September 28, 2025

26th 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.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942 fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com
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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

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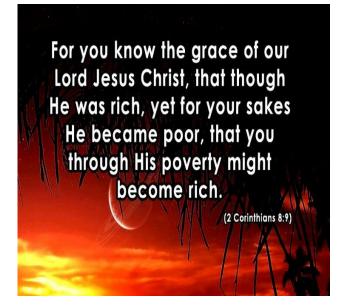
Coordinator of Religious Education-

Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

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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 deed.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 30, @ SH 8:15 am +Fred Jastromski by Mary Jane Jastromski

Wednesday, October 1 8:15 am Living & Deceased members of the Dave & Toni Roach family by Nora Stransky

Thursday, October 2, (SH)
7-8 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions
8:15 am +Harry & Theresa Piotrowski
by Tom & Louise Piotrowski



Friday, October 3, 7:30-8 am Confessions 8:15 am +Michael V. Kosobucki 9 am Silent Adoration

3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Closing Benediction

Saturday, October 4,

8:15 AM @ SH

+Henry Zywicki by August & Caroline Trzebiatowski

+Donald & Irene Gagas by Marilyn & Pat

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Frank & Gen Jelinski by Family

October 5, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am @ SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart Parish Families

10:00 am +Emily & Felix Zwicki by Larry & Eunice



"God's love for us has no equal. It infinitely surpasses the love nature has imprinted in the hearts of parents. We can be certain that whatever such a Father sends us is for our good." - St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Dear Parishioners:

I hope all of you are doing well, and that you are enjoying these first days of Autumn!

On Oct 5, our parish will begin the annual appeal for this current fiscal year. The appeal will end on June 30, 2026. You should receive your pledge cards and other materials in the mail by mid-October. This year's theme is "Fueling Missions of Hope."

The goal for this year is \$22,655. Last year's goal was \$22,455, of which \$20,042.50 was raised (89.26%). I would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to last year's appeal, and I encourage those who have not previously helped to prayerfully consider assisting this year. One of the precepts of the Church that applies to both laity and those who are ordained is that we are to provide, according to our means, for the temporal needs of the Church.

We must remember that the Church extends beyond our parish and that we are part of a larger whole. Our monetary help with this appeal assists not only those we know, but many whom we do not know.

As a reminder, at the end of the appeal, any outstanding balance from the appeal is billed to the parish and the parish simply pays it from its savings. Also, any monies in excess of the appeal are returned to the parish and they are not included in the next year's assessment!

Please take this to prayer, and have this be a successful appeal!

Cordially, Fr. Miller

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT Sept 21

Offertory \$ 125.00 Building Fund 100.00 Adult Env

<u>& ACH 1066.00</u>

Total \$1291.00

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR BUILDING FUND

Sunday, October 12th

St. Mary's I.C. Family Life Pancake Breakfast



St. Mary's I.C. Mass 8:00am Sacred Heart Mass 10:00am

Jubilee Year of Hope Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of all hope." "May the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" h (Romans 15:13). Hope is a theological virtue that we receive from God at Baptism, which disposes us to live in a relationship with our heavenly Father, Jesus – the Son of God – and the Holy Spirit. (See Catechism, paragraphs 1812 1813) We grow in this profound gift when we ask God to increase hope in us. The gift of hope enables us to trust in God's promises that are expressed throughout Sacred Scripture and fulfilled by Jesus, and to trust in His faithfulness and love.

Catholic Responses to Assassination of Charlie Kirk As we grieve the brutal murder of Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, we recall that the center of his life was not politics, but his faith in Jesus Christ, which he unabashedly proclaimed. He was also a model of civil discourse, combining conviction with a readiness to listen to others and engage in respectful debate with those who opposed him. Father Mike Schmitz, Word on Fire's Evangelization and Culture Editor-in-Chief Tod Worner, Bishop Robert Barron and the founder of Real Life Catholic, Chris Stefanick have shared passionate reflections on Charlie's life, his faith in Jesus Christ and being an, "apostle of civil discourse." Links to their comments are posted on the Diocese of La Crosse Facebook page.

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

Classes resumed today. You can still register. Forms are available at the entrance of Church. Please turn them into the office or to Jessica.

Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen (715)347-3367 or jwier319@gmail.com

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, Joe Raschka, Valerie Stanczyk, Shirley Pliska, Henry Gagas, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Denny Elsenrath, Adam Cohen, Sharon Zblewski, Jerry Lepak, Ken Wierzba, 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

11th-Chet Raschka 12th-Henry Gagas
 13th-Brad Britz & Brenda Retzlaff
 14th-Lorraine Glodowski

15th— Eunice Zwicki 23rd-Pat Klosinski 29th-Betty Kitzerow 30th-Lisa Firkus 31st-Lenny Pliska

ST. MARY'S I.C. FOOD PANTRY Please continue

to donate to our Food Pantry Your non perishable items and monetary donations go to local families. Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of Church.

Please check the <u>expiration date</u> on items you are donating.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Oct 3rd, 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

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BUY SCRIP

After Mass
October 5th & 19th
If you need scrip
before Scrip Sunday,
please call
Shelly (715-592-3775)
Thank you for supporting
our scrip program.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! Yes, we might be a little early.

