

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: Monday- Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*\* Fr. Albert's Office hours: Tues. & Fri 9-12 noon

**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, July 12- For the Bishop  
 Friday, July 15 - +Cliff McLain  
 Saturday, July 16- + Jeremy Donaldson  
 Sunday, July 17 - + Tim Leffler

**Ministry Schedule July 16 & 17**

Saturday

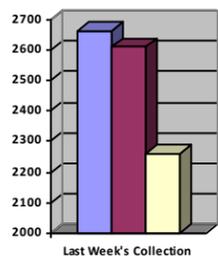
Sacristan - Francie Freeberg  
 Eucharistic Minister - Francie Freeberg  
 Lector - Francie Freeberg  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost  
 Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams  
 Lector - Al Williams  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Lead usher - Jay Glime

Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime

Church/Office Cleaning - **Open -Volunteers needed**



<b>Sat. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$146.00	Envelope...\$475.00	Total...\$621.00
<b>Sun. General Collection</b>	Loose...\$491.00	Envelope...\$1,121.00	Total...\$1,612.00
<b>Electronic Transfer</b>	General...\$375.00		Total...\$375.00
<b>Total General Collections</b>		<b>\$2,608.00</b>	

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**Our Deepest Condolences** to the family and friends of **Cliff McLain**, beloved husband of Clara, who passed away recently. May we continue to keep Cliff and all his family in loving prayer during this difficult time.



\*Visitation will be held at St. Mary's on Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Albert Balderas officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather for fellowship after Mass at a luncheon in the church hall.  
*Grant eternal life to our brother, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Let the angels welcome him into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May he rest in peace.*



**Dominican Republic Missionary Co-operation Appeal next weekend, July 16 & 17 with Fr. Mike Seis**

Since 1963, the Diocese of Green Bay has supported the Dominican Republic Mission through financial support and by sending priests to serve the people of St. Teresa Parish in Elías Piña and St. Isadore in El Llano. For almost 25 years, **Fr. Mike Seis** (from Antigo) is currently ministering to more than 90,000 people in these two parishes and 30 chapels. In addition to the parishes and chapels, Fr. Mike oversees a grade school with over 600 students, a high school, similar to our technical school with more than 500 students, and focuses on nursing, logistics and agriculture. Currently, Fr. Mike is working on a solar water project for the community of Las Lagunas. Las Lagunas is located in a mountainous area on the border of the Dominican Republic with Haiti. Since there is no electricity in the community, solar panels will be installed to a water pump that will pump water to a 20,000 gallon water tank located on a hill that will distribute the water by gravity to the community. In addition, to provide sanitation, latrines are built. The church assists with house repairs, mostly materials for tin roofs and cement for floors. Every year many groups from our Diocese plan mission trips to provide help with medical and dental, building chapels and other needed projects. We ask you to assist these families who are struggling to hear the Good News of our Lord, and help to have their basic needs met. We would appreciate your prayers and financial support of our Dominican Republic Mission. Please be generous and please know 100% of your gift goes directly to the missionaries.

Join **St. Mary's Women's Group on Wednesdays**. Their first meeting on **July 13 @ 6 PM** They are planning to watch the movie 'The Chosen' with discussion to follow. Meetings in the Parish lounge room.

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**On This Day:** July 9, 1827 the first catholic priests arrived at Honolulu, Hawaii. They were Frenchmen Alexis Bachelot and Abraham Armand, and Irishman Patrick Short, members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, called also the Society of Picpus (from the name of the Paris street where their headquarters were). ~Words of Grace



**Food For Thought:** "Whoever is near us and needing us must be our neighbor, It does not matter whether he is related to us or not, whether he is morally worthy of our help or not. The love of Christ knows no limits. It never ends; it does not shrink from ugliness and filth." ~St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

**The Sacrament of the Eucharist**

**(The Eucharist - Source and Summit of Ecclesial Life)**



**CCC 1324** The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are orientated toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

**CCC 1325** "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."

**CCC 1326** Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

**Thursdays @ 4:40 pm** Please join us for our **Holy Hour**, which includes Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation.

Prayer for Vocations

*Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call.*

*Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. We turn to you now and ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of those whom you are calling to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Green Bay.*



*May they hear your call and respond with a profound "yes" just as Mary did when she was asked to become the mother of your son, Jesus. Keep these your sons and daughters always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*