

# 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 Soja 920-445-4560.

\*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 hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.\*\***

### Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - + Marcella Peterson  
 Friday - 8:30 a.m. - + Sean

1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

### Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday - 6:00 p.m. - For the People  
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - + Janet Kelley

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving  
 Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursday - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Ministry Schedule June 10 & 11

#### Saturday

Sacristan - Brant & Cindy Brolin  
 Eucharistic Minister - open  
 Lector - Yvonne Leslie

#### Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz  
 Eucharistic Minister - Sally Neuens  
 Lector - Debbie Zelten  
 Ushers - Lead usher - Dan Jazinski  
 Money counters - Dan & Kathy Jazinski  
 Church/Office Cleaning - Open

This week at St. Mary's:

The Church will be open for private prayer Tues, Thurs. & Fri. from 8:30 to 2:30

Monday, June 5 - St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday, June 6 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:10 PM  
 Wednesday, June 7 - Office Closed - Julie at a workshop in Green Bay  
 Thursday, June 8 - rescheduled Finance Council Meeting 5:45 PM

Jacobs-Lundholm  
 Funeral Home &  
 Crematory  
 Perry J. Jacobs  
 715-528-3241

### El Capitan

—SUPPER CLUB—

Italian cuisine—steaks—seafood  
 699 US Hwy 2, Spread Eagle, WI  
 P 715-696-3493  
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<b>Sat. Collection</b>	Loose...\$153.00	Envelope...\$235.00	Total...\$388.00
<b>Sun. Collection</b>	Loose...\$436.00	Envelope...\$471.00	Total...\$907.00
		Other...\$ 1,150.00	Total...\$1,150.00
		<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$2,445.00</b>
Budget:	\$2,300.00	2022:	\$2,589.00

### G & G FOREST PRODUCTS Lance Glime

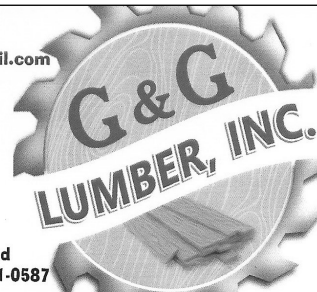
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Check out what **FORMED** online has available. To register, simply go to [stmaryflorence.formed.org](http://stmaryflorence.formed.org) and choose **Immaculate Conception, Florence** to open your account.



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## ST. MARY'S WELCOMES YOU TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Friends, Celebrating the mystery of the Trinity should be done every Sunday, still the church has designated a special day to commemorate this. Trinity is a concept that no explanation can suffice. There is love, unity, and a community aspect in this mystery. The most well-known Bible verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son,

that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16), in this verse we see the distinction of Father and the Son. The Love between them as the unifying factor is the Holy Spirit. Our relation to the Trinity is made clear in the verse: "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (Jn 14:23). The apostles were commanded to preach and baptize "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19b) These are scriptural indications of the trinitarian nature of the one God.

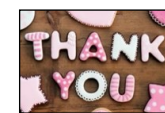
Trinity Sunday celebrates a doctrine instead of a figure or an event, unlike other Christian festivals. The doctrine of the Trinity, which is not present in Scripture, does not have any explanation. Moreover, if the doctrine is discussed by Christians for more than a few minutes, it is believed that they are in danger of committing heresy. Belief in the Trinity and God's three distinct forms is a matter of complete faith and trust. Therefore, on Trinity Sunday, Christians take part in showing their love for and faith in the Trinity by praising and giving glory to God. We had been doing it for centuries with conviction and faith by regularly attending the Sunday Mass. Believers could not imagine the idea of going without mass on Sundays. However, in our time Covid made a difference and now it is time to fall back and consider it as an obligation. The believers developed this as a habit based on the words of our savior who said, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him". So, the Eucharist is the source of having the abiding presence of Christ with us. Let us affirm the centrality of Christ in our life. Let us foster this faith and encourage one another by participating in the Eucharistic procession we annually take out on the feast of Corpus Christi. This year it is on Saturday 10th June after the evening mass in Florence and Goodman and after the morning mass on Sunday 11th in Armstrong Creek. ~Fr. Soja



**Knights of Columbus Tootie Roll** sales went well. Our donations amounted to \$111.00 - These donations, nation wide, are used to help "People with Intellectual Disabilities."

**Thank you!** ~ Larry Neuens & Jay Glime

**Thank you to all who supported our Home Mission/Our Own Needs** collection last weekend. We were able to raise \$351.00 for The Catholic Communications/Evangelization Campaign, The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, The Black and Native American Missions & The Catholic University of America.



**Thank you to all the Bakers and Supporters** of our Annual Hospitality & Outreach Memorial Day Bake Sale. We raised \$353.00. All contributions make a difference!!!

We would like to **Thank John Lemanski** for 9 + years of his caretaking for our cemetery grounds. **Thanks** also to **Jay Glime** for taking over the duties.



Our new church year begins July 1st and the new giving envelopes are available in the entryway. **Thank you for your continued support.**

The Church **Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 7** as Julie will be attending a workshop at the Diocese in Green Bay.

Sharing the light of Christ! Bishop's Appeal 2023

**Our 2023 Goal is \$10,226 We have raised \$10,250**

**We reached our Goal...**

**Thank you all for your support**

Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in north-eastern Wisconsin. To make a gift today, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy Danz toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. **Please mail all donations directly to the diocese at PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI, 54305-3001. (Checks payable to CF/ Bishop's Appeal).** Thank you!



We are looking for **volunteers** to assist with a few **office projects**. There is no schedule or time frame other than 8:30 - 2 on T-F. If you have a few minutes or hours we could use your help. Please contact Julie if you are interested.



We are also looking for a **volunteer event photographer** or someone at a St. Mary's event that would be willing to take and submit photos to the office for our bulletin and newsletter. We want to share the wonderful things happening.



Our grounds and gardens are bursting with greens and hopefully soon beautiful colors. Our third option for volunteers is **helping to water the flowers**. If we have enough folks helping they will stay fresh and healthy. Please contact Mary Kay at 906-282-4937 if you can help.

