# St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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January 23, 2022

#### Fr. Michael Warden

Pastor 920-202-3275

mwarden@stmarygreenville.org

#### **Sunday Mass**

4:00 pm Saturday Vigil 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am Thursday 6:00 pm First Saturday 8:00 am

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm First Saturday 7:30 am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday thru Friday 7:00-8:00am Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm Wednesday 9:00am-Noon First Friday 8:30-9:30am First Saturday 7:30-8:00am

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call Tammy Krueger when you are expecting.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call a minimum of six months in advance.

#### Visitation of the Sick/Homebound

Please call Barbara Tate at 920-202-3239

#### Parish Leadership:

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Julie Collar — <u>icollar01@yahoo.com</u> Phil Schmidt - 920-585-1630

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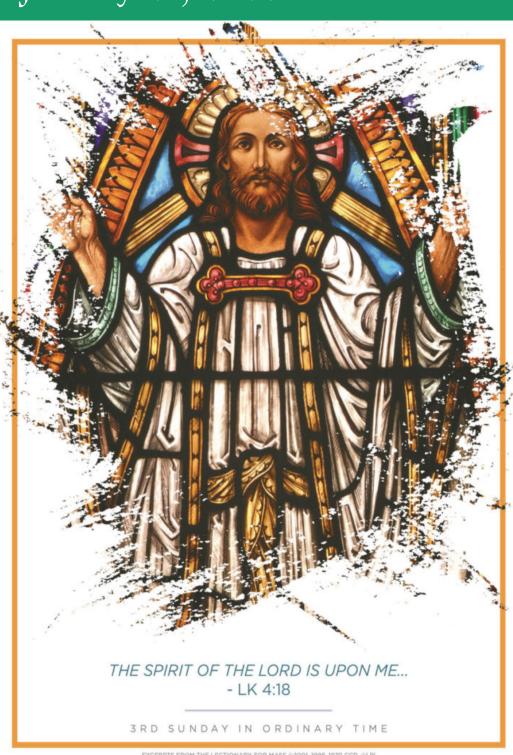
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#### Stewardship

Jan 15-16 \$6.413 Online/EFTs \$915 Fiscal Year-to-Date \$559,832 **Budget Year-to-Date** \$567,181 Prior Year-to-Date \$526,847

# Iiturgical Tidbit

## The Chi-Rho Symbol

The oldest monuments bearing this symbol date to the third century, the first being found on a burial inscription of a consul from the year 369. From the third century we have the following authentic forms:

- (1) the separate letters;
- (2) the superimposed letters;
- (3) the monogram cross.

After the triumph of Christianity, the Chi-Rho monogram spread into all countries and found manifold use. It no longer served as a mere abbreviation of the sacred Name, but stood as a symbol for Christ the

King. Artists often surrounded it with a laurel wreath or a circle. This signified Christ's dominion over the world, or His triumph over all enemies of His kingdom.



Pastoral Message

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all the well wishes due to my absence since last weekend. I had intended to be away from town for the week but I ended up away in town. The sickness was very comparable to a cold but lasted a little shorter. I always feel well rested after a sickness just because of the amount of time my mind is able to rest. So, I did get a retreat after all, even though I was confined to the rectory. The priests on the retreat were kind enough to let me listen in to the retreat director at Holy Hill so I didn't miss much not being in person.

I did miss the March for Life since the group left on Tuesday night. Please continue to pray for those going on the march. This year the trip has a very hopeful tone. Did you know that this could be the last year for the march? The Supreme Court took a case from Mississippi dealing with an abortion provider who sued the state for placing limits on abortions. Their argument was that since Roe vs. Wade in 1973, there can be no limits. The Supreme Court heard arguments on the case on December 1, 2021 and proposed to answer one question, "Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional." If they decide to answer 'no,' this means that Roe would be overturned since Roe vs. Wade declared abortion a constitutional right. The states would then have the authority to enact their own legislation. This would be important step in the fight for life. There would still be a lot of work to do in minds and hearts of people. This decision is supposed to come out this spring/summer.

Finally, I just want to mention that we are going to be officially kicking off our Capital Campaign in the next few weeks. Please know that the first few weeks of this campaign are used for planning and inviting leadership in preparation for the campaign itself, which is due to begin sometime in March or April. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please let me know. Some of the work will be as simple as stuffing envelopes.

