

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.
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.

1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services
Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Holy Hour on 1st Thursday - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction.
 Other Thurs. Reconciliation/private prayer

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 23 - For Bishop Ricken
 Friday, August 26 - + Raymond, Marie & Janice Duleck
 Saturday, August 27 - + Edward Bowman
 Sunday, August 28 - + Janet Kelley

Ministry Schedule Aug. 27 & 28

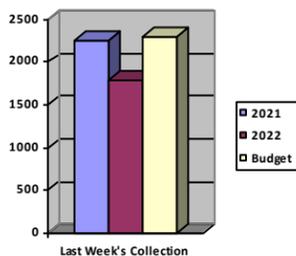
Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - N/A
 Lector - Francie Freeberg
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost
 Eucharistic Minister - Jessica Frost
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Lead usher - Jerry Divine
 Money counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy Vayda
 Church/Office Cleaning - Done Thank you!

Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$36.00	Envelope...\$130.00	Total...\$166.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$237.00	Envelope...\$1,006.00	Total...\$1,243.00
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Eucharistic Revival, New Evangelization, Missionary Discipleship: Are these terms you have heard but are not familiar with? Please if you are able join **September 8th at 3:00 to 4:30 pm at the Florence Church** or in the evening 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Goodman Church with **Father William O'Brien, Vicar General for external affairs for our Diocese** to share together how we can evangelize for our Catholic Church. Fr. O'Brien is a second-career priest, he was a farmer and accountant and has been a priest now for 32 years. There will be resources available to take home. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry..... The Florence and Niagara Knights of Columbus' Council # 2847 will be sponsoring its annual steak fry on **Saturday September 10, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,** at St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Niagara, WI Please see the poster in the entry-way for details. Limited supply of meals available, so advance purchases of your ticket is preferred. Please contact Bob Burton at (715)251-4714 or Larry Neuens at (715)589-3379. Tickets *may* be available, at the door. We hope to see you there.



The Parish Office will be closed the week of August 22nd for regular business. Fr. Albert will have his office hours of Tues. and Fri. 9-12 noon.

There will be a **Hospitality and Outreach** meeting on **Thurs., September 1st @ 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall.

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.

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Bible Background: In Israel, the priests who offered the sacrifices were the descendants of Aaron, while **the Levies**, from the tribe of Levi (one of the 12 sons of Jacob), were responsible for the other ritual functions related to the movable wilderness sanctuary (the Tent of Meeting or Tabernacle) and later the Jerusalem Temple. ~Words of Grace



On this Day: In 1572 the shameful St. Bartholomew's Day massacre began in Paris with the assassination by Catholics of several Calvinist Protestant (Huguenot) leaders assembled for a royal wedding. Soon Catholic mobs rioted all over France, destroying Huguenot homes and shops and killing an estimated 3,000 Huguenots in Paris alone. ~ Words of Grace

IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist
 The Mass of all ages

CCC 1346 The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity:
 - the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily and general intercessions;
 - the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.

The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship"; The Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.

CCC 1347 Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples? Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them." ~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)



Thursday, September 1st at 4:30 pm Please join us for our **Holy Hour**, which includes *Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation*. This will be offered the first Thursday of each month. **The following Thursdays we offer confession and silent prayer.**

Anyone thinning out their beautiful perennial summer flowers, especially Day Lilies and Irises? Our Landscaping committee would like to add perennials to the Hosta garden in front of the Parish Hall. **If you have some to spare, please contact Mary Kay Williams** or the parish office. Thanks for keeping us blooming! ****The committee is meeting on Thur. August 25th @ 5:30 pm** to discuss Fall clean up, Winter wrap up and possible improvements for 2023. **** All are welcome to attend.**

