



***St. Mary's
Immaculate Conception Parish
April 17, 2022***

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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

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Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 19 @ SH

No Mass

Wednesday, April 20

8:15 am +Bette Maslowski

by Pat & Family

Thursday, April 21, @ SH

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am Confessions

8:15 am +Regina Gagas by Family

Friday, April 22,

7-8 am Adoration 7:30 am-Confessions

8:15 am +Denny Stransky

by Hank & Diane Zblewski

Saturday, April 23, @ SH

8:15 am +Terry Lepak by Family

+Kozickowski & Kluck Families by Family

+Lorraine Pionkowski by Ralph Milanowski

+Gladys Lepak by Family

+Loretta Klesmith by Bob & Barbara Groholski

+Jerry Kirschling by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass @ SH

+Randy Flisakowski by Joyce Flisakowski

Sunday, April 24,

8:00 am @SH

+Jeff Pliska by Bob & Germaine Zorowski

***10:00 am St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families***





"The Angel cried out to Her that is full of grace: 'Hail, o holy Virgin, and again will I say "Hail!" Thy Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Be enlightened, enlightened, o new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Rejoice and be glad, o Sion; and Thou, o Holy Mother of God, exult in the resurrection of Thy Son!"

(Byzantine Easter Hymn to the Virgin Mary)

Hello, everyone:

I want to extend my thoughts to all of you as we celebrate Eastertide! I hope that this past Lent was one of grace, and that you were able to sincerely enter into the meaning of that sacred time of almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. Now, however, the Lamb that was slain is victorious! These next fifty days should be days of rejoicing, days of resting in that most important of liturgical seasons. Easter is that time of resting in the risen Lord. We need to understand that with the Easter solemnity, Satan is defeated, death is defeated. Are we willing to rest in this mystery?

Fr. Mark Miller—Pastor

Please remember in your prayers

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

Anne Britz, Bernadine Tepp, Joe Raschka, Rich Zblewski, George Betro, Myron Soik, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Mike Mrozek, Ken Wierzba, Randy Parks, 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS *Wishing you Birthday Blessings!*

17th Ann Britz 19th Kyle Yenter 20th Carla Kotolski
21st Mac Yarbrough, Meghan Kluck & Sarah Raschka 23rd Mike Mrozek
26th Pat Elsenrath, Pat Maslowski, Judy Borski & Toni Bronk
27th Gary Klosinski 28th Russell Wysocki



COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24th after Mass

in the Parish Hall ALL ARE WELCOME

Hosted by Justice & Peace Committee and Altar Society

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**

4-10-22

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$ 146.00</i>
<i>Building</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>45.00</i>
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	<i>1760.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2101.00</i>

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.

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 - No Class today

Get to know our First Communicants, take a look at their posters in the entrance of Church. Please keep *Brielle Trembl, Clayton Johnson, Catelyn Genskow, Landon Kempf and Leo Kempf* in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.



Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen jwier319@gmail.com or (715)347-3367

Family Mass April 24th, 10 am. ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend. This is part of our Religious Education Program.



THANK YOU to all parishioners who donated supplies for the Can a Week Lent project. It helped 4 families in our parish family.

FOOD PANTRY: We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary donation for local families. Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of Church. Some items to donate: laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toiletry and Scrip.



BUY SCRIP SUNDAY APRIL 24th after Mass Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP. Give Shelly (715-592-3775) a call.

ARE YOU PLANNING HOME PROJECTS THIS SPRING OR SUMMER? Please consider purchasing scrip for your upcoming projects and help out St. Mary's I.C. For anyone who has never bought Scrip or not familiar with it. Scrip is a gift card you buy and use like a pre-paid credit card at local businesses throughout the Stevens Point area. Our parish receives on an average 4% from these businesses for using their cards. If you are looking for larger denominations for Menards, Fleet Farm etc... we can order that for you. **Thank you for supporting our scrip program!**



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 had such a lovely time meeting with Sister Hiacinta. The conversation covered all sorts of topics and the soups and pies were delicious.

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm** where we will be working on our "Moments with Mary" items. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: To Support the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in LaCrosse. Proceeds are used for Spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, support and charitable works throughout the Diocese and the Altar Society here at St. Mary's. Thank you for your support.



Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is welcome to Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, April 24th as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday!

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of Mass

9:00 am—3:30 pm Adoration with Holy Hours

12:00 pm Presentation by Rev. Robert C. Thorn, Pastor of St. Matthews Parish in Wausau

12:30-3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm Divine Mercy hour/chaplet, precession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction

4:00 pm HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY April 24

LECTOR Jim **USHERS** Kyle & Cade

SERVERS Caly, Addy & Ben

MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie

MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, May 1

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Randy

SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth

MONEY COUNTERS Kirk

MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, May 8

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Travis

SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben

MONEY COUNTERS Lisa & Jeremy

MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

High School Youth Rally. 13 Reasons Why You Matter. At St. Bron's on Wednesday April 27th at 6:30-8:00pm. Grades 9-12. For more information and to register now go to: stbrons.com/youth-rally-registration.html or contact Anna at annamc@stbrons.com.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 8611 State Hwy 54, Almond Parish-wide Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7, 8 am - 4 pm Free-will offering basis unless otherwise marked. All proceeds to benefit the new social hall project. Refreshments will be available for sale. Contact Mary 715-340-7217 or DeWayne 715-570-8150 with questions.

April 17, 2022 — Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9

He is risen! He is risen indeed! This is what the celebration of Easter is about — the truth, Jesus was crucified for our sins, three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself but also on those who witnessed it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see what Jesus' love had accomplished for themselves.

As Christian stewards all these years later, how can we see for ourselves and become His witnesses? First, we "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. Second, we "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. Third, we "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. Finally, we "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we imitate our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is risen indeed!