

## 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: Tuesday.- Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*\*

#### 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, February 15 - + Nick Lantagne  
Friday, February 18 - + Scott Yadro  
Saturday, February 19 - + Edith Stankovsky  
Sunday, February 20 - + Marie Leffler

#### Ministry Schedule Feb. 19 & 20

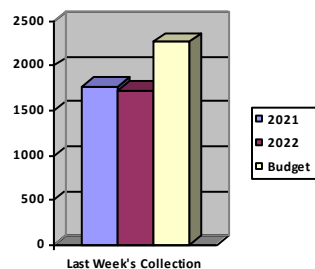
##### Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg  
Eucharistic Minister - n/a  
Lector - Carla Kramer  
Servers - open  
Ushers - Ron VanWychen & Mark Kramer


##### Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz  
Eucharistic Minister - n/a  
Lector - Carolyn Lemanski  
Servers - open  
Ushers - Mike Lemanski, Dan Jazinski  
& Jerry Divine  
Money counters - Kathy & Dan Jazinski

Church/Office Cleaning - **Open, any volunteers?**



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$86.00	Envelope...\$75.00	Total...\$161.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$422.00	Envelope...\$520.00	Total...\$942.00
Electronic Transfer	General...\$625.00		Total...\$625.00
Bishops Appeal	\$500.00	Total General Collections	\$1,728.00

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## Hearts filled with Hope! Bishop's Appeal 2022

Our 2022 Goal: \$10,739.00 Donated to date: \$500.00

*Hearts Filled with Hope* support our  
Catholic Educators



Did you know that within our Diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through different education programs, children learn to know and love Jesus.

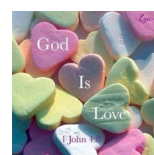
Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples in our schools.

Please give today!  
[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



To make a gift contact the parish office or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy Danz toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. **We kindly ask that all donations be mailed directly to the diocese at PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI, 54305-3001. (Checks payable to CF/Bishop's Appeal).**

**St. Vincent de Paul Reflection:** In the Gospel today we hear the Beatitudes and we find the blessing of Jesus standing with those who are poor, hungry and weeping. *Dear St. Mary's members, Thank you very much for all the gifts you provide for the Giving Tree. There we 39 families with 87 children who received new toys, clothing and food for Christmas. God Bless You, The St. Vincent Members*



This week as we think about those we love, let us remember that God our Father loved each of us so much He send His son Jesus to save us. Jesus asks us to "Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34. We would like to share a little of this love. **Please take a sweet scripture treat from the baskets in the entryway as you leave Mass today.** Love & prayers, The Arts and Environment (decorating) Committee

#### Lent fast is approaching!

Any palms you have may be brought in and placed in the basket in the church entryway.

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## Homily Excerpt: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Sermon on the Mount, Christ proclaims the beatitudes of the kingdom which are diametrically opposed to the worldly standards. "Blest are the poor and blest are you who hunger," declares Jesus in the Gospel. On the other hand, Jesus says, But woe to you rich for your consolation is now, woe to you who are full, for you shall go hungry," Christ undeniably is a sign of contradiction because what he is proclaiming is different from earthly wisdom. As St Paul tells us, "The wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Cor. 3:19).

The one thing which shuts a man off from God is self-sufficiency. Love's greatest glory is to be needed. But a person who puts his trust and security on his possessions will not feel a clamant need for God. He is self satisfied. He is not open to the love of God, to the need of forgiveness, to the necessity of obeying God's will, and to the life beyond this world. But no matter how wealthy he is, his heart remains empty because the core of every human heart is the need for God. —Rev. Albert Balderas

**Bible Background:** A *beatitude* (Latin *beatus*, blessed or happy) identifies a person and gives the reason why he or she is blessed. In the Old Testament, the blessed are those who received from God an earthly fulfilment of prosperity, offspring and long life. Jesus' beatitudes describe those who wish to enter his kingdom. —Words of Grace

**Food for Thought:** "Our goal is God, the source of all good. Place your trust in God and in no one else. If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next." —St Jerome Emiliani

#### Schedule of Events for the week of February 14-20

Tues. 8:00 - 1:00	Church open for private prayer
Wed. 3:30 - 5:00	1st - 8th grade Religious Ed.
Wed. 6:00 - 7:30	9th - 12th grade Religious Ed.
Thur. 4:30 - 5:30	Reconciliation & Private prayer
Fri. 8:00 - 1:00	Church open for private prayer

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is "**Called to the Joy of Love.**"

Prayer for Married Couples: *Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*