

March 8, 2020—2nd Sunday of Lent

## St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Facebook: St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

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 Father Rich....**

### **Listening to Jesus**

"High on the mountain, the three disciples witness a dazzling sight as Jesus was transfigured before their eyes, his face as bright as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light. In the middle of this vision, they hear God's voice telling them to listen to 'my beloved Son on whom my favor rests.'

The opening prayer focuses our attention on this part of the story: 'God our Father, help us to hear your Son.' Lent is a time to listen to Jesus, 'who calls us to repentance and a change of heart.' It is a time to reflect on God's Word about loving our enemies and being peacemakers, about proclaiming liberty to captives and letting the oppressed go free, about being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, about being perfect just as our heavenly Father is perfect.

It is a time to be quiet and listen to the God 'who has saved us and has called us to a holy life.' It is a time to become a 'great nation' through whom 'all the communities of the earth shall find blessing.'

'Jesus perfected revelation by fulfilling it through his whole work of making himself present and manifesting himself: through his words and deeds, his signs and wonders, but especially through his death and glorious resurrection from the dead and final sending of the Spirit of truth.

Moreover, he confirmed with divine testimony what revelation proclaimed: that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to raise us up to life eternal.'"

Vatican II, Constitution on Divine Revelation, 1965: 4.

Gerald Darring

## **DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR**

### **INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM**

#### **To the Faithful of the Diocese of Superior**

As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you to join me and the entire presbyterate in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, and in the consecration of Chrism at the celebration of the MASS OF CHRISM on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 2020, at 12:00 noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, Wisconsin. If you cannot be present for this celebration, I invite you to be with us in prayer as we bless these Oils and pray for those who will receive them.

Most Reverend James P. Powers  
Bishop of Superior.

### **St. Mary's Stations of the Cross**

St. Mary's Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

### **Parish Council Candidates needed!**

We are in need of more parish council candidates for those members of the parish council whose terms are expiring. If interested contact Max Hansen, the current parish council chair, Todd Edelman, Fr. Rich or me. The parish council is a consultative body of the parish to give input for planning for the parish to the pastor. They are 4 year terms and meet 7 to 8 times a year. Thanks for your attention. Fr. Harris

### **Coordinator of Faith Formation for Faith Formation upper grades**

Kelly Veenendaal has been selected to replace Pat Klein in the upper faith formation grades. Kelly is very excited to step into this position. Pat will be working with Kelly for a smooth transition. Welcome Kelly and thanks to Pat Klein for her passion for youth and faith. God bless you.

### **Attention Seniors Graduating from High School this Spring**

Another scholarship has become available to you. It is a scholarship in Diane Johnson's name. Diane's family will make the selection. I will send the requirements and application to you by way of email if you are interested. The scholarship will be awarded through the Knights of Columbus at the same time as the other scholarships. Let me know if you want these materials.

Pat Klein

### **St. Mary's Guild**

St. Mary's Guild will be meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020, in the lower level of the church.

All women of our parish are members and are welcome to attend.

# 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	Jim Kitchner
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Michael Pedrotty
David Bazille	Emma Schommer	Heather Jaszczak
Sammie Criego		

### Scripture Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

Monday, 3/9	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38	PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Tuesday, 3/10	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12	PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Wednesday, 3/11	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28	PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Thursday, 3/12	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Friday, 3/13	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Saturday, 3/14	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Sunday, 3/15	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

### TRAVELING "VOCATIONS PRAYER BOX"

*We need your help for praying for Vocations. We ask that you please consider this beautiful ministry. In doing so, you will be supporting Father Jerry and Father Rich along with all the Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Superior.*

Here is how it works:

1. There are 2 Vocation Prayer Boxes. One box is for Saturday night and the other box is for Sunday morning.
2. Each week at mass, a family will volunteer to take the Vocation Prayer Box home with them. Each night as a family, you will light the candle and pray the three enclosed prayer cards.
3. On the following week before mass, return the Vocation Prayer Box to the back table of the church so that the next volunteer can take the Vocation Prayer Box home.
4. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the back table, where you can sign up for a week.
5. You will be richly blessed and we thank you in advance for all your prayers.

