

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

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

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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, January 21, (SH)

8:15 am +Leo & Irene Shopinski by Joan Woyak

Wednesday, January 22,

8:15 am +Leon & Martha Peplinski

by Diane & Russell Wysocki

Thursday, January 23 (SH)

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

8:15 am +James Kezeske by Scott & Lori Kluck

Friday, January 24

7-8 am Adoration 7:30-8:00 am Confessions

8:15 am: +Ann & Amy Britz

by Julie & Kenny Wierzba Family

Saturday, January 25, (SH)

8:15 am +Dave W. Cassle by Kent & Susanna

+Clarence Ramczyk by Don & Adeline Mrozek

+Larry Strong by Fred & Barb Lepak

+Lorraine Wroblewski by Kevin & Shelly Korgan

+Val Blaseky by Bernie & Louise Smyth

+Norman Platta by Joe & Chris Ostrowski

+Merlyn Freund by Chris Parker

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm +Emmerick, Emil & Angie Wojtalewicz

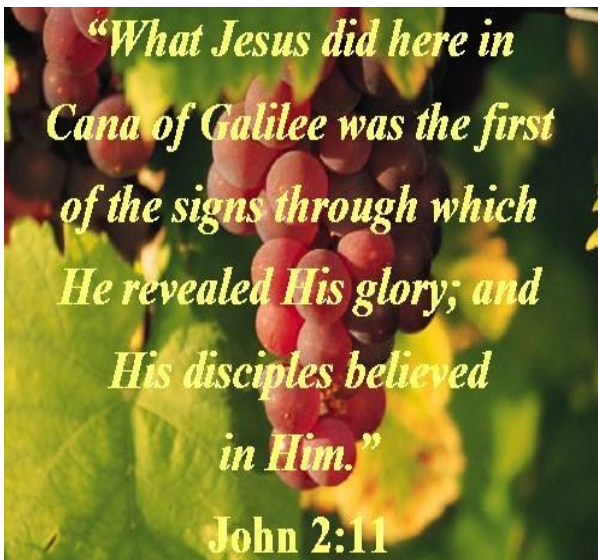
by Lori Shroda

Sunday, Jan 26, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am (SH) +Bob Zoromski

by Germaine Zoromski

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





"We must strive to place ourselves completely in God's hands. Then he will cause us to feel the effects of his goodness and protection - which are at times extraordinary."
 - St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle

A Minute with Jesus: Why Does Jesus Want to Stay with Us Always?

You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally. The reason is because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the cross so that your sins can be forgiven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time.*

This week, read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows you and how close He is to you.

January Pro-Life Initiatives, Prayers and Intentions:

Though the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision declaring a right to abortion was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2022, many states' laws are hostile to preborn children. And so our pro-life prayers and efforts are just as important as ever. Learn more and find parish and personal resources from our U.S. Bishops at respectlife.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT	
January 12	
Offertory	\$ 158.00
Building Fund	50.00
Adult Env & ACH	855.00
Total	\$ 1063.00



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

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:

Kenny Rozek, Tom Sbonik, Valerie Stanczyk, Henry Gagas, Sharon Zblewski, Denny Elsenrath, Joe Raschka, Jean Miller, Shirley Pliska, Betty Kowalski, Jerry Lepak, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, 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

THE NEXT FAMILY MASS WILL BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.



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.

Please check the expiration date on items you are donating.



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
Faith Formation

Scan this QR code and join!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
28th-Trevor Kluck

Mass stipends for the Wisconsin Province will increase to a maximum of \$20 effective July 1, 2024. If you would like to offer a Mass at St. Mary's I.C. Parish, kindly consider an offering between \$10-20 dollars.

DATES AVAILABLE - WE HAVE SOME DAYS OPEN IN FEBRUARY & MARCH. Please contact the office this week to schedule a Mass. Thank you.

BUY SCRIP After Mass JANURAY 26th

If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday,
please call Shelly (715-592-3775)

Thank you for supporting our scrip program.

Please pick up your **2025 Church Support Envelopes** located on the table in back of Church. If you contribute through DIRECT WITHDRAWAL you will still need to pick up your envelopes. Included with the weekly offering envelopes are Special Collections, Holy Days, and Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

DIOLC.ORG/COWORKER

GOAL	\$22,455.00
PLEGGED AND RECEIVED	\$18,007.50
# OF DONORS	69

Inclement Weather Policy: Parish Office and Scheduled Activities.

St. Mary's I.C. and Sacred Heart Parishes follows Stevens Point Public Schools for delays, closures, and cancellations. When Stevens Point Public Schools close and/or cancel evening activities, the Parish Office and Sacred Heart School will close and all activities at the parish are cancelled. Cancellations and closures will also be posted on the website.