Fr. My

Blessings,

Monday-Thursday 8 am—4pm and

Friday 8 am -12 noon. Parish office: 920-757-6555 School office: 920-202-3454

> E-mail Addresses: 1stInitial/

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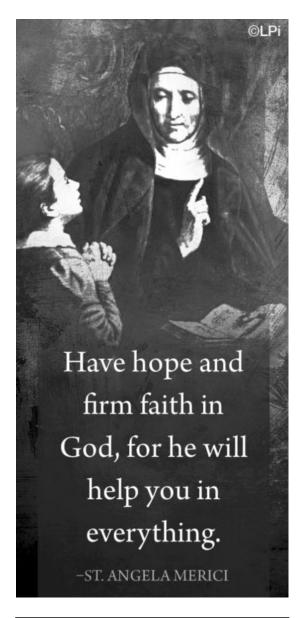
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Luke Gietman ext 207 **Director of Religious Education**  **Barbara Tate** ext 237 **Pastoral Care Ministry** 

**Maria Fannin** ext 240 RE Secretary / 2nd Grade Sacraments

**Kate Fannin** 779-6774 **Music Ministry** 

Mike Yelk ext 243 **Maintenance Coordinator** 



## Parish Life

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Spring Forward into Love" will be a memorable weekend experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance communication skills. Take this opportunity to discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track". Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on March 12 & 13, 2022 in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching weekend experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-809-3496 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

## **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be kicking off Catholic Schools week by hosting a Pancake Breakfast Sunday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will be serving breakfast from 9 am to Noon in the School Gym. The menu will include Potato, Buttermilk, Blueberry and Chocolate Chip pancakes as well as Bacon, Sausage, eggs and all the fixings. Your Free Will donations will help support St. Mary's School, and her mission of providing students with an excellent education rooted in Catholic identity.



After enjoying a delicious pancake breakfast, join St. Mary School's Open House from 10:00 to 12:00. Middle School students will be available to share their science experiments, classrooms will be open and teachers will be available to answer questions.

### FABULOUS Scrip Fundraising Facts

From June to December, more than \$47,000 of scrip rebates have been earned through St. Mary's Scrip Program!

So far, the rebates have been distributed as follows:

- \$20,000 to School & Faith Formation families, lowering their tuition payment
- \$2,300 to the Tuition Assistance Fund
- \$11,500 to the School & to groups that support the school, which also helps keep tuition costs down
- \$10,300 to the Parish
- \$3,000 to Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Please continue to buy Gift Cards from St. Mary! It is an easy way to support families and all of St. Mary (and you needed groceries and gas anyway!)



The Choice Wine is a 9-week program that introduces couples to 7 steps to a Superabundant Marriage. When intentionally lived throughout their marriage, these simple yet powerful steps have the ability to transform a couple's marriage and family!

> Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00pm Feb 13th, 2022—April 10th, 2022

Call the parish office for more information or email Ibovee@stmarygreenville.org to register

## School News





What grades are your children in at St. Mary's? Ryker 6th, Reyce 5th, Lydiana K, Anni & Wessyn still waiting to attend!

Why did you choose St. Mary's school? We both had the opportunity to receive private education and wanted that same opportunity for our children. The lifelong values that St. Mary's provides through their teaching is priceless.

What has surprised you most about the environment at St Mary's school? How wonderful all the staff are (every single one!), compassionate and have the best interest in mind for our children.

What do you value most about Catholic Education? The relationships with other students that share our faith. It forms friendships and lifelong discipleship among them.

## Religious Education—Youth / Children



## JANUARY 28TH

Grades N-4 ::: 3:00-4:30pm

Grades 5-8 ::: 4:45-6:15pm

High School ::: 6:30-8:00pm

# **DATES TO** REMEMBER:

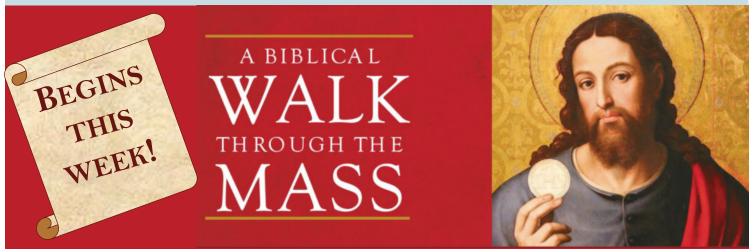
Saturday, February 5th: Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 12th: Confirmation Mass (6pm)

Saturday, April 9th: First Communion Retreat

All Weekend Masses for the Weekends of April 23/24 & April 20/May 1: First Communion

## Religious Education—Adults



**Dates (9AM)** 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 Dates (6PM) 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Each word, gesture, and ritual of the Mass is rich in meaning. The Mass is rooted in the Old Testament and tied to the worship of God in the Temple. Come and learn the nuances of the Mass that will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Scan the QR code to register online.



