

November 2, 2025



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For my Father's will
is that everyone
who looks to the
Son and believes in
him shall have
eternal life, and I
will raise them up
at the last day."

John 6:40



The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4,

8:15 am (SH) +Loretta Klesmit by Roger Klesmit

Wednesday, November 5

8:15 am +Myron & Frances Soik

by The Soik Family

Thursday, November 6, (SH)

7-8 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Rosemary Gagas by Family



Friday, November 7,

7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +George Betro

by Louise, Pam, Mark

9 am Silent Adoration

3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Closing Benediction

Saturday, November 8, (at Convent)

8:15 AM +Beverly Stanczyk by PCCW

+Ernie & Irene Kezeske

For all souls in purgatory by Deb Adamski

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Deceased Members of Gliniecki, Gagas

& Kostuch Families by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

**November 9, The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

8:00 am @ SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred
Heart Parish Families

10:00 am +Rita Raschka by Chet

+Butch Gagas by Cheryl, Rebecca & family

+Jerome Rozek by Kenny & Betty Rozek

+Michael & Kristina Mrozek by family



"We firmly believe, brethren, that the Lord died for our sins, the just for the unjust, the master for the slaves, the shepherd for the sheep, and still more astonishingly, the Creator for the creatures. He has preserved what he was from eternity, what he was in time, he sacrificed. All of that happened once and for all, as you know well enough. And we have the liturgical solemnities which we celebrate, as during the year, we come to the date of particular events. The historical truth is what happened once and for all, but the liturgy makes those events always new for the hearts that celebrate them with faith."
- St. Augustine

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION November 7th.

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 table in the Church entrance.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Oct 26

Offertory	\$126.00
Building Fund	25.00
Altar Society	350.00
Adult Env	
<u>& ACH</u>	<u>950.00</u>
Total	\$1451.00



AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.
- JOHN 20:21

DIOLC.ORG/STEWARDSHIP

GOAL **\$22,655.00**

COMMITTED
AND RECEIVED **\$10,042.50**

OF DONORS **32**

% of Goal Pledged: 48.74%

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, Sharon Zblewski, Adam Cohen, Betty Kowalski, 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 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen



During the month of November, we will be lighting a candle in memory of our deceased parish family members that passed away this past year....***Jean Miller, Marie Gill, James Palbrach, Louise Betro and Patricia Somers.*** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



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

Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen
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Confirmation Mass for our confirmandi will be held today at Sacred Heart at 1:00 pm. Please continue to keep in your prayers *Madison Stremkowski & Keaton Konopacki*. May God continue to guide and fill them with his grace as they journeys closer to him.



Mark your calendars
Nov. 16 10:00am Mass
come join us as we celebrate St. Mary's Immaculate Conception being a parish since November 16, 1875.

After Mass there will be a get together with cake, ice cream, coffee and punch. We will end our celebration year on August 30, 2026 with Bishop Gerard here to celebrate Mass and outdoor social luncheon.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd –Shirley Pliska 5th-Bob Wanserski
& Travis Kempf 6th-Jerome Firkus
11th-Karen Britz & Bernard Schulist 13th-Jeremy Piesik
15th-Jill Bronk 18th-Shelly Stremkowski 20th-Deacon Jim &
Lori Stoltz 21st-Jeanne Dodge 22nd-Kathy Rucinski
23rd-Bonnie Kosobucki 27th-Marlene Schulist

BUY SCRIP After Mass November 16th

If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday,
please call Shelly (715-592-3775)

Remember: **SCRIP MAKES GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**
Thank you for supporting our scrip program.



MAGNIFICAT Subscriptions: The parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's I.C. are again extending an offer to parishioners to sign up for, or renew, an annual subscription to receive a monthly copy of the MAGNIFICAT for a reduced price. The renewal period will be after the January 2026 issue.

The standard price for an annual subscription is \$49.00; however, your price will be \$39.00. Each month your copy will be available for pickup at the parish. If you would like to reserve or renew your subscription, please complete the order form located below and return it in the collection with your \$39 payment made payable to St. Mary's by December 3rd.

Altar Society Annual Fund Drive **November 2nd & 9th**

Once a year, we ask for your help. Your support helps to supply the wine, hosts, and candles used at Mass. At Christmas time it is used to offer thirty Masses for seniors and the sick. Also for Altar Society's membership in the National and LaCrosse Catholic Women's Council and conduct 3 meetings a year for the ladies of St. Mary's. We thank you for your donation, please use the envelopes in the pews and return with the collection today or next Sunday. Thank you for caring for our parish.

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Qty: _____

Parish: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

(Make check out to St. Mary's, please return this form to St. Mary's by December 3rd)

"God is Love" - Our Response: Live More Intentionally One of the deepest questions in the human heart is this: Does God really exist? And if He does, what difference does this make? Our world today is filled with messages that tell us God is irrelevant, outdated or even nonexistent. Yet in every heart there is a restlessness, a hunger for meaning, for beauty, for unconditional love...

