



Saint Mary Parish

Immaculate Conception Congregation

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel J. Schuster

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Milton M. Suess

Deacon: Deacon Robert Miller

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Cathy Ullman

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Belonging

We welcome new disciples in our community. If you live in our parish boundaries, then you are already a member. It is still important that you stop and register at the Parish Office or on registration weekends so we can communicate with you throughout the year.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm, First Fridays at 5:30 pm, or by appointment.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms may be celebrated inside or outside of the Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill, facing surgery or hospitalization, experience an emergency, or know someone who needs a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office 24-hours a day.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance of your wedding date.

Becoming A Catholic Christian Disciple

Inquiries into the Catholic faith are accepted year-round. All are welcome to inquire.

St. Mary's Mass Times

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
Sunday	10:30 am
Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	7:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
First Fridays.....	6:00 pm
Saturdays	See Bulletin

Religious Education (CCD)

Facilitator: Lee Trembl

Grades 1 - 6, Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:30

Grade 7, Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30

Grades 8 – 12, Wed, 7:00 – 8:30

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Green Bay

St. Mary School

Principal: Mr. Marc Vandenhouten

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3K through 6th Grade Classes

**For enrollment information,
please contact the School Office**



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St. Mary's After School Help (SMASH)
available 3:00 – 5:30 on schooldays

Leading all souls to heaven especially those in most need of Thy mercy



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Sat	Jan 12	11:00am 4:00pm	Funeral for William Thomson For Blessings upon Maynard & Mary Jo Blahnik
Sun	Jan 13	7:30am 10:30am	Mabel & Michael Colle Marilyn Jossart
Mon	Jan 14	8:00am	For the People of the Parishes
Tue	Jan 15	8:00am	Marilyn Jossart
Wed	Jan 16	7:00am	For Vocations to the Priesthood
Thu	Jan 17	8:00am	Leonard Lemens
Fri	Jan 18	8:00am	Jon Michael Mathu
Sat	Jan 19	8:00am 4:00pm	At Holy Trinity - For Vocations Berdina Lemens
Sun	Jan 20	7:30am 10:30am	For the People of the Parishes Magdalene Arndt & Dick Jauquet

Monday, Jan 14th

+7th Grade CCD, School Hall 7pm

Tuesday, Jan 15th

+Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall 6pm

Wednesday, Jan 16th

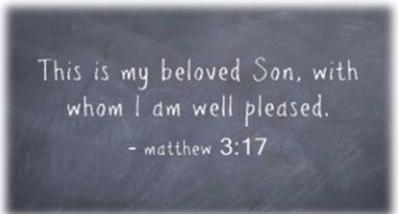
+Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 12-6pm
+High School and 8th Grade CCD
7pm, School Hall

Thursday, Jan 17th

+Family prayer after 8am Mass
+Alcoholics Anonymous, church hall, 7pm.

Saturday, Jan 19th

+ Grades 1-6 CCD , 9am, School



Parish News

From the Pastor

Jesus' Baptism is the source of our Baptism. As Jesus willingly submitted himself to the act of being baptized, even though he held no sin, he inaugurated the means by which every Christian ought to begin their lives as disciples. The Baptism of Our Lord also serves as the beginning of his public mission. After receiving the affirmation of the Father's love for him, and being in communion with the Holy Spirit, it was time to go and save the world from sin, death, and the devil.

Rightly then, according to our beliefs, your baptism was also the beginning of your mission. Have you thought lately about your God-given mission? Our parish is meant to be a place where hundreds of mission-minded people gather, are fed, and are sent out to live according to the mission. This parish exists solely for the purpose of extending Jesus Christ's mission in the world today. You may have noticed that our lengthy mission statement has faded away, and that we are in need of a new, short, memorable, and inspiring mission statement. We need something that can be repeatable by all who are part of this parish. No worries, this will take another year to develop and it will become known to us through prayer.

Each parish is undertaking Parish Mission Planning to identify where we should aim our time and energy as we build up the kingdom. Luxemburg began the process, Casco will begin in a few months. We study demographics, look at our structures, re-align with the thought and mentality of the Bishop, and we identify our top three priorities. It is more complicated and more Holy Spirit-driven than a process where you just choose the top priorities based on what you want to see "fixed".

We know already that attention is needed in the areas of faith-sharing (witnessing), Young Adult community-building, and outreach to the poor (especially Hispanics). Now we need to get more specific and pray about action items.

The Baptism of Our Lord is moment to remind us that we are called to be "mission-minded". As always... more to come.

Thanks everyone for being such passionate disciples of Jesus Christ!

Interested in Child-Care during Mass?

