

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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by noon on Tuesday.

**PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942

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[dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto: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](mailto:stmary@wi-net.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.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, October 15, @ SH

8:15 am +Emil & Angie Wojtalewicz by Dave

**Wednesday, October 16,**

**8:15 am +Ron & Ruth Werachowski**

**by Family**

Thursday, October 17, @ SH

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

8:15 am +Gladys Lepak by Family

**Friday, October 18**

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

**8:15 am +Conroy, Myron, Frances, Felix,**

**Regina Soik by Myron Soik Family**

Saturday, October 19, @ SH

8:15 am +Frank Iwanski by Lois Iwanski

+Ronald Karch by Dave & Rose Zabrowski

+Peter Wrycza by Bryon & Laurie Simonis

+Clarence Ramczyk by Lori Shroda

+Larry Strong by Germaine Zoromski

+Norman Platta by Roger & Dee Lepak

+Gerald Basinski by Fran Check

+Val Blaskey by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm 60+Members of the PCCW  
by PCCW

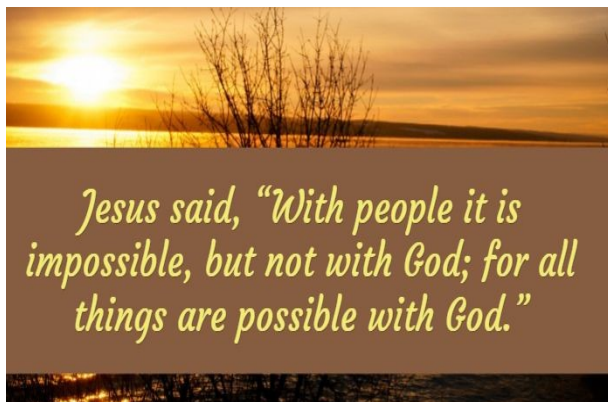
**Sunday, Oct 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Mission Sunday**

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

**10:00 am +Avis Wysocki by Russell & Diane**

No Morning Mass on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at Sacred Heart, Fr Miller will be in La Crosse for Fall Clergy Days..



*Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."*



*"Jesus knows how to comfort us. So when you are desolate, leave creatures behind. Come to the tabernacle, and you will always find strength and consolation." - St. Pierre-Julien Eymard*

Dear Parishioners:

On October 20, the Church celebrates "World Mission Sunday". There will be contribution envelopes available for your use. I ask that all of us take this to prayer and reflect on how all of us can help financially. The purpose of this collection is to help fund the needs of the Church worldwide: for the training of seminarians and priests, religious brothers and sisters, Catholic schools, and medical facilities, to name a few. I will have the envelopes available for a number of weeks. Checks should be payable to St. Mary's I.C. Parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Miller

**A Minute with Jesus: Recognize God's love in that He sent His Son to give us the Eucharist**

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is LOVE itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals – shows us – that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. We are able to recognize His love in that Our Father sent His only Son in order to give Himself to us in the Eucharist and to give His life for us on the Cross.

Let's pray this now and every day this week: *Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me.*

Read how St. John explains how we know that God is love: *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us"*

(1 John 4: 7-12).



**CEMETERY REMINDER:**

With Winter approaching we would like to remind everyone that all decorations need to be removed. All items not removed by **October 27th** will be removed and disposed of.

Thank you Cemetery maintenance

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**10-6-24**

Offertory	\$ 152.00
Building Fund	1075.00
Adult Env & ACH	1730.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2957.00</b>

*Join us Sunday,*

*October 20*

*after the*

*10 am Mass*

*for our*

**COFFEE & DONUT**

**SOCIAL**

*ALL ARE WELCOME*

Hosted by Group 1



Last Sunday, October 6th we **WELCOMED**

our youngest member to

St. Mary's I.C. Parish Family,

*Adalie Jay Yarbrough*  
daughter of

*Mackenzie & Elizabeth.*

God Bless Adalie and her family.



**SPECIAL MEETING**

**October 22nd 6:30 PM**

at Church. The Building

Together, Parish Council and Finance Committees will be meeting in the Church hall to discuss next steps with the Church Hall Addition Project.

Please RSVP to the church office 715-592-4330. so we can set up space accordingly.



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

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



**FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th**, at 10 a.m.  
All Students and their Parents are asked to attend.  
This is part of our Faith Formation Program.



**Confirmation** Please remember in your prayers  
*Vincent Sapa, Zach Piesik and Caly Lepak*  
as they prepare for Confirmation. May God continue to guide and  
fill them with his grace as they journey closer to him.



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception  
Faith Formation

Scan this QR code and join!

