



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

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Website: www.stmaryscuster.com

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.

St. Mary's I.C. is open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm for private prayer.

CLERGY

Pastor -

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 715-629-9952

Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

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Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 27,

**10:00 am St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
 Parish Family**

**After Mass—Father Guanella will Bless
 the Crucifix in the Cemetery**

**Followed by the Farewell Pot Luck for
 Father Guanella**



Tuesday, June 29 @ SH

8:15 am †Lorraine Tuskowski by Ernie & Carol Kezeske

Wednesday, June 30

**8:15 a.m. For the living & deceased members of the
 Joseph & Mary Raschka family by Chet**

Thursday, July 1 @ SH

8:15 am †Fr. Marcin Mankowski by Regina Trzebiatowski

First Friday, July 2

7:30-8 am - Confessions

8:15 am †Butch Gagas by Gary & Pat Klosinski

9 am -3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 3 @ SH

8:15 am †Fran Zaborowski by Family

†Rosemary Gagas by Leor & Lois Mocadlo

†Evelyn Eble by Annetta Bukowski

†Clifford Bembenek by Ernest Wisinski(PLAV Post 185)

†Emil & Emerick Wojtalewicz by Jerry & Lori Shroda

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
 Parish Families

Sunday, July 4, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am @ SH †Jeffrey Leow by Kevin Leow

10:00 am †Eileen Bronk by Mike & Jim Families

Mass Readings for the Week of June 27:

Sunday: Wis. 1:13–15, 2:23–24; Ps. 30;

2 Cor. 8:7–15; Mk. 5:21–43

Monday: 18:16–33; Ps. 103; Mt. 8:18–22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1–11; Ps. 34; 2 Tm. 4:6–18;
 Mt. 16:13–19

Wednesday: Gn. 21:5–20; Ps. 34; Mt. 8:28–34

Thursday: Gn. 22:1–19; Ps. 115; Mt. 9:1–8

Friday: Gn. 23:1–24:67; Ps. 106; Mt. 9:9–13

Saturday: Eph. 2:19–22; Ps. 117; Jn. 20:24–29

Sunday: Ez. 2:2–5; Ps. 123; 2 Cor. 12:7–10;

Mk. 6:1–6

Parish life does not depend solely on the priests. The Second Vatican Council's *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity* asserted that the laity should be filled with an apostolic spirit and work closely with their priests. "Nourished by their active participation in the liturgical life of their community, they engage zealously in its apostolic works; they draw men toward the Church who had been perhaps very far away from it; they ardently cooperate in the spread of the word of God, particularly by catechetical instruction; by their expert assistance they increase the efficacy of the care of souls as well as of the administration of the goods of the Church."

Therefore, the pastor, his assistants and the faithful work together to build a sense of community within the parish, particularly through the celebration of the Mass. For this reason, under normal circumstances, adults are to be baptized in their parish church and infants in the parish church of their parents; and couples are to be married in the parish where either the bride or groom lives. Through the spirit and practice of the laity and clergy working together to foster this community, the relationship of the parish to the bishop is strengthened (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, No. 42).

To help ensure this dynamic in the parish, the Church requires registration. Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation. On one hand, the pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish. On the other hand, the individual is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish.

In her wisdom, the Church has seen the practice of registering at the church responsible for a particular territory as the best way for both priests and laity to meet these obligations. The Code of Canon law stipulates, "As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, it embraces all of the Christian faithful within a certain territory; whenever it is judged useful, however, personal parishes are to be established based upon rite, language, the nationality of the Christian faithful within some territory or even upon some determining factor."

In our society today, sometimes a person may feel more comfortable at a particular parish or like the ambiance of a particular parish even though it is not the territorial parish where the person lives. When a pastor allows these individuals to register, he also accepts the responsibility for their spiritual care. For instance, if a person were sick or dying, that parish priest now has the responsibility for that person. The ironic part is that in cases of emergency, usually the priests of the closest parish—the territorial parish—get the call.

Pope Pius X reminded us that the purpose of the parish is to gather people with their different backgrounds and talents and insert them into the universality of the Church. The parish is a microcosm of the whole Church. While nurturing the souls of the faithful members, the parish as a whole must be ready to respond to the broader needs of the diocese and the national and international Church. The faithful must also have a sense of serving the needs of all the faithful throughout the world and of building up the Kingdom of God now.

—Fr. William Saunders

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

6-20-21	
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 133
<i>Adult Env</i>	<u>1261</u>
	<i>Total</i> \$ 1394

ACH applications: Please consider signing up for ACH for your regular Weekly/Monthly contribution. Extra forms are in the entrance of Church, or please call the office, 715-592-4330 for more information.

You can **mail your weekly contributions** to St. Mary's I.C. 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 or drop in collection box. Thank you for your continued support.

**St. Mary's I. C. Parish
2020-21 DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL**

GOAL	\$19,810.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$23,339.00
Amount Received:	\$22,739.00
Over Goal:	\$ 3,529.00

THANKS to those who have contributed.

Reminder. *This year's annual appeal ends on June 30th. Your donation must be postmarked by June 30th. Any donations received after June 30th will be applied toward next year's goal.*
~Thank you.



**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 parishioners. Please be generous.

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

NOTE CHANGE: St. Mary's I.C. Bulletin Deadline: **Noon TUESDAY** in writing or email stmary@wi-net.com



ST. MARY'S IC, PICNIC
Held at Arnott Lions Park on
Sunday, August 22nd,



Please pick up your envelope in the entrance of the Church—Large Raffle Tickets and information on our Parish Picnic.

