

# WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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*Live the Gospel! Whatever it Takes...*

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## Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tues. 4/1 5:30pm For the People

Thurs. 4/3 **No Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri. 4/4 8:30am +Janet Kelley

*Offered by Bob, Mary & Tommy Podnar*

Fri. 4/4 10:00am @ Florence Health Services

## Weekend Masses and Intentions

Sat. 4/5 6:00pm +Trina Jazinski

*Offered by Dan & Kathy Jazinski*

Sun. 4/6 8:30am +Nick & Irene DalSanto,  
 Tony Demuri & Leo Syrjanen

*Offered by Sue Newingham*

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 5th**

Sacristan - Heather Roberts

Eucharistic Minister - Volunteer Needed

Lector - Heather Roberts

Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

**Sunday, April 6th**

Sacristan - Clara McLain

Eucharistic Ministers - Bill DeGroot

Lector - Bill DeGroot

Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski

Money Counters - Dan & Kathy Jazinski (will count on Monday)



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03/22 Sat. Coll.	Loose...\$46.00	Envelope...\$330.00	Total...\$376.00
03/23 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$70.00	Envelope...\$430.00	Total...\$500.00
Easter Flowers...\$70.00	Electronic...\$50.00	Misc...\$30.00	Total...\$150.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>			<b>\$1,026.00</b>
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2024: \$1,634.00	



## HOLY WEEK

### Holy Week Schedule

- ◆ **Palm Sunday**—4/12, @ Florence, 6:00pm & 4/13, @ Florence, 8:30am
- ◆ **Holy Thursday**— 4/17, @ Goodman, 6:00pm
- ◆ **Good Friday**—4/18, @ Florence, 12:00pm & @ Armstrong Creek, 3:00pm
- ◆ **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**—4/19, @ Goodman, 8:00pm
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**—4/20, @ Florence, 8:30 am & @ Armstrong Creek, 10:30am

## ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT!

#### Notes & Reminders

- ◆ **Mass Intentions:** Mass is a beautiful prayer offering; one of the most powerful prayers we have. Please contact the office to schedule them. Suggested donation \$10.
- ◆ **There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday April 3rd.** Fr. Soja will be out of town at a conference.
- ◆ We’re *almost halfway* to reaching our Bishop’s Appeal goal! Thank you!
- ◆ There will be a **2nd Collection this weekend** for the **World’s Poor**. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

#### Lost & Found:

Please see our basket in the entryway for any lost items!

**NEW:** Lenten Gospel Reflections book (Bishop Barron) was left in one of the pews.

#### Upcoming Events

- ◆ The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on April 6, 2025, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay for the Jubilee of the Sick & Healthcare Workers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with John F. Brehany, PhD. STL speaking on the topic, "Catholic Identity & Ethics Review: From Assessing to Advancing Catholic Health Care." Not a health care worker, you are invited to come too. Please go to [www.sgmgnw.com](http://www.sgmgnw.com) to register today.



**ST. GIANNA MOLLA GUILD OF NORTHEAST WISCONSIN**

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- ◆ **The Dickinson County Community Chorus** will be singing a Concert/Ecumenical Choral Service **Tuesday April 15th, 7pm @ American Martyrs in Kingsford.**

As of 03/25/2025

**Our Current Bishop’s Appeal Total:**  
**\$5,195.00**



Friends, the readings this weekend speak of rejoicing and celebrations after entering the promised land. The city wall of Jericho was destroyed by worship and praise. The Israelites celebrated Passover at Gilgal and ate the produce of Canaan. This marks a new beginning and God’s fulfillment of His promises. Every-

one of God’s promise to Israel is fulfilled to this day. The manna ceased, and they no longer had manna but ate the land’s produce. It was Joshua who led the people finally to the promised land. Joshua is very much the type of Jesus the Christ. Joshua in the Old Testament and Jesus have similar missions. While Joshua fought the final battle to enter the promised land, Jesus won the definitive victory over sin and death, opening the way to eternal life.

Manna ceased in the Old Testament, but in the New Testament we have Jesus the true bread from heaven. Manna kept sustaining the people to journey to the promised land and now it is Eucharist that sustains our journey to eternal life. St. Paul says, in Christ, we are new creations. God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the message of reconciliation. Be reconciled to God through Christ. In our eucharistic we celebrate all of this mystery and our victory. We celebrate our reconciliation with one another and the presence of Jesus that heals and redeems us.

The younger son’s demand for his inheritance and subsequent downfall shows the consequences of rejecting God’s gifts. The father’s open-armed welcome upon the son’s return illustrates God’s boundless mercy for those who repent. God desires us to be in a loving relationship with Him, giving and receiving His gifts freely. The older son is resentful, but the father explains the need to celebrate the lost being found. Today we are invited to reflect on the gift of Eucharist in which we celebrate God’s generous and unconditional love.

~Fr. Soja



**Our 2025 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:**  
**\$9,274.00**

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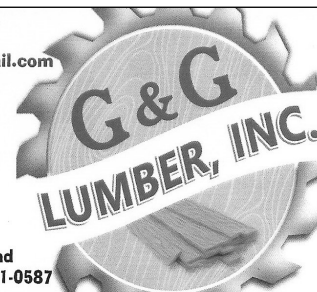
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## Knights of Columbus

Local Council #2847 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Niagara. For more information contact: Larry Neuens at 715-589-3379

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