

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 Albert 920-604-1260.

*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 is open: Tuesday.- Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m. 1st Thurs. Holy Hour with
Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction
 Other Thurs. - Reconciliation/private prayer
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.
 1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 1 - For Bishop Ricken
 Friday, March 4 - + Tim Leffler
 Saturday, March 5 - + Alice Gardner
 Sunday, March 6 - + Janet Kelley

Ministry Schedule March 5 & 6

Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - n/a
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Andy and William Kelley

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Minister - n/a
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Mike Lemanski, Mark Kramer, Dan Jazinski
 Money counters - Jay and Lori Glime

Church/Office Cleaning - *open - Volunteers needed*

Hearts filled with Hope! Bishop's Appeal 2022

Our 2022 Goal: \$10,739.00 Donated to date: \$1,565.00



Impacting the Lives of Children

The future of our Church needs young people to be alive in their faith today. Through the many education and faith formation programs of our Diocese, we are able to teach children to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows students in Catholic schools, faith formation programs and youth ministry to draw closer to Christ and each other on a regular basis. Young people founded in Catholic education are the future of our Church and good citizens in our communities.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a difference in the Catholic education of children across our 16-county diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift today. To make a gift contact the parish office or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at 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.
 Make checks payable to CF/Bishop's Appeal**



If you would like to donate **Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one** place an envelope or check marked *Flowers* in the weekend collection or use the designated envelope in your offertory box. A second collection for Easter flowers will take place the weekend of March 12th & 13th.

Join our Religious Education students and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program**. Rice bowls can be found in the church entryway. During this 40 days of Lent, reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family and participate in Operation Rice Bowl today!



Three Spiritual Disciplines For Lent

We use three traditional disciplines of Lent (Mt 6:1-18) as pathways to greater balance and wholeness in our spiritual lives.

Prayer: Balance your spiritual life by integrating the body, mind, and soul in your prayer life. Increase the quality, not the quantity of your prayer. Enhance meditative prayer by "unplugging" from the TV, the iPod, and the car radio. Create spaces where God's voice can be heard. For more active or external prayer, keep a journal, read the psalms out loud, or sing the sacred music from your worship. Let your body express your prayer by trying Yoga, TaiChi, or dance movement.

Fasting: Use your fasting, not to impress God with your discomfort, but to feed on the gifts for which you hunger most. Let your fasting serve the lives of others as well as your own. It does little good to give up desert, but then to grumble at your children's need for attention. Fast from some of your private pursuits to become food for your family and friends. Fast from anger, blame, and entitlement; feast on forgiveness, affirmation, and the common good.

Almsgiving: Connect your almsgiving to your fasting so that self-denial becomes other-enhancement. If you skip a daily latte, give the money to a local food bank. If you have limited financial means, supplement your alms by giving of your time and talent. Volunteer at soup kitchen or become a minister of care at your parish. Let your own poverty, whatever it may be, enrich the lives of others. Give generously, not just from the leftovers, but from "first fruits" of your table. -Jerry Welte

Catholic Talk: Fasting as explained by the US bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. - Words of Grace

Catholic Talk: The beginning of our Lenten penitential season is signified by signing a cross on the forehead with ashes made from last year's Palms Sunday palms. Ashes, associated with destruction, loss and grief, remind us of the fleeting and ephemeral quality of human existence - especially when confronting God's majesty. -Words of Grace



2022 Ash Wednesday and Lent schedule

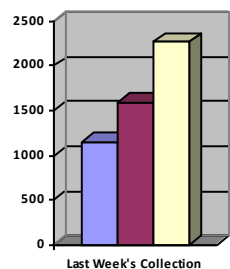
Wed., March 2 9:00 AM Mass, AC
Ash Wednesday 10:30 AM Mass, GM
 5:30 PM Mass, FL

Soup and sandwiches after Mass in the FL Parish Hall

Weds. during Lent 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross, AC
 Thurs. during Lent 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross, GM
 Fridays during Lent 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross, FL

Tuesday, April 15 6 -7:00 PM Lenten Recollection, FL
 Tuesday, April 22 6 -7:00 PM Lenten Recollection, FL

St. Mary/Immaculate Conception, Florence (FL)
 St. Stanislaus Kostka, Armstrong Creek (AC)
 St. Joan of Arc, Goodman (GM)



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$224.00	Envelope...\$100.00	Total...\$324.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$142.00	Envelope...\$747.00	Total...\$889.00
Electronic Transfer	General...\$375.00		Total...\$375.00
Bishops Appeal	\$1,565.00	Total General Collections	\$1,588.00

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