

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - 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 03/10 5:30 p.m. + Bruce Peterson
Offered by Joe and Sue Mills

Thursday 03/12 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 03/13 8:30 a.m. + Tony Landry
Offered by Al and MaryKay Williams

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 03/14 6:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday 03/15 8:30 a.m. + Trina Jazinski
Offered by Dan and Kathy Jazinski

+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 14

Sacristan - Clara McLain
 Eucharistic Minister - Clara McLain
 Lector - Heather Roberts
 Lead Usher - Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 15

Sacristan - Al and MaryKay Williams
 Eucharistic Minister - Sally Neuens
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Lead Usher - Dan Jazinski
 Money Counters - Dan and Kathy Jazinski

**Thank you to Beanie Leffler and Rosie Peters
 for cleaning our worship space and office!!**

02/28 Sat. Coll.	Loose....\$25.00	Envelope.....\$205.00	Total.....\$230.00
03/01 Sun. Coll.	Loose..\$106.00	Envelope.....\$260.00	Total.....\$366.00
	Misc & Electronic....\$880.00		
	Easter Flowers.....\$70.00		Total.....\$950.00
	Total Collections		\$1,546.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025: \$1,115.00	

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment - Diocese of Green Bay
 Phone: 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.



**YOU MATTER TO US!
 THERE IS HOPE!**

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council Meeting: March 19 at 5:45 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting: March 26 at 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Easter Flower Collection: If you would like to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the designated envelopes in your offertory box. If you don’t have an envelope, there are some available on the table with Fr. Soja’s homily. Please write who it’s in memory or honor of on the side with the flower, and the envelope can be placed in the basket during the regular offertory collection. Thank you!

The World’s Poor Collection: Next weekend, March 14-15, we will take up the World’s Poor Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and share Christ’s love with those most in need. There will be specially marked envelopes available in your pews. If you’d like to donate with a check, please make payable to St. Mary’s Parish with the memo of “World’s Poor Collection.” Thank you for your support!

Gold Slips: Please return the gold slips to the Parish Office by Sunday, March 8th. They are available on the entryway tables. We appreciate your help with our parish ministries!!

Volunteers needed: With the passing of Skip, our Saturday lead usher, we are in need of volunteers to help with the collection those evenings. If you are attending mass and could lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated!!

Pastoral Council: St. Mary’s Pastoral Council is in need of new members. The Council meets every other month to help with pastoral planning, identifying needs, and setting goals to foster growth and spiritual well-being at St. Mary’s. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th, at 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining us at this meeting if you’re interested in being on the Pastoral Council. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Soja for more information.



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

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.



Friends, The Third Sunday of Lent focuses on the Samaritan woman at the well, emphasizing that God initiates the gift of faith and living water, inviting us into a deeper relationship. While we may try to hide our lives, God knows us, and we are called to worship in Spirit and Truth, accepting this gift to share with others.

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God makes the offer of faith first, just as Jesus approached the woman at the well. Jesus is waiting at the well, asking for a drink, enters into conversation about taboos, traditions, politics, and true worship. It is a rare passage in the Bible where Jesus plainly reveals His identity. The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one speaking with you.” The Samaritan woman left the jar at the well symbolizing that she received the “living water” offered by Jesus.

Faith is a free, accessible gift that we can choose to accept or reject, leading to a closer relationship with God. Both Jesus and the woman were thirsty. What are your deepest thirsts? The disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.” So, the disciples said to one another, “Could someone have brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. If doing God’s will is your food and your drink, how full or empty you would be?”

The encounter with Jesus challenges us to look at our routines and embrace a deeper, more authentic worship. Jesus declared; “I am He,” so He is the game changer. After experiencing the “living water,” the natural response is to share this faith with others. The Samaritans came and said, “Stay with us.” They further said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.” Now, true worship in His name is taking place in spirit and truth here and all over the world.

Fr. Soja

Our 2026 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:

\$8,880.00

Our Current Bishop’s Appeal Total:

\$1,460.00



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