

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.
 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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 13 - For the Bishop

Friday, September 16 - + Cliff McLain

Saturday, September 17 - Deceased members of the Herman Meyers Family

Sunday, September 18 - + Janet Kelley

Ministry Schedule Sept. 24 & 25

Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - N/A
 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 - Dan Jazinski

Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime

Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday and the theme is: "*This Is My Body Given for You*" Luke 22:19. **Our Parish Community is sincerely grateful** for the following individuals who have been called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

- 1st & 2nd Grade **Amanda McLain**
- 3rd & 4th Grade **Gloria Merhalski**
- 5th Grade **Tonya Parker**
- 6th Grade **Maggie Schalow & Desiree Windell**
- 7th & 8th Grade **Carolyn Lemanski**
- 9th - 12th Grade **Becky Kelley**

Substitute Catechist: **Karen Harrison & Jessica Frost.**

On Sat. Sept. 24, after 6:00 pm Mass, in the parish hall, join us as we Thank Fr. Albert for his ministry at St. Mary's and wish him well as he returns to his homeland to continue his ministry in the Philippines. Cake and beverages will be available. All are welcome!!!



To help honor and support our Veterans this year the **Hospitality and Outreach (H & O) committee is sponsoring a 3 part outreach project.** **#1. Active Duty Veterans:** Anyone who has a relative or friend currently serving in any branch of the service, we would like to provide a list in the bulletin so parishioners and students could write them an appreciation/thank you note. The service members do not have to be a member of our parish. You can write as many letters as you feel called to write. **#2. Deployed Duty out of country Veterans:** any service personnel serving outside of the US. These Service personnel will receive a "Care Package". A suggested list of items will be posted in the bulletin with a drop-off box in the back of Church. **#3. All Veterans no longer serving:** All Veterans will be honored at Mass on Sunday, November 13th with a special blessing and thank you.

If you have someone you would like to receive a letter or a care package please contact either the parish office or call/text Mary Kay Williams at 906-282-4937 no later than September 26th, so we can have time to publish the list and letters can be received by Veteran's Day. Please provide the following: Name, mailing address, branch of service, your name and relationship to service member.

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Catholic Talk: The **Stations of the Cross** is a devotion consisting of a series of 14 meditations focused on the events of Jesus' suffering and death. To help with the meditations, depictions of these scenes are displayed on the walls of most churches to encourage people to proceed from station to station. ~Words of Grace



Bible Background: Very early in their history, Christian communities already demonstrated a variety of motivations and a diversity of styles for their prayers as is evident from Paul's list of several different types of offerings: **Supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings.** ~Words of Grace

IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist
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CCC 1354 In the *anamnesis* that follows, the Church calls to mind the Passion, resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus; she presents to the Father the offering of his Son which reconciles us with him. In the *intercessions*, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead, and in communion with the pastors of the Church, the Pope, the diocesan bishop, his presbyterium and his deacons, and all the bishops of the whole world together with their Churches.

CCC 1355 In the communion, preceded by the Lord's prayer and the breaking of the bread, the faithful receive "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation," the body and blood of Christ who offered himself "for the life of the world":

Because this bread and wine have been made Eucharist ("eucharisted," according to an ancient expression), "we call this food *Eucharist*, and no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught."

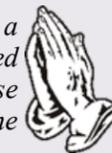
~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Prayer for Vocations

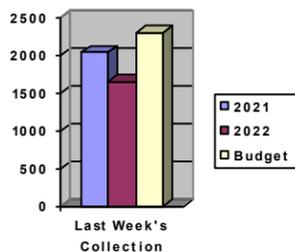
Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call.

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.



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$64.00	Envelope...\$460.00	Total...\$524.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$256.00	Envelope...\$491.00	Total...\$747.00
Electronic Transfer	General...\$375.00		Total...\$375.00
Total General Collections			\$1,646.00

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