

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 04/14 5:30 p.m. +Edwin “Ed” Kelley
Offered by Dan and Gail Donaldson

Thursday 04/16 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 04/17 +Gloria Merhalski
Offered by Mike and Carolyn Lemanski

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 04/18 +Ellamae “Sis” Herman
Offered by Al and MaryKay Williams

Sunday 04/19 8:30 a.m. +Ann and Gus Leffler
Offered by Fred and Karen Leffler

+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 04/18

Sacristan - Clara McLain

Eucharistic Minister - Clara McLain

Lector - *Volunteer Needed*

Lead Usher - *Volunteer Needed*

Sunday, April 19

Sacristan - Al & MaryKay Williams

Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams

Lector - Kathy Jazinski

Lead Usher - Dan Jazinski

Money Counters - Dan and Kathy Jazinski

04/03 Fri. Coll.	Loose...\$151.00	Envelope.....\$95.00	Total.....\$246.00
04/05 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$249.00	Envelope.....\$740.00	Total.....\$989.00
	Misc.\$1,250.00	Electronic....\$190.00	Total....\$1,440.00
Total Collections			\$2,675.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025:	\$1,289.00

St. Vincent DePaul Activities for the months of: Jan. – March

	Jan.	Feb.	March
Families served through the			
Pantry/Commodities	68	56	55
Adults	99	85	81
Children	15	11	19
People Helped with Rent	3	0	1
People Helped with Utilities	0	1	1
Helped with Gas Vouchers	0	0	0
Helped with Prescriptions	0	0	0
Helped with Other Items	1	2	0

The Store is always in need of help. If interested, please call 715-528-4720 to volunteer.

Thank You!

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Thanking Volunteers: Thank you to all who shared their time, talent, and treasure to make our Easter Celebration so beautiful! We are truly grateful for those who chose to spend that special Easter Day with us!

Donation needed: St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a couch and recliner for a neighbor in need. If you are able to donate, please call Anne Leschke at 715-616-1127. Thank You!

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. To receive a registration form or contact information visit our website at www.gbdcw.org and click on the Events tab.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to Sue Mills for once again cleaning St. Mary’s. Your efforts are truly appreciated!!!

Meeting and Cancellation...

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, 4/14, 6:15 p.m. following the 5:30 Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled on Thursday, 4/23, due to the Vicariate Meeting in Antigo.



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, Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is a religious observance celebrated mostly among Catholics. It is a significant time for reflection on the Christian faith. As Pope John Paul II stated, “It is a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the

heart of Christ crucified.” Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gifts that flowed from Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection — his mercy and love that were so freely given to humanity after such a betrayal. Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter celebrations and welcomes the ultimate gift that Christ gave after his crucifixion.

The significance of the day can be attributed to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who experienced visions from Christ himself. Born in 1905, she served her parish well and communed with Jesus on several occasions where he communicated with her that he wished to be “a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.” St. Faustina, also known as the ‘Secretary of Divine Mercy,’ died in 1938 in Krakow at age 33 after suffering from Tuberculosis.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a space specifically designated for those who feel unworthy of God’s love and Jesus’s acceptance. In a vision, he told St. Faustina, “I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.” Divine Mercy Sunday, from its advent, has been a source of reconciliation with faith and God’s mercy. It provides a specific day on which people from all walks of life can humble themselves before God, and ask for his mercy, love, and forgiveness, which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it.

Fr. Soja



Our Current Bishop’s Appeal Total

\$4,060.00

Our 2026 Bishop’s Appeal Goal:

\$8,880.00



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