



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

JANUARY 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423

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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 (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

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 4 @ SH

8:15 am +Edmund Bruske by Family

Wednesday, January 5

8:15 pm +Greg Helminiak

by Ken & Denise Glodowski

Thursday, January 6, @ SH

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

8:15 am †Eileen Bronk by Sharron Kurszewski

Friday, January 7

7:30-8 am—Confessions

8:15 am +Eileen Bronk

by Delphine Shulfer

9am-3pm Eucharistic Adoration

followed by Divine Mercy/Benediction



Saturday, January 8 @ SH

8:15 am +Gladys Lepak by Family

+Mary Spang by Dennis & Marie Challe

+Harriet Wysocki by Bill & Linda Konkol

+Casey Yenter by Harry & Gerri Glinecki

2:45pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass - SH

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

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:00am @ SH +Nick & Alvina Kurszewski

by Roget & Loretta Klesmith

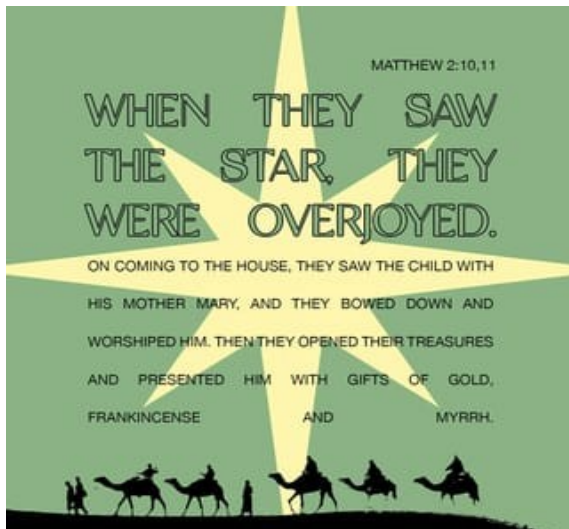
10:00 am +Henry & Phyllis Klesmith by Inge Hoppa

+Butch Gagas by Shelly & Mike Stremkowski

+Emily Wierzba & Janice Retzke by Ron & Donna

+Robert Wierzba by Denise & Ken Glodowski

+Deceased members of Britz family by Brad & Bette



"In the heav'nly country bright, need they no created light; thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down. There forever may we sing 'alleluias' to our King!" (from *As With Gladness Men of Old*)



I would like to continue to wish all of you a blessed Christmastide. Thank you also for the beautiful cards and gifts that I have received. I've been sending out formal "thank you" notes so hopefully you should receive them soon! I truly appreciate everyone's kindness. As the Church continues to celebrate the birth of the Lord, may we all give thanks not only for our redemption, but for the blessings in our lives.

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 Betro, Gladys Pampuch, Myron Soik,
 Tom Schmenk, Mike Mrozek, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska,
 Annette Hulce, 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

**BUY SCRIP January 9th & 23rd
 after Mass Thank you to everyone who purchases
 SCRIP. Any questions give Shelly a call (715-592-3775)**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL
 SUPPORT**

Christmas Eve & 12--26-21

<i>Offertory</i>	407.10
<i>Retirement Fund</i>	25.00
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	2845.00
<i>Total</i>	\$3277.10

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

Family Mass Today, 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 **Monday, January 10th**, in the parish hall. If you aren't afraid of having some fun and learning something new, come join us!!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION January 7th, 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.



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!

1st-Bonnie Herek 5th-Elsie Mansavage 8th-Bette Britz
 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.

People Helping People





HOOKED ON LOVE **THANK YOU** to our awesome parishioners for donating supplies for the Hooked-on Love. Young mothers are grateful for the love shown to them with needed baby items and gift cards which we delivered to “First Choice” Prenatal Care Program. Especially thankful with the raise in cost of baby items. Thank you for the extra effort to give them a joyful Christmas and a good start on the New Year.



Thank you to all who generously contributed to our Christmas flower collection and to the beauty of our worship this Christmas season!

From

Marlene Bronk & Family
Jerome & Lisa Firkus
Cheryl Gagas
Denise & Ken Glodowski
Trevor & Meghan Kluck

LeRoy Kropidlowski
Elsie Mansavage & Family
Darrell & Sharon Meronek
Karen Pacocha
Bill & Sarah Raschka
Chet Raschka
Colleen Raschka
Joe & Karen Raschka
Kenny & Betty Rozek
Bernard & Marlene Schulist

Mike & Shelly Stremkowski
Bernadine Tepp
Bob Tepp
Dorothy Wolloch
Larry & Eunice Zwicki

In Memory of

John & Troy Bronk
Ron & Ruth Werachowski
Butch Gagas, Linnie & Bernard Cudworth
Harlan & Rita Glodowski, Dennis Przybylski
Dorothy Gavin, Kevin Gavin, Seth Zakrzewski

Darlene Kropidlowski
David Mansavage
Henry & Phyllis Klesmith
Joe Pacocha
Harold Raschka
Rita & Wayne Raschka
Harold Raschka
Joseph & Mary Raschka
Eugene Meyer, Jerry & Marcie Rozek
Raymond & Dorothy Richter, John & Helen Schulist families

Phillip & Rose Stremkowski
Gregory, Dennis, Tom Tepp
Marilyn, Rocky, Pam, Kory Tepp
Lucas Wolloch, Bruce Bernhagen
Michael & Emily Wierzba, Felix & Emily Zwicki
Chester & Rita Kosobucki, Charles & Rosalie Cunningham

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, January 2

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

SUNDAY, January 9

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Julia, Vincent, Raeania
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

Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Tuesday, January 4th
@ 6:30pm—Sacred Heart Hall

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages! When the old ways aren't working, the **Retrouaille 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, Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

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.

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.