



# Saint Mary Parish

## Immaculate Conception Congregation

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[fatherschuster@stmarysluxemburg.org](mailto:fatherschuster@stmarysluxemburg.org)

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**Deacon: Deacon Robert Miller**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs. Cathy Ullman**

[parishoffice@stmarysluxemburg.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysluxemburg.org)

### 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**

[mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org](mailto:mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org)

**3K through 6th Grade Classes**

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



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1406 Main St

Luxemburg, WI 54217

Office: 920.845.2224

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	Feb 9	<b>8:00am</b> 4:00pm	For Vocations to the Priesthood Jerry Cravillion
Sun	Feb 10	7:30am 10:30am	Hamlin Boucher Pack 4042 Boy Scouts
Mon	Feb 11	8:00am	For the People of the Parishes
Tue	Feb 12	8:00am	For our Seminarians
Wed	Feb 13	<b>7:00am</b>	Peter & Elizabeth Arendt
Thu	Feb 14	8:00am	Hamlin Boucher
Fri	Feb 15	8:00am	Barbara Strnad
Sat	Feb 16	<b>11:00am</b> 4:00pm	<b>At Holy Trinity</b> – Funeral Laurel Ettien Keith Tebon (Anniv)
Sun	Feb 17	7:30am 10:30am	For the People of the Parishes Magdalene Arendt & Dick Jauquet

**Monday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

+ **7<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD**, School Hall 7pm

**Tuesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

+**Mass at Oak Creek**, 11am

+**School Board** meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

+**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, 12-6pm

+**8<sup>th</sup> 12 Grade CCD**, 7pm, School Hall

**Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

+**Family Prayer** after 8am Mass

+**Alcoholics Anonymous**, church hall, 7pm

**Saturday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

+**Grades 1-6 CCD**, 9am, School

+**Pancake set-up**, noon till 5pm

**Sunday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**



**St Mary Pancake, Porkie & Egg  
Breakfast, 8am - Noon**

## Parish News

In the biblical wisdom of Ecclesiastes 11:1, we read, “Cast your bread upon the face of the waters; after a long time you may find it again.” An Irish priest-mentor of mine always misquoted this by saying, “Cast your bread upon the waters, and God will return it as peanut butter and jelly.” He clearly was making the point that when we give in faith, God will offer us an even richer blessing. Who doesn’t love peanut butter and jelly? This is certainly the case with the Bishop’s Appeal. I must admit, it takes a lot of faith to believe that as we channel our yearly offering to the Bishop’s expenses and causes we receive a rich return. Nevertheless, as Catholics who hold that we are an “Apostolic Church,” we have a duty to stay connected to the greater Church through the person of the Bishop.

As a [newer] pastor, I am more convinced of the wisdom of Ecclesiastes than ever before. Last week, I had the chance to have a 45-minute conversation with Paul Kolbach, Chief Financial Officer of the diocese, to receive incredible guidance regarding the management of our cemetery funds and the ways we can care for our beloved dead through the parish’s perpetual care funds. Also, as I was attempting to print a corrected year-end statement for one of our parishioners, my computer spewed out errors. Even though the diocese was closed due to weather, Karen Szczepanski from the diocesan technology team worked from her home to remotely correct the errors on my computer. Through technology, she actually could move my mouse, see my screen, and fix the errors. Wow! Lastly, this week we hired Robert Flaig, a parishioner, to help clean the St. Mary church part-time. The Human Resources folks in Green Bay gave me a template for a job description so Robert knew the expectations and requirements of this job, thus enabling him to earn some sustenance for his family. His new daughter will be baptized in Luxemburg shortly.

These are a few of my “peanut butter and jelly” moments from this week. It is thrilling to share in the mission of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church in so many diverse ways. As I pass the 4-month mark at Holy Trinity and St Mary, please know that I am thrilled to be part of your lives. There is a lot going on and I personally need both your patience and your prayers; you can count on mine.

