Enclosed: \$** _____

(Please return this form to your parish office by November 30th)

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, October 24

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Randy

SERVERS Caly & Addy

MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda

MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, October 31

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Kyle & Cade

SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth


MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie

MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

DEANERY CONVOCATION – PAINTING A PICTURE OF THE CHURCH GOD CALLS US TO BE.

Saturday, October 30th at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point. Presenters from the mid-west and Canada will help paint a picture of the Church alive in Christ and animated by the Holy Spirit. Our hope is that this gathering will serve as a spark to help us renew and reinvigorate our parishes, especially in a post-pandemic world. The day will be filled with inspiration and many practical ideas in terms of parish ministries and outreach.

Also, there will be a special Praise and Worship Event at **St. Bronislava Parish, October 30th at 7:00pm**. The event will be facilitated by Ron Huntley and will be an opportunity for us to ask the Holy Spirit to revive and renew our parish communities. All are invited to join us for the Praise and Worship event – you do NOT need to attend the Convocation to join us for praise and worship Saturday night.

Save the date! 10.30.21
CALLING ALL PORTAGE COUNTY AREA CATHOLICS:
REVIVE!
Painting a picture of the Church
God calls us to become.
Fall Deanery Convocation
Stevens Point Holiday Inn Conv. Center
KEYNOTE SPEAKER and WORSHIP LEADER
RON HUNTLEY
Co-founder, Divine Renovation model of parish renewal

Author, *Unlocking Your Parish: Making Disciples, Raising Up Leaders with Alpha*
Revive your faith, your creative energy, and your holy imagination!
Visit www.pointdeanery.org for future updates.