

November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423

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Please submit bulletin notices to stmary@wi-net.com
by noon on Tuesday.

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.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942

fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com

Deacon Jim Sniadajewski

dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com

You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non emergency situations by calling Sacred Heart office at any time of the day.

PARISH STAFF

Secretary-Donna Wierzba...stmary@wi-net.com

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stmaryicfinance@gmail.com

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Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

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Josh Genskow

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism class and request a date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19,

8:15 am +Clarence Ramczyk

by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

Wednesday, November 20,

8:15 am +Frank & Eleanor Wierzba, Keith

& Ryan Krupka by Maryann & Jerry

Thursday, November 21, @ SH

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

8:15 am In Thanksgiving for the teachers &

staff at Sacred Heart School by Jackson

Friday, November 22

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

8:15 am +Michael V. Kosobucki

Saturday, November 23, @ SH

8:15 am +Ronald Karch by Agnes Milanowski

+Clarence Ramczyk by Joe & Doreen Ciegelski

+Frank Iwanski by Lois Iwanski

+Larry Strong by Tom, Marie, & Barb Platta

+Lorraine Wroblewski by Jane Blanchard

+Norman & Emily Zinda by Family

+Gen Pliska by Perry & Kathy Groshek

+Dale Glodowski by James Dombrowski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm +Paulette Blaskey by Mary Gorman

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

8:00 am @SH +Jerry Shroda by Lori Shroda


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

*"But of that day or hour,
no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven,
nor the Son,
but only the Father."*

- MK 13:24-32



"Now our great security against sin lies in being shocked at it. It is sometimes said, "Second thoughts are best." This is true in many cases, but there are times when it is very false, and when, on the contrary first thoughts are best. At first, our conscience tells us, in a plain, straightforward way, what is right, and what is wrong. But when we trifle with this warning, our reason becomes perverted, and deceives us to our ruin."
- St. John Newman




**"For we are co-workers;
you are God's field,
God's building."
1 Corinthians 3:9**

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GOAL

PLEGDED AND RECEIVED

OF DONORS



BUY SCRIP
after Mass
November 24th
If you need
scrip before
Scrip Sunday,
please call Shelly
(715-592-3775)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT	
Offertory	\$ 134.00
Mission Sunday	100.00
Christmas Flowers	60.00
Building Fund	10.00
Adult Env	
<u>& ACH</u>	<u>1380.00</u>
Total	\$ 1684.00

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



Thank You

THANK YOU to St. Mary's parishioners for your generous donation of \$890.00, to the Altar Society Special Collection. In 2023-24 we spent \$897.65 on wine, hosts, candles and Masses etc. Your generosity will help cover our Altar expenses in 2025, thanks for your donation.

Prayers for those in need are so very important; so if you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Valerie Stanczyk, Chelsea Stoltz, Pat Maslowski, Sharon Zblewski, Joe Raschka, Jean Miller, Shirley Pliska, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Henry Heim, Carol Zinda, Jerry Lepak, Mike Mrozek, Ken Wierzba, Brigid & Al Pellatt

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or the hospital (e.g. Holy Communion, confession, or Anointing of the Sick) please call the parish to make arrangements. Father Miller is here for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Also, be aware that if you are in the hospital for an extended period of time, and would like a visit, please contact the parish. This is important, hospitals do not make us aware of these situations.

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



St. Mary's I.C. Faith Formation Program

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

FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 10 a.m.
All Students and their Parents are asked to attend.
This is part of our Faith Formation Program.



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
Faith Formation

Scan this QR code and join!

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or

volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. You can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



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



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

**Myron Soik
Chuck Egle,
Richie Zblewski,
Judi Johnson
Gladys Pampuch**

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, And let the perpetual
light shine upon them. May
their souls and all the souls of
the faithfully departed rest in
peace. Amen*

Thanksgiving
Day
Mass



There will be NO MASS at
St. Mary's I.C. on Friday,
November 29th.

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER
28th
9:00 am. Mass
at Sacred Heart

During this month when we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, it is a fitting time to stop and remember the many gifts we have been given. To take it one step further it is appropriate to look at all we have as God's gift, undeservedly given, and express our gratitude to Him for His goodness and generosity.

Take some quiet time to think back through your life and write down ten things that you want to specifically be grateful to God for this Thanksgiving. Since Eucharist means thanksgiving, returning to Mass on Thanksgiving Day is the best place to express your gratitude. Thank Jesus for all of the good gifts on your list, and most especially, for the gift of Himself to you in the Holy Eucharist. Happy Thanksgiving!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION
 envelopes can be found in your Church Support
 envelopes and also in the Church entrance.
 Please include the name of the person
 you wish to donate in memory of.
 Thank you

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, Nov 17

LECTOR Deb **USHERS** Randy I & Anthony
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Spencer
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy, Lisa, Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, Nov 24

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Travis & Vincent
SERVERS Elizabeth Leo, Landon
MONEY COUNTERS Brad, Bette, Marie
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, Dec 1

LECTOR Kenny **USHERS** Betty & Ron
SERVERS Caly, Maddie, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Denise
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie



HOOKED ON LOVE candy canes will be up and ready to be selected next weekend. The holiday season is a time of loving and giving. We are asking you to add one more 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 the church is a Christmas tree with color-coded candy canes on it. TAKE A CANDY CANE, YOUR RIBBON COLOR indicates the cost of the suggested item to give.

RED RIBBONS (\$5-\$10.00), **WHITE RIBBONS** (\$10.00+), and **GREEN RIBBONS** (\$25.00+).

