

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 Soja 920-445-4560.

*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 hours: 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.
 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 *we will begin praying the Rosary for all priests at 5:00 pm*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday April 25 - + Lane Marie Ehlert
 Friday April 28 - Tg Kathleen Kusmitch
 Saturday April 29 - Tg Sarah Mills & Matt Oleski
 Sunday April 30 - + Nancy Brownson

+ deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Ministry Schedule April 29 & 30

Saturday

Sacristan - Brant & Cindy Brolin
 Eucharistic Minister -
 Lector - Yvonne Leslie
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Minister - Sally Neuens
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Lead usher - Mike Lemanski
 Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime
 Church/Office Cleaning - Trudy Rochon & Terri Koehn

Thank you!

ST. MARY'S WELCOMES YOU TO THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We have a second collection today for the Holy Land, which is usually done on Good Friday. The Holy Land Collection, as affirmed by Pope Francis to the Franciscans, "without exaggeration we can say that the Holy Land is alive. There are Christian communities in the Holy Land, thanks to you!" Thank you for supporting the Pontifical Good Friday collections as encouraged by Pope Francis.

St. Mary's will be celebrating **Confirmation on Sunday, May 7th at 9:00 AM at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Niagara with all the northern parishes and with Bishop Ricken presiding. All are invited to attend.**

Please pray for:

William Kelley, sponsor D'Nelle Kelley

Breyson Kelley, sponsor Blake McLain

Lucy Reubens, sponsor Lori Weinfurter

Jackson Robinson, sponsor Becky Kelley



St. Vincent de Paul has a neighbor in need who is



looking for a DVD player, a couch (not sleeper sofa), an overstuffed chair and a kitchen table. Please contact Kim at 920-655-8266 if you can help. Thank you.

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Green Bay have openings for a full-time Administrator, a part-time CNA and part-time Housekeeper. See all the details at www.gbfranciscans.org (click on "About" then "Employment Opportunities") or call 920-884-2731.

Alleluia! He has risen.



Friends, we are approaching the month of May. The month dedicated to Rosary and Mother Mary. As Eve was called the mother of all living beings, Mother Mary is the mother of the recreated world, through the death and resurrection of Jesus. During this Easter Season, we had been hearing over and over again about the brave women in the scripture; Mary Magdalene, and others who stood firm in their faith and love for Christ. They were the first missionaries after resurrection, even to the apostles behind the closed doors. In our Christian tradition we have a God who respects the dignity and freedom of women. From Eve to the 'fiat' of Blessed Virgin Mary, God has granted a great role for women to play in the work of evangelization. The church after resurrection gathered under the leadership of Mary, who gave new life to the buried faith of the apostles. Women have a great role today in doing it repeatedly in this time.

Prayer works wonders. Although our heavenly father knows what we need, he still desires to give what we ask in supplication with faith in his everlasting love. Praying the rosary can result in an increase of vocation to priestly and religious life. God so loved the world that he sent his son to the dysfunction of the world, so that He might gather that world into the bliss of divine life. Christ broke open his heart to set right a disjointed universe. Will he ever abandon His church?

We have Mother's Day on 14th May. We greatly appreciate the work of love and prayer that the women in our community undertake today and in the past. The sacrifices that mothers make are unparalleled; from Mother Teresa to the Christian mothers at home live an exemplary life. Their day begins from sons up to sons down, not forgetting the daughters. Experience of love and compassion begins at home with the mother that transforms the world. Nature is gearing up to sprout and bloom and so are we with Blessed Virgin Mary gathered to revive our spirit and live our faith in this Easter season. Let the worlds of Mary echo in us: "Do whatever He tells you". ~Fr. Soja

Printed copies of Fr. Soja's homily are available in the back.

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Sat. Collection	Loose...\$7.00	Envelope...\$255.00	Total...\$262.00
Sun. Collection	Loose...\$198.00	Envelope...\$455.00	Total...\$653.00
		Other.....\$180.00	Total...\$180.00
		Total Collections	\$1,095.00
Budget:	\$2300.00	2022:	\$1,054.00

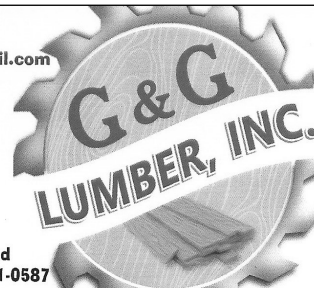
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To register, simply go to stmaryflorence.formed.org and choose Immaculate Conception, Florence to open your account.

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Sharing the light of Christ! Bishop's Appeal 2023
Our 2023 Goal is \$10,226 We have raised \$8,890

Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in north-eastern Wisconsin. To make a gift today, envelopes are in the pews and entryway, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at 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). Thank you!



Safe Environment: Each person has an inherent dignity as a beloved child of God.



The Diocese of Green Bay is committed to providing a safe environment in our parishes, in our schools, and in our faith formation programs, and in all of our ministries, especially those that serve children, youth and individuals at risk.

If you want to learn more about these programs and resources available through the Diocese of Green Bay to live out this commitment please visit: <http://www.gbdioc.org/ministry-formation-portal/safe-environment.html>.