

July 26, 2026

17th 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 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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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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Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 28, (SH)

8:15 am +David K. Trzebiatowski

by Janice Zywicki

Wednesday, July 29

8:15 am +Lorraine Glodowski

by LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

Thursday, July 30 @ SH

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Edwin Gagas by Family

Friday, July 31

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +David & Fran Woyak

by Elsie Mansavage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 @ Convent

8:15 am

+Dorothy Gagas by Leroy & Mary Wiza

+Patricia Kluck by Lewis & Chris Zinda

+Holly Gorell by Roger & Marcy Worzalla

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Tanner Simonis

by Bryon & Laurie Simonis

AUGUST 2, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am @ SH

St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families

10 am +Edward Sapa by Sapa Family

**"The kingdom
of heaven is like
treasure hidden
in a field, which a
man found and
covered up.**

**Then in his joy he
goes and sells
all that he has and
buys that field.**

☛ MATTHEW 13:44



"Nothing is as divisive as envy, which is a deadly evil, in a certain sense more deadly than greed. A greedy person is happy when he gets something. An envious one is happy, not when he himself gets something, but when someone else does not. He sees his own personal profit, not in the good that comes his way, but in the evil that happens to someone else." - St. John Chrysostom

First Friday Devotion. For many years, Exposition of the blessed Sacrament from the end of morning Mass until after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm on the first Friday of the month has been an integral part of the devotional life of Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart parishes.



The Blessed Sacrament can't be exposed without some faithful in adoration. It is becoming increasingly difficult to assure that this practice is happening. For First Friday Adoration to continue, more parishioners from both parishes will need to take part to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone when exposition is taking place.

Please consider signing up for an hour so that this beautiful expression of faith and devotion may continue. There is a sheet in the entrance of Immaculate Conception for this purpose. If you have any questions you can address them to either Fr. Miller or Deacon Sniadajewski.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION August 7th,

9am - 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.

Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Identity

The first characteristic is that our identity is rooted in being a child of the Father, redeemed by the Son, and alive in the Holy Spirit. We are loved because of who we are, not what we do.

"See what love the Father has lavished upon us, letting us be called children of God. For that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). This characteristic is at the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. It is an entirely different way of understanding who we are and why we are valuable. The world would have us base our identity on how successful we are, the numbers in our bank

account, or the numbers on a scale (just to name a few). Scripture tells us that our "value" is not based on any material thing, but on the love that God the Father has for us. The depths of that love can be seen on the cross, for "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16).

Having our identity rooted in the love of God changes everything. Our decisions, our relationships, our values, our actions...everything. It opens our eyes to a spiritual reality about the meaning of life and the dignity of others. (Discipleship Quad, Dcn. Bob Rice and Kristi Scheerbaum, Catechetical Institute, Franciscan University of Steubenville)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

July 19

Offertory	\$ 116.00
Building Fund	10,100.00
Mission	101.00
Adult Env	
& ACH	1,283.00
Total	\$ 11,600.00

BUY SCRIP

After Mass Sunday,

August 9th & 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

LITTLE FREE PANTRY



at St. Mary's!

Take as you need, Donate if you are able!

We are in need of non perishable items for this pantry. You can put items in the pantry or drop them in the cart in the entrance of Church, and we will fill it up. Please help us help those in need. Thank you for your generosity

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

NOTEplease 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.





birthday blessings

JULY BIRTHDAYS
27th-Tom Sbonik
29th-Anthony Turzinski
30th-Chris Hintz

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, July 26

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Kyle, & Vincent
SERVERS Sammi, Spencer
MONEY COUNTERS John, Marie,
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, August 2

LECTOR Emily **USHERS** Betty & Ron
SERVERS Nolan, Hutton
MONEY COUNTERS Lisa, Jeremy, Tom
MUSICIANS Jacque & Carolyn

SUNDAY, August 9

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Randy & Travis
SERVERS Leo & Landon
MONEY COUNTERS Randy, David, Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

Saint Adalbert Picnic

Sunday
August 2nd

Rain or Shine Located 15 miles east of Stevens Point
3305 St. Adalbert Rd Rosholt, WI 54473

Outdoor Polka Mass | Continuous Music from 11:00am to 7:00pm with
at 10:00am Music by Ultimate Polka Cynor Classic's vs Ultimate Polka

Baked or Grilled Chicken Dinners - starting 11:00am until gone!
Concession Stand Hamburgers • Hot Beef Sandwiches • Fresh Cut Fries & more

\$1,000.00 Rainbow Large Raffle with Over \$6400.00 in prizes!
Bingo Snow & Ice Cream 50/50 & Mini Raffle
at 1:00pm Kids Games with great prizes! Packer Cooler Raffle
Cherry Tree Horseshoe Tournament

ST. PHILIP - RUDOLPH
105th
CHURCH PICNIC
At the world-famous Grotto Shrine & Wonder Cave

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Mass at 8:30 in church
All activities on grounds

11:00-3:00 Polka Pak
3:00-6:00 Gray Catz

COVERED DANCE FLOOR

CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am
BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:00 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 5:00 PM
CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 5:30 PM
(\$4,625 in cash/prizes)

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES

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. THERESE AUGUST FEST



112 W. Kort Street
Rothschild/Schofield, WI

Saturday-August 8th 4:00pm-11:30pm

Music by: **STRING CHEESE** 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Music by: **HYDE** - 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm



~Events for Both Days~

Bucket Raffles - Cherry Tree - Beer Tent - Food Stand - Flea Market - Bakery Spin,
Ice Cream, Pierogies, & Frozen Polish Sausage Stand - Children's Games

Sunday-August 9th 10:45am-4:30pm

Music by: **Polka Access** 11:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Night Shift 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Polka Mass - 10:00 am-Church

Chicken / Ham / Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

11:00am-1:30pm (School Cafeteria)

Includes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Vegetables, Relishes,
Rolls & Butter, Desserts, Coffee & Milk (Regular & Chocolate)

Carry-out orders are available

Bingo 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Air-Conditioned Church Basement)

Cash & Packer Raffle - Over \$4,000 in Prizes!

Get Your Tickets on the Picnic Grounds!
Drawing: August 9, 2026, at 4:00pm - 113 W. Kort St.

ABSOLUTELY NO CARRY-INS!!!

