

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

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

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 03/31 5:30 p.m. Mass is Cancelled

Holy Thursday 04/02 No Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday 04/03 12:00 p.m. +Gloria Merhalski
Offered by Dan and Gail Donaldson

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Holy Saturday 04/04 No Mass at St. Mary’s

Easter Sunday 04/05 8:30 a.m. +Richard Meyers
Offered by Al and MaryKay Williams

+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Good Friday, April 03

Sacristan - Al & MaryKay Williams
 Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams
 Lectors - Bill DeGroot and Carolyn Lemanski
 Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski

Sunday, April 05

Sacristan - Al & MaryKay Williams
 Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams
 Lectors - Kathy Jazinski
 Lead Usher - Dan Jazinski
 Money Counters - Dan and Kathy Jazinski

03/21 Sat. Coll.	Loose.....\$18.00	Envelope.....\$230.00	Total.....\$248.00
03/22 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$455.00	Envelope.....\$280.00	Total.....\$735.00
	Misc...\$250.00	Electronic....\$140.00	
	Easter Flowers:.....\$120.00		Total.....\$510.00
		Total Collections	\$1,493.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025:	\$1,026.00



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2

No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary’s in Florence
 6:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Kostka in Armstrong Creek

Good Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s in Florence
 3:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc in Goodman

Holy Saturday, April 4

No Mass at St. Mary’s in Florence
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Stanislaus Kostka in Armstrong Creek

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s in Florence
 10:30 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc in Goodman

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Friends, we begin the most solemn week of the liturgical year. The ‘Holy Week’. In it we witness the total self-giving of Jesus. St Paul describes it as his “kenosis” ‘self-emptying’ by which Jesus made himself entirely receptive to the divine will. See Philippians 2:7 “He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” Paul goes on to affirm to total vindication of Jesus: “God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.”

Our liturgy this week invites us to follow Jesus every step of the way, beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. There he was welcomed, applauded and acclaimed by a crowd of well-wishers. On Thursday we will join him at the table, to receive his gift of himself in the eucharistic bread and wine. After dining with him we will go with him along the trail from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him struggling with fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him. On Good Friday we will be standing in spirit beside his mother at the foot of the cross, while he hands his spirit back to the Father who sent him.

On Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice and sinfulness of humanity, for which he died. Then on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our Passion journey to the place of the bright Easter fire. There we will join the procession of the Paschal Candle, representing the risen Christ, as He lights up the darkness of our lives. The pain of our compassion with Jesus to Calvary will give way to the hope and joy of Easter. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is risen, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us.

Fr. Soja

Our Current Bishop’s Appeal Total

\$4,060.00

Our 2026 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:

\$8,880.00



St. Mary’s recent total for the World’s Poor Collection was \$216.20.

GB Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Assembly: Women of Faith in Action. Saturday, April 18 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Crivitz, 808 Henriette Ave 54114. The day begins with 8:00 AM Registration followed by 8:30 Mass. Our speakers are Dcn. Mike Eash, and McKenna Runde. The day should conclude by 2:00 PM. Registration is \$30 per person or \$125 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by April 10th. To receive a registration form or contact information visit our website at www.gbdcw.org and click on the Events tab.

Men, Women & Children Welcome: Fr. Soja invites four parishioners from St. Mary’s to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, at St. Stanislaus in Armstrong Creek. If you would like to participate in this ritual of how we are to serve one another in love, an example set by Jesus when he washed His disciples’ feet, please contact the parish office or Fr. Soja.

Living Faith Daily Devotion Booklets: Living Faith Booklets for April-June, 2026, are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

Meetings, Reminders and Cancellations:

- **Finance Council Meeting:** Rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 14th**, at 6:15 p.m. following Mass from Thursday, April 16th.
- **Mass is cancelled on Tuesday, 3/31.** Fr. Soja will be at the Chrism Mass in Green Bay.
- **Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled on Holy Thurs., 4/02, and Thursday, 4/23.**
- **Good Friday Mass, 4/03, is at 12:00 p.m. NOT 8:30 a.m.**
- **Holy Saturday Mass, 4/04, is NOT at St. Mary’s.** There is a Mass at 8:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Kostka in Armstrong Creek.



Knights of Columbus

Local Council#2847 meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Niagara. For more information contact: Larry Neuens at 715-589-3379.



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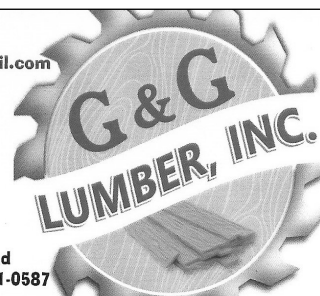
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