

July 19, 2026

16th 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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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 Wierzba....stmary@wi-net.com

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Jessica Bielen

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 21, (SH)

8:15 am +Dorothy Gagas

by Dan & Carol Sekerka

Wednesday, July 22

***8:15 am +For the living & deceased
members of the Mansavage
& Woyak families
by Elsie***

Thursday, July 23 @ SH

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Anton & Magdalene Hetzel

by Virginia Groshek

Friday, July 24

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Gladys Lepak by Jerome

SATURDAY, JULY 25 @ SH

8:15 am +Souls in Purgatory

by Deb Adamski

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Randy Flisakowski

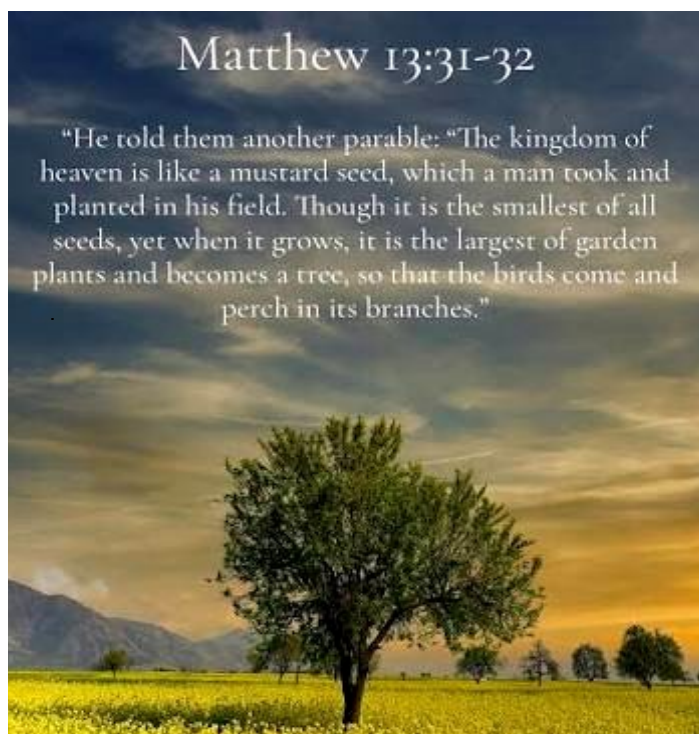
by Joyce Flisakowski

JULY 26, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am @ SH +Jerry Shroda

by Lori Shroda

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





"Do you maintain that you are keeping the commandment of love towards your neighbor? If so, why is there so much bitter ill-feeling in you against this or that person? Is that not perhaps a sign that you are preferring transient goods to loving, and that just to possess them you are struggling even to the point of hostility to your brothers and sisters? Sadness and ill-feeling go hand in hand. So if you are sad when you see your brother or sister's face, that probably means you are harboring ill-feeling. If someone else is harboring ill-feeling against you, show yourself friendly towards him and also humble." - St. Maximus the Confessor

MISSION APPEAL: Fr. Mark Marangone, sx, was at our parish for his Mission Appeal. Please take to prayer what the Lord may be asking of us to help him and his fellow priests in their work. If you have already contributed, thank you! If you have not, there are envelopes available at the entrance. Checks are to be made payable to the parish and placed in that envelope, and we will forward the funds to the Mission Office at the Diocese and they will get the money to where it needs to go.

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.

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. Thank you MARIE HELMINIAK for sharing your Flowers!



WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

July 12

Offertory	\$	96.00
Building Fund		60.00
Mission		280.00
Adult Env		
& ACH		2448.00
Total	\$	2884.00

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

BUY SCRIP

**After Mass Sunday,
July 26th**

***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**

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

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

19th-John Carey
20th-Jessica Johnson, Tom Stremkowski
23rd Lorraine Kluck 27th-Tom Sbonik
29th-Anthony Turzinski 30th-Chris Hintz



GOD BLESS
Tom Sbonik
On his 90th
birthday

Spirit FEST

JULY 26, 2026 - 11:30AM-5:30PM

- * MASS - 10:30 APOSTLE'S CHOIR
- * LIVE MUSIC OLD TIME BRASS: 11:30 AM-2:30 PM
THE GRAY CATZ: 2:30 PM-5:30 PM
- * STEVENS POINT NOON LIONS - HAMBURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS
- * STEVIE'S - UWSP FOOD TRUCK/ POLITO'S PIZZA/ KING CONE
- * SWEEPSTAKES/BINGO
- * BASKET RAFFLE/DESSERT SPIN
- * BOOK NOOK/HAITIAN ART
- * REFRESHMENTS BY KC'S
- * FREE KIDS GAMES
- * GAMES OF CHANCE FOR ADULTS-FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



MUSIC FOOD/ BEVERAGES RAFFLES GAMES
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH - 2151 STANLEY ST, STEVENS POINT

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)



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
Bingo
at 1:00pm

Rainbow
Snow & Ice Cream
Kids Games
with great prizes!
Cherry Tree

Large Raffle with Over \$6600.00 in prizes!
50/50 & Mini Raffle
Packer Cooler Raffle
Farmers Market
Horseshoe Tournament



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!



Building Together Uniting Hearts and Spaces

Based on the Team update on July 14th, the trusses for the south wing will be going up shortly. We are so excited that windows will be going in early August. We hope all the pictures and progress you see are getting you ready to share this beautiful addition to our church community. This new space will give everyone a better area for gatherings. Please continue to stay safe around the construction. Let the committee know if you have any questions - Father Miller, Russell Wysocki, Kirk Wille, Ron Wierzba and Nora Stransky

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, July 19

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Randy & Anthony
SERVERS Hutton & Keaton
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk, David, Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, July 26

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

**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.

