

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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 26,

8:15 am +Virginia Lepak by family

Wednesday, November 27,

8:15 am +Phyllis Klesmith by JoAnn Rutta



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28

THANKSGIVING DAY, @ SH

9:00 am +Ronald Karch

by Maurice & Sandra Damask

Friday, November 29

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30, @ SH

8:15 am

+Clarence Ramczyk by Roger & Marlene Gross

+Larry Strong by Edwin & Betty Damask

+Gladys Lepak by Family

+Lorraine Wroblewski by Gary & Sue Wiza

+Leo & Jennie Moadlo by Larry Gagas

+Magdelene Ostrowski by Lorraine Pflugardt

+Gerald Basinski by Sandra Lepak

+Scott Trzebiatowski by James Dombrowski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart

Parish Families

Sunday, Dec 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am @SH +Shannon Blanchard

10:00 am +David Mansavage

by Elsie & Family

Jesus answered "...For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18: 37

Seek the Truth...



"Act up to your light, though in the midst of difficulties, and you will be carried on, you do not know how far. Abraham obeyed the call and journeyed, not knowing whither he went; so we, if we follow the voice of God, shall be brought on step by step into a new world, of which before we had no idea. This is His gracious way with us;

He gives, not all at once, but by measure and season, wisely."
- St. John Newman

Dear Parishioners:

This is the last week of the liturgical year. As we enter these last days, I encourage all of us to think about this past liturgical year, and take it to prayer. Where have we been faithful? Where have we fallen short? How have we obeyed the Lord? In what ways have we refused to listen? Are there people who need our forgiveness? Are there people to whom we need to ask for their forgiveness? Take courage and persevere.

Cordially,
Fr. Miller

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, Sharon Zblewski, Joe Raschka, Jean Miller, Shirley Pliska, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Betty Kowalski, Henry Heim, 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.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION December 6th, 9am-3pm

at St. Mary's I.C. 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 to sit with our Lord.** A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Church entrance.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

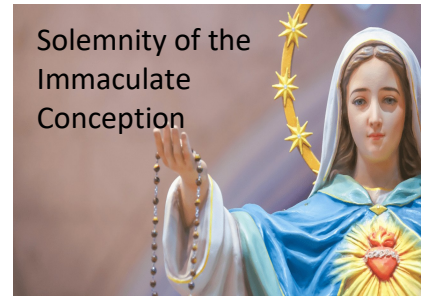
Offertory	\$ 148.25
Christmas Flowers	75.00
Building Fund	60.00
Adult Env & ACH	1455.00
Total	\$ 1738.25

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**



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



Mass for The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, our patron saint will be on **Monday, December 9, 6:00 pm** here @ St. Mary's I.C.

2024-2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal St. Mary's I.C.

Goal: \$22,455.00
Pledged: \$12,022.50
Received: \$9,522.50
#of Donors 41



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 1st, 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!

BUY SCRIP after Mass
DECEMBER 8th & 15th
SCRIP MAKES GREAT
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

See the attached order form to complete your holiday shopping.
If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday, please call Shelly (715-592-3775)
Thank you for supporting our scrip program.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING,
Monday Dec 2nd 12 Noon in

the church for rosary, followed by lunch in upper meeting room, hosted by Rose 1. Meeting, signing of Christmas cards and fun activities. **Bring along an unwrapped re-gift in new condition, gift value est. \$5 for gift exchange** All women of the parish are welcome; bring a friend for a good time.

IN LOVING
Memory

During 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 and 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

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*



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



HOOKED ON LOVE candy canes are ready to select. 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 wall 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.

Thanksgiving: A Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer

Since this national holiday is to be “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer” it is helpful to specify things for which we are grateful to God. In fact, naming five things each day in a simple prayer of thanksgiving leads to an ongoing attitude of gratitude and a better outlook on dealing with the difficult parts of life. The list can include such things as good health, family and friends, the grace to forgive, delicious food, the ability to walk, something going well at work or school, God knowing us personally and loving us, being able to communicate with God through prayer, our baptism, when we became children of God and He begins to dwell within us, Jesus giving His life for us on the cross, being healed from ongoing habits of sin and their effects through the sacrament of reconciliation. Happy Thanksgiving!

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, Dec 1
LECTOR Kenny **USHERS** Betty & Ron
SERVERS Caly, Maddie, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Denise
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, Dec 7
LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Leo, Landon
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, Dec 8
LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Randy & Anthony
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Spencer
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy, Lisa, Tom
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7th-Betty Rozek & Bernice Kepler
- 8th-Mary Zurawski
- 10th-Sue Stremkowski 11th-Dennis Moadlo
- 16th-Bernie Fritschler
- 21st-Colleen Raschka 23rd-Lisa Piesik
- 24th-Deb Sniadajewski & Randy Iwanski

MAGNIFICAT Subscriptions: Our parishes 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 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)