

August 23, 2026

21st 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.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942

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Deacon Jim Sniadajewski

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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

Secretary-Donna Wierzb...stmary@wi-net.com

Bookkeeper-stmaryicfinance@gmail.com

Coordinator of Religious Education-

Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25, (SH)

8:15 am +Betty Kowalski

by Barb Konkol

Wednesday, August 26,

8:15 am +Richie Zblewski

by Sharon

Thursday, August 27 @ SH

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Patricia Kluck

by Gladys Kluck

Friday, August 28,

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Helen & John Schulist,

Raymond & Dorothy Richter

by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 @ SH

8:15 am +Tom Orlikowski

by Patricia Orlikowski

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Mary Ann Platta

by Roger & Dee Lepak

AUGUST 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am @ SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families

10:00 am +Judi Johnson

by Family & Friends

You are Peter and upon this rock
I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18





"In God's house we must try to accept whatever job He gives us: cook, kitchen boy, waiter, stable boy, or baker. For we know that our reward depends not on the job itself but on the faithfulness with which we serve God." - Bl. John Paul I

Important Words to Know and Understand Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Receives the Sacraments The third characteristic is that a disciple prayerfully encounters Jesus on a regular basis through the sacraments of the Church and lives in the power of the grace they have received through them.

A Catholic disciple of Jesus Christ understands that sacraments are "the" way of receiving God's grace. We are made children of God through baptism. We are forgiven of our sins through reconciliation. We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus through the Eucharist. Jesus also instituted the sacraments of confirmation, matrimony, holy orders, anointing of the sick for the sake of our salvation, so that the power He displayed in His public ministry would continue through the sacraments He gave to the Church. A disciple of Jesus frequently receives and cooperates with the graces he or she has received through the sacraments.

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:

*Denny Elsenrath, Henry Gagas, Connie Groholski,
Jerry Lepak, Brigid & Al Pellatt, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska,
Shirley Pliska, Joe Raschka, Kenny Rozek, Tom Sbonik,
Jack Stremkowski, Valerie Stanczyk, Sharon Zblewski,
Jim Zblewski, Bob Zimbauer,*

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 parish. Hospitals do not make aware of these situations.

For prayer support through the unpublished
St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain **NOTE**please call 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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
22nd-Michelle Wasieleski
23rd-Karen Pacocha

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 16

Offertory	\$ 98.00
Building Fund	200.00
Adult Env & ACH	1,790.00
Total	\$ 2,088.00

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED AND CONTINUE TO DONATE TO OUR BUILDING FUND 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.



BUY SCRIP After Mass

Sunday, September 13th & 27th

Scrip will be sold on the 2nd & 4th Sundays after Mass and on Wednesdays 9am-noon in the office.

If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday or Wednesday please call St. Mary's I.C. office (715-592-4330)

Leave a message and arrangements can be made for you to pick your order up.

Thank you for supporting our scrip program

July profit = \$422.25



Building Together Uniting Hearts and Spaces



**Scrap pieces
of wood...take what you
want. FREE Located in the parking
lot by sign.**



Bring a bouquet! Share your Flowers from your garden with St. Mary's I.C. Help us add beauty to our Church by donating bouquets for our sanctuary. Please contact the parish office (715-592-4330) to arrange drop off.



Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, August 30

LECTOR Deb USHERS Volunteer

SERVERS Keaton, Nolan

MONEY COUNTERS Joanna, David, Rosemarie

MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

SUNDAY, September 6

LECTOR Kirk USHERS Betty & Ron

SERVERS Elizabeth, Hutton

MONEY COUNTERS Kirk, Brad & Bette

MUSICIANS Jacque & Carolyn

USHERS: We are in need of Ushers for one Sunday a month. Please call the office so we can put you on the schedule. THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES with St. Mary's I.C. Parish Family.

St. Bronislava's
BELLTOWER BASH
 Music • Food • Family Fun
 August 29-30
 Saturday 5-8 Sunday 11-3
 Mexican Food and Classic Cookout
 menu served both days
 Bake Sale • Cake Walks • Bingo
 Basket Raffle, Main Raffle,
 Live Music featuring
D.A.M.P. Country
 & much more!!

Mass of **HOPE**
 and
HEALING
 Tues, Sept. 8, 2026
 6:30 p.m.
 Celebrated by the Most Reverend
 Gerard W. Battersby, Bishop of
 the Diocese of La Crosse
 Cathedral of St.
 Joseph the Workman
 530 Main Street
 La Crosse, WI 54601
 This special Mass will be offered for anyone suffering the
 loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy,
 abortion, stillbirth, or infant death.
 A candle ceremony begins at 6:30pm, prior to Mass.
 Please arrive early to receive a votive candle in
 remembrance of each child lost. Candles will be lit and
 carried forward to surrender to a priest for placement in
 the sanctuary. All are welcome.
 For more information, contact Amy Mulhern 608-788-3854 • hope4u@diolc.org Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Fall Country Store
 Friday August 28 4-8pm
 Saturday August 29 9am-5pm
 Sunday August 30 11am-3pm
 Kitchenware • Home Decor • Books • Toys
 Small Furniture • Christmas Items • and More!
 BRING A FRIEND AND
 Find a Treasure
 blessed
 St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent • In The Church Basement
 173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley

DIVINE IMAGE SISTERS
Convent Chapel. The MSDI invites you to Sunday evening Vespers (beginning with rosary) every Sunday at 5 p.m. The Saturday MSDI garage/rummage sale continues every Saturday with additional items each week. Also, the Gazebo building (behind the Convent) houses the gift shop open daily dawn to dusk. Early mornings and evenings are a more comfortable time to browse in the Gazebo. New items added frequently. Come visit!