If Parish office is closed due to inclement weather, Father will still celebrate daily Mass at scheduled time at Sacred Heart. There will be no Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **PLEASE NOTE: When Mass is scheduled at St. Mary's I.C. Father will still celebrate the Mass, but at Sacred Heart. If you are ever unable to drive safely, please do not risk coming to Mass.**

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse
 Sunday, January 26th, serving 8:15 to 11 am.
 Cost is \$10 adult, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 under 6.
 Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark St, just across the Clark St Bridge in Stevens Point. Open to the public .

Knights of Columbus of Polonia

At
Sacred Heart Church – Polonia
 7375 Church Street · Custer, Wisconsin

Prime Rib or Gulf Shrimp Dinner

February 1st, 2025 • 5:00 pm
 Sacred Heart Church

\$25 per person

Children under 10 eat free
 (Hot dogs with french fries)



Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church, Sylvia's in Polonia, Polonia Cafe, and People Meat Market



Your choice of Slow Roasted Prime Rib or Jumbo Deep Fried Gulf Shrimp. Plus homemade Chicken Dumpling Soup and a fabulous Salad Bar with Dessert Bar. Milk and Coffee included. Beer, Wine Coolers and Soda will be available for purchase.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Kyle, Vincent
SERVERS Maddie & Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS Brad, Bette, Marie
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, February 2

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Betty, Ron
SERVERS Hutton, Keaton, Nolan
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Tom
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

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Human Trafficking Prevention Month January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Learn more about the vast, tragic reality of human trafficking, and what you can do to make a difference, by visiting usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking.

St. Wenceslaus (Milladore). Take & Bake PCCW Pizza and Calzone Sale on Saturday, February 1st from 2:00-4:00pm. \$10 Pizza: Sausage, Pepperoni/Bacon, Chicken Bacon Ranch, or Sausage/Pepperoni/Bacon. \$8 for Cheese Pizza. Calzones \$4: Chicken/Garlic Ranch, Sausage or Pepperoni.

12th Annual Pacelli Catholic Schools Cardinal Crusade. The live auction will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Food & Farm Exploration Center. Doors open 5:30pm with Cash Bar, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Raffles, & Games. Tickets \$35/person and include admission, hors d'oeuvres, and bidder number. Invite your friends to fill a table of 10 and enjoy a fun evening of socializing and supporting Pacelli Catholic Schools! RSVP online by February 1, to save your spot – space is limited! www.pacellcatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade/

Eligible Portage County residents can get help completing their taxes for FREE. AARP Tax Assistance Program, in a joint effort with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Aging & Disability Resource Center and Portage County Public Library, offers free tax preparation services for seniors, individuals with low to moderate income, and adults with disabilities. The program is supported locally by in-kind donations from Sentry Insurance. Training and software materials are provided by the Internal Revenue Service.
Tax preparation locations and schedules:
 Aging & Disability Resource Center at Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point. Thursday & Friday appointments.

Portage County Public Library 1001 Main Street, Stevens Point Saturday appointments Any senior or adult with a disability who only needs to file a Wisconsin Homestead Tax Credit return should call 715-346-1401 to make an appointment. All other tax assistance requires an appointment made by contacting United Way's 211 helpline or (800)922-5590 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Portage County residents can check eligibility and schedule their appointments by dialing United Way's 2-1-1 or (800)922-5590 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **starting Wednesday, January 15.**

St. Adalbert Catholic School
 3315 St. Adalbert Rd Rosholt WI 54473

Breakfast Event

JANUARY 26

Serving 8:30am to 11:30am

Adults \$12.00
 Children Ages 6-12 \$6.00
 Children 5 and Under Free

All you can eat!
 Menu: Made from Scratch Potatoes and Vegetar Potatoes
 Served with Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Meat,
 Fresh Breads, Desserts, Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee

Plenty of Parking Available
 Handicap Accessible
 Mass at 10:30am

Cash and Prize Raffle
 Drawing at 11:30
 Need not be present to win

Selling Ponczkas
 Sorry, no early sales

All Proceeds Benefit
 St. Adalbert Catholic School
 Additional Questions Please Call 715-677-9276

**ST. MARY-TORUN
 PONCZKA SALE
 FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

Place your order today by:
 calling 715-344-9665 or emailing
ponczka@toruncatholic.org
 or online at
www.toruncatholic.org/ponczka

**PRE-ORDER TODAY!
 NO GUARANTEES
 THAT EXTRA WILL
 BE AVAILABLE.**

Cost per dozen: \$13
 Choices include:
 Unfilled, Raspberry Jelly or Prune Filled

All orders must be picked up at the church,
 5589 Dewey Dr., Stevens Point
 on Saturday, February 8
 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.TORUNCATHOLIC.ORG**