

March 30, 2025



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

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by noon on Tuesday.

PARISH CLERGY

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PARISH STAFF

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Jessica Bielen

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Josh Genskow

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 1, (SH)

8:15 am +Richard Konkol

by Paul & Nancy Domaszek

Wednesday, April 2

8:15 am +John Bronk

by Grandkids & Great Grandkids

6:15pm Stations of the Cross—Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 3 (SH)

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

8:15 am +Raymond Gagas by Family

Friday, April 4

7:30-8:00 am Confessions

8:15 am +Conroy Soik by The Soik Family

9 am Silent Adoration 3 pm Divine Mercy

Chaplet Closing Benediction



Saturday, April 5, (SH)

8:15 am +Gladys Lepak by Family

+Lorraine Wroblewski by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

+Raymond Gagas by LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

+Evelyn Jurgella by Nancy Dulak

2:45 pm Confessions

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

Parish Families

Sunday, April 6, Fifth Sunday of LENT

7:25 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:00 am @SMIC +Myron & Frances Soik

by The Soik Family

10:00 am @ (SH) +Jerry Shroda

by Lori Shroda



**“My son,’ the father said,
‘you are always with me, and
everything I have is yours.
But we had to celebrate and
be glad, because this brother of
yours was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found.”**

LUKE 15:31-32



Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.
 (Prayer before a crucifix)

Dear Parishioners:

I hope you are doing well, and that your Lent has been fruitful. Just a reminder that this year's annual appeal ends June 30th. Our assessment for this year is \$22,455. Right now we are at 82% of our goal! Thank you to all who have contributed. If you have not contributed yet, please do so. Remember that any monies that still need to be paid by the end of the appeal are paid for out of parish funds. The parish receives a bill and a check is then written. If we have donations beyond the assessment, we get that money back. Thank you for your help in this matter.
 Sincerely,
 Fr. Miller

Lent: "Renew Your Mind."

Scripture tells us: "Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind." (Romans 12:2) We don't want to copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform us into new persons by changing the way we think. Then, we will learn to know God's will for each of us, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (See Romans 12:2)

We renew our mind by reading God's very Word in Scripture. This Lent, why not consider "detoxing" by setting aside your phone for some time each day to ponder a passage from the Gospel of Luke and listen to what God wants to say to you.

This Lent, Pray for an Increase of Hope!

Jubilee of Hope 2025 is meant to foster greater spiritual renewal through deepening our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis entitled the theme of this year "Pilgrims in Hope." Hope is not something that we muster up ourselves. We were given this gift in baptism and we nourish and renew hope by asking Jesus to increase it in us. We can make simple acts of hope by saying, "Jesus, I trust in You." We may also post the following Scripture verses on a mirror, and repeat them each day. "For You O Lord are my hope...my trust is in You" (Ps. 146:5). "I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe so as to give you a future of hope" (Jer. 29:11).

A Minute with Jesus: Our Response is Thanksgiving

When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment.

Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: *We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17).*

In thanksgiving, let us pray the *Our Father prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT	
March 23	
Offertory	\$ 151.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Building Fund	50.00
Adult Env & ACH	1485.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 1716.00</i>



Stations of the Cross
Sunday, April 6th, 7:25 am.
at St. Mary's I.C.
Wednesdays at 6:15pm at
Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart School children will have Stations at 2:00pm on Friday, April 11th. Anyone is welcome to attend.





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

Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen
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THE NEXT FAMILY MASS WILL BE SUNDAY, April 13th.



Please keep *Autumn Bustamante, Pierce Bielen, Connor Kluck and Levi Raschka* in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on June 1st.

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:

Trevor Kluck, Kenny Rozek, Adam Cohen, Valerie Stanczyk, Henry Gagas, Jean Miller, Sharon Zblewski, Cindy Klish, Jerry Lepak, Denny Elsenrath, Joe Raschka, Shirley Pliska, Ken Wierzba, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Jim Zblewski, Brigid & Al Pellatt

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or 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. 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 **Uniting Hearts and Spaces**

Church Hall Update: We have Diocesan approval to complete Phase 1. We already had approval for the rectory asbestos abatement and house removal. The abatement will happen as soon as the local permits are received. Next step will be to remove any items in the rectory that are salvageable. Once weight limits are removed, the rectory will be removed. We expect this to happen within the next 4 weeks. We are in process of getting final quotes on all aspects of Phase 1 and are working to secure a General Contractor. Meetings continue to occur and we will continue to update you as the project moves forward. We hope as progress becomes more visible, you will be as excited as we are to make this dream of our gathering space become a reality.



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
Faith Formation

Scan this QR code and join!



CAN A WEEK Campaign Today is your last day to support Can a Week.

