



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

*November 14, 2021*

***Thirty-third 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 16 @ SH

8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Staff, Children  
and Parents of Sacred Heart School by Sr. Michele

**Wednesday, November 17**

**8:15 a.m. +Michael Wierzba**

**by LeRoy & Joan Feltz**

Thursday, November 18 @ SH

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

8:15 am †Scott Woitczak

by Kathy Troyanoski-Moon

**Friday, November 19**

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

**8:15 am †Bette Maslowski by Pat**

Saturday, November 20 @ SH

8:15 am †Loyce Kluck by PCCW

†Cliff Patoka by Holy Name Society

†Chris Bak by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

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

**Sunday, November 21**

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

8:00am @ SH

+Clarence Ostrowski by Paul & Anne Cadotte

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

**+Jeff Pliska by Larry & Bernadine Strong**



Thursday, November 25th:  
Thanksgiving Mass will be  
held at ST. MARY'S I.C.  
at 9:00 am

"When Christ came, he banished the Devil from our hearts, in order to build in them a temple for Himself. Let us then do what we can with His help, so that our evil deeds will not deface that temple." -St. Caesarius of Arles

**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.*

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT**

**11-7-21**

Offertory	\$ 118.00
Building	105.00
Adult Env & ACH	2610.00
Total	\$2833.00



**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**



**The No Calorie Bake Sale**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be collected at St. Mary's,  
today **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. This  
collection is used to purchase wine, hosts,  
candles, and other altar supplies. Thank you  
for your generosity.



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 to those  
who have contributed.

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

**IN LOVING  
memory**

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**

**BUY SCRIP Today after Mass** Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP.

Any questions give Shelly a call (715-592-3775)



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

Congratulation to our Confirmandi! Julia "Raphael" Sapa, daughter of Edward & Christine, Cassie "Genesius" Stremkowski, daughter of Tom & Amy, and Sabrina "Catherine" O'Keefe, daughter of Aaron & Lonna.



**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.



### COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL TODAY

in the Parish Hall  
after Mass **ALL ARE WELCOME**  
Hosted by Groups 4 & 7

### 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: candles, host, wine and Altar cloths. Also make donations towards altar servers albs, surplices, cassocks and the priest vestments. At Christmas we sign cards which include a mass for our elderly or sick parishioners.

**\*\*ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING,**  
**Monday November 29th at Noon** in the church for a rosary, followed in the upper addition meeting room with lunch, meeting, and signing of Christmas cards for the sick and senior citizens of the parish. All women of the parish are welcome; bring a friend for a good time.



*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*

### What an amazing faith community we have at St.

**Mary's!** On November 8th, Women on a Mission members got together to assemble 60 Caring Bags full of hygiene items and through your generosity, each bag included 2 pairs of new socks and a pair of new gloves. We also donated to numerous charitable entities serving the less advantaged 60 hats, 60 scarves and 30 fleece tied blankets. All of the blankets and most of the hats and scarves were made by our members. We had a member of the Green Initiative tell us how these items are used within the community and how many people (especially how children) are in need of a little help. We ended the night praying for all the recipients of your amazing generosity. Please know your help is appreciated!



**Our next Women on a Mission meeting is WEDNESDAY, December 1st at 6:30 PM.** *Note - This is a different night than our normal night.* We hope you will join us! We will be putting together our Soup/Cookies in a Jar containers. Different from past years, we will be doing smaller soup versions in addition to our normal quart jars. **Please, if you have any spare quart or pint jars, drop them at church and we will make good use of them.** We will sell these jars at the Parish Pot Luck on December 4th and following Sundays until all are sold. We do provide some to special church members. They usually go fast! All proceeds from this sale allow us to fund many of our other programs throughout the year. As always, anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. We have a great time and appreciate all of your contributions. May God bless you all for being such a great faith community!





