

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it Takes...

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 04/07 5:30 p.m. +Edwin “Ed” Kelley
Offered by Nora Meyers

Thursday 04/09 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday 04/10 +Edwin “Ed” Kelley
Offered by Pat, Lisa, Jacob & Kyle Smith

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 04/11 For the People

Sunday 04/12 8:30 a.m. +Nick & Irene DalSanto,
 Tony DeMuri, and Leo Syrjanen
Offered by Sue Newingham

+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 04/11

Sacristan - Kathy Fabry

Eucharistic Minister - Kathy Fabry & Bill DeGroot

Lectors - Bill DeGroot

Lead Usher - Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 12

Sacristan - Al & MaryKay Williams

Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams, Dan Jazinski, &
 Sally Neuens

Lectors - Carolyn Lemanski

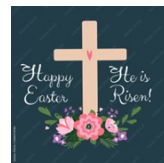
Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski

Money Counters - Dan and Kathy Jazinski

03/28 Sat. Coll.	Loose.....\$44.00	Envelope.....\$215.00	Total.....\$259.00
03/29 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$516.00	Envelope.....\$430.00	Total.....\$946.00
		Electronic....\$780.00	Total.....\$780.00
		Total Collections	\$1,985.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025:	\$2,661.00



Easter Flowers



The beautiful Easter Flowers that adorn our worship space were donated in Loving Memory of the following loved ones:

Daniel Bauer, Cara Bauer, Steve Bauer, Mary Jo, Paul and Ann Bomberg, Ginny Ehrenreich, Jim & Bridget King, Jim Brandt, Joe Kennedy, Ed and Janet Kelley, Norman, Jean, and Denise Meyers, Art, Helen and Dick LaFave, Norbert and Etta Bougie, Gene Vanden Heuvel, The Steber and Donaldson Families, Julie Meyers, Owen and Arleen Rocheleau, Caryl Novara, Francis Sanz, Jim Cominsky, Jule and Cleo Glime, Jack and Elaine Rochon, The Podnar and Weber Families, Ray and Dorothy Van Bellinger, Nick and Irene Dal Santo, Tim Touchett, The Sundquist and Fornetti Families, and the Lemanski Family.

Thank you to all those who decorated St. Mary’s throughout Lent and Holy Week. Your hard work and creativity added so much beauty to our Parish. Your efforts provide a welcoming reflection of each season while filling our hearts with gratitude and joy!

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Our Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Joanne M. Taff, 90, of Florence, WI, who passed away on Friday, March 27, 2026, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility, in Crystal Falls, MI. May we continue to keep Joanne and

her family in loving prayer during this difficult time.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11th, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow with Fr. Soja Joseph officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather for fellowship after Mass at a luncheon in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all those who are helping to organize and provide food for the funeral lunch.

Grant eternal life to our sister, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Let the angels welcome her into Paradise and help us comfort each other with the assurance of our faith. May she rest in peace.



Consider attending the **Divine Mercy Sunday** weekend festivities on **April 11-12** in the **Apparition Chapel** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. While Easter celebrates

Christ’s victory over sin and death, Divine Mercy Sunday emphasizes the gift made possible through that victory—God’s limitless mercy available to all.

American Martyrs’ Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Bring your family and friends to American Martyrs in Kingsford on Saturday, April 18th, for a great evening out! Dinner will be served after the 4:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Adults—\$10, Children 6-12—\$5, and Children under 6 are free.

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. 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.

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.



Lead with faith ~ Protect your family ~ Serve others ~ Defend your values



Friends, one of the most striking elements of our Gospel’s Resurrection stories is that Jesus is still wounded in all of them. The crucifixion wounds do not disappear. The resurrected body of Christ remains marked by his earthly suffering, forever. It is not until the disciples see the wounds of Christ that they recognize Jesus for

who he is. One day the devil appeared to St. Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. St. Teresa wasn’t fooled for even a second, dismissing the devil. Before leaving, the devil asked her, “How could you be so sure I wasn’t Jesus? Teresa replied: “You didn’t have any wounds – Christ has wounds!”

Our Catholic faith, however, refuses to gloss over our own personal wounds – the wounds of our brothers and sisters, and those of our suffering planet, with deep positive thinking. With so much conflict, violence and entrenched hatred, we might even be tempted to occasionally lament: Where is our God? Our Holy Father Pope Leo urges us to move beyond passivity. Leo challenges us to become peacemakers! And we can all become peacemakers in very simple ways. If only we had the eyes of faith we would notice that peacemaking is all around us. To name only a few examples: In the quiet, tender care of our nurses and caregivers in our hospitals, especially to the elderly and the dying, Teachers in schools, Parents as they sacrifice themselves for the good of their children, in the outreach of our social services, and in the lives of ordinary people who refuse to become resentful and instead choose to forgive and love their enemies. Yes, the wounds of such peacemakers do not embitter them but become fountains of peace and hope for others.

This Easter let us allow the Risen Lord to roll away the rocks of pride, ego and selfishness from our hearts. May we banish all violence from our lives. May the light of the risen Christ that streams from his glorified wounds bring joy, healing and peace to us all. For “By His wounds we are healed”. **A Blessed Easter to you all.**

Fr. Soja

Our Current Bishop’s Appeal Total

\$4,060.00

Our 2026 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:

\$8,880.00



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