Flame of Love Holy Hour at Sacred Heart. We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers **every** Monday at 6:30 pm, in the church. **We are pleased to announce that we will also have Eucharistic adoration during our Holy Hour every first Monday of the Month, starting November 3rd!** The **Flame of Love** is a powerful Movement of Grace that Our Lord requested to be spread throughout the world. Please join us and discover the powerful promises of the **Flame of Love!** Everyone is welcome. Please use the handicap entrance.

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1) Everyone loves gifts. Hope is a spiritual gift that only God can give us through baptism and strengthened in confirmation, and all we need to do is receive it. In difficult times, it is especially important to stay focused on the reasons for our hope. St. Paul's words in Scripture help us with insight: "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:3-5). Let us pray during this Jubilee Year of Hope that the Lord will increase in us the gift of hope that we may trust Him even in difficult times.



Gazebo/Convent Gift Shop. Gazebo Gift Shop behind Polonia Convent is open dawn to dusk. Self-serve with instructions inside the gazebo. Enjoy browsing and supporting this on-going fundraiser which helps the MSDI Polonia Convent. Thank you to all who come and shop and blessings to you!! New items added frequently so please come and see inside the gazebo!

St. Casimir Parish—Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 16th. Serving from 8:30 am to 12 noon. All –U-Can-Eat Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Homemade nut breads & bars. Adults \$12.00 Ages 6-12 \$6.00; preschool Free.



CEMETERY RULES: With Winter approaching we would like to remind everyone that all decorations need to be removed. All items not removed by **Nov. 16th** will be removed and placed by the shed.
Thank you Cemetery Committee

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, Nov 2

LECTOR Emily **USHERS** Betty & Ron
SERVERS Elizabeth & Leo
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Marie
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, Nov 9

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

SUNDAY, Nov 16

LECTOR John **USHERS** Randy, Anthony
SERVERS Hutton, Keaton, Nolan
MONEY COUNTERS John, Brad, Bette
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie



St. Adalbert CCD Program

3305 St Adalbert Rd ~ Rosholt, WI 54473

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NOVEMBER 9th

50/50 Raffle
Basket Raffle
Concessions
Available

Beginning at 1:00

Doors Open 11:30

OVER \$700 IN PRIZES



St. Bronislava Holy Name

Breakfast

Serving 8:30AM to 11:30AM

St Bron's Mary Room, 3200 Plover Rd, Plover

November 9, 2025

Menu includes:

- "All You Can Eat" Buttermilk Pancakes, Potato Pancakes & French Toast
- Breakfast Links & Ham (Limit 4 in combo)
- Milk, Juice & Coffee



Cost is \$10.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under.



*Table Service by the St Bron's
Boy Scout Troop 201 and their parents*

Thank you for your support

Proceeds for St Bron's Parish/School/Youth Needs



GIVE - THANKS GIVE - BACK



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 3rd – November 21st

Please help us restock our Food Panty so we can give some families a Thanksgiving Blessing. Following is a suggested list of items you can donate. You can bring the items to St. Mary's I.C. each week or bring your filled box on Sunday, November 24th. Please check expiration dates, we will not accept outdated items. Thank you!

November 3rd - macaroni & cheese

November 13th – juice

November 4th – soup

November 14th – carrots

November 5th – cake mix

November 15th – green beans

November 6th – frosting

November 16th – stuffing mix

November 7th – cereal

November 17th – potatoes

November 8th – cranberry sauce

November 18th – gravy

November 9th – rice

November 19th – jelly

November 10th – pasta

November 20th – peanut butter

November 11th – spaghetti sauce

November 21st - fruit

November 12th – corn

Sponsored by St. Mary's I.C. Justice & Peace Committee

November 2025 Priest Prayer List

- 1 – Pope Leo XIV
- 2 – Bp. Battersby
- 3 – Fr. Derek Sakowski
- 4 – Fr. Joseph Saleth
- 5 – Fr. Barry Saylor
- 6 – Fr. Robert Schaller
- 7 – Fr. Anbalagan Shanmugam
- 8 – Fr. Levi Schmitt
- 9 – Fr. Daniel Sedlacek
- 10 – Fr. Allan Slowiak
- 11 – Fr. Arockia Amirtha Stanislaus
- 12 – Fr. Robert Swing
- 13 – Fr. Mathew Szymanski
- 14 – Fr. Francis Thadathil
- 15 – Fr. Irudayanathan Thainase
- 16 – Fr. Georgekutty Thayilkuzhithottu
- 17 – Fr. Daniel Thelan
- 18 – Fr. James Trempe
- 19 – Fr. Sengole Vethanayagan
- 20 – Fr. Arturo Vigueras
- 21 – Fr. Junabe Villapaz
- 22 – Fr. Brian Ward
- 23 – Fr. James Weighner
- 24 – Fr. Steven Weller
- 25 – Fr. Timothy Welles
- 26 – Fr. Alan Wierzba
- 27 – Fr. Daniel Williams
- 28 – Fr. John Zwebber
- 29 – Fr. Larry Berger
- 30 – Bp. William Callahan



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