## KC Corner

Next meeting is scheduled  
Sunday, March 8, 2020.  
Start time 7:00 PM.



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

**This meeting will be preceded by a Gala Planning Meeting at 6:00 PM**

## FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

### FAITH Program

**March 29th Fifth Sunday Rosary before Mass and Fellowship after Mass**

### Lenten Day of Reflection

A Lenten Men's and Women's Day of Reflection  
----- Save the Date.... Saturday April 4, 2020 -----  
Location: St John's Catholic Church - Glenwood City  
Registration forms are available in back of church.

## COMMUNITY Program

### Friday Fish Fry

Friday March 20, 2020 5PM - 7PM  
\$10.00 per peson

Includes Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries,  
Coleslaw, Bun and Dessert

### Annual KC Euchre Tournament

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at New Richmond KC Hall.  
Registration at noon  
Contact Chris Buckel to be part of the Council 7030 team  
Cell - 715-977-1656  
Email - ChrisBuckel34@gmail.com.

### 2020 Knight GALA Affair

----- Save the date.... Friday, April 17, 2020 -----  
\*\*Tickets will go on sale starting Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> after Mass\*\*

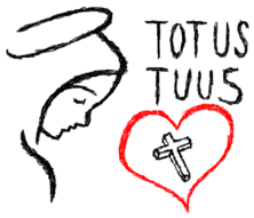
Next Planning Meeting: Sunday March 8th at 6:00 PM in the KC Room.

Volunteers and donations needed. Contact Dennis Malecek

### Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$4,074.00
Loose	\$290.89
Week #34 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #34 Actual	\$4,364.89
YTD Budget	\$155,830.00
YTD Actual	\$158,696.41
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

## **Totus Tuus 2020**



Totus Tuus (pronounced tote-es too-es) (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people to know and love their faith so that they may live it in today’s world. The Totus Tuus team consists of four college students and seminarians from across the United States (two men and two women). The team members mission is to teach the faith and inspire the young. The leaders help to make the faith real to our children and youth, making faith a way of life and love, not simply a set of rules and obligations to be followed. The Totus Tuus program is based on a six-year rotating cycle of curriculum: this year’s curriculum will be The Commandments.

Elementary Program (children entering gr. 1-6):

Monday-Friday, June 29th - July 3rd, 9 am to 2:30 pm

Junior/Senior High Program (teens entering gr. 7-12):

Sunday through Thursday evenings, June 28th – July 2nd, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

There are registration forms located on the table in the back of church and can also be found online at St. Mary’s

Website: [www.stmaryshammond.org](http://www.stmaryshammond.org) > Forms

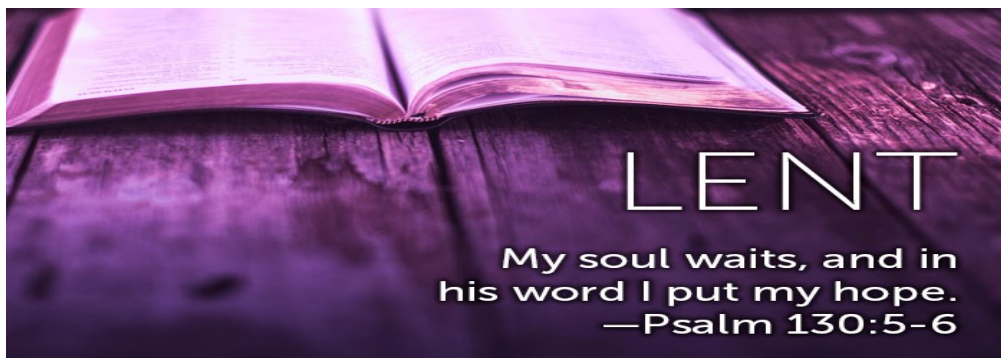
If you are interested in serving as a host home for the team or donating to the food costs, supplies etc. or have questions on the program please contact Tina Bauer ([tinabauer@smicparish.org](mailto:tinabauer@smicparish.org) or 715-279-3505).

