

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

AUGUST 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423

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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.

CLERGY

Parochial Administrator -
Fr. Alan Guanella

In case of emergency please call
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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, August 11,

10:00 a.m. +Michael V. Kosobucki

Tuesday, August 13 @ SH

8:15 am +Joann Lorbiecki by Russ & Anita Garski

Wednesday, August 14 @ SMIC

8:15 am +Emily & Michael Wierzba by Larry & Eunice



Thursday, August 15,

***THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

@ SH 7-8 am Adoration

7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Nick & Alvina Kurszewski
by Roger & Loretta Klesmith

@ SMIC 7:00 pm +Hubert Mocadlo by Family

Friday, August 16 @ SMIC

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

8:15 am +Rita Kosobucki by family

Saturday, August 17 @ SH

8:15 am +Mary Ellen Lyons by Virginia Groshek

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 p.m. +Ambrose & Evelyn Piotrowski by Family

**Mark your
Calendar**

St. Mary's I.C. AUGUST

14th- 5:00 p.m. Planning Committee

14th- 6:30 pm Sacred Worship

15th-7 pm Mass The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

18th- *Scrip Sold*

18th-6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
& Evening Prayer

25th- Parish Picnic-Arnett Park



SUNDAY, August 18, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SMIC 8:00 a.m. +Eugene Glodowski

by Karen & Tom Miller

Sacred Heart PICNIC 10:00 a.m.

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

@ SMIC 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer



Dear Friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I mentioned in one of my previous columns that I am a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse—that is, a diocesan (or secular) In other words, I do not belong to the religious institute. However, that is not entirely accurate. I am a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic, a branch of the Order of Preachers, or Dominicans.

From the very beginning of the foundations of the Order of Preachers, there have been diocesan priests who have affiliated themselves with the Order of Preachers but without becoming Dominican friars. Before 1968, the Order (like many others) was divided into three parts: the First Order of the friars, the Second Order of the nuns, and the Third Order of laity. After 1968, the Dominicans abolished these divisions and realized that no matter how one is a Dominican, all members are part of the “Dominican Family.”

In 2014, I began formation in the Dominican tradition—learning the Dominican preaching charism and observances of the Rule—in order to formally affiliate myself with the Dominican Order through profession in the third order, what is now called the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic. The Priestly Fraternity is a fraternity of diocesan priests who have been urged by supernatural grace to enroll in the Order of St. Dominic and who profess a rule of life suited to their state. Profession in the Order of St. Dominic makes these priests members of the Dominican Family and sharers in the grace and mission of the Order of Preachers. However, these priests are free for service in their own diocese and under the jurisdiction of their own bishop. They are not Dominican friars but rather “Dominican diocesan priests”—Sons of St. Dominic.

On September 14, 2016, after over two years of formation, I made my solemn profession to live according to the Rule of St. Dominic. Kneeling before the Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great of the Order of Preachers, with my hands in his hands, I made a promise that I would live according to the Rule of St. Dominic for life. Being a full member of the Order of St. Dominic, I strive each-and-every-day to be imbued with the spirit of St. Dominic so that I can pursue greater perfection before God and the world. Please know of my prayers for you all and humbly request yours for me! St. Dominic, whose feast day was August 8, pray for us!

In Christ, Father Guanella

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, Holy Day of Obligation,
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass Schedule:

8:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Please remember in your prayers:

*Denny Stransky, Bev Krusick, Tom Schmenk, Sam Molski, Bette Maslowski,
Myron Soik, Clarence & Gladys Pampuch, Jeff Pliska, Nora Miller,
Gladys Lepak, Brigid & Al Pellatt, Shirley Brozik, Julia Chodzinski*

Weekly Financial Support AUGUST 4, 2019

Total:	\$ 2968.50
Envelopes	\$ 1937.00
Offertory	\$ 146.50
Building Fund	\$ 885.00



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

“St. Mary’s I.C.

Salvation Army Servers”

We will prepare and server dinner for people in need at The Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month.

We need groups of 3-4 people to volunteer. Please consider donating your time for the wonderful cause.

NEED SERVERS FOR

OCTOBER Information

please contact Gina Kempf
at 920-540-7804

ENVELOPES FOR MONTHLY BUILDING FUND DONATIONS



Envelopes for the
Ground Level .Hall
and Church
Renovations can be
found in your
Parish Support

envelopes. This project is for
current and future generations
of St. Mary’s I.C. parishioners.
Please be generous.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED TO OUR
BUILDING FUND**

*thankful
grateful
blessed*



ST. MARY'S I.C. PARISH PICNIC — SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to donate **\$10.00** for their Group Basket. Remember to put your name/group on the envelope and drop in the collection. Envelopes are available on table in entrance. Thank you.

SIGN UP SHEETS are posted in the entrance of the Church.....**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!**

We **NEED** at least 20 **MEN** both days...Please sign up to **HELP SET UP** on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th 9 am to noon** and **HELP TAKE DOWN** on **MONDAY, AUGUST 26th at 9 am**. Lunch will be served both days.

NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE BBQ's for the Lunch, Please call Eunice 715-592-4175.



The **CONCESSION STAND** is in need of **ice cream pails** or just a few pails. Leave in the entrance of church, marked for concession stand. Thanks!



When out shopping check the stores marked down/clearance sections! A good rule of thumb: Get anything that you would like to Win! Place your donations in the tote in the entrance.

PRIZES.....PRIZES.....PRIZES We are in need of prizes for the **Cherry Tree**: Adult prizes \$1.00 to \$25.00 and Kids prizes: \$1.00 to \$10.00. For **Kids Games**: Prizes \$.50 to \$5.00 Thank you for your generosity!