			<u>Minister of the Altar</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Servers</u>
SAT	Feb 16	4:00pm	Dcn Robert Miller	Linda Miller	Ty Paider, AJ & Maddy Mathu
SUN	Feb 17	7:30am	Todd Dorner	Ban Bouche	Philip & Charlie Simonar, Brady Hart
SUN	Feb 17	10:30am	Lee Trembl	Lynn Dorner	Gavin Ward, Hank Goldsmith
			<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Scrip</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
SAT	Feb 16	4:00pm	Roxie Zellner	Michelle Ronsman	Tom & Rich Peot
SUN	Feb 17	7:30am	Teri Deprey	Trish Cravillion	Joe Cravillion, Elmer Koenig
SUN	Feb 17	10:30am	Amy Phillips	Anne Boettcher	Kelly Hunsader, Todd Dorner

**Thank You**

The parish would like to thank Tina & Theresa Engebose for their time as employees cleaning the Church every week. Tina has graciously agreed to continue to decorate our church during the Holidays, keeping in her father's (Cletus ) memories.

**A Sincere "Thank You"**

The family of Ceil Zellner would like to thank Fr Schuster, Fr Suess, Dcn Bob Miller, the Christian Mothers, Servers, McMahon's, Kathy Anderson, Marcia & the choir for the beautiful funeral Mass. We also want to thank everyone for their visits, cards, food prayers, and kindness. God Bless you all!

**A LENTEN EXPERIENCE**

Enrich your Lenten Experience; meet Father Kubicki, SJ, former director of the Apostleship of prayer and weekly guest on Relevant Radio, as he speaks on "Living Our Baptismal Call to Be Prophets, Priests, and a Royal People". Father Kubicki will be speaking on **March 17, 18, 19, & 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Church in Casco. Wednesday evening will include Mass. No registration required. Free will offering would be greatly appreciated.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help**

**February 9** - Mass with Anointing of the Sick / Adele Brise Day  
10:30 am Rosary / 11:00 am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday February 23** - Mass with Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service  
10:30 am Rosary / 11:00am Mass  
12:00pm Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service



We welcome a new disciple into our Parish Family

**Grayson Waszak**

Son of Katie Depas & Brian Waszak  
Grayson will be baptized  
Sunday, February 10th

**Our parish's 2019 Bishop's Appeal**

Goal is \$52,769. As of **2/05/19 - \$3,173** has been paid. Thank you

for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal and for your support of Immaculate Conception (St Mary) Luxemburg. Make your gift today at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



**Building & Grounds Committee**

In recent weeks we have had a need to examine the school boiler. Due to the complexity of this situation it seems to be the right time to establish a Building & Grounds committee. This group would come together for the boiler project and possible future projects. We would like to meet with in the next two weeks, if you're interested please call the parish at office 845-2056. Thank you in advance.

**Faith-Giving Corner...**

**My Year-End Giving Information**

+ If you feel something is missing on your year-end letter, please contact the parish office. In the past, some of the special collections throughout the year were not included in our ParishSoft system. From now on, every gift you make will be tracked so long as it has your name or envelope number associated with it. If you are close to the amount that would allow you to itemize, and are missing information from a special collection, we will issue an additional letter at your request.

Online Giving:

<https://www.stmarysluxemburg.org>

**Missionaries of HOPE through the Diaconate**



Every day, deacons answer Jesus' call to serve others. Working in parishes and communities, they share God's mercy with people in prisons, hospitals, youth programs, the homebound and homeless.

The Bishop's Appeal supports deacons in their pre-ordination training and post-ordination continuing education. Gifts to the Appeal truly help our deacons.

**Please give today!**  
[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



**Our Parish bulletin is sponsored for the month of February in memory of: HARLEY GREATENS, GERALD, JON, JOSEPH & BEATRICE MATHU**



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

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

February 9, 2019

St. Mary School in Luxemburg would like to cordially invite the parents/guardians of our CCD students in first through fifth grade to attend a St. Mary School informational session on Saturday, February 9 from 9:45 - 10:30 in the parish hall. This meeting will take place while the students are in CCD class.

This session will be an opportunity for parents to meet with St. Mary School principal Marc Vandenhouten and pastor, Father Daniel Schuster. We will be sharing what St. Mary School can offer each child in the form of faith-based learning, high-quality academics, and extracurricular opportunities. Families will also learn how affordable a Catholic Education can be and in some cases the possibility of FREE tuition.

Fresh doughnuts and juice will be available along with a St. Mary SCRIP Gift Certificate that will be raffled off.