## **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](mailto:JackieAune@smicparish.org)

## **Dad’s Belgian Waffles**

Serving Waffles with many topping choices, sausages, and beverages. All you can eat. Sunday March 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Croix Central High School. Proceeds go to SCC Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Support. Adults: \$9.00 and kids 5 and under eat free. Gluten Free Options Available. Thank you for helping SCC maintain a healthy suicide-free environment. Sponsored by: Trinity Lutheran Church.





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Heart of St. Croix Council 7030 requests your presence and support of our Annual Fundraiser.

# ***A Knight Gala Affair Dinner & Silent Auction***

When: Friday – April 17, 2020

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church—Hammond, WI

Schedule: 5:00 PM - Social & Silent Auction  
6:30 PM – Dinner by River Valley Catering

Cost: \$40 per person  
Make checks payable to “Knights of Columbus”

Theme: In honor of our 8<sup>th</sup> Year, we will be celebrating with “**Remembering the 80s**” theme. “**Big Hair, Rubics Cube, PacMan and everything Neon**”

- **ALL ARE INVITED**  
– **TICKETS NEED TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**
- Tickets go on sale starting March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after each mass or through KC members. Seating limited to 128 people. Buy now!
- Have a craft/skill/gift to donate for the silent auction? Contact Denis Malecek 651-260-6531 or any KC member. See reverse side for more details about ideas for your silent auction donation.

The Knights of Columbus are a 501(c)8 nonprofit.  
Donations are not tax deductible.



Heart of St. Croix - Council 7030 - Hammond, WI  
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Heart of St. Croix Council 7030 requests your presence and support of our Annual Fundraiser.

Your contributions assist the following in our community:

- Special Education programs at St. Croix Central & Baldwin-Woodville Schools
- Special Olympics in the St. Croix Valley
- Local families with financial hardship due to medical costs or loss due to fire or acts of God
- Seminarians on their journey to Priesthood
- Scholarships for graduating high school seniors
- Pro-Life efforts across Wisconsin
- Football & Basketball contests for local youth

**2019 Knights of Columbus Donations to Charities: \$19,800.00**

**Donations** are being collected. Please consider how you can help. We are happy to accept gift baskets, gift certificates, vacations, timeshares, or donating your cabin for one week. Personal services such as car detailing, landscaping, or perhaps you like to sew/quilt and can offer to teach someone who would like to learn! You do not have to be a professional, just someone willing to share your talent!

Contact [Dennis Malecek 651-260-6531](tel:651-260-6531) or [Don Klein 612-418-1345](tel:612-418-1345) or any KC member for more information.

Consider Making a Monetary Donation:

Please make check payable to:

“Knights of Columbus”

Mail To: Don Klein

1579 County Road K

New Richmond, WI 54017

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### Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
TH	3/12	8:00AM	STM + People's Mass	
SAT	3/14	1:00 PM	1st Communion + Hotka Family	Michael & Mary Hotka
		7:00 PM	+ Kevin John Anderson	Clarisse & Joe Paron
SUN	3/15	8:00 AM	+ Pat Donahue	Suckow Family

### Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
SAT	3/14	5:00 PM	+	
SUN	3/15	9:30 AM	+	
		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 March 15, 2020

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 1:00 PM First Communion Mass</b>	Erin Northup John Northup	Rhyan Nichols Addisyn Wichelman	Jesse Kosch	Trevor Pederson Madelyn Anderson Tanner Holldorf	Alayna Rineck Chris Morhauser Morgan Hable Youth Mass (5)	Nancy Nichols
<b>Saturday, 7:00 PM</b>	Martina Halverson Brooke John	Charlie John Claire John	Pat Schumacher	Alayna Rineck Cyndi Rineck	Christopher John Terry Korte Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak	Martina Halverson
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b>	Amy Hietala Steve Kongshaug	Goldie Daigle Dominic Hietala	Youth Mass (1)	Youth Mass (2) Youth Mass (3)	Scott Amacher Youth Mass (4) Youth Mass (5) Youth Mass (6)	Pete Nusbaum

**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](mailto: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.