



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

*May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter*

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

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 24 @ SH

8:15 am +Deceased members of Ambrose &
Sophie Konkol by Richard Konkol

Wednesday, May 25

8:15 am +Don Johnson by Judi & Family

Thursday, May 26 @ SH

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am Confessions

8:15 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 27,

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am-Confessions

***8:15 am +Rick, Marilyn, Eric Werachowski
by Jerome & Lisa***

Saturday, May 28, @ SH

8:15 am +Sharron Blanchard by Mona Stepaniak

+Loretta Klesmith by Alice Rekowski

+Raymond & Virginia Dombrowski by Adam Dombrowski

+Florian & Lorraine Pionkowski

+Jerry Shroda by Gary & Jean Rosenthal

+Sylvester & Catherine Mager by Tom & Julie Wanserski

+Ed & Margaret Wanserski by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass @ SH

+Walter & Florence Gagas, Albert & Clara Gliniecki

deceased family members by Ralph & Theresa Kostucj

Sunday, May 29, Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am @SH

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

10:00 am +Maynard, Dorothy & Raymond

Richter by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

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 JUNE

Information please contact Gina

920-540-7804



"Those who possess riches outwardly must take care not to possess them inwardly, that is with desire. They must eliminate everything earthly from their desires." - St. Catherine of Sienna

Hello, everyone:

Last Sunday, as you may remember, Christ, in the Gospel exhorts us with his new commandment: we are to love the other as Christ has loved us. Christ, as I mentioned in the sermon, loves you and me with a sacrificial love. It was a love that proceeded from his will not his feelings. I also mentioned that sometimes it is difficult to love the other as Christ commanded.

Since last Sunday, have you and I taken time to truly reflect and think about for ourselves, this commandment? Have we thought about whom in our lives we need to love, but don't? Have we thought about what needs to be healed in our lives so that we CAN love those people? If it's a need for reconciliation, have we asked for it, or given it? If it's healing of memories, are we working on that? If it's egoism or pride, can we set that aside?

Part of the fruits of the Easter Mystery is renewal. What relationships need renewal so that we can be faithful to this new commandment?

Fr. Mark Miller—Pastor

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The Deacon IV

This the forth in a series of articles on the role of the deacon in the Church today. The ministry of the deacon is threefold. Strengthened by sacramental grace, the deacon is dedicated to the People of God in the service of the liturgy, of the Gospel, and of works of charity. This article will discuss in what ways the deacon is a witness and assists in the Church's ministry of charity.

From my point of view, the ministry or service to charity is the hardest aspect of the diaconal ministry to explain and understand. Ministry to the Word and Liturgy are well defined and every deacon participates in them pretty much the same way. A deacon at Mass will always proclaim the Gospel; he will always assist in specific ways that are appropriate to his vocation.

Charity is different. The service of charity is twofold: it is ministering to both the spiritual and physical needs of others. All around us, many of our brothers and sisters live either in spiritual or material poverty or both. Many are oppressed by injustice and denial of their fundamental human rights. The deacon is called to be a servant of the mysteries of Christ (Gospel and Liturgy) and, at the same time, to be a servant to others, especially the afflicted and poor. The deacon's service begins at the altar and returns there. He calls attention to the needs of others and by his example of "Christ the Servant"; he inspires the faithful to consider how they can participate in the Churches work of charity. The concrete ways the deacon can be a minister of charity are endless and diverse. Remember that deacons themselves come from various situations and walks of life. Some work full time, some have young children, and so on. They have various gifts and talents, which may give them great abilities in one aspect of charitable ministry over another. Regardless of his situation, the deacon, through the graces of ordination, responds to Christ's command of service, providing real-life examples of how to carry it out.

Next time I will explore some FAQ's about the diaconate.

God Bless you all!

Deacon Jim Sniadajewski

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

5-15-22

<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 75.50
<i>Building</i>	50.00
<i>Project Milk</i>	230.00
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	3620.00
<i>Total</i>	\$3975.50

Pastoral Council Thank you to our nominees for their willingness to share their Time, Talent and Treasures with our Parish Family. *Congratulations to Patrick Johnson, Nora Stransky, Christine Sapa and Carolyn Iwanski.* Deacon Jim Sniadajewski was appointed by Father to serve on the Council.

God Bless and Thank you to Gina Kempf, Russell Wysocki, Terry Fritschler, and Brenda Retzlaff for serving on the Council.



SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Religious Education Teachers:
JENNY GENSKOW, HEIDI SCHLEICHER, CHRISTINE SAPA,
AMY STREMKOWSKI and JESSICA BIELEN

We appreciate your dedication and sharing of your Faith with
our Children. God Bless You!



