

October 26, 2025

30th 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

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PARISH STAFF

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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, October 28,

8:15 am (SH)

+Edwin & Regina Gagas by Family

Wednesday, October 29

8:15 am +Emily & Michael Wierzba

by Eunice & Larry Zwicki

Thursday, October 30, (SH)

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

8:15 am +Beverly Stanczyk

by Mike & Sharon Lila

Friday, October 31,

7-8 Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Don & Judi Johnson by Family

Saturday, November 1, (at Convent)

8:15 AM +Richard Konkol by Ray Pliska

+Theresa Prondzinski by PCCW

+Jeanette & Dennis Wiza

by Tom & Julie Wanserski

For Kenny and all his good work by MSDI

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Bonnie Kluck

by Jason & Melissa Kluck

**November 2, The Commemoration of
all the Faithful Departed**

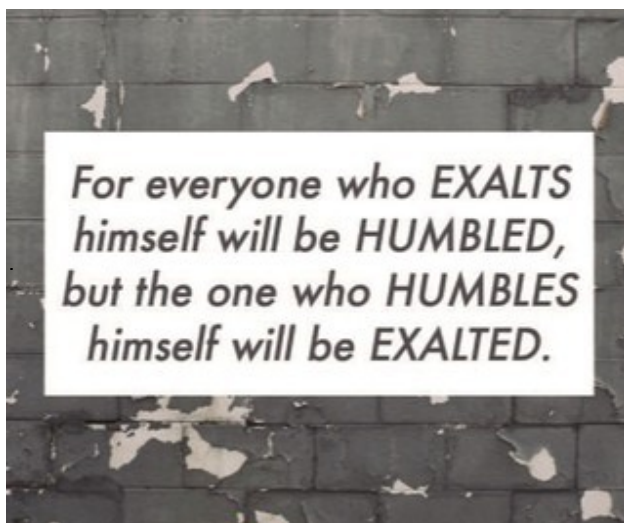
8:00 am @ SH

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

Parish Families

10:00 am *Special Intentions for*

Shirley Pliska on her 90th Birthday



Nov. 1 is not a day of obligation this year.



"The Church has the following characteristic qualities. She overcomes when she is attacked. She is understood when she is disputed, And she grows greater when she is abandoned." - St. Hilary of Poitiers

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.



Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

Jesus gave the apostles the power and authority to forgive sins, and this same power and authority is passed on to ordained priests. It is a beautiful gift to be forgiven of our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. The cleansing and healing that takes place in our soul through the grace of the sacrament allows us to experience real joy and peace, to begin again in living with greater charity and to deepen our friendship with Christ. During this Jubilee Year, let us frequent the sacrament of penance and be strengthened in hope that Jesus, who began the good work in us will carry it on to completion.

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Oct 19

Offertory	\$ 94.00
Building Fund	610.00
World Mission	140.00
Adult Env	
& ACH	931.00
Total	\$1775.00



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

DIOLC.ORG/STEWARDSHIP

GOAL **\$22,655.00**

COMMITTED AND RECEIVED **\$5,657.50**

OF DONORS **24**



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

O Holy Spirit, Divine Advocate, You who proceed from the Father and the Son, we humbly invoke Your presence and guidance. Breathe into our hearts a renewed sense of mission, as Jesus breathed on His apostles and said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Enkindle in us a burning desire to share the hope found in the Gospel with all those who dwell in darkness and despair. Grant us the wisdom to recognize the needs of our brothers and sisters, and the courage to respond with generosity and compassion through the success of this Diocesan Annual Appeal. Bless our efforts to fuel the missions of hope within our diocese, that we may bring comfort to the afflicted, healing to the broken, and evangelize the lost. Inspire us to give freely and abundantly, knowing that every gift, no matter how small, contributes to the building of Your Kingdom on earth. May our actions be a testament to our faith, and may our lives reflect the love and mercy of Christ. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, forever and ever. Amen. THE MOST REVEREND GERARD W. BATTERSBY BISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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

Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen
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Please remember in your prayers
*Madison Stremkowski & Keaton
Konopacky* as they prepare for Confirmation. May God
continue to guide and fill them with his grace as they
journeys closer to him.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

29th-Betty Kitzerow

30th-Lisa Firkus 31st-Lenny Pliska

NOVEMBER

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



God Bless
SHIRLEY PLISKA on her
90th Birthday

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 used
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 on
Nov. 2 or Nov. 9. Thank you for caring for our parish.

BUY SCRIP After Mass November 2nd & 16th

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

Thank you for supporting our scrip program.

October Total Sales = \$10,220.00 Profit Total = \$ 436.68



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.

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 26th in the entrance. Cards
will be ready for pick up on November
16th & 23rd.



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.

Sacred Heart STEAK NIGHT Dinner & Raffle

Polonia, Wisconsin

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, November 1st, 2025 • Drawing at 7:00 pm

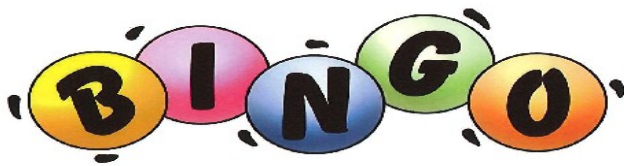
Dinner Tickets are \$30 each and are available at: Polonia Café, Sylvia's, Pineria Bank, and Sacred Heart Parish



Country Fresh Meats' 12-13-ounce ribeye choice of mushrooms and onions, baked potato, an amazing salad bar, and delicious desserts.

Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner service begins at 5:00 p.m.



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

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY DIOCESE OF BATTICALOA, SRI LANKA

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. ADALBERT CCD PROGRAM!

October is Respect Life Month:

In October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. For links to a pro-life article on La Crosse's Alliance Women's Clinic in the current issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, and to a video-recorded interview with Ginna Cross, founder of Alliance, visit the [diocesan Respect Life website](#). You will also find a link there to the U.S. Bishops' Respect Life website, featuring many downloadable resources.



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



St. Philip Church

Rudolph, WI

Pancake Breakfast

(Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes)

BAKE SALE - BASKET RAFFLE

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Serving 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wagner Hall



Serving

Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes,

Pork Sausage Patties

Applesauce and Sweet Rolls

Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$5.00

5 and under - Free

Mass at 8:30 am

Sponsored by: COURT #475
CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS



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