

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, August 30 - Deceased Members of the William Witynski Family

Friday, September 2 - Mass of the Holy Spirit

Saturday, September 3 - + Cliff McLain

Sunday, September 4 - + Martha Leffler

Ministry Schedule Sept. 3 & 4

Saturday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost
 Eucharistic Minister - N/A
 Lector - Deborah Zelten
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams
 Lector - Al Williams
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Lead usher - Jay Glime
 Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime
 Church/Office Cleaning - Done Thank you!



Join us in **Welcoming Asher Lee Logan** to St. Mary's. Parents: Salena Burkart & Joshua Logan, Godparents: Dylan Burkart & Sadie Burkart

Eucharistic Revival, New Evangelization, Missionary Discipleship: Are these terms you have heard but are not familiar with? Please if you are able join **September 8th at 3:00 to 4:30 pm at the Florence Church** or in the evening 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Goodman Church with **Father William O'Brien, Vicar General for external affairs for our Diocese** to share together how we can evangelize for our Catholic Church. Fr. O'Brien is a second-career priest, he was a farmer and accountant and has been a priest now for 32 years. There will be resources available to take home. Everyone is welcome!



Knights of Columbus Steak Fry..... The Florence and Niagara Knights of Columbus' Council # 2847 will be sponsoring its annual steak fry on **Saturday September 10, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,** at St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Niagara, WI The meal will consist of an 8 - 10 oz. tenderloin, baked potato, salad and desert. Beer, soda water and coffee will be available. Ticket prices are \$20.00 per person. Limited supply of meals available, so advance purchases of your ticket is preferred. Please contact Bob Burton at (715)251-4714 or Larry Neuens at (715)589-3379. Tickets may be available, at the door. We hope to see you there.

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.

Bible Background: "Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,

written in the mid-fifties, reflects the special challenges of the new Christian lifestyle. He treats community unity (1:10-4:21), sexuality (5:1-6:20), marriage and sacrifices to idols (7:1-11:1), Christian worship and the charismatic gifts (11:2-14:40), charity (13) and the resurrection of the dead (15:1-58).

~Words of Grace



Bible Background: In Jesus' time, a **talent** was a very large sum of money -50 to 75 pounds of silver, roughly 15 years of a daily wage (a *denarius*) or, given their shorter life span, what most poor people in Jesus' audience might hope to earn in a lifetime. ~Words of Grace

IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist

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CCC 1348 All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose "Amen" manifests their participation.

CCC 1349 The Liturgy of the Word includes "the writings of the prophets," that is, the Old Testament, and "the memoirs of the apostles" (their letters and the Gospels). After the homily, which is an exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice, come the intercessions for all men, according to the Apostle's words: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and all who are in high positions."

~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)



Thursday, September 1st at 4:30 pm

Please join us for our **Holy Hour**, which includes *Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation*. This will be offered the first Thursday of each month. **The following Thursdays we offer confession and silent prayer.**

There will be a **Hospitality and Outreach** meeting on **Thurs., September 1st @ 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Fr. Albert if you are interested in being an Alter Server.



Anyone thinning out their beautiful perennial summer flowers, especially Day Lilies and Irises? Our Landscaping committee would like to add perennials to the Hosta garden in front of the Parish Hall. If you have some to spare, please contact Mary Kay Williams or the parish office. Thanks for keeping us blooming!



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