

September 15, 2024

24th 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](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com)  
by noon on Tuesday.

**PARISH CLERGY**

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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**

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**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, September 17, @ SH

8:15 am +Robert Kluck by Marie & Family

**Wednesday, September 18,**

**8:15 am +Jesse Patillo**

Thursday, September 19, @ SH

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

8:15 am +Vincent Herek

by Audrey & Rose Ann Gagas

**Friday, September 20**

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

**8:15 am +Raymond & Dorothy Richter, Karen**

**Greens by Bernard & Marlene Schulist**

Saturday, September 21, @ SH

8:15 am In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding

Anniversary for Maurice & Sandy Damask

+Ronald Karch by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

+Barney & Lorraine Wroblewski by Virginia

Groshek +Gladys Lepak by Family

+Clarence Ramczyk by Bob & Barb Groholski

+Norman Platta by Chester & Conrad Perzewski

+Harry Glinecki by Gary Glinecki

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm +Gary Perron

by Jason & Melissa Kluck

**Sunday, Sept 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am +Ronnie Gagas by Jason & Amie Gagas

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

For whoever wants to  
save their life *will lose it,*

but whoever loses their  
life **FOR ME** and for the  
gospel *will save it.*

MARK 8:35



"Our Lord bowed His head at death, so that He might give the kiss of peace to His beloved ones. And we give a kiss to God every time our heart is filled with repentance and love." - St. Augustine

**A Minute with Jesus: The Vital Connection between the Eucharist and Confession**

Part of the greatest preparation we can make to receive Jesus's Body and Blood is to experience His forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If sin is in our hearts, there is little room for Christ. Jesus forgives us of our sins in confession, and this frees us and opens our hearts to fulfill the deepest desire of our hearts – to receive Him. Receiving Jesus strengthens faith, hope and charity, specifically with a desire to love Him, ourselves, and others.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please give me the desire to make a good confession as soon as possible.*
- This week, read how St. John describes the importance of confession in 1 John 1:9.

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, 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* **FIRST NAMES ONLY** will be used; members promise to respect your request in confidence.

**BUILDING TOGETHER FUNDS:**

*As of August 31, 2024*

*We Belong To Christ Savings: \$ 20,288.48*  
*Inspired by the Spirit Savings: \$104,212.74*  
*Building Savings: \$137,127.09*  
*Total \$261,628.31*

*+ Pledged and not yet given: \$131,300.00*

***Progress to date: \$392,928.31***

Please submit your pledge as soon as possible, so that progress can be made toward our building completion before November 2025, the parish's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**9-8-24**

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$ 150.00</i>
<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>110.00</i>
<i>Adult Env</i>	
<i>&amp; ACH</i>	<i>1380.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 1640.00</i>

**REMINDER:** Please contact the office: If you have a change of address, phone number, or other status changing event so that your parish record can be updated. Thank 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*

***Please check the expiration date on items you are donating.***



**WE NEED YOU!**  
 ANYONE IN THIRD GRADE  
 AND OLDER WANTING TO  
 LEARN TO BE A SERVER,  
 PLEASE CONTACT THE  
 OFFICE 715-592-4330.



**PARENT MEETING**  
 for Faith Formation  
 will be held after Mass  
 on **SUNDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 15th.**


Any questions please  
 contact

**Coordinator of  
 Religious Education**  
 Jessica Bielen  
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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 19th-Jim Krusick
- 21st-Dale Kluck
- 29th-Tom Kujawski



**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 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 [dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com](mailto:dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com) and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



**Eucharistic Revival**

**With 40 Hour Devotion**  
 SACRED HEART PARISH  
 POLONIA

7379 Church St. Custer, WI

**OCTOBER 4, 5, & 6, 2024**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024**

**6:00 pm "Faith, Family & The Eucharist"**

Family retreat with John Paul Von Arx

7-8:00 pm Confessions

**8:00 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Immediately followed by 40 hours of continuous adoration!

**9:00 pm "Bring Yourself into the Presence of the Lord"**

Music, prayer, and meditation with John Paul Von Arx

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**10:00 am "Let the Children Come to Me"** *Bring your children to the feet of Jesus*

Holy half hour for pre-school and elementary children.

