

# St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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Sunday Mass  
Saturday Vigil           4:00 pm  
Sunday                   8:00 am  
                                  10:00 am

Daily Mass  
Tuesday & Thursday   6:30 pm  
Wednesday           8:15 am  
Friday                 7:30 am  
First Saturday       8:00 am

Sacrament of Confession  
Saturday               2:30 pm  
Tuesday               5:30 pm  
Thursday              5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesday               5:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism  
Please call Deacon Dave when you  
are expecting @ 920-606-1635.

Sacrament of Matrimony  
Please call a minimum of six months  
in advance.

Visitation of the Sick/Homebound  
Please call the parish office

## Parish Leadership:

### *Trustees*

Diane Ernst — 920-475-7505  
Phil Schmidt — 920-585-1630

### *Parish Council*

Fred Heimmermann — Chairperson  
920-636-5828

### *Total Board of Education*

Todd Moore — Chairperson  
920-470-7808

### *Finance Council*

Chris Van Asten—Chairperson  
920-470-4939



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

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“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

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*St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Greenville, through a welcoming and active environment guides the lifelong spiritual growth of the local community in the Roman Catholic faith by spreading the Gospel through word and deed.*

# Holy Week Schedule

## **Palm Sunday—March 25**

Holy Hour at 6:30 pm,  
Evening Prayer at 7:15 pm

## **Tuesday March 27 Chrism Mass in Green Bay**

No 6:30 pm Mass  
or Confessions

## **Wednesday March 28**

8:15 am Mass

## **Holy Thursday March 29**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
at 7:00 pm  
Adoration until 10 pm

## **Good Friday March 30 Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

1 pm\* & 6:30 pm  
\*Confessions to follow  
the 1 pm service only.

## **Holy Saturday March 31**

Easter Vigil — 8 pm

\*No Confessions @ 2:30 pm & NO 4  
pm Mass

## **Easter Sunday April 1**

Masses @ 7:30 am,  
9:30 am & 11 am

# Pastoral Message

Dear Parishioners,

First off I want to thank you for your generosity these last few weeks. We have had a number of opportunities for you to share your hard-earned financial resources with many good causes both in and outside of the diocese. You have responded courageously in the great spirit of St. Mary's generosity. Thank you!

This week we are going to take a short break from the spiritual tone of the last few 'Dear Parishioner' articles. There are a few items that I would like everyone to know on the parish side of things.

First off, there have been a few personnel changes. Mike Casey resigned as of February 28<sup>th</sup>. He has generously offered to continue with the volunteer music ministry and his involvement with Alpha. Mike was originally hired as a Stewardship and Evangelization Coordinator. We have delegated much of this work to volunteers and other staff members. Thank you Mike for your service to St. Mary's.

Additionally, we have hired Maria Fannin. Maria was introduced and spoke at Masses last week. She comes with a solid presence and faith for our young people as the new Coordinator of Youth Ministry. She will be full-time. Every substitute priest or visitor that comes to visit, immediately notices how many young families St. Mary's has on Sundays. I agree. It would be difficult to understand why we would not dedicate a full time person to connect with our young people. We are very pleased that she will be working with the parish. Welcome Maria!

Our part-time youth minister, Laura Bovee, will move into the role of Family Ministry Coordinator. She is already in contact with many families in the parish. I would like her to help cultivate the domestic church in the home. This ministry will ensure that families have access to resources to meet the needs of their families, so they might be happy, healthy and whole.

Thirdly, as most of you know, a temporary hearing loop was installed in the church. We are considering installing a permanent loop in the near future. I know there may be some wondering why we would be spending money in a church considering the possibility of a new or renovated facility. When we looked at the expenses and benefits of a hearing loop, it seemed that it was worth it. Some of the equipment can be transferred to a new system. We will hold on to the temporary loop as long as possible before making permanent decisions.

Lastly, I would like to continue to encourage support for the greatest fundraiser in the parish (maybe in the universe!) Every raffle or dinner ticket sold for the In the Spirit Fundraiser helps contribute to the success of the event.

God bless you!

