

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - ST MARY

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it takes.

*If you are interested in joining our parish, becoming Catholic, marriage prep, baptism prep, confirmation, funerals, returning to the Church, spiritual direction, information on grief support, would like communion brought to you, inquiring about an annulment or have other concerns, contact Father Albert 920-604-1260.

*Questions regarding religious education and registration can be addressed to Carolyn Lemanski 715-528-3008

*Call St. Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance with basic needs: 715-528-2030

*To schedule a Mass intention, volunteer for a parish ministry, rent the parish hall, request a prayer shawl or request prayers, call the parish office. 715-528-3310

Parish Office is open: Monday- Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fr. Albert's Office hours: Tues. & Fri 9-12 noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m. 1st Thurs. Holy Hour with
Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction
 Other Thurs. - Reconciliation/private prayer
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.
 1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 19- + Mary Dunkes
 Friday, July 22 - + Janet Kelley
 Saturday, July 23- For the People
 Sunday, July 24 - + Karl & Carrie Frost

Ministry Schedule July 23 & 24

Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - Francie Freeberg
 Lector - Deb Zelten
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Minister - Roy Rietz
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Lead usher - Jerry Divine

Money counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy Vayda

Church/Office Cleaning - **Open -Volunteers needed**

What has our St. Vincent de Paul Society been busy working on in April, May & June?



In April 77 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 135 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In May: 77 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 154 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In June: 79 families were served through St. Vincent de Paul Activities and 151 people were served from the Pantry/Commodities.

In addition, 2 people were helped with rent, 1 family was helped with a water heater, 1 with car repairs, 4 people with overnight motel stays, 1 with furniture and clothes from the Thrift Store

Thank you St. Vincent de Paul Society!!

Dominican Republic Missionary Cooperation Appeal

Welcome Fr. Mike Seis!

For almost 25 years, Fr. Mike Seis (from Antigo) is currently ministering to more than 90,000 people in two parishes and 30 chapels in the Dominican Republic. Your prayers and financial support of the Dominican Republic Mission is greatly appreciated. Please know 100% of your gift goes directly to the missionaries.

Looking for some meaningful Christian fellowship? You are invited to join **St. Mary's Women's Group on Wednesdays @ 6 PM.** They are watching segments of the movie 'The Chosen' each week with discussion to follow. Meetings are in the Parish lounge room.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call.

Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. We turn to you now and ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of those whom you are calling to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Green Bay.



May they hear your call and respond with a profound "yes" just as Mary did when she was asked to become the mother of your son, Jesus. Keep these your sons and daughters always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Background: *Chorozin and Bethsaida* are two Jewish villages ("cities") near the northeast end of the Sea of Galilee which along with Capernaum were locations for Jesus' ministry. He contrasts their unbelief with the belief of the non-Jewish Phoenician towns of *Tyre and Sidon* on the Mediterranean coast. ~Words of Grace



Bible Background: *Nineveh* was a large Assyrian city located on the eastern bank of the Tigris River across from the modern city of Mosul in Iraq. From the 11th century on it was the royal residence of the Assyrian kings until its destruction in 612 BC by the conquering Babylonians.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

II. What Is This Sacrament Called?

CCC 1328 The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. the Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.

CCC 1329 The Lord's Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The *Breaking of Bread*, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

The *Eucharistic assembly (synaxis)*, because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church.

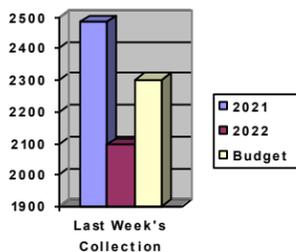
CCC 1330 The *memorial* of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The *Holy Sacrifice*, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering. The terms *holy sacrifice of the Mass*, "*sacrifice of praise*," *spiritual sacrifice*, *pure and holy sacrifice* are also used, since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant.

The *Holy and Divine Liturgy*, because the Church's whole liturgy finds its center and most intense expression in the celebration of this sacrament; in the same sense we also call its celebration the *Sacred Mysteries*. We speak of the *Most Blessed Sacrament* because it is the Sacrament of sacraments. The Eucharistic species reserved in the tabernacle are designated by this same name.

CCC 1331 *Holy Communion*, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. We also call it: the *holy things (ta hagia; sancta)* - the first meaning of the phrase "communion of saints" in the Apostles' Creed - *the bread of angels, bread from heaven, medicine of immortality, viaticum....*

CCC 1332 *Holy Mass (Missa)*, because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (*missio*) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives. ~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm Please join us for our **Holy Hour**, which includes Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation.



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$83.00	Envelope...\$320.00	Total...\$403.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$480.00	Envelope...\$587.00	Total...\$1,067.00
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