We accept any monetary donations and **SCRIP CARDS** from Target, Walmart or Metro Mart can also be purchased, (**Mark envelopes Hooked on Love**) and drop it in the church collection. **NO formula or perishable food items** or used items. **Items need to be new**, a full listing of needed items can be found on the table to the right in the entrance. Needed before morning of Dec. 15th. Items will be donated to the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. **Put your items in the Play N Pak in the entrance of church.**

If you know 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 or 715-592-4330) and leave a message, before Dec. 15th. Names will be kept confidential.

REMINDER: Please contact the office: 715-592-4330 or stmary@wi-net.com if you have a change of address, phone number, or if you would like to join our parish family. Thank you

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 renew, an annual subscription to receive a monthly copy of the MAGNIFICAT for a reduced price. The renewal period will be after the January 2025 issue.

The standard price for an annual subscription is \$49.00; however, your price will be \$39.00. Each month 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 located below and return it to your parish office with your \$39 payment made payable to St. Mary's I.C. by December 1st.

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Qty: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

(Please return this form to your parish office by December 1st)

A Minute with Jesus: Give Thanks for God's Greatest Gift!

God's greatest gift to you is the gift of His own Son. Jesus is your Savior and loves you unconditionally. Jesus desires to be with you always and therefore Jesus gives Himself to you in the holy Eucharist so that He can live in your heart. The holy Eucharist is Christ Himself. You know that Jesus is your greatest friend because He gives Himself to you completely in the holy Eucharist. It is helpful to remember that the word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Be thankful to our Heavenly Father in a much deeper way this Thanksgiving for the incredible gift of the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself to me in holy Communion and being my closest friend.

This week, prayerfully read how you are called to be thankful in Colossians 3:15.

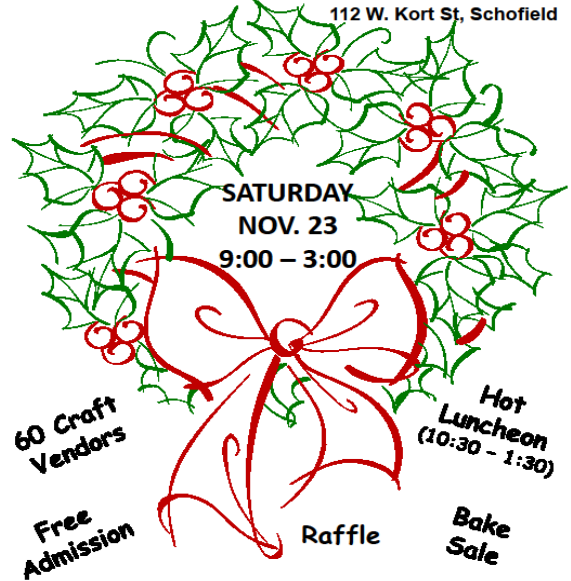
Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia currently has an immediate job opening for a Part-Time Groundskeeper as well as a Part-Time Maintenance Technician. If you are interested in either position, please visit their website <http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment> by December 1st for more information.

Harvest Dinner, St. Adalbert Parish, Saturday, November 23rd. 4pm-8pm. Mass @7:30pm Homemade Chicken Soup, Baked Chicken, Nueske's Ham, Kielbasa & Kraut, Stuffing, Potatoes, Gizzard Gravy, Corn, Squash, Cranberry Relish, Bun, Pies & Bars, Coffee & Milk. \$18, 12yr 5 \$10. 4& under Free. Gun Raffle, 50/50, Cash Bar, Pull Tabs, Bake sale.

"Ye Olde Madrigal Feast" featuring the Midwest's Merry Carolers Madrigal Troupe - **Sunday, Dec 15th @ St. James, Amherst.** Cocktail hour 3 pm with an elegant meal & interactive entertainment 4 pm. Tickets are limited and selling fast! Please call 715-824-3455 for tickets.

ST. THERESE HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

112 W. Kort St, Schofield



Matching funds sponsored by:
St. Mary's Court #498 Catholic Order of Foresters

St. Peter Parish
Family Life
Presents their Annual
Christmas Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 14th, 2024
8:00 am – 11 am
(Arrive early before cookies and candy are sold out!)

Kolbe Hall (Lower Level of St. Peter Church)
800 Fourth Avenue – Stevens Point, WI

Cookies and Candy - \$10 per Pound
(Gloves and Containers Provided)

AND

SILENT AUCTION
Featuring KitchenAid Mixer, Fireside Theatre Package for Four, Winter Brunch for Six, Wellness Spa Package, Holiday Decorative Items and Gift Cards
(Silent Auction – 8:00 am – 10:30 am)

Come and Select Your Own Goodies and Leave the Baking to Us While Enjoying a Complimentary Coffee with a Sweet Treat!

34th Annual
Cookie Walk

St. Joseph Family Center
1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point

Saturday, December 7, 2024
9 to 11 a.m. or until sold out

Offering the Most Popular Cookies,
baked in the safety
of our parish kitchen.

Available for Purchase:
Gift Baskets - Homemade Chocolates
Jean Probst's Christmas Towels & Crafts

Mark your Calendars and come buy cookies!

All are welcome!

St. Mary's I.C. Annual **Potluck Dinner**



Saturday, December 7th



The potluck will follow the
4 p.m. Saturday Mass,
which will be celebrated at
St. Mary's I.C.

BBQs and beverages will be provided.

Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Please plan to attend to enjoy some time with your friends and neighbors.

This event is sponsored by St. Mary's I.C. Family Life Committee