

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 11/12 5:30pm + Theresa Gardner
Offered by Mark & Carla Kramer

Thursday 11/14 4:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 11/15 8:30am For The People

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Sat. 11/16 6:00pm +Gary Steber

Offered by Holly Wahlstrom-Stratton

Sun. 11/17 8:30am +Janet Kelley

Offered by Bob, Mary & Tommy Podnar

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 16th

Sacristan - Tanya Parker

Eucharistic Ministers - Volunteer Needed

Lector - Evan Parker

Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, November 17th

Sacristan - Kathy Fabry

Eucharistic Ministers - Clara McLain

Lector - Debbie Zelten

Lead Usher - Jay Glime

Money Counters - Dan & Kathy Jazinski

Lost & Found

There are a few items in our lost and found basket in the back of church, under the table. Also, a dark-colored jacket with ‘Old Glory, Honor Flight’ embroidered on it was left in the parish hall.

11/02 Sat. Coll.	Loose.....\$5.00	Envelope.....\$117.00	Total.....\$122.00
11/03 Sun. Coll.	Loose.....\$251.00	Envelope....\$375.00	Total...\$626.00
	Electronic..\$40.00	Misc.....\$70.00	Total...\$110.00
		Total Collection:	\$858.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$ 1,685.00	



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

The services for Daniel will be held on Thursday, November 14th, 2024 @ Pine Grove Community Church 1360 N Steven Street, Rhinelander, WI.

Visitation will be from 9:30-12:00. Services will be at 12:00 followed by Christian burial at cemetery and luncheon to follow.

Memorial funds to benefit the four young children have been established at People’s Bank in Rhinelander.

The family wishes to thank all those who have been so supportive during this extremely difficult time.

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

“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord!”



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ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thank you!

*Dear Ladies of St. Mary's,
 Thank you so much for hosting the annual Harvest Dinner. The potluck was just delicious & a nice time of fellowship. The Come to Supper Committee would like to thank you for the \$100 donation to support our free once a month meal. With the cost of food, the funds are much appreciated! Debbie Delmuc*

- ◆ Fr. blessed the addition to the cemetery this past Monday @ 11a.m. **Thank you** for all who attended!
- ◆ **Thanks** to all who attended the Harvest Dinner, brought food and to Sue Mills who prepared the delicious ham! \$200 was collected. \$100 is going to St. Vincent’s Food Pantry and \$100 for Come to Supper. God Bless You All!
- ◆ **There will be a second collection this weekend** to assist in the recovery efforts of the Archdiocese of Caceres in the Philippines. They were devastated by flooding from a typhoon.
- ◆ **We are looking for a temporary Sacristan for Sunday masses.** Our snowbirds will be leaving for the winter. Please contact the parish office if interested.
- ◆ **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** on Friday Nov. 22nd. Please see the sign up sheet is in the entryway.



St. Mary’s Events

◆ **Bakers Wanted:** St. Mary’s is planning its **Annual Hunters’ Bake Sale** the weekend of November 23rd and 24th. Please sign up in the entryway if you are able to help with a delicious treat. Proceeds go toward a scholarship for a graduating senior and needs within the church.



◆ **Praise & Worship Nite: Monday, Nov. 18th @ 5:30pm**
 Snacks/fellowship to follow! FREE EVENT!



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:
 Larry Neuens at 715-589-3379

Lead with faith ~ Protect your family ~ Serve others ~ Defend your values



Friends, the readings this weekend remind us of the importance of trust, faith, and humility in our lives. Reflecting on these themes can strengthen our relationship with God and guide us in our daily actions. Elijah asked a widow for water and bread. The widow acts on faith. The widow trusts Elijah’s word from God and is blessed with food. The prophet, the widow and her son get endless supplies. This is a spiritual lesson of the “law of gift” where giving selflessly leads to abundance. St. John Paul II said, your being increases the measure that you give away.

Psalm 146 says, “The Lord is faithful, just, and caring. He provides for the needy, frees captives, and protects the vulnerable. He will reign forever”. In the Gospel Jesus praised a poor widow who gave all she had. Jesus teaches that true generosity comes from giving all we have, not just from our surplus. She gives away everything she had. We will be judged by the spirit of generosity and love behind our giving, not the amount we give. This reflection challenges us to give like the widow, wholeheartedly and sacrificially. Jesus’ offering of himself is the ultimate act of love and service. Do we give everything over to God, not just money, but our time, worries, joys and our life?

The logic of the world is to fill yourself up with more and more. God’ logic is to give away even the little you have, and you will find it multiplied. When things are going tough trust rather than thinking about how I can summon my powers. But make an act of trust in faith and be attentive to the strange and surprising ways that God responds to you. Be attentive to the people who God sends our way. That person may seem to be a less likely person who can give what I need right now.

~ Fr. Soja

Happy Veteran’s Day!

Thank you to all Veterans for your service and love for our country. You and your families are held in prayer! May God bless you!



Looking Ahead...

- ◆ Thanksgiving Mass: @ Goodman, Nov. 28th @ 9:00 am
- ◆ Feast of Immaculate Conception: @ Florence, Dec. 9th @ 8:30 am



◆ **Wreath Laying Ceremony:** Saturday, December 14th @ Long Lake Cemetery. All are welcome to join the residents and VFW in honoring our fallen veterans and those who served our country. For more info contact Jen Phelps @ 906-396-0067.

- ◆ Christmas Eve Mass: Tuesday, Dec. 24th @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Day Mass: Wednesday, Dec. 25th @ 8:30 am

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