At St Mary's we recognize the value of families that pray together. The goal is for all of the members of each family to be together at Mass, focused on the Sacrifice of Jesus, worshipping actively, and receiving the calming effect of his grace. However, there may be some families who find Mass difficult because a young child is not able to focus yet. Please do not let this fear keep your family from attending Mass!
Consider this: Some of our high school students are willing watch small children in the St Therese room during the 10:30am Mass. We are putting this in the bulletin for a few weeks to see if there is interest in this project. These students are willing to attend an earlier Mass on their own, and return to offer some temporary child-care. If this would help your family, please let us know so we can begin planning. 920.845.2056

			<u>Minister of the Altar</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Servers</u>
SAT	Jan 19	4:00pm	Dan Porath	Like Larson	Peyton, Danica & Alana Mrotek
SUN	Jan 20	7:30am	Dcn Robert Miller	Linda Miller	John Trembl, Dylan & Elizabeth Rank, Derek Christoph
SUN	Jan 20	10:30am	Lee Trembl	Kim Wick	Nathan Ronsman, Bennett Tust, Josie Dorner
			<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Scrip</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
SAT	Jan 19	4:00pm		Michelle Ronsman	Steven Seidl, Jerry Zellner
SUN	Jan 20	7:30am	Teri Deprey	Kathy Ciha	Ben Cravillion, Ty Dorner
SUN	Jan 20	10:30am	Amy Phillips	Karen Tassoul	Todd Dorner, Dick Salentine



**Perry,
Cassandra &
Nathan Baeten**

We here at St Mary want to say that if you need anything let us know and we will accompany you as a disciples of Jesus Christ

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Note of Thanks

Thank you for all your prayers and kind words, Aurora is doing much better. The Jerabek Family

Note of Thanks

Thank you to all who helped to make the church so beautiful for Christmas. This includes those who made donations to the flower fund, the Johnson's for the wonderful flocked Christmas tree in the sanctuary, and Tina and her family for setting up the manger and arranging the other decorations. The atmosphere was truly beautiful and conducive to prayer.

Update from Fr. Suess

Father Suess will be covering weekend Masses at St Kilian-New Franken, St. Thomas the Apostle-Sugarbush & St. Joseph-Champion, while for Fr. Lukee is visiting his home country. This starts this weekend and lasts through the 1st weekend in February.

Christian Mother's Ladies' Night Out

Monday, **February 4th**
 Billy's On Main
 Social @ 5:00pm, Dinner @ 6:00pm
 6oz Steak or Baked Cod with Baked Potato Salad and desert
 Appetizers during social
 Door Prizes
 \$11.00 tip not included
Sign up in the church hall by **January 27**
 SEATING LIMITED TO 50
 any questions contact Arletta @ 845-2972

Faith-Giving Corner...

A 2018 year-end total of any-and-all offerings you made in 2018 will arrive in your mailboxes by the end of January. In the future, these will only be sent out in January each year for tax purposes.

Five Keeps us Alive

+ Church dues are merely a beginning point to reaching the %5 overall personal tithing goal. The long-range goal of this parish is to move away from set "church dues" into an overall faith-based tithe.

Right now, nothing really changes

unless you feel called to move forward with the biblical tithing method. **%5 keeps this parish alive.**

What will the parish keep track of in 2019?

+ The parish will keep track of anything & everything that you place in an envelope, or that has your name or envelope number on the check or envelope. We will not keep a tally under the title of "church dues". You should keep your own tally if you want. Our goal is to let you know of EVERY offering you have made through out the year.

Freedom

+ Give *whatever* you want, *however* you want, and *whenever* you want.
 + Contact Cathy at the office if you want to make changes.



We welcome a new disciple into our Parish Family

Violet Rose Enderby

Daughter of Troy & Stephanie Enderby
 Violet will be baptized
 Saturday, January 12th after 4:00pm Mass



We welcome a new disciple into our Parish Family

Nathan Eric Baeten

son of Perry & Cassandra Baeten
 Nathan will be baptized
 Sunday, January 13th after 10:30am Mass

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Happy 102nd Birthday

We want to wish Marcella Nimmer a very special birthday wish. Marcella was one of our first lay teachers here at St Mary's. If you would like to send her a card she is at Helping Hearts. Happy Birthday Marcella!