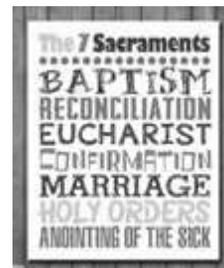


## Liturgical Tidbits...

### Sacraments v. Magic

Occasionally I will run across claims that Catholics' understanding of the Sacraments is akin to believing in magic. This is, of course, untrue. So what is the distinction between the Sacraments and magic? Magic in not real. It is imaginary. And Magic does not require faith. Magic concerns the manipulation of matter or energy in the universe. This manipulation is usually for one's own purposes. That purpose could be good or evil. I think of movie or book series such as Star Wars, Harry Potter or video games like Game of Thrones. God does not need to manipulate the universe he created. There is a harmony between God and created reality. Sacraments do not

require the force of our will or a magic spell to manipulate them. There is no desire to manipulate the nature of the bread and wine at Mass. They simply become what God says they become without manipulating nature but infusing them with a substantial and spiritual reality. We don't make up the prayers. They are given to us. It is not our will that makes them the body and blood of Christ, it is His. The substance of the sacrament is not imaginary; it is real, although invisible. Just as God is Reality itself, but invisible.



## Weekly Stewardship Thought

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

—See John 12:26

### Attendance

March 10 & 11: 940 individuals

### Stewardship

March 10/11: \$9,609

World's Poor Collection: **\$1,709**

This fiscal year-to-date: \$662,887

Prior fiscal year-to-date: \$641,823

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and navigate the ins and outs of  
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## SCRIP

Lent is winding down, so it is time to plan for all your Easter celebrations. As you plan, be sure to purchase Scrip to execute your plan. Thinking of a special gift for someone, then check on-line at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for all of the available options.

Scrip is sold after each weekend Mass, on school days in the school office and during Faith Formation classes Wednesday evenings.

Thanks for using Scrip to benefit St. Mary!

## Parish Life

### Palm braiding next Sunday

Next Sunday between the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses, members of the parish will be available in the Hospitality Room next to the Sacristy to help individuals shape their blessed palms into symbols such as crosses. Please stop in to share in this centuries-old tradition. If you would like to help on Palm Sunday, please contact Laurie Griesbach at 733-8332. If you do not have any skills, training will be provided. If you have patterns that you make, please volunteer to help others learn.

### Hearing Loop available in church

A temporary hearing loop has been installed in our church to benefit individuals who have difficulty hearing. Individuals with particular types of hearing aides can switch their hearing aide so that they are better able to hear in locations with hearing loops. If you have a hearing aide and are not familiar with using a hearing loop, please speak with a staff member to learn more. During this temporary installation, there are also two receivers available to use during Mass. Stop in the Sacristy to ask about using a receiver. The temporary loop will be in place for a few weeks. If the test is successful, funds will be raised through the In the Spirit dinner and auction for a permanent installation.

### Young Adults Gather in Greenville this Tuesday

Young Adults from throughout the Fox Cities are invited to gather for Mass and fellowship this Tuesday, March 20th—**6:30 Mass at St. Mary's and fellowship** at the Stoneward. The young Adults are also meeting for a Bible Study at St. Pius April 14 and April 28. For more information, email [FCYACATHOLIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FCYACATHOLIC@GMAIL.COM).

### Sign up underway for April 8 blood drive

Sign-up for the Blood Drive on April 8 is now underway after the Masses in the narthex. Appointments are available on Sunday morning. Anyone 17 and older or 16 years old with parents permission is eligible to donate. The drive is being organizing in conjunction with the Community Blood Center by the St. Mary Social Concerns Committee.

### Special Holy Week presentation on Miracles

A special HOLY WEEK two-night presentation *Do you believe in miracles?* is planned Monday, March 26th and Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Tim Francis tells of a famous TV personality, an attorney and an outspoken atheist who set out to investigate super-natural things: a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet and head; a consecrated communion host that tests as living flesh and blood; a statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? What does science say? All are welcome for the presentations at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. No tickets or reservations needed. Freewill offering encouraged. For details, google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025. CIAFMO is a Diocese of Green Bay recognized lay ministry.