Monetary donations especially SCRIP appreciated; put in an envelope marked Can A Week and deposited in the collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

If you would still like to donate please call 715-445-1484 and make arrangements for pick up.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd-Linda Schmenk
- 5th-Bev Krusick
- 7th-Emily Bustamante
- 8th-Sandie Armatoski
- 16th-John Vodra
- 19th-Kyle Yenter, Carolyn Iwanski
- 20th-Carla Kotolski
- 21st-Mac Yarbrough, Sarah Raschka, Meghan Kluck
- 26th-Pat Elsenrath, Pat Maslowski, Judi Borski, Toni Bronk
- 27th-Gary Klosinski
- 28th-Russell Wysocki



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish celebrates its 150th Anniversary November, 2025. OUR **CELEBRATION** will be held in the Summer of 2026 after Phase 1 of our Building Project is complete. We are in need of several people to assist in the following ways: 1. We are creating a picture memorial that needs pictures from parishioners that we can use in a digital record of all the special memories from our history. Any pictures or other memorials will be returned once digitized. Please let the office know what you may have. If you are willing to assist with this project, please let the office know right away as it will take all of us to contribute to this effort. 2. We are planning to have a special celebration and need volunteers to assist with planning, invitations, activities, decorating, etc. If you have any ideas or are willing to help, please contact the office. Many hands make light work. Once we know who wants to assist, a meeting to organize duties will be held with those who have stepped forward so far - Eunice Zwicky, Marie Helminiak, Carolyn Iwanski. This celebration is a major undertaking for the parish, so please be willing to assist. Thank you in advance for stepping up to help celebrate this incredible milestone.



**Join us Sunday,
April 13 after the
10 am Mass for
our COFFEE &
DONUT SOCIAL**

ALL ARE WELCOME
Hosted by Sacred Worship &
Justice & Peace Committees

**Area Lenten
Communal Penance**

April 3rd, 6:30pm
at St. Joseph
April 8th, 6:30pm
at Holy Spirit
April 10th, 6:30pm
at St. Bronislava

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION April 4th,

9 am-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. **Please consider "adopting" an hour to sit with our Lord.** A sign-up sheet is located in the table in the Church entrance.



Sacred Heart School is accepting new registrations grades 4K through Grade 6 for the 2025-26 school year. Sacred Heart School, provides a safe and nurturing environment with small class sizes that educate each unique child of God spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally. Our tuition is affordable with financial assistance available. We invite you to COME AND SEE what we have to offer. Let your child come and grow with us! Please call the office (715) 600-6942 for more information or to schedule a visit. Also visit our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com.

BUY SCRIP After Mass

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE Scrip will be Sold on
APRIL 6th & 27th**

If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday, please call Shelly (715-592-3775)
Thank you for supporting our scrip program

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, March 30

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Anthony
SERVERS Hutton, Keaton, Nolan
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Tom
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, April 6 8:00 AM

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Ron & Betty
SERVERS Maddie & Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk, John C
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, April 13

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Travis & Randy M
SERVERS Leo & Landon
MONEY COUNTERS Brad, Bette, Marie
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 DIOLC.ORG/COWORKER

GOAL **\$22,455.00**

PLEGGED AND RECEIVED **\$18,337.50**

OF DONORS **70**

Percent of Goal Received: **81.66%**

The Stevens Point Deanery will sponsor a bus trip to the Chrism Mass, with St. Joseph Parish being the host parish. On Tuesday, April 15th, with departure/return from the St. Joe's parking lot. This is an excellent opportunity for all parishioners of the Stevens Point Deanery to attend the Chrism Mass. For more information or registration form go to www.PointCatholicFaith.org/chrism.

St. Adalbert Parish

3305 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt, WI

FISH FRY



Every Friday

February 28 through April 11, 2025

4:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Dinner options include 3 fish or 6 shrimp, or a combo of 2 fish and 4 shrimp for \$15

2 Fish or 3 Shrimp - \$12

Includes choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Coffee & milk in the dining room.

Take-out orders: 715-677- 4518

Domestic & Craft Beers and Flavored Malt Beverages Available.

Large & Weekly Raffle!

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU
TO OUR SPRING



Pancake
BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 6th

FOLLOWING THE 8 AM MASS AT ST. MARY'S
DONATIONS OF EGGS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE CHURCH REFRIGERATOR
BETWEEN MARCH 30TH - APRIL 4TH

APRIL 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30	31	1	2	3	4 5
		Pope Franics	Bp. Battersby	Fr. Francis Diaz	Msgr. Joseph Diermeier	Fr. Billy Dodge
	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
Fr. Clayton Elmhorst	Fr. Emmanuel Famiyeh	Fr. William Felix	Fr. Victor Feltes	Fr. James Genovesi	Fr. John Gilbert	Msgr. Richard Gilles
	13	14	15	16	17	18 19
Msgr. Michael Gorman	Fr. George Graham	Fr. Alan Gunella	Fr. Brandon Guenther	Fr. Jeffrey Hennes	Fr. Fernando Hernandez	Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
	20	21	22	23	24	25 26
Fr. Jerome Hooser	Fr. Ethan Hokamp	Fr. Aaron Huberfeld	Fr. Thomas Huff	Fr. Wesley Janowski	Msgr. Steven Kachel	Fr. Peter Kieffer
	27	28	29	30	1	2 3
Fr. Keith Kitzhaber	Fr. Justin Kizewski	Fr. Michael Klos	Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk			

Please pray some kind of prayer for the priest listed each day. It's good to pray for our priests in general of course, but also specifically. Thank you

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