

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

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

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. For the deceased members of the Urban & Rudawski Families
Offered by Mary Urban
Thursday 4:30-5:30 Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30 a.m. In Honor of Rob & Sue Ristau’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Tg - Raymond & Dione Mills & Family
Offered by Joe & Sue Mills
Sunday 8:30 a.m. + Trina Jazinski
Offered by Dan & Kathy Jazinski
+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 6

Sacristan - Brant & Cindy Brolin
Eucharistic Minister - Volunteer if needed
Lector - Yvonne Leslie
Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, April 7

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
Eucharistic Minister - Derek Parker
Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski
Money Counters - Dorothy Vayda & Jerry Divine

The collection information for Palm Sunday will be available next weekend. Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your generosity throughout the year.



Have a Happy & Blessed Easter!!



The Green Bay Diocese Council of Catholic Women Assembly: Women of Faith...Encounter the Eucharist: This gathering held on Saturday, April 20th at Immaculate Conception/St. Mary’s, 1412 Main St., Luxemburg, Wisconsin, is open to all women. The day begins with 8:00 a.m. registration followed by 8:30 a.m. Mass with Fr. Daniel Schuster presiding. Our speakers are Fr. Matthew Colle and Deborah Gretzinger. There will also be a luncheon, rosary for vocations, business meeting and an exhibit area with interesting exhibitors available throughout the day. The Green Bay DCCW Service Commission will collect for the Kewaunee County Violence Intervention Project. Registration is \$30 per person or \$125 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by April 10. If you would like to contact someone for more information or to register, please visit our website at www.gbdcw.org.

Vacation Trip to Spain: Enjoy sixteen days in warm and friendly Spain, including several full-day excursions to visit historic and religious places of interest to enhance your Catholic faith. Join Fr. Paul DeMuth from St. Bernard Parish in Appleton and Fr. Doug LeCaptain from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Manitowoc October 17-November 1, 2024. All activities, flights, meals, and day trips are included. Please see the flyer in the church entryway for more information or contact Ron La-Croix, a St. Bernard parishioner, at 920-858-4322.

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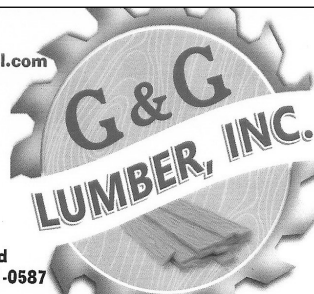


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To register, simply go to stmaryflorence.formed.org and choose **Immaculate Conception, Florence** to open your account.

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ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO EASTER SUNDAY



The beautiful Easter flowers that adorn our worship space were donated in Memory or Honor of the following loved ones: In Memory of Leo Herman; Janet Kelley and Pete Podnar; Norman, Joan & Denise Meyers; Art, Helen & Dick LaFave; Glenn & Janet Sundquist and Mike & Heddy Fornetti; Jim Brandt and Joe Kennedy; the Johnson-Miller Family; the Steber Family and Nault Family; John Roach; the Podnar & Weber Family; Julie Meyers; Tim Touchett; Francis Samz, Jim Cominsky, Jule & Cleo Glime, Jack & Elaine Rochon; Cory Ehlert and Lane Ehlert; Caryl Novara; Anna Kelley and Donald Kensik; Janet Kelley, Inga Carlson, Anna Kelley, Julie Meyers and Peggy Jensen; Jeremy Donaldson, Julie Meyers, Whitney Gregg, Deceased Members of the Steber Family, and Deceased Members of the Donaldson Family; In Honor of the Jazinski Family.



2024 BISHOP’S APPEAL

challenges in their relationship.

Your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal allows Catholic Charities to promote healthy marriages...When couples face problems in their marriage, Catholic Charities offers help. Here, couples can work on issues caused by poor communication, financial stress, family issues, infidelity, resentment, and other

Following an initial assessment, a certified therapist will work with couples to develop goals for their relationship and tools to practice newly learned skills.

To make a gift today, please fill out the pledge form sent to your home. There are extra forms located on the entryway tables or visit the Bishop’s Appeal website for the Diocese of Green Bay. Our goal this year is \$9,696.

Divine Mercy Sunday...St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish of Iron Mountain will be celebrating The Feast of Mercy on Sunday, April 7th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Please see the schedule in the entryway for full details.

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"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein.

Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia." Wish you all a very Happy Easter!

The holy season of Lent is over with the Easter Vigil. Easter is a season of new life and a new beginning. The true meaning of Easter is about the love Jesus has for us and the purpose and peace he gives us. How does Easter affect our life today? Jesus said of himself, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". Jesus died and rose to life so everyone can have a meaningful relationship with God the Father – the Creator of the Universe. Sin broke that relationship, but Jesus repaired it. Because of Jesus’ victory over death by rising to life, we too can experience a new, everlasting life in Heaven with God.

Our freedom is not free; salvation had to be won and the bondage of sin and death had to be destroyed as written in the scripture. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus not only offers us a promise for the future, but he also offers everyone hope and joy for today. When the world causes us stress about the cost of living and health concerns, anxiety over safety, heartache, dissatisfaction, fear and many other crises or negative feelings, Jesus offers us something greater and deeper. He offers us a promise of peace. The peace I give isn’t fragile like the peace the world gives. So don’t be troubled or afraid” (Jn 14:27). Jesus’ life, death and resurrection mean you are deeply loved, and you are not alone in your struggles. Jesus’ promise of peace is steady and everlasting.

~ Fr. Soja

A Heartfelt Thank You to Yvonne Podner and all the volunteers who worked diligently for the beautiful and meaningful decorations that helped guide us through the Lenten season and Holy Week. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful and talented parishioners willing to lend a helping hand.

Lenten Rice Bowls: Please return your rice bowls to the parish office by April 7. You may also leave it on the parish office table after Mass next weekend. Thank you to all who participated!

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