Any questions, please contact St. Mary's I C Picnic Committee
 Eunice Zwicky, Chair Denise Glodowski, co-chair
 715-592-4175 715-592-6947

BASKET RAFFLES: Hopefully you are thinking about your basket theme. Call Denise 715-592-6947 with the theme and let her know if you're dropping off at Church or brining to the park. They should have a value of \$100.00

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to donate \$10.00 for their Group Basket. Remember to put your name and group on the envelope and drop in collection or mail to the church. Thanks

GARDEN PLANTERS When planting your gardens, PLEASE plant extra vegetables for our Farmers Market. THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

We will continue to collect non perishable items and monetary donations for local families.

Please help us help those in need. Drop off items in the cart in the entrance of the Church. THANK YOU for your generous support that has helped 3 parish families during this difficult time.

People Helping People



Our Mission is to provide an environment of learning, giving and loving to enhance the fellowship and growth of the women's faith community of St. Mary's

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the special project. SPECIAL THANKS to Nora Stransky and Bernie Fritschler for sharing their time, talents and treasures!! WOM will not be meeting during the summer, but if anyone has projects they would like to see when we resume in October, please let Nora or Bernie know.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION July 2nd, 9am-3pm at St. Mary's I.C. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed by Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are Blessed to be able to offer a

First Friday Devotion but our Lord cannot be left alone. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the entrance of the church.

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:

Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Myron Soik, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Ken Wierzba, Mike Mrozek, Ray Sommers, Mary Ann Meyer, Brigid & Al Pellatt

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

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.



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 prepare dinner for people in need at the Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month. Please consider donating your time for this wonderful cause. **NEED SERVERS FOR AUGUST** Information please contact Gina 920-540-7804

God Bless Our June Servers:

Jim & Deb Sniadajewski



We **WELCOME** our youngest member to St. Mary's I.C. Parish Family, *Gabriel Tadhg Carey, son of John & Nicola.* God Bless Gabriel and his family.

BUY SCRIP—
SUNDAY, JUNE 27th
after Mass

Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP.



Following Mass today will we have a Farewell Potluck for Father Guanella

Weather permitting, we will be holding the potluck in the back yard/parking lot. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Please join Father Guanella in the cemetery after Mass as he blesses the new crucifix.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF LACROSSE: effective July 6, The Reverend Alan M. Guanella, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia and Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's Parish in Custer, is appointed Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, with residence at the parish rectory, The Reverend Mark A. Miller, is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia and Immaculate Conception Parish, Custer, with residence at Sacred Heart Parish rectory

Bishop Callahan has written a letter regarding the Wisconsin Attorney General's request for voluntary release of information concerning the AG's announced review of old reports of clergy and faith leader abuse within the Catholic Church. Copies of this letter are available in church entrance or at: <http://bit.ly/ag-letter>

FACE MASK NOTICE While there is no statewide or countywide mask mandate, Bishop William Callahan calls on the Catholic faithful to make sacrifices that will benefit others. He strongly encourages the practice of wearing masks by all individuals, 5 years or older, present within all churches or when attending any function associated with the ministry of the Diocese of La Crosse. Bishop Callahan notes that the exercise of limitations, such as wearing masks and social distancing, as difficult and frustrating as they may be, should be viewed as charitable acts offered for others. By doing these simple things and embracing these small sacrifices, Catholics can do their part to ensure that everyone stays healthy and that churches and schools can remain safe environments for all.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
May the Lord give you peace.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As we recall Jesus' words in Holy Scripture, "Behold, I make all things new," I am pleased to announce the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and I welcome all of you back to your faithful Catholic family beginning the weekend of June 26-27, 2021. Only those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation shall continue to be dispensed.

The Mass is our intimate encounter with Jesus. We offer our lives together with Jesus to God the Father. We receive the fruits of the sacrifice. And we hear and obey His command to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

There is a necessary connection, then, between the reception of the sacraments and our call and obligation to be Christ's agents for good in the world. All of us have learned this painful lesson during the past 18 months. With the onset of the COVID pandemic, the limitations on the public celebration of and participation in the Mass, and the slow return of the faithful to the regular reception of the sacraments, the world has felt the loss of its soul—of Christians alive for God. Our families testify to anxiety and fear; our communities bear the marks of sickness; and the daily news of our nation reports a life and culture far from God. So that we might begin again to live more fully as the soul of our wounded world, it is necessary that we return to a regular reception of the sacraments, especially the Sunday Mass, the foundation of our lives as faithful and vibrant Catholics.

It is with open arms and a grateful heart that you are welcomed back to your Catholic family! God always wins! We are saved! It will be good to have you back!

In the heart of Jesus and Mary, I am,
+Bishop William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, June 27

LECTOR Deb USHERS Eddie
SERVERS Samantha & Zach
MONEY COUNTERS Lisa & Jeremy
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, July 4

LECTOR Kirk USHERS Travis
SERVERS Cassie & Madison
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, July 11

LECTOR Jim USHERS
SERVERS Addy & LeRoy
MONEY COUNTERS Dave & Lorraine
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, July 18

LECTOR Christine USHERS Eddie
SERVERS Julia & Vincent
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

2nd-Pat Boenski 4th-Valerie
Stanczyk 8th-Joanna Taylor
9th-Mike Bronk & Bill Raschka
11th-Maynard Herek 13th-LeRoy
Kropidowski & Carl Trzebiatowski
16th-Joyce Molski 17th-Jenny
Genskow 19th-John Carey
20th-Jessica Johnson & Tom
Stremkowski 23rd-Lorraine Kluck
27th-Tom Sbonik 29th-Anthony
Turzinski 30th-Chris Hintz