Silent Auction: Anything over \$25.00, can be homemade or slightly used in **GOOD & CLEAN** condition!

BAKE SALE

LADIES & GENTLEMEN....START YOUR OVENS!!

Label if **PEANUT BUTTER, CHOCOLATE, NUTS** or **RAISINS** are used!

THIS IS A PARISH BAKE SALE...

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO DONATE SOMETHING TO THE BAKE SALE! (PLEASE)

It is very much appreciated.

DROP OFF ITEMS at the PARK:

SATURDAY: 10 am—noon and 6-7 p.m.

SUNDAY: 9-10 a.m.



FARMERS MARKET needs produce!

Please bring items to the Park on **Sunday 9-10 a.m.**

Thank you for sharing!

*Our Picnic Prayer.....
Heavenly Father, we give You praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given us. We look forward to a day of worship, work, fellowship and good times. Our prayer this time of year, when we come together for our parish picnic, is to ask You to bless our gathering with Your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from our workers, parishioners, and Your whole community of faith. We ask You to guide us to do the very best, to make our picnic a success. We place our faith in Your hands, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR ST. MARY'S T-SHIRT!

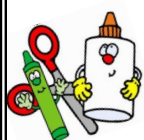
EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

BUY SCRIP AUGUST 18th after Mass

For anyone who has never bought Scrip or just not familiar with it. Scrip is a gift card you buy and use like a pre-paid credit card at local businesses throughout the Stevens Point area. Our parish receives on an average of 3.9% from these businesses for using their cards.

Scrip is sold on the first full and third weekend of each month after Mass.

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN to have retailers support St. Mary's. We are asking parishioners to be the middle man by purchasing SCRIP.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Shelly has acquired extra SCRIP
from Fleet Farm, Walgreens,
Target and Wal-mart.



A SCRIP ORDER SHEET is in this bulletin for you to use this Sunday or bring it back on August 18th. *Thank you* to everyone who purchases SCRIP. Scrip is always available just a phone call away, Shelly 715-592-3775

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

LECTOR Deb USHERS Roman & Nick
SERVERS Sabrina, Zach, Samantha, Raeanne
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Lenny, Jane, Eunice
MONEY COUNTERS LeRoy, Pat, Mike
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR Tom USHERS Travis & Randy
SERVERS Lenny, Roman, Nick, Braelyn
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dave, Jim, Deb
MONEY COUNTERS Dave, Lorraine, Tom
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

At St. Bron's—Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Wednesday August 14, 6:30pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour experience. Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 715-344-4326.

Sacred Heart Church Picnic

7375 Church Street Custer (Polonia)

8 miles east of Stevens Point Hwy 66 to Cty Rd Z

www.sacredheartpolonia.com

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10 AM Mass with Music by The Choraleers

Chicken & Meatball Dinner

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM In An Air Conditioned Dining Room

Specialty Homestyle Cooking With All The Trimmings

Carry outs available

Music by

**The Ampol Aires from Chicago and
The Cynor Classics**

Alternating 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

CHERRY TREE

1000's of Prizes

BASKET RAFFLE

COUNTRY STORE

KID'S GAMES

CAKE SPIN

MINI RAFFLE

&

many other games

Food & Refreshments

Outside Ice-Cream Stand

SPECIAL

Elephant Ears

BINGO

Starting at 1:00 PM

HUGE RUMMAGE &
FURNITURE SALE

@ 11:00 AM

AUCTION

General 1:00 PM

Antique 2:30 PM

Terms of Sales:

Cash

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS Double Elimination

\$4500.00 Cash Raffle at 7:00 P.M.

For Raffle Tickets or further information call 715-592-4221



NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

Praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena
for our freedom & faith in America

August 15th through October 7, 2019

**The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful
intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our
country and return it to holiness.**

*"If that nation against which I have spoken, shall repent of their evil, I also will
repent of the evil that I have thought to do to them."*

Jeremiah 18:8

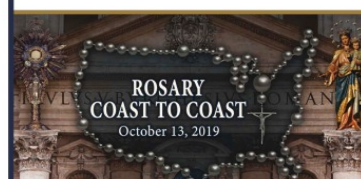
- Pray for America with the faithful from across the country
- Sign up to receive daily reflections straight to your email inbox
- Attend the National Rosary Rally in D.C. on Oct. 13th
(see our website for more info)



Sponsored by
The Holy League



*"I invite you to join across the nation
in the praying the Holy Rosary"*
Raymond Cardinal Burke



Join 1000's nationwide and attend
a Rosary Coast to Coast Rally near
you on Oct 13th - visit our website
to find or add an event

To sign up for daily novena reflections or for info about Rosary Coast to Coast - visit

RosaryCoastToCoast.com

St. Mary's I.C. (Custer) Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 25, 2019

PICNIC HELD AT Arnott Lions Community Park, County J,
East of Stevens Point on County "J"



Lots of activities planned! All Are Welcome!

10:00 a.m. **Mass** at the Park – Polka Pak

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER**

Bob's Catering of Hatley

(Kids age 5 & under FREE)

MUSIC

12 noon - 6:30 p.m.

Alternating

POLKA PAK and CYNOR CLASSICS

ALL DAY

11:30 a.m.-6:30 pm. Concessions, Silent Auction, Cherry Tree, Basket Raffles, Adult Games, Big Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale and Farmers Market

11:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Kids' Games

2:30 p.m. **CASH BINGO**

6:30 p.m. Big Raffle Ticket Drawing

Need not be present to win