**HOOKED ON LOVE** candy canes are up and ready to be selected. The holiday season is a time of loving and giving. We are asking you to add another one to your giving list. Think of single mothers, especially if they are unemployed, the joy baby supplies will give them. You would like to give but have no idea how to do it. With Hooked on Love we try to make sharing your love easier.

At the entrance of church is an artificial Christmas tree with color-coded candy canes. **TAKE A CANDY CANE, YOUR RIBBON COLORED CHOICE, PER AMOUNT YOU WANT TO SPEND.** The color of the ribbon indicates the cost of the suggested item to give. The candy canes are color-coded **RED RIBBONS** (\$5-\$10 suggestions), **WHITE RIBBONS** (\$10.00 suggestions), and **GREEN RIBBONS** (\$15 suggestions). **SCRIP** grocery, gas, Target or Walmart certificates can be purchased. We accept any monetary donations, **(Mark envelopes of monetary donations or SCRIP cards as Baby Supplies)** and drop it in the church collection. **NO formula or food items**, full listing of needed items on right side entrance table. Needed before morning of Dec. 20th. Supplies will be going to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. **Put your items in the Play N Pak at the entrance of church.**

**WANTED NAMES OF PARISHIONERS THAT COULD USE EXTRA Baby Supplies!** If you know of **anyone** in the parish or area who could use a help with baby supplies contact Marie Helminiak (715-592-4971) and leave a message on the recorder as soon as possible, before Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Names will be kept confidential.

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).



**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

#### MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

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

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

**Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Qty:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please return this form to your parish office by November 30th)

### Liturgical Appointments

#### SUNDAY, November 14

**LECTOR** Christine **USHERS** Eddie  
**SERVERS** Vincent, Julia, Raena  
**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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

*Wishing you Birthday  
Blessings!*

18th-Shelly Stremkowski  
20th-Jim Sniadajewski & Lori Stoltz  
21st-Jeanne Dodge 22nd-Kathy  
Rucinski 23rd-Bonnie Kosobucki  
27th-Marlene Schulist

**St. Adalbert Soup & Bake Sale** Saturday, November 20th, Noon-9:00pm. Soup sold by the quart Chicken Noodle \$5 (made with those famous Kluski Noodles) and Czernina \$6. Raffle with drawing at 9:00pm.

**St. Ladislaus Parish Bevent.** Saturday, November 20th, 2-7:30pm and Sunday, November 21st, 9am-Noon. Sponsored by St. Ladislaus Rosary Society. Homemade Noodles & Fresh Bakery (Pies, Breads, Cookies, etc.) Rada Knives, and Vendors.



#### 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

# St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish – Custer, Wisconsin

## Annual Financial Report & Income and Expense Summary (as of June 30, 2021)

### OPERATING INCOME

Adult Envelopes	\$89,542.00
Offertory Plate Collection	\$2,725.70
Diocesan Collections	\$3,107.00
Profit from Scrip	\$6,005.47
Fundraisers (Net)	\$13,732.73
CCD Tuition & Activities (Net)	\$334.73
Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate	\$2,994.00
Building Fund 2020-21 Collections	\$9,019.00
Miscellaneous Collections	\$13,424.24
Interest Collected	\$11,390.69
Altar Society Income (Net)	\$473.65
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$152,749.31</b>

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries, Lay & Professional Fees	\$40,206.10
Retirement, Insurance, Misc.	\$6,282.29
Diocesan Collections	\$3,107.00
Subsidy to Pacelli Catholic Schools	\$13,368.00
Liturgical Expenses	\$8,986.90
Office Supplies	\$2,808.04
Repairs, Maintenance	\$5,950.16
Property & Liability Insurance	\$3,245.00
Utilities	\$6,802.64
Diocesan Quota	\$6,972.00
<b>Total Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 97,728.13</b>

**Building Fund Total as of June 30, 2021 \$63,337.52**

**Operational Surplus: \$55,021.18**

\* Not included in the above income and expenses summary are  
, Works of Charity Collections, or Mass Stipends, as these monies are  
not used in parish operations.

