

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday, 10/20, 5:30 p.m. +Joanne Taff
Offered by Mike and Jacqie glime

Thursday, 10/22, 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, 10/23, 8:30 a.m. +Gloria Merhalski
Offered by Jackie Tomlinson

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 10/24, 6:00 p.m. +John Holbrook
Offered by Joe and Sue Mills

Sunday, 10/25 8:30 a.m. +Richard Schalow
Offered by Maggie Schalow

+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving
Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 10/24
Sacristan – Dan Throm
Eucharistic Minister – Dan Throm
Lector – Bill DeGroot
Lead Usher - *Volunteer Needed*

Sunday, 10/25
Sacristan – Al & MaryKay Williams
Eucharistic Minister – Al Williams
Lector – Al Williams
Lead Usher – Mike Lemanski
Money Counters - Dorothy Vayda and Maggie Schalow

10/10 Sat. Coll.	Loose.....\$6.00	Envelope.....\$215.00	Total.....\$221.00
10/11 Sun. Coll.	Loose.....\$344.00	Envelope.....\$573.00	Total.....\$917.00
Catholic Foun. Endowment.\$650.00	World Mission Sun.\$10.00	Electronic.....\$40.00	Total.....\$1,000.00
		Misc.....\$300.00	
Total Collections			\$2,138.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025:	\$1,280.00

American Martyrs Catholic Church Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, Oct. 18th, Parish Hall @ 908 W. Sagola St., Kingsford, MI

Featuring... Chicken Dinner with all the Trimmings

Served 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and again from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Adults - \$10 – Children 6-12 - \$5 – Children 5 & Under Free

Medicare Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for Medicare began on October 15th. For free, unbiased help contact Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Florence County at 715-528-4890 and ask for Cliff Netto, Elder and Disability Benefit Specialist Certified – SHIP Counselor.

Paid Position: Winter Sidewalk Snow Removal As the winter months approach, we want to ensure our church grounds remain safe and welcoming for everyone. St. Mary’s is seeking a reliable person to clear snow and ice from our church sidewalks and entryways this winter. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested. Thank you!

Finance Council Meeting: The Finance Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 27th, at 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday
We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: “Please help me help missionaries everywhere.”

That’s what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work, and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church’s evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo’s call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

[Pope Leo's video message for the 100th World Mission Sunday](#)

Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone camera to see and hear Pope Leo XIV give the 100th World Mission Sunday message.



Veteran’s Day 2026
Our Veteran and Service member appreciation program is well on its way. Inserted with today’s bulletin is a list of Active-Duty service personnel with their addresses. Please feel free to share this list with family and friends. Most importantly pray for their safety and Peace in Our World!



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



“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Friends, we often hear these words as a lesson about the relationship between faith and government, between our responsibilities as citizens and our responsibilities to God. There is an image that is stamped upon us long before Caesar ever minted a coin. "God created mankind in his image". The word of God invites us to look at the image we carry into the world through the love, joy, and peace in Jesus' name.

Today is Mission Sunday. It is the mission that has formed the church rather than saying church has a mission. The Apostles received the mission to go to the whole world to proclaim forgiveness and reconciliation in the name of Jesus, to heal the sick and to cast out demons, but they were told to wait until they received power (Holy Spirit) from above. Today the world stands in need of peace and healing which can ultimately come from Jesus alone.

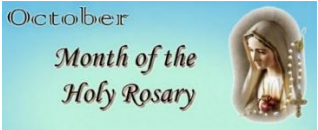
“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing the word of Christ". As baptized children of God, we have a mission to invite everyone to Christ the door of salvation. God reveals himself to each one of us in different ways at different occasions. We all remember vividly the time and the circumstances in which we had our God experience. Sharing this experience with our neighbors is what brings peace, healing, and deliverance. We are all called to a mission of inviting people to the joy, peace, love and freedom of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Soja

October is the “Month of the Holy Rosary”

We will pray the Holy Rosary before both Saturday and Sunday weekend Masses during the month of October. Thank you to those who will be leading us in prayer!

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.”
-Saint Louis de Montfort



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