**2:00 pm "Confirmation is not Graduation from the Church"**

Youth Holy Hour with Paul J Kim

2-3:45 pm Confessions

**4:00 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**7:00 pm "Lust vs Love"**

Teen and young adult rally and Holy Hour with Paul J Kim

7-9:00 pm Confessions

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**

**8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**3:00 pm Conclusion of the 40 hours devotion**

**"National Rosary Coast to Coast" & Eucharistic Procession**



**Vatican International Exhibit of the**

**Eucharistic Miracles of the world on display all 3 days!!!**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51* For more information, call Carol at 715-869-2049

**BUY SCRIP**

after Mass

September 22nd

If you need scrip before

Scrip Sunday, please call

Shelly (715-592-3775)

**43rd Rural Life Day | Sept. 18,**

**10 AM-2 PM :** the Schmidt Family Farm, 29281 Fairview Rd., Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass 10am Lunch will be served.

Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.



**Domestic Church Retreat | Oct 12-13 | Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield** This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Saturday at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM on Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The retreat's goal is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The cost is \$135 per couple. Please visit our website for more information: [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/)

**Apostles of the New Springtime**

Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. **Sessions every Tuesday at 6 am.** All sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Polonia. All men are welcome. Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).



Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from First Choice Pregnancy in Stevens Point, call 800-712-help or [www.firstchoicepcr.org](http://www.firstchoicepcr.org) or Catholic Charities at 844-644-7223 (844-64-GRACE) or text 715-600 6391. To learn more, [cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant](http://cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant). Additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy/resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy/resources).

**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](http://www.cclse.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, [itmadisondiocese.org/rachel](http://itmadisondiocese.org/rachel)

**School Custodian.** St. Stephen's Parish, Stevens Point is in need of a motivated individual to aid in the upkeep of the school building. This part-time position would be Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. when school is in session, with flexible hours when school is not. For information, please call the parish office at 715-341-1617 ext. 101 or visit [www.PointCatholicFaith.org/jobs](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org/jobs)

*Liturgical Appointments*

**SUNDAY, Sept 15**

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

**SUNDAY, Sept 22**

**LECTOR** Tom **USHERS** Kyle & Vincent  
**SERVERS** Elizabeth, Caly, Maddie  
**MONEY COUNTERS** Dave, Lorraine, Tom  
**MUSICIANS** Mary & Cheryl

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A**  
**COMMUNITY IMPACT**  
**FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**TO BENEFIT**  
**Pacelli Catholic Middle School**  
 DATE: 9-18-24 TIME: 4-8 pm  
 LOCATION: 1300 Commerce Place  
 Plover, WI 54467  
 PIZZA RANCH WILL DONATE 10% OF YOUR GUEST CHECK TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION



**St. Joseph Galloway**  
**Fall Breakfast**  
 Sunday, October 13, 2024  
**Buffet Style Breakfast**  
**9:30AM - 11:30AM**  
 (after 8:30 Mass)  
**Adults \$12 - 6-12 \$6 - 5 & Under Free**  
**\$11,000+ Cash Raffle**

- Scrambled Eggs
- Nueske's Ham
- Nueske's Sausage
- Breakfast Casseroles
- Pancakes
- Potato Pancakes
- Hash Browns
- Fresh Fruit
- Desserts
- Coffee
- and more!

**Czarnina and Chicken Soup Sale**  
 Czarnina \$10 Chicken \$7  
**Pre Order ONLY by Friday, Oct 4**  
 Call Joan: 715-454-6637  
**Soup Pick Up Times:**  
 Friday, Oct. 11 10AM-3PM  
 Saturday, Oct. 12 after 4PM Mass-5:15PM  
 Sunday, Oct. 13 9:30AM-11AM  
 Soup will not be part of buffet

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