



## ***St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish***

*November 7, 2021*

***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 Phone: 715-592-4330

Website: [www.stmaryscuster.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com)

**Bookkeeper**-Rebecca Jones

[stmaryicfinance@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryicfinance@gmail.com)

**CCD Coordinator**-Jessica Bielen

**Custodian**-Jeanne Hintz

**Maintenance/Grounds keeping**

Josh Genskow

### **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, November 9 @ SH

8:15 a.m. †Dennis Groshek by Family

**Wednesday, November 10**

8:15 a.m. †Keith & Ryan Krupka

by LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

Thursday, November 11 @ SH

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

8:15 am †Albert Kubisiak by Jim & Deb Sniadajewski

**Friday, November 12**

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

8:15 am †Rita Raschka by Chet

Saturday, November 13 @ SH

8:15 am In Thanksgiving for Shannon & Jane

Blanchard Wedding Anniversary

†Gladys Lepak by Family

†Rosemary Gagas by Larry & Family

†John Skibba by Dave & Barb Kurszewski

†Myron Kluck by Family

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

†Romona Lilla by Evelyn Jurgella

**Sunday, November 14**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Parish Families

10:00 am @ St. Mary's I.C.

+Ron & Ruth Werachowski by Family

+Michael Wierzba & Felix Zwicky by Larry & Eunice

+David Mansavage by Elsie & Family

+Cliff Patoka by Brian & Karen Britz

+Greg Helminiak by Mike & Shelly Stremkowski

**"This poor widow gave more  
than all those who are  
giving into the treasury."**



**BEWARE: If you receive an unusual text message or email from what looks to be from a priest, including Fr. Miller, do not respond to it. It is a scam.**

"What great power the holy souls in purgatory have over the heart of God! If we realized this fact and averted to all the graces that we can gain through their intercession, these souls would not be so forgotten." - *St. Jean Vianney*

This coming Sunday (Nov. 7) at St. Bronislava, Bp. Callahan will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in our deanery. In this sacrament those who will be receiving it will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in order for them to more faithfully live out their baptismal character. I encourage all of you in a special way this Sunday to pray for all those to be Confirmed. I will thank you in advance, and know that those to be Confirmed will appreciate your prayers. Fr. Miller



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**

**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, Marilyn Sobish, 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.*

**BUY SCRIP November 14 & 28 after Mass**

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

For anyone who has never bought Scrip or just not familiar with it Scrip is a gift card you buy and use like pre-paid credit card at local businesses throughout the Stevens Point area. Our parish receives on an average of 4% from these businesses for using their cards.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT**

**10-31-21**

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$ 164.00</i>
<i>Building</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>Adult Env &amp; ACH</i>	<i>1573.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$1772.00</i>



**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. Parish is now accepting snow removal/plowing bids for the

2021/2022 winter season. We will be accepting bids until Friday, November 12th. You can email to the office stmary@wi-net.com or mail to 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 Thank you!



During the month of November, we will be lighting a candle in memory of our deceased parish family members that passed away this year.....

**EILEEN BRONK, GREG HELMINIAK, ROBERT GILL, EDDIE KENOWSKI**



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

Please remember in your prayers our **Confirmation Students**:

*Julia Sapa, daughter of Edward & Christine*

*Cassie Stremkowski, daughter of Tom & Amy*

*Sabrina O'Keefe, daughter of Aaron & Lonna.*



May God continue to guide and fill them with his grace as they journey closer to him.



**Family Mass Today, Sunday, November 14th, 10 am.**

**ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS** are asked to attend.

This is part of our Religious Education Program.

*Coordinator of Religious Education* Jessica Bielen [jwier319@gmail.com](mailto:jwier319@gmail.com) or (715)347-3367

### ATTN: ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW

We are finally back with open arms to ALL the ladies of St. Mary's. Our ladies society was formed in March 24, 1907. All ladies of St. Mary's are asked to join us for 3 meetings yearly. Our mission is to serve as The Son of man, Jesus, came to serve us. *Mark 10:45*

We have 2, second collections, Spring and Fall to raise money for: host, wine, candles and Altar cloths. Also make donations towards the

priest vestments, altar servers albs, surplices and cassocks.

At Christmas we sign cards which include a mass for our elderly or sick parishioners.

**\*\*Please join us for Rosary and lunch (upstairs) on Monday, November 29th at 4:30 pm.**



### The No Calorie Bake Sale

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be collected at St. Mary's, Custer next **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

This collection is the only means for the Altar Society

to gain any income, other than membership dues. Thank you for your generosity.



*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*

**Caring Bag project --** 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. 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 **this Monday, 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. **REMINDER: PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS TOMORROW BY 6:30 pm**

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 & 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!**

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

*Wishing you Birthday Blessings!*

10th-Terri Soderberg 11th-Bernard Schulist & Karen Britz 13th-Jeremy Piesik 18th-Shelly Stremkowski 20th-Jim Sniadajewski & Lori Stoltz 21st-Jeanne Dodge 22nd-Kathy Rucinski 23rd-Bonnie Kosobucki 27th-Marlene Schulist



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

Pray for Dobbs – Join Catholics and other Pro-Life Christians Register for the National Prayer Event, Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm. The Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health case before the Supreme Court represents the best chance we have seen to overturn Roe v. Wade. It revolves around a Mississippi law banning abortion after 15 weeks. To register for the Nov. 18 Prayer Event and to access short videos, a background flyer and other resources, visit [prayfordobbs.com](http://prayfordobbs.com).

Comic Book on the “Champion of the Poor” A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Walijewski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse 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. Pre-order to receive in time for Christmas. Pre-order: [voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe](http://voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe)

**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.

**Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>**, serving 11am—2pm **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEVER FORGOTTEN HONOR FLIGHT 8th ANNUAL FUND RAISING DINNER** Sponsored by 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, Pere' Rene Menard Assembly–Wausau Area \$12.00 per ticket. At St. Matthew's Catholic School Cafeteria, 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wausau. Country Style Spare Ribs & Sauerkraut, Little red potatoes, carrots, rolls coffee or milk & dessert.



### ***LITTLE FREE PANTRY***

at St. Mary's! **Take as you need, Donate if you are able!** Girl Scout Troop 6207 has built a **Little Free Pantry**. If you know anyone in need, please spread the word **LITTLE FREE PANTRY!** If you have any questions or wish to donate but the pantry is already full, please reach out to Jenny Genskow Girl Scout Troop #6207 Leader (715) 409-6163



**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.

## ***Liturgical Appointments***

### **SUNDAY, November 7**

**LECTOR** Deb **USHERS** Travis  
**SERVERS** Caly & Addy  
**MONEY COUNTERS** Kirk  
**MUSICIANS** Carolyn & Jacquie

### **SUNDAY, November 14**

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

### **SUNDAY, November 21**

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

### **SUNDAY, November 28**

**LECTOR** Jim **USHERS** Travis  
**SERVERS** Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth  
**MONEY COUNTERS** David & Rosemarie  
**MUSICIANS** Mary & Cheryl



## **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

## **MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Qty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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