

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, April 5 - + Francis Samz
 Friday, April 8 - + James Swanson
 Saturday, April 9 - + Edith Stankovsky
 & Josefina Eugenio
 Sunday, April 10 - + Nick and Irene DalSanto
 & + Tony Demuri

Ministry Schedule April 9 & 10

Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - Francie Freeberg
 Lector - Carla Kramer & Francie Freeberg
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Mark Kramer & Dan Jazinski

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Minister - Roy Rietz
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski & Bill DeGroot
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Mike Lemanski & Jay Glime

 Money counters - Dorothy Vayda & Jerry Divine

 Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley

Hearts filled with Hope! Bishop's Appeal 2022

Our 2022 Goal: \$10,739.00 Donated to date: \$5,145.00

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, 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**

2022 Holy Week Celebration

- Sunday, April 10
Palm Sunday **8:30 AM Mass, Florence**
10:30 AM Mass, Armstrong Creek
- Tuesday, April 12
Tue. of Holy Week Chrism Mass in Green Bay
* No Mass in Florence
- Thursday, April 14
Holy Thursday 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, GM
5:00 PM Confession, Goodman
- Friday, April 15
Good Friday **12 Noon Adoration of the Cross, FL**
3:00 PM Adoration of the Cross, GM
- Saturday, April 16
Holy Saturday 11:00 AM Blessing of the Baskets, AC
8:15 PM Easter Vigil, Armstrong Creek
- Sunday, April 17
Easter **8:00 AM Mass, Florence**
10:00 AM Mass, Goodman
11:30 AM Mass, Armstrong Creek
- Fridays during Lent 9:00 am Stations of the Cross, FL**
St. Mary/Immaculate Conception, Florence (FL)
St. Stanislaus Kostka, Armstrong Creek (AC)
St. Joan of Arc, Goodman (GM)

Fr. Albert welcomes everyone back to St. Mary's as the Diocese of Green Bay has lifted COVID restrictions (except the precious blood). *We are excited to restart our parish ministries again!* Volunteers are needed, **training is provided: 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. Please let us know if you have a talent you can share!! Spread the word to family and friends to join us for Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation.

Bulletin Connection - The story of the adulteress is a later addition to John's Gospel. A cherished tale from the then rich oral history of Jesus' life, it was added to John's text probably in the third century. Once again, the scribes and Pharisees set up a trap to discredit Jesus. According to the Mosaic code, adultery was considered among the gravest of sins, punishable by death; but the law of the Roman occupiers forbade the Jewish authorities to impose and carry out the death sentence on anyone. The dilemma facing Jesus, then, is this: If Jesus condemns the woman, he undermines his own teachings on forgiveness and puts him in conflict with the Roman authority; if he does not condemn her, he breaks faith with the covenant Law. Jesus' response to their hypocrisy challenges the Jews' understanding of judgment and authority: God reserves the role of judging others to himself; to us belongs the work of forgiveness and reconciliation. God's commandments are addressed to each one of us as individuals to keep. We are called to judge our own actions and pass sentence on our own lives. While the scribes and Pharisees view authority as a license to criticize, ensure and condemn this woman, Jesus sees authority as a gift for transforming her life and reconciling her with God. -Deacon Jerry Cross

Hospitality and Outreach meeting: Thurs. April 7 @ 5:30 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join them.

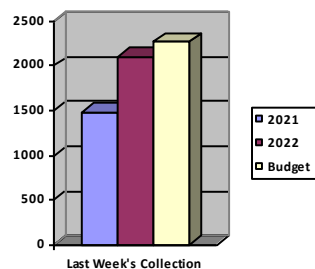
Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students and their sponsors.

- Jacob Smith Sponsor, Laura Hultstrand
- Caitlyn Kelley Sponsor, Becky Kelley
- Crystal Leffler Sponsor, Beanie Leffler
- Tyler Novak Sponsor, Blake McLain



FYI: This year's sponsors of the Carmelite Silver Tea are Immaculate Conception (Iron Mountain) and St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes (IM). Although the Carmelite Silver Tea is nearly six months away, please consider working on and donating your **new craft items** for the sisters' annual fundraiser. When your craft items are completed, bring them to your parish office where they will be picked up by a Silver Tea committee member. Thank you.

Month of April highlights - As our Lenten journey comes to a close, we prepare to follow Christ all the way to the cross and to witness His glorious Resurrection. Hopefully we have sacrificed and prayed so that we are now able to more fully reap the fruits of a well spent Lent. After our solemn commemoration of the last days and death of Our Lord we will spend the remainder of the month of April celebrating. As Spring breaks forth even nature will join us as buds and blooms begin to surface and we spend this month basking in the joy of the Resurrection. We continue throughout the entire month our cry, "Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen." ~Deacon Jerry



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$135.00	Envelope...\$160.00	Total...\$295.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$202.00	Envelope...\$440.00	Total...\$642.00
Electronic Transfer	General...\$1,165.00		Total...\$1,165.00
<i>Bishops Appeal</i>	<i>\$5,145.00</i>	Total General Collections	\$2,102.00

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