If you or your family have any questions, please contact St. Mary School Principal Marc Vandenhouten at 920.845.2224 or at mvandenhouten @stmarysluxemburg.org

**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE**

St. Mary's Home and School Organization will be holding their annual Fruit Sale. Orders can be placed on the sheet on the table in the back of St Mary church or at the entrance at Holy Trinity church. Orders can also be placed by contacting any St. Mary's student. There are 1/2 cases (44 count) of oranges, grapefruit (18 count) and various mixed boxes. **Orders need to be placed by Tuesday, February 26th.** Pick-up will be Tuesday, March 12nd from 3:00-5:30 at the West side entrance of Stodola's IGA. Any questions please call Jennifer Pravechek at 676-4749.

**REMINDER:** Fruit Sale **pick up** will take place Tuesday, **March 12** from 3pm until 5:30pm on the West Side of IGA. If you have any questions contact Jennifer at 676-4749. Thank you for your support!

**PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST**

Keep your calendar open for **February 17<sup>th</sup>**



St Mary's Annual Pancake and Porkie Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, will be serving Fresh Scrambled Eggs along with Pancakes and Salmon's Porkies. As in past years, **ALL Wednesday night CCD classes** will be making dessert for our Dessert Sale the weekend of the breakfast. We are asking each student to make at least **two dozen** cookies or bars that we will collect on **Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** before class. **(So we can have some variety, students with last name starting with A-J make cookies and K-Z makes bars, would be extremely helpful)** We need at least 100 plates of desserts to make it a success, so please do your part. **(Desserts will be picked up upstairs and frozen for freshness until weekend of breakfast).** Any other donations of desserts may be dropped off on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> **NO LATER THAN NOON**, so we are ready to sell at 4pm mass. See you at the Breakfast!

**SCRIP**

This is an easy way to help the parish and school budget. So far this year, you have made a big difference! In 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (July – Sept) our profit was **\$909.44** and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (Oct – Dec) our profit was **\$2,540.74**. We have many Scrip cards in stock. Scrip is sold before and after the weekend Masses and in the school office during normal office hours. Let's all help our school and parish budget by purchasing Scrip gift cards! Call the school office at 845-2224 if you have any questions in regards to Scrip.

**GUNLESS POULTRY SHOOTS**

The Casco American Legion Thibaudeau-Drossart Post 319 will hold their Gunless Poultry Shoots on the following dates:  
-February 10 - Jim's Bar in Casco, WI  
-February 24 - Moxies Supper Club / Casco  
-March 10- Moe's Corner Bar in Rio Creek  
-March 24 - Tippy Canoe Bar in Euren  
Thank you for all you do. For more information, please call me at 660-1424. Thank you, Becky Reince, President, American Legion Thibaudeau-Drossart Women's Auxiliary Unit 319 Casco



Blood drive will be held on Tuesday, **February 22**, at the

**New Franken Church** site (St Joseph Church 5996 County Rd K)) from 11-5pm. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment, call 1/800-733-2767. Online appointments can be made on the ARC website: redcrossblood.org. Walk-in donors are always welcome. Bring your ARC donor ID card, or 2 other forms of ID. Donors must feel well on the day of the blood drive. Donors are eligible to donate every 56 days. Use **RapidPass** (on the day of the blood drive) to pre-register online on the Red Cross website, complete the reading material, and bring the printed pass with you. Call Bev at 866-2190

“The need for blood is constant, there is no substitute. **WE DO SAVE LIVES!!**  
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**AMERICAN LEGION UP-DATES**

The Casco American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 319 will have a meeting on Monday evening, **February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Casco Village Hall, (211 1st Street, lower level).

**ANNUAL AUCTION AND RAFFLE**

St. Paul Lutheran, Luxemburg, will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> annual auction and raffle Saturday, **February 16**, at Beverly Gardens, Hwy P, Denmark.

**Ladies of All Ages!!**

Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference, entitled **'The Real Love Story'** will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton on Saturday **March 9, 2019**. Featuring Patrick Madrid, Catholic Radio Host, Author, Public Speaker and Apologist; Marge Fenelon, Award-winning Author and Journalist, Blogger, Speaker and Catholic Radio Personality; the return of Mother Mary Catherine, Foundress of Missionaries of the Word; and Emcee for the day Rose Sullivan, Executive Director of the National Conference for Diocesan Vocation Directors. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Registration is open at <https://www.goodshepherdchilton.org/news-and-events/marys-footsteps-womens-conference/> **Register now to receive a reduced rate!** Don't miss this enjoyable and inspirational day!!