

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 8/26 No Daily Mass

Thursday 8/28 No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8/29 No Daily Mass

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 8/30 6:00 p.m. +Sandra Lanser
Offered by the Children of Sandra Lanser

Sunday 8/31 8:30 a.m. + Richard Meyers
Offered by Brant and Cindy Brolin

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 30

Sacristan - Dan Throm
 Eucharistic Minister - Dan Throm
 Lector - Heather Roberts
 Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, August 31

Sacristan - Clara McClain
 Eucharistic Minister - Bill DeGroot
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Lead Usher - Jay Glime
 Money Counters - Jay & Lori Glime

8/16 Sat. Coll.	Loose...\$104.00	Envelope....\$410.00	Total.....\$514.00
8/17 Sun. Coll.	Loose...\$372.00	Envelope....\$435.00	Total.....\$807.00
	Electronic & Other.....\$40.00		Total.....\$40.00
	Total Collections		\$1,361.00

Budget: \$2,028.00 2024: \$3,153.83

Fr. Soja’s Schedule

Fr. Soja did not arrive from India as scheduled on August 21st due to a Visa issue. We will keep you updated as to when he will return.

There are no daily masses, Eucharistic Adoration, or meetings scheduled while Fr. Soja is away. Pray for his safe return!

Thank You

Knights of Columbus: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their **generous donation** towards purchasing a new lawn mower for the Church. This is greatly appreciated, so we can keep St. Mary’s looking beautiful!

2025 Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, September 6, 2025/ 11:00 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

The Diocese of Green Bay and Office of Marriage & Family Life are pleased to welcome couples who have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70+ wedding anniversary in 2025 at the Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass with the Most Revered David L. Ricken as principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at (902) 272- 8283 or marriageministries@gbdioc.org.

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

Raising Vocations Collection 2025: Our Future Priests and Religious Need Your Help! Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! More than 500 high school students from our diocese attended Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer to discover Jesus and hear God’s call to the priesthood and religious life. This is just one of the many ways your gifts are already at work! So far this year, our parish has raised \$395.00. Every gift makes an impact in the formation of hundreds of young men and women throughout Northeastern Wisconsin as they say “yes” to vocations to the priesthood or religious life.

Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary’s Conference:

The society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary’s will be having a donation and food drive on August 30th and 31st. They are handing out bags today for you to take home and fill with non-perishable items. Please return the bags to the church on Saturday or Sunday, August 30th or 31st. You can also drop them off at the St. Vincent Thrift Store on Central Avenue or the Parish Office Tuesday -Friday from 8:30 – 2:30.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in **urgent** need of lectors especially for Saturday evening mass and substitute sacristans. Training will be provided. We also need someone to drive to Niagara on Wednesdays between 10:00-4:00 to drop off bookkeeping work as needed. Please contact the Parish office if you can help out. Thank You!

St. Mary’s has raised \$7,630.00

towards our goal of \$9,274.00.

There are pledge cards available.

Thank you for your support!



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



Fr. Soja remains in India due to a Visa renewal processing situation. It may take up to 15 days to resolve this issue. Please pray for Fr. Soja’s safe return. We hope he can continue to enjoy his family during this extended time in India. We look forward to his return to St. Mary’s.

There will be no daily masses, Eucharistic Adoration, or meetings scheduled while he is away. St. Mary’s welcomes our visiting Priests to celebrate our weekend Masses. Thank you to all who have helped maintain the flow of our Parish while Fr. Soja is away.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen



Prayer is Powerful!

If you would like to add names to the September prayer line, please reach out to the Parish office.

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