St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

*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
our 3 parish families*

people helping people



Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:
*Anne Britz, Joe Raschka, Rich Zblewski, George Betro, Myron Soik,
Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Mike Mrozek,
Lisa Disher, Ken Wierzba, 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.*

Project Milk second collection TODAY, envelopes are in the pews.

How much do we need?

▪ Casa Hogar uses about 1 sack (50 pounds) of powdered milk each week. Sample bag is hanging in the church entrance ▪ It costs about \$100.00 to send 1 sack of milk to Lurín, Peru. ▪ Your donation goes straight to the purchase, preparation and shipment of the milk. Administrative costs are covered by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. It is only your continued support that makes these shipments possible.

How much does it cost? The cost of everything has gone up.

- \$400 will provide Casa Hogar with 4 sacks milk, enough for one month. A missionary there says they make it into yogurt, which makes it really popular.
- As of March 2022 the approximate price of 100 pounds of raw milk for Wisconsin farmers was \$20.87. \$3.53 higher than last year. Maybe even higher today.

We wish to thank all of you that will give so generously to Project Milk! Your contributions are not only an act of charity for the orphans of Casa Hogar in Peru, but also a strong show of solidarity and support for our dairy farmers.

**Also, we will be selling "CHAMPION OF THE POOR: FR. JOE WALIJEWSKI:
comic book for \$6.00. All income will go to support the Milk Project.**



This action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of **Father Joe Walijewski**, priest of the **Diocese of La Crosse**, Wisconsin 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*.

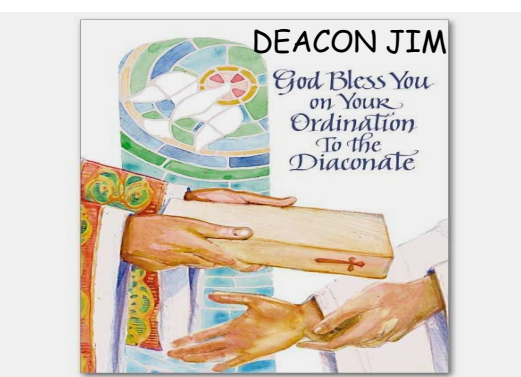
MAY BIRTHDAYS

Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

22nd Judi Johnson 24th Steward Kepler &
Duane Kluck 27th Bob Armatoski & Jacquie Wille
29th Brian Britz

BUY SCRIP SUNDAY May 22nd after Mass

Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP.
Give Shelly (715-592-3775) a call.



The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement:
Mr. James J. Sniadajewski, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be

appointed to serve as Deacon at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes effective May 7, 2022

Please join us Today after Mass for cake as we celebrate with Deacon Jim.

Liturgical Appointments

Sunday, May 22

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

SUNDAY, May 29

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, June 5

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

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.

St. Mary's of Mt Carmel FANCHER RUMMAGE SALE:

3995 Hwy. K.
May 27th & 28th.
8AM-6PM. May 29th. 9AM-12PM.
Church basement.
Too many items to mention. Free will offering, unless marked.

St. Mary's I.C.
Bulletin
Deadline:
Noon TUESDAY
in writing or email
stmary@wi-
net.com

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

June 4 & 5

Saturday, June 4 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Silent Auction • Cherry Tree Kids Games • Country Store
Food Tent Beer Tent Rainbow Snow	Chicken Dinner (Take-out Only) Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Music by: Gray Catz (Sat.) Old Time Brass (Sun.) Ultimate Polka Band (Sun.)	Picnic Sweepstakes Basket Raffles Pull Tabs
Saturday Mass (In Church) 4:00 p.m.	Sunday Mass (Outside) 10:30 a.m. Music by The Choraleers & Old Time Brass

For More Information: www.stjoespoint.org
 (715) 341-1617

Celebrate the First Church Picnic of 2022
Corner of Jefferson & Wyatt, Stevens Point

3rd Annual

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING AND FAITH RUN

June 5th at 1:30 pm

Holy THUNDER

More information?
Want to sign up?

STBRONS.COM

***FREE Outdoor Concert** on Tuesday, June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the church lawn at St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent. Sarah & Hus-Band will be performing. Food will be available for purchase by Peplin 4-H. Come enjoy toe-tappin', wholesome entertainment, a social time, and good food. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. *Rain date is one week later. More future great concerts with amazing bands will be on: July 12, July 26, Aug. 9 & Aug. 26.

***Vendors Needed:** St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent parish will be hosting a Noodle, Baked Goods and Vendor Sale on Sat., Nov. 19. Vendors can reserve a table now (i.e. crafts, homemade items, small businesses, etc). To register, contact Bernie (715-341-2546).