

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it Takes...

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 10/01 5:30p.m +Jeremy Donaldson
Offered by Daniel & Gail Donaldson

Thursday 10/3 4:30p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 10/4 8:30a.m. +Bob & Claire Landry
Offered by Al & Mary Kay Williams

Friday 10/4 10a.m. Florence Health Services

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Sat. 10/5 6:00 p.m. +Sue Steber
Offered by Dan & Gail Donaldson

Sun.10/6 8:30 a.m. +Pete Podnar
Offered by Bob, Mary & Tommy Podnar

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 5th

Sacristan - *Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers - Clara McLain

Lector - Missy Roberts

Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, October 6th

Sacristan - Kathy Fabry

Eucharistic Ministers - Sally Neuens

Lector - Kathy Jazinski

Lead Usher - Dan Throm

Money Counters - Dan & Kathy Jazinski

9/21 Sat. Coll.	Loose....\$22.00	Envelope....\$225.00	Total.....\$247.00
9/22 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$243.00	Envelope....\$685.00	Total...\$953.00
Bishop’s \$25 on 25: \$200.00		Misc.....\$220.00	Total...\$420.00
		Total Collections	\$1,620.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$ 1,646.00	

Raising Vocations Collection: \$1,413.00 Bishop’s Appeal: \$7,095.00



For the last 9 years, Yvonne Podner has been an integral part of the Art & Environment committee using the incredible talents God has blessed her with to make St. Mary’s beautiful, warm, and inviting. She has made the wall-hanging, Altar cloths, some of the Priest vestments, flower arrangements, and wreaths. Each season, she updated the decorations in the Parish Hall, and she crocheted Prayer Shawls and had them blessed for those in need of comfort. She has done all this while living in Goodman near the Church.

The time has come for Yvonne to attend Church closer to her home; so with a heavy heart and our deepest thank you, we say, YOU WILL BE MISSED! We know she will leave a large hole in our Parish. Please take a minute to wish her well.

-Father Soja, Mary Kay, and Karen.

Our Deepest Condolences to all of the family and friends of **Susan Clark**, who passed away recently. May we continue to keep Susan and all her family in loving prayer during this difficult time.

A funeral mass was held for Susan Clark at 11:30am at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Florence, WI, followed by a burial place in the St. Mary’s Cemetery in Commonwealth, WI.

Grant eternal life to our sister, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Let the angels welcome her into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May she rest in peace.



ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank you to all who have donated and prayed for the **Raising Vocations Collection and Bishop’s Appeal** this past month. Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

Notes & Reminders

- ♦ **NEW! Living Faith books** are in the back of the church for October-December 2024.
- ♦ **Needed:** St. Vincent’s has a family in need of dressers and a couch. Please contact Dorothy.
- ♦ Please find your funeral food dishes in the parish hall.
- ♦ The October Prayer Line Calendar will be made available next week! Please contact the Parish Office with any additional prayer requests.
- ♦ This last Sunday in September is **Priesthood Sunday!**
- ♦ All summer decorations/ornaments must be removed by October 15th of each year to facilitate fall clean-up. All winter decorations must be removed by April 15th of each year to facilitate spring clean-up. Decorations and items not removed by designated dates will be removed by cemetery volunteers under the direction of the cemetery association.

Prayer is Powerful!

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12th @ 12 noon.

Locations and contacts:

QUINNESEC

Corner of Lake St. and Lincoln St.
 Contact Marybeth Leslie at [\(906\)774-1562](tel:9067741562)

KINGSFORD

Gazebo on Woodward Avenue
 Contact Mary Poupore at [\(906\)250-3058](tel:9062503058)

IRON MOUNTAIN

Outside of Fornetti Dental Center
[100 South Stephenson Avenue](http://100SouthStephensonAvenue.com)
 Contact Kelly LeMire at [\(906\)282-1548](tel:9062821548)

FLORENCE

749 Central Avenue
 Town Park Community Center
 Contact Shelley VanPembrook (906)282-5910



~ Fr. Soja

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our

Eternal Priest.

Amen.

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Knights of Columbus
 Local Council #2847 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Niagara.
 For more information contact:
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