**Our Parish bulletin is sponsored for the month of January in memory of:
 FAMILIES OF JAMES & MARIE MILLER**

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<https://www.stmarysluxemburg.org>



Brought together by faith,
St. Mary School is a welcoming
community that inspires all to live,
learn, & serve as Christ

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

January 12, 2019

Students at St. Mary School have just completed their first full week of school since returning from Christmas Break. Although the break was refreshing for both students and staff, this is a key point in our academic school year. Studies have shown that students may lose 2½ months of learning over the course of the summer. For these students, the months of September through November are spent getting back to where they were last spring. As a result, students typically show the greatest gains academically during the months of January through April. St. Mary School is currently in our longest stretch of uninterrupted school time from January 3 - March 1. During that time, our students are scheduled to be in school for 41 out of 42 days Monday - Friday. During this time, our amazing staff will be pushing our students to maximize their potential. During the week of January 21, our kindergarten through grade 6 students will be taking a MAPS test on the computer in the areas of math, reading, and language to assess how they're doing both individually and compared to other students across the country. Teachers will then take these results to personalize their instruction to meet each student's individual needs. For example, if a student does well on the test, they may receive harder work to challenge them. If a student struggles, work may be simplified to help the student in the area they're struggling so they can quickly catch up to their classmates. In some cases, correcting one concept or misconception may be all it takes for a student to grow. As a school principal, I use the results from our school to analyze curriculum to make sure the programs we're using are best for maximizing our student's potential. I also use this information to help drive our professional development to ensure all of our teachers are up to date on the best educational practices that are out there today. If professional development is needed, then opportunities will be provided to staff. One small example of this is our 4K-2 teachers

who are using the Superkids reading program for the first time. They have formed a cohort with other teachers in the Diocese of Green Bay to discuss what is working well in the program and how things can be done even more efficiently. The cohort met in Nov. and on January 11 and will visit each other's class-rooms later on this spring. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers as they prepare for these important MAPS tests during the week of January 21 - 25. Please do not pray that every student receives a perfect score on the test but *pray that each student performs to the best of their ability, so we can give them the support they need. After all, it's not where our students are today, but where they are when they leave St. Mary.* If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 920.845.2224 when school is in session or any other time on my personal cell phone at 495.4379 or at mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org
Sincerely, Marc Vandenhouten

BAKERS WANTED!

St. Mary School is having a bake sale the weekend of **January 26th - 27th**. If you would like to help support the school, please bring in baked items Friday, January 25th in the back of church. We will have a free will offering after the masses that weekend for the items. Thank you for your continued support and helping us kick off Catholic Schools Week!

THANK YOU

Thanks to the good efforts and careful paper work by staff, volunteers & **you!!** St Mary School received a check for **\$281.20** from Box Tops for Education

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Casco American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 319 will have a meeting on Monday evening, January 14th at 6:30 pm in the Casco Village Hall, 211 1st St. (lower level)

PORKIE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Holy Rosary in Kewaunee will be having a Porkie Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Council 2984 on Sunday, **January 20th** in Father Mike Hall. Serving from 9-noon, Cost is \$7.00 per person and \$3.00 for ages 5-12. Those under 5 are free with adults.

KOINONIA RETREAT

Are you looking for some special time with the Lord during the New Year? How about a way to jump start your relationship with Jesus this year? Do you want to know more about the Paschal Mystery, Christ's Easter Journey? Join us for a weekend of learning more about our Lord and growing closer to Him. The Koinonia weekend is from Friday, **January 25th** at 5pm until Sunday, January 27th at 5pm at St Joseph, Green Bay (936 Ninth St) For more info, contact Bailey at 530-7983 or Bailey.r.hansen@gmail.com.

L-C FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

January 27 is their pancake & porkie breakfast, 8 am – Noon at Luxemburg Casco Sportsman's Club / E2066 State Hwy 54, Luxemburg. Come enjoy all you can eat pancakes and porkies - \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, 5 years old & under free. Tickets are available at the door or from L-C football players. All proceeds benefit the 2nd grade thru varsity football programs in L-C by paying for camps, equipment, uniforms, coaches and referees, technology, food, and other important items. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST

Please join the Catholic Order of Foresters for breakfast with your family and friends from 8am-noon on **Feb 17th** in St Mary's school cafeteria. The Foresters have raised funds and received matching funds from the C.O.F Headquarters since 1994. So far they have contributed over \$54,000.00 for the parish. Help them have yet another successful year with our Pancake & Porkie Breakfast. *This year we are looking for volunteers to help out.* Anyone who is a member of the Order of Catholic Forester (even if you are not) is welcome to help out in the kitchen or cafeteria either Saturday for prep and/or Sunday for the breakfast. It is a lot of fun, only takes a few hours and is helping support our church and school. If interested, please call Tom Salentine @ 920-536-2040.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Luxemburg-Casco FFA will be having Donkey Basketball on Friday **February 1st** at LC Middle School. Local FFA chapters will be competing against each other. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door, \$7.00 in advance can contact Rick Paye @ 536-0293. Additional parking is available at Holy Trinity Parish. See everyone at 7pm ☺