### Parish Statistics (as of June 30, 2021)

Number of Households:	178
Baptisms:	5
Confirmations:	3
First Eucharist:	2
Marriages:	1
Deaths:	5
Burials in the Parish Cemetery:	4
Seminarians for the Priesthood:	0
Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate:	1

### Cemetery Account Summary

#### **Income**

Lots Sold	\$3,500.00
Interest Received	\$ 3.22

#### **Expenses**

Lawn Care	\$2,294.86
Salaries	\$868.97
Transfer to Perpetual Fund	\$474.28

#### **Cemetery as of June 30, 2021:**

Cemetery Checkbook	\$9,053.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$48,301.97

*Thank you for your generous support.  
Without each and every one of you, we  
would not be where we are today.  
Thank you for sharing the gift of yourself in  
this parish and for your continued support,  
prayers, and financial generosity to our  
parish community.*

St. Mary's 2021 Picnic Summary									
	Gross Income		Expenses	2021	2019	2018	2017		
Big Raffle	^ \$12,203.00	^^	\$4,128.00	<b>\$8,075.00</b>	\$ 6,766.50	\$ 8,816.00	\$7,868.92		
Basket raffle	\$6,523.45		\$172.69	<b>\$6,350.76</b>	\$ 4,681.13	\$ 4,268.66	\$4,559.09		
Silent Auction	\$1,157.00		\$0.00	<b>\$1,157.00</b>	\$ 1,356.00	\$ 1,577.00	\$1,309.00		
Bake/Market Sale	\$1,876.05		\$37.50	<b>\$1,838.55</b>	\$ 2,339.76	\$ 1,522.00	\$1,765.00		
Concession Stand *	\$11,364.35		\$5,626.97	<b>\$5,737.38</b>	\$ 2,041.00	\$ 2,800.95	\$733.31		
Bar	\$5,658.25		\$1,390.19	<b>\$4,268.06</b>	\$ 3,078.57	\$ 2,611.35	\$2,707.39		
Bingo	\$1,015.25		\$400.32	<b>\$614.93</b>	\$ 669.32	\$ 688.20	-\$645.10		
Dinner	\$0.00		\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 3,310.15	\$3,251.63		
Cherry Tree	\$922.00		\$0.00	<b>\$922.00</b>	\$ 1,509.10	\$ 970.89	\$822.84		
Kids Games	\$66.00		\$0.00	<b>\$66.00</b>	\$ 185.44	\$ 121.50	\$57.18		
Pull Tabs	\$1,693.45		\$316.00	<b>\$1,377.45</b>	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 884.00	\$713.00		
Rainbow Snow	\$220.00		\$0.00	<b>\$220.00</b>	\$ 210.00	\$ 100.00	-\$100.00		
Music *	\$2,391.10		\$1,950.00	<b>\$441.10</b>	\$ (550.00)	\$ (450.00)	-\$100.00		
General	\$0.00		\$46.05	<b>-\$46.05</b>	\$ (156.70)	\$ 415.94	\$801.51		
Rentals	\$0.00		\$2,785.00	<b>-\$2,785.00</b>	\$ (2,322.00)	\$ (2,543.70)	-\$2,828.05		
Publicity	\$0.00		\$668.00	<b>-\$668.00</b>	\$ (763.00)	\$ (532.34)	-\$561.18		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$45,089.90</b>		<b>\$17,520.72</b>	<b>\$27,569.18</b>	\$23,488.12	\$ 24,540.60	\$20,819.83		

^ Includes \$3,700.00 in donated money for prizes

^^ Includes \$3,700.00 in prize money paid to winners

\*Includes the \$4782.20 donated to help pay for food and music.

The above figures show your dedication, hard work of our parishioners.

Many thanks, with the \$8,482.20 in donations, prizes, food & music, small donations and gifts, a church picnic of this size would not be possible.

These are vital to our picnic's success and keeps our church functioning and improving for future years.

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS ALL.**

