

January 26, 2020—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 7:00PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00PM. Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

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From the Pastor....

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

“In Matthew’s Gospel Jesus leaves Nazareth for Capernaum to fulfill the promise of bringing light to the Jordan. He preached that the Kingdom of God requires reform. Indeed, it does. So, it was for the church of Peter and Paul. So, it is for us today.

In the ‘always reforming’ life of the church, at least two principles seem important. First, every one of us, from pope to pauper, from theologian to activist, from grandparent to child, stands humbly before God as a sinner called to conversion and salvation in Jesus Christ. There can be no other ground or principle from which we can approach our various gifts or deficiencies.

Second, it is good to recall the kinds of people Jesus chose for his Apostles and disciples: from the fishermen brothers Simon and Andrew to Matthew and John, to all the men and women accompanying Jesus throughout his ministry, they were all flawed yet graced. They would go on to heal and preach a kingdom that would draw millions to Christ. And what always helped them overcome their differences was the sure knowledge that it was in Christ’s name they were fishing, not their own.”

John Kavanaugh, SJ

Landscaping help needed

At the last parish council meeting it was decided to redo the landscaping in front of the church. The current plants and bushes were planted when the new addition of the church was added. They are now overgrown. We can find volunteers to remove those plants or cut them back. But, we need someone who knows plants and landscaping to redo this project. If you or you know someone who can help, please contact the church office or email me. Thanks. Fr. Harris

Parish Council Elections

We have three parish council members whose terms are expiring on the parish council. If you would like to run for parish council contact Max Hansen mrcanoeguy28@gmail.com or contact me. Fr. Harris

Masses now on Hudson Public Access Channel

St. Bridget Sunday Mass will now be available on the Hudson Public Access Channel. The station is channel 15 and is only available on Comcast but it is available in Hudson and River Falls areas. It will be broadcast at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and should have begun on Jan. 15. Spread the word as you can!

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. The recipients will be recognized at the 70th Annual Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at St Joseph Church Rice Lake, WI to be held on June 15th and 16th 2020. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 15th.

Koinonia Retreat Weekend

A Koinonia Retreat Weekend – March 20th – March 22th – Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Retreat is held at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie, MN. Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults. It is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. The Theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery. During the weekend, the church year is expressed in 3 days. Who can make a Koinonia weekend? Anyone who would like to enhance their own spirituality. Cost for the weekend is \$70.00.

Scholarships are available. Flyers are located on the back table. For more information, please contact Jackie Aune at 715-796-2241 or email: JackieAune@smicparish.org

PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Dominic Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Donald Anibas	John Will	Bob Weninger
Ken Weiss	Lorraine Miller	Florence Kahler
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Dustin Erickson
David Bazille	Michael Pedrotty	Joe Hurtgen
Jim Kitchner		

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 1/27	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30	PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Tuesday, 1/28	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35	PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Wednesday, 1/29	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20	PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Thursday, 1/30	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25	PS 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Friday, 1/31	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34	PS 51:3-4, 5-6A, 6BCD-7, 10-11
Saturday, 2/1	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41	PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sunday, 2/2	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$3,312.00
Loose	\$307.96
Week #27 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #27 Actual	\$3,619.96
YTD Budget	\$123,850.00
YTD Actual	\$125,936.25
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

KC Corner

Next meeting is scheduled Sunday, February 9, 2020.

Start time 7:00 PM.



We will pray the rosary at 6:45 for those who arrive early and wish to participate.

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

FAMILY Program

Family of the Month

Dan, Sarah, Andrew and Alex Kohler Have been nominated for Family of the Year at the Wisconsin State Council Level

CONGRATULATIONS!!

FAITH Program

Men's Retreat

We are in the planning stages for a Men's retreat in the Spring of 2020. Anyone interested in being part of this planning process, please contact Deacon Joe or Don Klein.

COMMUNITY Program

Free Throw Contest

Free Throw Contest is scheduled for Sunday Feb 2nd at SCC High School Gym. Registration begins at 10:30. Local competition starts at 11:00 with District Competition at Noon. Competition is open to ALL youth ages 9 – 14. Look for information in your local school or contact Todd Kostrzak at 612-419-5075.

2020 Knight GALA Affair

Planning needs to begin for this year's Gala event. We are in need of an overall event coordinator and it would be wonderful if a couple of Lady Knights would be interested in being Event Decoration Coordinator. If you can help out in any way with the planning or on the event night itself, please contact Dennis Malecek at 651-260-6531.

LIFE Program

9 Days for Life Novena

Free We ask all Knights and parishioners to commit to participating in 9 Days for Life Novena (respectlife.org/9-days-for-life). This annual, nationwide novena for the protection of human life takes place January 21-29, 2020. Prayer Sheets are available on the table in back of church.

Adult Faith Formation

Last October/November, we asked St. Mary's Members to complete a short survey letting us know what classes you would like offered and what days/times would work best for your schedule. We have looked over the data and are proud to announce the following classes. They are a short commitment of time from 6 weeks to 8 weeks. We are offering classes Tuesday mornings, Wednesdays during Faith Formation class time and Sunday afternoon/evenings. We would love for you take some "me time" and join one or more of the classes. Flyers and Registrations Forms will be located on the Bulletin Board outside of the Resource Office and also located on the back table in church. We look forward to serving you. Some of the classes are starting soon so please check out the Flyers.

Flyer & Registration papers can be found on the back table in Church. For more information or to register for the study, call Jackie Aune at 715-796-2244 or email JackieAune@smicparish.org

MARY: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother:

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins: Wednesday, January 29th from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. (during Faith Formation classes). Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at St. Mary's in Rectory Basement from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday for 8 weeks. Cost for the class is: \$26.00.

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk:

Is it time for a change? Walking Toward Eternity is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. As you prayerfully reflect on God's Word, you will begin to hear the subtle ways God is speaking to you, and you will be challenged to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to him. By putting the fruits of your study into practice, you will be able to make real changes in your life, changes that will make you more like the person God created you to be. Daring to Walk the Walk, the first series of Walking Toward Eternity, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us for Walking Toward Eternity at St. Mary's beginning Sunday, January 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and continuing every Sunday for 8 weeks. Cost for the class is: \$18.00.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass:

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St. Mary's beginning Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday for six weeks. Cost for the class is: \$22.00.

NO GREATER LOVE: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion:

In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that we are offering two different days/ times for your convenience. They are: Starting on Sunday, February 23rd from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and also starting on Tuesday, March 3rd from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This study will continue for 6 weeks, finishing right before Holy Week. Cost for the class is: \$26.00.

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	1/30	8:00AM	STM + Hotka Family	Michael & Mary Hotka
SAT	2/1	7:00 PM	+ Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
SUN	2/2	8:00 AM	+ John Timmers	Norman & Mary Huppert

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	2/1	5:00 PM	+ People's Mass	
SUN	2/2	9:30 AM	+ People's Mass	
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's	
		6:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

**+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the
Living,**

**BCC=Baldwin
Care Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

Ministry Schedule for the week of February 2, 2020

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 7:00 PM	Erin Northup John Northup	Matthew Mohrhauser Derek Weber	Christine Stork	Veronica Devlin Carol Holldorf	Dennis Malecek Rhonda Malecek Paul Mohrhauser Sarah Mohrhauser	Carol Holldorf
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Gary Hawkins Amy Hietala	Dominic Hietala Hailey House	Maria Jacobson	Laurie Edelman Todd Edelman	Curtiss Bourget Thomas Erdman Pete Nusbaum Fred Schulte	Dan Kohler

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings - On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am.

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.