To celebrate St. Mary's Immaculate Conception 150th Anniversary, on November 16, 2025: We have created a beautiful CHRISTMAS CARD. A beautiful snow scene of St. Mary's I.C. church on the front with our altar at Christmas inside the card. Please check out the sample of the card in the entrance of Church. These cards are for you to purchase, 10 cards for \$20.00 or 20 cards for \$40.00. Orders will be taken on October 19th & 26th in the entrance. Cards will be ready for pick up on November 16th & 23rd.



St. Wenceslaus Parish Chicken Dinner Milladore, Wisconsin

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Drive-thru Only Watch for signs

Dinner includes:

Chicken Breast and Thigh with every dinner, Dressing, Potatoes, Sauerkraut with sausage, Carrots

Dessert and Kolache

Serving 11:00 Am. – 1:00 Pm. \$15.00

Evening of Hope You are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau and participate in an Evening of Hope on October 12th. For the jubilee year, the Church of the Resurrection has been designated as a pilgrimage site. Father James Kurzynski will offer a jubilee reflection beginning at 2 p.m., with confessions being heard from 2-4 p.m. and benediction at 4 p.m.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, Oct 5

LECTOR Kirk USHERS Betty & Ron SERVERS Maddie & Elizabeth MONEY COUNTERS Kirk, David,Rosemarie MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, Oct 12 8:00 MASS

LECTOR Deb USHERS Randy M, Travis SERVERS Landon & Leo MONEY COUNTERS Randy, Joanna, Marie MUSICIANS Mary & Jim





SISTERS INTERGENERATIONAL FEAST

OCTOBER 5, 2025

10am - 3pm (following 8am mass)
SAINT CLARE CONVENT

By Sacred Heart Parish • Polonia





DIVINE IMAGE SISTERS

Please bring your own chairs and check out this FIRST-OF-IT'S-KIND EVENT!

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church Fall Harvest Dinner Sunday, October 5 10:30am-1pm or until sold out. 8611 State Hwy 54; Almond. Adults: \$14; Kids 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: FREE. 3 pc chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, squash, cranberries, green beans, homemade pie, buns, dill pickles, coffee & milk. Dine in or Carry Out. Basket raffle & country store.

Pilgrimage to Mexico - Marian Messengers February 8-13 Come and visit Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tim Oudenhoven. We will be walking the actual steps of St. Juan Diego and learning firsthand of the incredible message and mission that Mary has for us! Infor: www.marianmessengers.org 800-842-4842 (International Tours in partnership with Theology of the Body Institute)

Family Life Committee

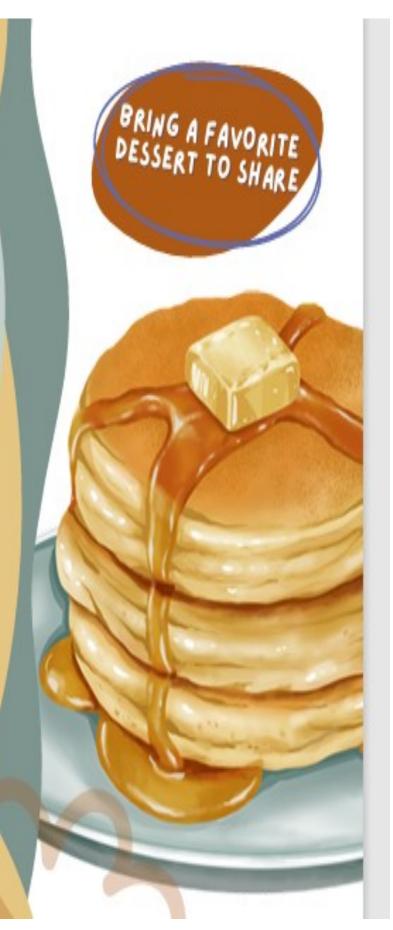
All-You-Can-Eat

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th after 8 a.m. Mass

Menu:
Buttermilk pancakes,
scrambled eggs, sausage,
applesauce, desserts,
coffee, milk
and orange juice.

*Donations of eggs are greatly appreciated. Please drop off between Oct 5th - 10th in the Church Kitchen Refrigerator.



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Fr. Jerome Maria Francis		Fr. Peter Raj Mariasamy		Fr. Samuel Martin		Fr. Eric Mashak	Fr. Samuel McCarty		Fr. Gregory Michaud		Fr. Mark Miller	
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Fr. Todd Mlsna		Fr. John Muthuvijayan		Fr. David Nowicki		Fr. John Ofori- Domah`	Fr. David Olson		Fr. Daniel Oudenhoven		Fr. Timothy Oudenhoven	
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Fr. Cryton Outschoorn		Fr. Woodrow Pace		Fr. Isaac Pecha		Fr. Chinnappan Pelavendran	Fr. John Potaczek		Fr. Peter Raj		Fr. Arandan Rajendran	
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Fr. Jerzy Rabacz		Fr. Damian Redfern		Fr. Joseph Richards		Fr. Timothy Riether	Fr. Richard Roberts		Fr. Douglas Robertson			

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