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. Thank you

**Please remember in your prayers**

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:  
*Chelsea Stoltz, Pat Maslowski, Sharon Zblewski, Joe Raschka,  
Jean Miller, Shirley Pliska, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, 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.  
confession, Holy Communion, 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](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com) FIRST NAMES ONLY will be used; members  
promise to respect your request in confidence.*



*As often as you did it for one  
of my least brothers, You did  
it for me.*

**St. Mary's I.C.  
Salvation Army  
Servers**

We need your help! We once  
again will prepare & serve  
dinner for people in need at  
the Salvation Army on the  
**First Monday** of every month.  
Please consider donating your  
time to this wonderful cause.  
**Servers needed for November 4th**  
For information please contact  
Gina 920-540-7804

**Gather Your Family for 10 Minutes and Find Greater Peace**

The rosary is a powerful prayer in which we can implore from God what is so badly  
needed today: the gift of peace and the strengthening of the family. The rosary is also a beautiful prayer in which we reflect  
on the lives of Jesus and Mary, and this reflection provides helpful guidance in making personal decisions. During  
**October, the month of the rosary**, it is an especially important time to gather your family for 10 minutes each day to pray  
one decade of the rosary. For a download- able prayer card on the rosary w/pictures, a major point about each mystery, and  
the words of the prayers visit [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper) Your family will be strengthened and experience greater peace.

**Do you feel called to be a Deacon?**

The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant. They are mostly men  
with wives and families. They have had, and often continue to have, active careers. Before they began their formation toward the  
diaconate, most were already serving their parishes as dedicated members of the laity.

If you are thinking that God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to inquire and explore. Contact me now to  
discuss the formation process and get more information for our upcoming Discernment Retreat which is required for entry into the  
program.

Deacon Bob Riedl, Director – Office of the Diaconate – La Crosse [riedl@diolclergy.org](mailto:riedl@diolclergy.org)

**October 23rd Dead Theologians Society**, meet once a month in room 110 at Pacelli Catholic High School from 3:15 to 4 pm Dead Theologians Society (DTS) is a group of high school students who come together to learn about different Saints - how they lived their lives and how they became Saints. This is open to all high school students throughout the Stevens Point deanery. It is a chance for the students to come and enjoy some food and fellowship while learning more about the Faith! This is not meant to replace any Faith Formation programs, but rather is here to help enhance the Faith lives of the students. For more information, [ddachel@spacs.k12.wi.us](mailto:ddachel@spacs.k12.wi.us)

**Celebrate Democracy at Schmeackle** Sunday, Oct. 20, 2PM. A free campus & community get together to share our values and hopes for America, listen to others, and sing patriotic songs to lift our spirit. Musicians and singers are invited to share your talent. information at <https://bit.ly/3Nctzwm>

**Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026** Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples—Nov. 8-10 in Holstein.** Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married for 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Information call 563.920.9419 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Phone Line and Retreats** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help [projectrachel@diolc.org](mailto:projectrachel@diolc.org) or call 608.860.6698

There are also post-abortion healing retreats offered, the Diocese of Madison (Nov. 8-10, March 28-30, 2025, and Nov. 7-9, 2025). For information, it [madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://madisondiocese.org/rachel)

**St. Joseph  
Holy Name Society**  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Roast Dinner  
Saturday, October 19  
Serving From 4:30-7:00p.m.  
Dine-in or Carry-out available



**Menu**

- Roast Pork
- Parsley Boiled Potatoes
- Baked Beans
- Sauerkraut
- Cole Slaw
- Brownies
- Rolls

**Tickets:**  
Adults: \$15  
Children under 12: \$5

50/50 Drawing  
Basket Raffle

Reservations are requested by October 13, 2024  
Call: 715-340-4857 or  
Email: [daniels.mmlj@gmail.com](mailto:daniels.mmlj@gmail.com)  
Please specify dine-in or carry-out when making reservations. Thank you.

St. Joseph Parish - 1709 Wyatt Avenue - Stevens Point, WI 54481  
715-341-1617 - [www.PointCatholicFaith.org](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org)

## Liturgical Appointments

### SUNDAY, Oct 20

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

### SUNDAY, Oct 27

**LECTOR** Nora **USHERS** Kyle & Vincent  
**SERVERS** Hutton, Keaton, Nolan  
**MONEY COUNTERS** Brad, Bette, Marie  
**MUSICIANS** Mary & Cheryl

### SUNDAY, Nov 3

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



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

13th-Brad Britz & Brenda Retzlaff

14th-Lorraine Glodowski

15th-Eunice Zwicki 23rd-Pat Klosinski

29th-Betty Kitzerow 30th-Lisa Firkus

31st-Lenny Pliska

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from First Choice Pregnancy, Stevens Point, 800-712-help or [www.firstchoiceprc.org](http://www.firstchoiceprc.org). or [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).



**You Are Invited**

**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™**

*Wednesday, October 23rd*

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish**  
750 10th Ave S  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
at 6:00 pm

- Touch the Grotto Rock
- Experience Lourdes Water
- Eucharistic Blessing
- Rosary

**A Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree**