

August 16, 2026

20th 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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 18, (SH)

8:15 am +Clarence Ostrowski

by Betty Ostrowski

Wednesday, August 19,

8:15 am +Mr & Mrs Henry Klesmith

by Tony & Kathy Gaetz

Thursday, August 20 @ SH

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Lillian Drefcinski

by Connie & Delores Lepak

Friday, August 21,

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Loretta Britz

by Julie & Kenny & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 @ SH

8:15 am +Fr. Herb Zorowski by Friends

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Harleigh Firkus

by Roger & Janice Firkus family

AUGUST 23, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am @ SH +Dennis Groshek

by Virginia Groshek

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

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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Coordinator of Religious Education-

Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow



*Then Jesus answered and said unto
her, O woman, great is thy faith:
be it unto thee even as thou wilt.
And her daughter was made
whole from that very hour.
Matthew 15:28*



"Every day, look into the spotless mirror which is Jesus Christ, and study well your reflection. In that way, you may adorn yourself, mind, and body, with every virtue." - St. Ciara of Assisi

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 9

Offertory	\$ 135.00
Building Fund	10.00
Mission	20.00
Adult Env & ACH	1,253.00
Total	\$ 1,418.00

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, August 23rd
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**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

20th-Cindy McCarthy 21st-Chris Weronke 22nd-Michelle Wasieleski
23rd-Karen Pacocha



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.



Witamy! (Welcome) Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

7379 Church Street Custer (Polonia)

www.sacredheartpolonia.com

August 14 & August 16, 2026

Friday 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Music by Night Shift

Intermission music by Evan Garski

Food and Refreshments

FRIDAY CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT Double Elimination

Start time is 6:00 PM. To sign up or for more information call Andy at 715-572-5246.

**Sunday 10:00 AM Mass w/ Polish Hymns led by
the Sacred Heart Choir**

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM - **New this year Grilled and Baked Chicken Dinner**
in the Air-Conditioned Dining Room/ Carry outs available

12:00 to 7:00 PM Enjoy Polish Music and Dancing

Cynor Classics Alternating with Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze

11:00 AM - Basket Raffle, Country Store, Mini Raffle, Games,
Dessert Spin, Ice Cream, Cherry Tree, Kid's Games
Food Stand & Refreshments

12:30 PM - Bingo

Country music after Bingo by Troy Allen's Copperhead Country

5:00 PM - Basket Raffle & Mini Raffle Drawing

7:00 PM - Cash Raffle Drawing

**GOLF CART RIDES
AVAILABLE TO
AND FROM
PARKING LOTS**

SUNDAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Double Elimination
Bring your own partner. To sign up call Andy 715-572-5246

**Don't miss entering our
\$11,000.00 Cash Raffle (38 cash prizes)**
For Raffle tickets or further information call 715-600-6942

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group: Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, but provides a Catholic perspective to complement these 12-step programs. "Calix," Latin for "chalice," was founded in Minneapolis in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine healthandharmonywi@gmail.com.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, August 23

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Kyle, & Vincent

SERVERS Sammi, Spencer

MONEY COUNTERS Tom, Lisa, Jeremy

MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, August 30

LECTOR Deb **USHERS** Volunteer

SERVERS Keaton, Nolan

MONEY COUNTERS Joanna, David, Rosemarie

MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

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.

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

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent • In The Church Basement
173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley



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!