

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, March 22 -  
 Friday, March 25 -  
 Saturday, March 26 - + Ben Schneider  
 Sunday, March 27 - + Scott Yadro

**Ministry Schedule March 26 & 27**

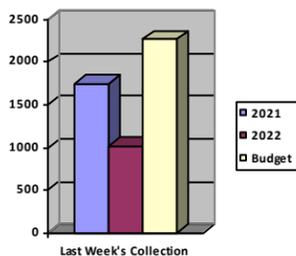
**Saturday**

Sacristan - Roy Reitz  
 Eucharistic Minister - Roy Reitz  
 Lector - Francie Freeberg  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Mark Kramer & Ron Van Wychen

**Sunday**

Sacristan - Jessica Frost  
 Eucharistic Minister - Jessica Frost  
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Mike Lemanski, Jay Glime, Dan Jazinski & Jerry Divine  
 Money counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy Vayda  
 Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley

<b>Sat. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$214.00	Envelope...\$240.00	Total...\$454.00
<b>Sun. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$265.00	Envelope...\$190.00	Total...\$455.00
<b>Electronic Transfer</b>	General...\$375.00		Total...\$375.00
<b>Bishops Appeal</b>	\$4,095.00	<b>Total General Collections</b>	<b>\$1,284.00</b>



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

Our 2022 Goal: \$10,739.00 Donated to date: **\$4,095.00**



Please prayerfully consider a gift today. 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.

**Please mail all donations directly to the diocese at PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI, 54305-3001. Make checks payable to CF/Bishop's Appeal**

We know many of you here have already put in many years of volunteering at St. Mary's. We have a congregation rich with generosity of time and talents. We ask once again for your help. Please be willing to recruit or train someone who is interested in a parish volunteering opportunity. We need volunteers in the areas of Lay ministry: lector, sacristan, or money counters, contact Julie 715-528-3310. Alter servers, contact Carolyn 715-528-3008. Hospitality and Outreach: Greeting, funeral luncheon prep, serving or clean-up, bake sales etc. contact Francie 906-250-1836. Arts and Environment: decorations inside and out for all seasons please contact Yvonne 715-889-4354 or Mary Kay 906-282-4937. Pastoral Council contact Rick 906-282-9051 or Becky 906-458-0178. Music Ministry contact Jessa on Sundays. We have many opportunities available and would love any time and talents you can share.

**World's Poor Collection . . .** This Sunday during Lent there will be a special collection for the World's Poor. This collection combines an appeal for 4 Catholic agencies who serve the poor and those living on the edge of society all over the world. This includes *Catholic Relief Services, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence, and the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.* You can choose which fund or funds to contribute by designating an amount for each. Specially marked envelopes can be found in your pews.

Weds. during Lent 5:45 pm Stations of the Cross, AC  
 Thurs. during Lent 10:00 am Stations of the Cross, GM  
**Fridays during Lent 9:00 am Stations of the Cross, FL**  
*Our Lenten Recollection will be lead by Fr. Albert*  
**Tues., March 22, 6 -7:00 pm Lenten Recollection, FL**

St. Mary/Immaculate Conception, Florence (FL)  
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 St. Joan of Arc, Goodman (GM)

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**Food for Thought:** "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." -St. Archbishop Oscar Romero

**Bulletin Connection** - The belief prevailed in Jesus' time that disasters and catastrophes were signs of God's anger against sinful individuals or people - those massacred in the temple by Pilate's soldiers during what the Romans perceived as a "revolt" and the workers who were killed when the tower they were building collapsed must have been horrible sinners. Nonsense, Jesus says in today's Gospel. In this present age, neither good fortune nor calamity are indicators of one's favor or disfavor with God. In the age of come, God will judge the hearts of every soul, regardless of their situation in life. The parable of the fig tree is a parable of crisis and compassion: the fig tree draws strength and sustenance from the soil but produces nothing in return. Its only value is as firewood. A similar fate awaits those who squander their lives in greedy, selfish pursuits. God is the ever-patient gardener who gives every "fig tree" all the time, care and attention it needs to harvest. The parable of the fig tree has been called the "Gospel of the second chance." The vinedresser pleads for the tree, asking that it be given another year to bear fruit. We always live in the hope and mercy of God who keeps giving us "second chances" to rise from the ashes of sin to rebuild and reform our lives. -Deacon Jerry Cross

**Thank you for your extreme generosity in the collection for Ukraine last weekend. We raised \$896.00!!!!**

**Catholic Prayer For Ukraine**

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need. O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. **Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.** *Prayer written by Carrie Chuff, a Ukrainian Greek Catholic mom and contributing writer at Catholic Icing.*