

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it Takes...

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. + Alexander Sisto
Offered by Mark & Carla Kramer
 Thursday 4:30 p.m. * Mass on 4th of July *
 Friday 8:30 a.m. For the People
 Friday 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Service

Sat. Collection	Loose...\$33.00	Envelope...\$315.00	Total.....\$348.00
Sun. Collection	Loose...\$212.00	Envelope...\$345.00	Total.....\$557.00
	Electronic &	Other.....	Total.....
Human Dignity...	\$10.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
Total Collections			\$1,020.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$1,474.00	

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 6:00 p.m. + Michael Beauregard
Offered by Gloria Merhalski
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. + Mike Johnson
Offered by Rosie Peters

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 6 with Fr. Peter Fosu

Sacristan - Dan Throm
 Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Throm
 Lector - Karen Harrison
 Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, July 7 with Fr. Peter Fosu

Sacristan - Kathy Fabry
 Eucharistic Ministers - Clara McLain
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
 Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski
 Money Counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy
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Our Deepest Condolences

The parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to all of the family and friends of Bridget King, who passed away recently. May we continue to keep Bridget and all her family in loving prayer during this difficult time.

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

Christmas in July: Please sign up for the Salvation Army Christmas in July Bell Ringing. It will be held at Pat’s Foods on Wednesday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You will find the sign-up sheet in the back of church on the table with the offertory envelopes. Thank you for volunteering your time to help those less fortunate!!

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ’s love with a world that so desperately needs it. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment taking place July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, at Lucas Oil Stadium. Go to: www.eucharisticcongress.org for details.

ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary’s has raised \$5,930 towards our goal of \$9,696. We have until September to raise \$3,766. Thank you for your support of the Bishop’s Appeal!!

Entrust: Disciples on Mission Retreat: During this missionary discipleship retreat experience, attendees will receive the vision, formation, and practical knowledge in how to carry out the process of spiritual multiplication.

Thanks to the generosity of the Bishop’s Appeal, this retreat is **free of charge for staff, volunteers, and parishioners** within the Diocese of Green Bay.

Decide “yes” to the mission of bringing others home to Jesus in His Holy Catholic Church and learn how at Entrust. If not you then who is going to bring your friends, family, colleagues, or fellow human beings into relationship with Jesus? Sign up for a retreat today at www.gbdiscipleship.org/entrust

- August 6 - 8, 2024 | St. Norbert Abbey - De Pere
- September 13 - 14, 2024 | St. Margaret Mary - Neenah
- September 24 - 26, 2024 | Jesuit Retreat House - Oshkosh
- October 22 - 24, 2024 | Camp Tekakwitha - Shawano
- November 5 - 7, 2024 | St. Norbert Abbey - De Pere
- December 3 - 5, 2024 | Jesuit Retreat House - Oshkosh
- February 11 - 13, 2025 | Jesuit Retreat House - Oshkosh
- February 21 - 22, 2025 | St. Bernadette - Appleton
- March 11 - 13, 2025 | St. Norbert Abbey - De Pere
- April 1 - 3, 2025 | Jesuit Retreat House - Oshkosh
- May 13 - 15, 2025 | St. Norbert Abbey - De Pere

The Parish Office will be closed July 1-8. Have a Blessed and Happy 4th of July!!

2024 DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY ENCOUNTER
JULY 14, 2024 | 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
 Holy Family Parish, Brillion

Calling all youth (7th grade and up) and young adults! Encounter food, fun, and music. Meet many people from our diocese & beyond while coming face to face with Jesus. For complete details, [click here.](#)

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, July is dedicated to the precious blood of Jesus. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. July is an ideal time to deepen our gratitude to God and heighten our connection to the blood of the Lamb of God.

The Book of Wisdom offers comfort and hope during difficult times. God created everything to flourish and made humanity in His image, intended to live forever. Death entered the world through the envy of the devil, affecting those who align with evil. This reading reassures us that God’s justice is eternal and that there is life after death for the righteous. Psalm 30 teaches us to trust in God’s mercy and strength, knowing He will lift us up from our troubles and bring us joy. It encourages us to call on God in times of need and to thank Him for His unwavering support.

God wants nothing but life and goodness for us, if only we will let Him rescue us. The first reading explains that God desires life for us, not death. The second reading tells us that God desires generosity and abundance for all of his children. And in the Gospel, Jesus brings a young girl back to life and heals a woman who has been suffering for years, showing his power over sickness and death. The scene emphasizes the tension and urgency Jairus feels while waiting for Jesus to heal his daughter. Sometimes we do not understand God’s timing and actions. However, these stories show that Jesus knows what He is doing, and we must trust Him even when we are confused or impatient. He knows what is in store for us.

~ Fr. Soja

St. Norbert Abbey Events: There are copies of St. Norbert’s events flyer on the entryway table if you are interested in attending a retreat or program. You may also go to their website for more information at: norbertines.org/events/

To click on details for the Diocese of Green Bay youth encounter go to: onmissionmedia.com

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