

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 06/02 5:30 p.m. + Gloria Merhalski
Offered by Bob, Mary and Tommy Podnar

Thursday 06/04 *No Eucharistic Adoration*

Friday 06/05 8:30 a.m. + Edwin Kelley
Offered by the VanPembrook Family

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 06/06 6:00 p.m. + Robert and Adeline Kramer
Offered by Mark and Carla Kramer

Sunday 06/07 8:30 a.m. + Gus and Leone Leffler
Offered by Fred and Karen Leffler

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

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 06/06

Sacristan - Al and MaryKay Williams
 Eucharistic Minister - Al Williams / *Need 1-2 More*
 Lector - Missy Roberts
 Lead Usher - *Volunteer Needed*

Sunday, 06/07

Sacristan - Kathy Fabry
 Eucharistic Ministers - Kathy Fabry, Bill DeGroot,
 & Dan Jazinski
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Lead Usher - Jay Glime
 Money Counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy Vayda

05/23 Sat. Coll.	Loose...\$142.00	Envelope.....\$665.00	Total.....\$807.00
05/24 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$520.00	Envelope.....\$460.00	Total.....\$980.00
		Electronic.....\$40.00	
Pizza Fundraiser:	\$2,423.50	Bake Sale.... \$315.00	Total....\$2,778.50
		Total Collections	\$4,565.50
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2025:	\$1,567.00

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!



Home Missions Collection—Our Own Needs: St. Mary’s collected a total of \$508.15 to support the benefits of the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic University of America, and Catholic Home missions dioceses. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastoral Council Meeting: *The Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled on Thursday, June 4th, at 6:00 p.m.*

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Sincere Condolences: St. Mary’s Parish wishes to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. Kenneth Jerome Jude DeGroot, O. Praem., 91, a priest of St. Norbert Abbey who has gone to his rest in the peace of Jesus Christ. Fr. Ken died peacefully on Thursday, May 21st - the eve of his birthday - at the Abbey. Fr. Ken DeGroot is the brother of our parishioner, Bill DeGroot. Reception of the Body and “Morning Prayer for Those Who have Died” took place at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 29 at St. Norbert Abbey, with visitation following in the Chapter Room until 10:15 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial followed at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in St. Norbert Abbey Cemetery following the Mass. May we continue to keep Fr. Ken and his family in loving prayer.

Grant eternal life upon him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Let the angels welcome him into Paradise and may he rest in peace.

Dina Mia Pizza Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent Dina Mia Pizza fundraiser a **huge success!** Your support helped to raise **\$2,423.50** for St. Mary’s Parish. **This amount will cover the entire cost of our electricity bill for the whole year! We are incredibly blessed to have had so many generous people participate!!!**

Memorial Day Weekend Bake Sale: Thank you to our treat enthusiasts and talented bakers for your generosity as we raised \$315.00 last weekend at our annual Memorial Day Bake Sale!

May Rosary: Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who led the Rosary during the Month of Mary as we prayed to our Blessed Mother after the weekend masses.

Painter Wanted for Mary Statue: The exterior Mary statue and pedestal in front of the church needs to be painted. The paint and supplies will be provided. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession: All are invited to participate in a procession after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sat., June 6th. We hope many of you will join us for this Eucharistic Procession around 1 block in Florence to symbolize Christ walks alongside us in our daily lives and on our pilgrimage to heaven.



Friends, this weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We say God is Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit, or Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Our Christian identity asks how three persons can be one God, or how members of multiple Christian denominations can be one body of Christ. The answer should be love. Trinity is

the traditional teaching revealed in the scripture and taught by Jesus and his apostles. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt. 28:19). The more room we make for implementing God’s loving identity in our lives, the more our own identities become shaped around God’s love. Trinity can be understood as follows:

God the Father: The Father is the Creator of heaven and earth. He is the source of all life and love. In Him we live/breathe, move and have our being.

God the Son: The Son is Jesus Christ, who became man to save humanity through His death and resurrection. We become adopted children of God through Him.

God the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is God’s presence working in the world and in our souls: guiding, sanctifying, strengthening and comforting believers.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a symbol that reveals Christ’s love for us. On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. Join the U.S. Church from **June 3-11** in praying this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The detailed *novena prayer for nine days* is available on the following site: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus> Let us respond to this invitation with love and gratitude to God.

Fr. Soja

Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed from June 3-11. A copy can be found at the back of the church or in the link from Fr. Soja’s message.

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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.

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