September 1, 2024



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 Phone: 715-592-4330 Website: www.stmaryscuster.net

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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 3, @ SH 8:15 am +Edwin Kuklinski by Friends & Relatives

Wednesday, September 4, 8:15 am +Ryan Krupka by Maryann & Jerry Krupka

Thursday, September 5, @ SH 7-8 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions 8:15 am +Chester Sobish by Lori Shroda



Friday, September 6 7:30-8 am Confessions X 8:15 am +Bette Maslowski by Pat & Family 9 am Silent Adoration 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Closing Benediction

Saturday, September 7, @ SH

8:15 am +Barney & Lorraine Wroblewski by Tom & Ruth Printz +Peter Wrycza by Leroy & Mary Wiza +Gladys Lepak by Family +Larry Strong by Gene & Carol Knapp +Ronald Karch by Audrey & Rose Ann Gagas +Clarence Ramczyk by Audrey & Rose Ann Gagas +Cliff Bembenek by Pauline Bembenek

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH 4:00 pm +St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart Parish Families

Sunday, Sept 8, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am +Fran Zaborowski by family

10:00 am +Ann Britz by John & Lucille Herman +Harlan & Rita Glodowski, Dennis Przybylski by Denise & Ken + Myron Soik by Gerald Studinski +Richie Zblewski by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

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 Bookkeeper-Rebecca Jones stmaryicfinance@gmail.com **Coordinator of Religious Education-**Jessica Bielen Custodian-Jeanne Hintz Maintenance/Grounds keeping 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.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Psalm 86:5





"The crucifix is an open book that all can read. The crucifix is an infinite declaration of love." - St. Caterina of Siena

A Minute with Jesus: Jesus Wants to Remain within Us

The second part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We know that Jesus wants to remain with us—to abide within us. We celebrate at Mass the enduring self-gift of Jesus Christ by which He fulfills His promise to remain with us always (unless we choose to separate

 WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT 8-25-24

 Offertory
 \$ 92.00

 Mission Co-Op
 130.00

 Adult Env
 \$ 4CH

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 1493.00

 Total
 \$1715.00

ourselves from Him through serious sin). When we receive the Eucharist, we are united to Jesus. He dwells within our heart. This is why the Eucharist is called Holy Comm<u>union</u>.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please continue to "stay with me", to abide in me so that I can be strengthened as Your faithful follower.* This week, read how after the Resurrection Jesus walked with two disciples, explained the Scriptures to them and then celebrated the Eucharist so that they could abide in Him in Luke 24: 13-35

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,

we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance

for everyone seeking employment,

and we ask that

You be with those whose faces

we might never see

but who work tirelessly each day

for the good of us all.

Amen.



OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process that is used to assist people on their journey into full communion with the Catholic Church. **Who is OCIA for?** OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have

been baptized in a faith other than Catholic, and those who have been baptized in a faith other than Catholic, and those adult Catholics who desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist) Perhaps you have received all of the sacraments but just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. You are most welcome to attend as well! OCIA classes will begin this fall with the time and date to be determined. To register or if you have any questions regarding OCIA please contact Deacon Jim Sniadajewski (715-824-6747 or <u>dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com</u> and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION September 6th,

<u>**9am-3pm at St. Mary's I.C.</u>** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 pm followed by Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are Blessed to be able to offer First Friday Devotion but our Lord cannot be left alone. *Please consider "adopting" an hour*</u>



to sit with our Lord. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Church entrance.

Catholic Faithful Citizenship Resources

What is a Catholic perspective on politics and voting? For resources, including materials from the bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) and the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCCB), visit <u>diolc.org/faithful-citizenship</u>.





Looking for individuals interested in sharing their faith with the youth of our parish.

Our Faith Formation program meets Sunday mornings from September-May.

Contact Jessica Bielen for more information or if you are interested in volunteering to help teach the catholic faith to our youth. jwier319@gmail.com

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: Pat Maslowski, Sharon Zblewski, Jean Miller, Joe Raschka, Jerry Lepak, Shirley Pliska, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Mike Mrozek, Ken Wierzba, Mary Ann Meyer, 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 <u>St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain</u>

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.

BUY SCRIP after Mass September 8th & 22nd If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday, please call Shelly (715-592-3775) SCRIP sold in Month of August August total=\$7,205.00 August profit= \$324.55 PARENT MEETING for Faith Formation will be held after Mass on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th. Any questions please contact *Coordinator of Religious Education* Jessica Bielen (715)347-3367 or jwier319@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2nd-Ron Wierzba 3rd-Mike Stremkowski 6th-Darrell Meronek & Patsy Somers 7th-Donna Wierzba 8th-Kathy Glodowski 9th-Sharon Meronek 10th-Nora Stransky 19th-Jim Krusick 21st-Dale Kluck 29th-Tom Kujawski

St. Mary's I.C. Meetings:

September 12th @ 6:30 pm Pastoral Council If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the Pastoral agenda, please contact any of the members: Fr. Miller, Pastor, Nora Stransky-chair, Christine Sapa-secretary, Pat Johnson, Carolyn Iwanski, Deacon Jim Sniadajewski

Knights of Columbus meeting will be held Sept 3rd at 630pm, Sacred Heart church

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.

Help Catholic Charities love our Neighbors in Need

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth, to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out how you can help, www.cclse.org,

Holy Hour for Families Second Monday of the month 7PM at St. Joseph Church 1709 Wyatt Ave Stevens Point. All Are Welcome.



Liturgical Appointments

SUN<u>DAY, Sept 1</u>

LECTOR Kenny USHERS Betty & Anthony SERVERS Hutton, Keaton, Nolan MONEY COUNTERS Brad, Bette, Marie **MUSICIANS** Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, Sept 8

LECTOR Christine USHERS Travis & Randy SERVERS Leo & Landon, Maddie MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Denise MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

ST. MARY'S I.C. FOOD PANTRY

M We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary MANY 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 **Please check the expiration date** on items you are donating.



FRIDAY 7-10:30PM TAILWATER SATURDAY 1-4PM TROY REILLY | 7-10:30PM SPICY TIE BAND SUNDAY 11AM-5PM POLKA POW WOW FT. BRIAN BRUEGGEN'S MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DUTCHMEN & THE ULTIMATE POLKA BAND

A&P CARNIVAL RIDES • \$25 UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND DAY • 11AM-4PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY FACE PAINTING 11AM-2PM SATURDAY 3RD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 11AM SATURDAY • \$40/TEAM • 6 GAME GUARANTEE

BASKET RAFFLE | CHERRY TREE | MONEY TREE | PACELLI SPIRIT WEAR SHOP | ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY FISH FRY 4-7PM | OUTDOOR DINING ONLY

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER 11AM-1PM | CATERED BY AMBROSIA'S | OUTDOOR DINING ONLY SKI'S PANACEA BRAT • STONERIDGE BURGERS • FRIES • CHEESE CURDS • FRESH BAKED GOODS • FARM FRESH PRODUCE • PORTESI PIZZA • ICE CREAM • RAINBOW SNOW





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ST. MARY'S I.C. FINAL HOUSE MATERIAL AND FURNISHINGS CLOSED BID SALE – SEPTEMBER 15th – 30th

All remaining furnishings, appliances, will be up for sale

Viewing time to be held: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 22nd & 29th, 11 am to noon, or by appointment call 715-592-4330. Bidding opens on Sunday, September 15th, 11 am. Bidding closes on Monday, September 30th, at noon. For more information please contact the office.

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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