### New gifts propel Bishop's Appeal to nearly 75 percent of goal



With your outstanding support, St. Mary has now committed \$58,845 toward our goal of \$79,589. More than 50 gifts received this past week have helped to achieve 74 percent of our goal. One program that the Bishop's Appeal supports is Camp Tekakwitha near Shawano. There adults and especially young people incorporate their faith into every day activities. Camp Tekakwitha is a place that leads young people to a transformational moment. Your gift can make this moment possible. If you have not made a gift, please consider how you can support the ministries in our Diocese. Gifts can be made on-line at [catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal](http://catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal) or by dropping a check in the mail.

# School News

## St. Mary School's Intramural Basketball Team

Our future Wildcats practiced hard, learned some basic basketball skills, and had fun on Saturday mornings during January and February.

A huge thank you to their coaches, Mr. Mike Hammers, Mr. John Griesbach, and Mr. Dave Immel (not pictured) for making it all possible!

Go Wildcats!



## Faith Formation—Youth / Children

### Easter Collection / St. Mary's

Items are being collected for the Brother Regis / Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein.

They are in great need of personal hygiene items, no money!

- \*Bar Soap
- \*Shampoo
- \*Bed Aids

\*\*Diapers—lots and lots of diapers



PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOXES PROVIDED.

**The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse**

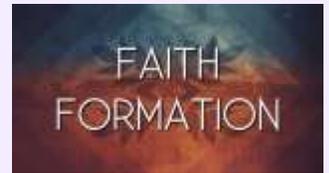
### Faith Formation

March 21—Stations  
(see below)

March 28—no class

April 4—no class

Classes resume—April 11, 18, 25



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



### Family Stations

March 21, 6:00 pm

Potluck, 6:30 pm

### First Eucharist

[Eucharist workbook schedule](#)

Week of March 18—Chapter 7

Week of March 25—Chapter 8

Thank you for attending Family Night!  
It was a nice evening!

Please direct questions to:  
Barbara, FF Coordinator  
btate@stmarygreenville.org



### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Children 3-5 years old  
(including kindergarten)

10 am Mass

Children are invited to join faith leaders  
after the Opening Prayer.

Children return to Mass after the  
Prayer of the Faithful.



## Meet St. Mary's New Youth Minister—Maria Fannin

Hello Everyone!



My name is Maria Fannin, and I am so excited to be the new Youth Minister here at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception! It has been my dream to work in Youth Ministry, and it makes it even greater that I am able to do so here, at this parish that feels so much like home.

I went through this youth ministry program a few years ago, and it truly changed my life. **The youth program here at St. Mary's is what helped to make my faith my own.** I was involved in the program here through all four years of high school, and have kept in touch through volunteering for the diocese with youth events, as well as teaching religious education here for 5 years. A few tidbits about myself: I will be graduating this May from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay with a bachelors in business administration. However, I will be continuing my education to get further certification in youth ministry! Before I took this job, I was a full-time nanny for two of my nieces and a nephew. I am number 10 of 11 kids, and have 12 nieces and nephews! As many of you may know, I sing...a lot. Within the past two years I started writing my own music, and it has become quite a hobby!

**I am honored to be here and can't wait to begin helping the youth of our parish. I am looking forward to getting to know you!** Please feel free to reach out with any questions, ideas, or comments.

Thank you and God bless  
Maria Fannin

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**Lenten Holy Hours  
Sundays Evenings during Lent  
March 18, 25  
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Adoration with readings, music and chanted Evening Prayer. **Evening Prayer begins @ 7:15pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays March 21, 28  
9am to 9pm  
Adoration closes with Night Prayer  
and Benediction

**Orthodoxy: Prayer & the Mass**

Presented by: Fr. Michael Warden  
Thursday Evening: Mar 22, 7:15—8:15 pm  
Good Shepherd Room



At its root "Orthodoxy" means right worship or prayer to God. Find out what that means for us.

## Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/  
Jn 12:20-33

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-  
18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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## Calendar for the week of March 19-25, 2018

### Monday March 19

RCIA 6:00pm  
Alpha 7:00pm

### Tuesday March 20

Adoration of Jesus in Church 5:30-6:15pm  
Confessions 5:30-6:15pm  
33 Days to Merciful Love 7:00pm  
Worship Committee 7:00pm

### Wednesday March 21

Adoration of Jesus in Church 9:00am  
33 Days to Merciful Love 9:00am  
Parish Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

### Thursday March 22

Prayer Shawl 2:30pm  
Confessions 5:30-6:15pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm  
Orthodoxy: Prayer and the Mass 7:15pm

### Friday March 23

TMIY 5:45am  
Stations of the Cross 12:35pm

### Saturday March 24

Confessions at St. Mary's 2:30pm

### Sunday March 25

Palm Braiding between Masses  
Holy Hour 6:30pm

## Area Confessions Schedules

### Hortonville

St. Peter and Paul  
Sat. 3:30 pm

### New London

Most Precious Blood  
Sat. 4:15 pm

### Appleton

St. Thomas More  
Sat. 4- 4:30pm

St. Bernard Parish  
Sat. 9:00 am

St. Bernadette Parish  
Sat. 9:00 am

St. Joseph Parish  
Sat. 9:00-9:30 am

St. Mary Parish  
Sat. 9:00-10:00am

### St. Pius X

Sat. 8:30-10 am

### St. Therese Parish

Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm

### Sacred Heart Parish

Sat. 3-4 pm



## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Mass Intentions



### Week of March 18-25

The saving graces of the Mass are for:

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 6:30 pm the soul of Jim Diedrich†  
Wednesday 8:15 am the soul of Olga Dent†  
Thursday 6:30 pm the soul of Bob Beckert†  
Friday 7:30 am †  
Saturday 4:00 pm the soul of Mary Danielson†  
Sunday 8:00 am the people of St. Mary's  
10:00 am the souls of Bob & Roger  
Hooyman†

## Liturgical Roles

### Weekend of March 24-25

#### Ushers

4:00 pm Kevin Verstegen, Jack Anderson,  
Charles Fitzgerald  
8:00 am Jeff, Andy & Alex Griesbach  
10:00 am Ron & Norm Powers, Gene Pahl

#### Lectors

4:00 pm Jill Crawford, Dan Egan  
8:00 am Rose Ripp, Steve Betchner  
10:00 am Brian Albers

#### Altar Servers

4:00 pm Zachary Leonardi  
Mackenzie & Lorna Langan  
8:00 am Benjamin Schoeni,  
Thomas & Torie McGowan  
10:00 am Jenna Bovee, Isabel Bovee,  
Peyton Gannon

#### Musicians

4:00 pm Dawn Warns  
8:00 am Kate Fannin  
10:00 am Betty Retzke

#### Greeters

4:00 pm the Willenkamp Family  
8:00 am Mike & Teresa Hammers  
10:00 am Chris & Jennifer Van Asten

#### Scrip Sellers

4:00 pm Tess Woods, Monica Tomlinson  
8:00 am Cindy Hoerning, Laureen Miller  
10:00 am Kathy Diedrich, Linda Noack

## Pro-Life Prayer Corner

This week there are Wisconsin girls afraid to tell their parents they are pregnant. Pray that these girls have the courage to seek the help of their parents as they navigate this difficult time.



Pray through Mark 5:35-4.



## St. Mary's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

~ In The Spirit Dinner Auction ~

### Grand Meridian on Friday, April 20!

Ticket sales are underway and will continue at all weekend masses. Tickets are \$40 per person; cash or check and can also be purchased in the parish office. Seating is limited so be sure to reserve yours today!

~ Get Your ATV Raffle Ticket ~

All raffle tickets, including the ATV raffle will be sold this weekend. This year raffle items include; Two-Ocean Kayaks, Xstar Drone, Edgestar Kegeator, AKDY Wine Cooler and more! Remember that ATV tickets are limited to 350 tickets but all other raffles are unlimited!

Buy your tickets today!

Watch the bulletin for more information!

*Come Celebrate In The Spirit!*

IN THE SPIRIT DINNER/AUCTION  
APRIL 20, 2018

### MEMORIAL PAGE

If you would like to commemorate your loved one with a memorial to our parish In the Spirit Dinner Auction, we will be offering a Memory page again this year. Your loved one's name will be included in a special section of the program booklet the evening of the event. Contact Christine Lautenschlager 920-740-0423 with any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return by Monday, April 2nd**