## Care Ministry

Our Stephen Minister trainees will be experiencing their last training session this week, in: "Go, God is with You"

before being commissioned on Saturday, January 29th.

This is a time for review and inspiration as they prepare for the next stage in their caregiving journey. With the completion of their training, they are ready to provide quality, one-to-one caring ministry on behalf of our parish.



If you or someone you know could benefit from the listening ear, and caring Christpresence, centered support of a Stephen Minister, talk to Barbara Tate. 920-202-3239. God Bless You.

btate@stmarygreenville.org

920-202-3239

Contact Barbara Tate, Care Minister

Stephen Ministry or Hope Ministry.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Tuesday: Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 Friday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Saturday: Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Sunday:

Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Wednesday: Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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## Calendar for the week of January 24-30, 2022

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

Adoration 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:40am 8:00am Mass 4:45pm Religious Ed K-8 Adoration of Jesus in Church 5:00-6:00pm 5:00-5:45pm Confessions **Choir Practice** 6:00pm

Wednesday

7:00am Adoration 7:40am Morning Prayer 8:00am Mass Adoration 9:00am-12:00pm Religious Education K-8 4:45pm Religious Education HS 6:30pm

**Thursday** 

Adoration 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:40am Mass 8:00am Confessions 5:00-5:45pm Mass 6:00pm

Friday

Adoration 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:40am Mass 8:00am Filiae Regina 3:00-8:00pm

Saturday

Confessions 2:30pm Mass 4:00pm

Sunday

Mass 8:00am Mass 10:00am

## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Mass Intentions

#### Week of January 24-30, 2022

The saving graces of the Mass are for: No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am † The soul of Gail Moore Wednesday 8:00 am † The soul of Tita Griesbach Thursday 8:00 am † The soul of Bill Schepis 6:00 pm † The soul of Clark Hribal Friday 8:00 am † The soul of Ellie Sheveland Saturday 4:00 pm The people of St. Mary's 8:00 am † The soul of Helen Frankart Sunday

10:00 am † The Living & Deceased

members of the Gordon & **Esther Seaver Family** 

## Liturgical Roles

#### Weekend of January 29-30

#### **Ushers**

Monday

4:00 pm Larry Delarwelle / Fred Heimmerman 8:00 am Jeff & Andy Griesbach / Gene Pahl 10:00 am Mark Diedrich / Rick Diedrich / Ron **Powers** 

#### Lectors

4:00 pm Dan Egan 8:00 am James Moran 10:00 am Linda Enriquez

#### **Altar Servers**

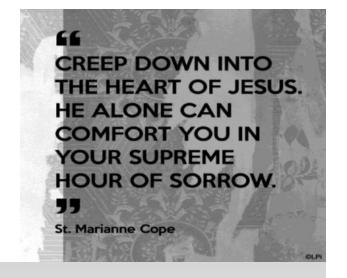
4:00 pm Maddy & Chase Hoffman 8:00 am The McHugh Family 10:00 am The Griesbach Family

#### Musicians

4:00 pm Dawn W / Guitar Ensemble 8:00 am Kate F / Adult Choir 10:00 am Yvonne Z / Sophy M

#### **Sacristans**

4:00 pm Jim Cotter 8:00 am Denis Ebben 10:00 am Ron Steffen



## How to Go to Confession

Reconciliation may be face to face or anonymous, with a screen between you and the priest. Choose the option that is the most comfortable for you.

- 1. The priest gives you a blessing or greeting. He may share a brief Scripture passage.
- Make the Sign of the Cross and say: "Bless me father, for I have sinned. My last confession was (give the number of weeks, months or years).
- 3. Confess all of your sins to the priest. The priest will help you to make a good confession. If you are unsure about how to confess or you feel uneasy, just ask him to help you. Answer his questions without hiding anything out of fear or shame. Place your trust in God, a merciful Father who wants to forgive you.
- 4. Following your confession of sins, say, "I am sorry for these and all of my sins."
- 5. The priest assigns you a penance and offers advice to help you be a better Catholic.
- Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins

#### **Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

## Area Confessions Schedules

#### Hortonville

St. Peter and Paul Sat. 3:30 pm

#### **New London**

Most Precious Blood Sat. 4:15 pm

#### Stephensville

St. Patrick Sat. 9:30am

#### Appleton

St. Thomas More Sat. 4:00-4:45pm St. Bernard Parish Sat. 3:45-4:15pm St. Bernadette Parish Sat. 8:30-9:30 am St. Joseph Parish Sat. 9:00-9:30 am St. Mary Parish Sat. 9:00-10:00am St. Pius X Sat. 8:30-10:00 am St. Therese Parish Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm Sacred Heart Parish Sat. 3:00-4:00 pm





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