

April 25, 2021—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 May 2, 2021—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

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**From the Pastor . . .**

**On Sunday, April 25, the Fourth Sunday of Easter** [Jesus said,] “The Father loves me because I am willing to give up my life in order to receive it back again. No one takes my life from me. I give it up on my own free will.” John 10:17-18. In March 1980, Archbishop Romero of San Salvador strongly protested the failure of the government to respect the human rights of the citizens. He realized that the protests might lead to his imprisonment, even death. But, like Jesus, he was willing to lay down his life for what he believed to be God’s will. On March 24, he was assassinated as he stood at the altar celebrating the Lord’s Supper with his flock. How willing am I to speak out for what I believe to be God’s will? How can I know what God’s will is? Lord, teach me to be generous... to fight and not to heed the wounds... to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will. (Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola) Mission 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

**On Sunday, May 2, the Fifth Sunday of Easter** [Jesus said,] “Whoever does not remain in me is thrown out like a branch and dries up; such branches are...thrown into the fire, where they are burned.” John 15:4. I remember a young man who moved away from his small town where faith was central to his family to a large city. There he lost his Christian faith. One night he sat alone in his apartment. He had money and some good friends but still felt empty. Why? Money and friends cannot fill your soul--only God can. Are you feeling empty? Maybe it is time to renew our own faith in God.

**The verdict is in from the case in Minneapolis. What happens next?**

- 1) What happens is: “We continue to do the work of Jesus.” We look at every opportunity to be Christ to those around us. A good example is from the St. Cloud, MN, Police Department. Kare 11’s Boyd Huppert did a story on a “COP House” in St Cloud. Police run an after school program for youth. Police and youth get to know each other, rules are in place, police are respected, youth respected, relationships form community built on mutual trust. You can check out the link from KARE 11 with Boyd Huppert (<https://bit.ly/3eiN8RP>).
- 2) We sit down and have conversations about difficult issues of race. We sit together, we listen, and reflect—knowing we don't have all the answers. We talk to our neighbor get to know them no matter what who they are or where they are from.
- 3) We pray. We pray to know God’s will and guidance in what we need to do next. We pray for our troubled country. May we work together to do God’s will. Fr. Harris

**Holy Smoke**

St Mary’s is beginning a Sunday night weekly campfire for youth 7th grade through high school. It begins Sunday, May 9th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. It will be located behind the rectory next to the church. This is simply a fun time to play games, have snacks, hang out and connect with others. You’re welcome to bring a friend. They need not be from our parish. We’re calling it Holy Smoke. Please contact Todd Edelman with any questions @ 715-222-6785.

Hope to see you there.

**Congratulations Confirmation Students**

Please continue to pray for our young people of Immaculate Conception Parish, listed below, who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, that they continue to listen to the word of God, share in the mission of Christ to the world, and be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Carter Brunclik	Grace Carlson	Araceli Carrasco	Marisa Chladek
Jimmy Devlin	Lexi Everts	Hunter Feyereisen	Colin Hackbarth
Caleb Heimer	Samuel Hush	John Knoebel	MacKenna Kusilek
Kathryn Larson	Nicholas Mohrhauser	Maddie Mousel	Keaton Northup
Austin Pollack	Natalie Roussopoulos	Sawry Sarango	Anna Sauer
Carson Talledge	Sydney Traynor	Trenton Veenendaal	Derek Weber
Dylan Wilke			

**CONGRATULATIONS:** A huge congratulations to Ethan Rumpel and Tyler Pollack who received the high honor of “Eagle Scout” award from Boy Scout Troop #110 on Sunday, April 18th. We are so proud of both of you.

**Prayer Meeting**

Please join us on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church basement for a prayer meeting. This is open to anyone who wants to deepen their prayer life. All covid 19 regulations of masks and social distance will be followed. Questions can be directed to [abbiegoossen1@gmail.com](mailto:abbiegoossen1@gmail.com).



**KC Corner**

**Next Regular Meeting:**  
May 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM

This and all future meetings will be “in person” meetings held in one of the church basement classrooms. Please plan to attend as there are many activities to discuss.

**Family of the Month - April 2021**

Ryan and Kelly Veenendaal Family — Congratulations!!

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

We have scheduled our Tootsie Roll Drive for Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th plus we will do it after each mass that weekend. We will be looking for volunteers in Baldwin, Hammond, Roberts, and Woodville. The schedules have not been made yet but please consider covering a shift (two hours) if you are able to. You may be contacted by one of the coordinators. The money we raise will help the Special Education Departments at the Baldwin- Woodville and St. Croix Central School Districts as well as local Special Olympians. All of them could really use our support right now!

**Officer Elections**

At the April meeting, the current slate of officers was nominated for reelection. Two positions, Deputy Grand Knight and Lecturer remain vacant. If you are interested one of these or any of the other leadership roles, please come to the May meeting or contact one of the current officers and express your intentions. We strongly encourage and readily welcome any member to step forward and assume a role in the leadership of Council 7030.

**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.

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| <b>Donald Anibas</b>  | <b>John Will</b>           | <b>Kay Suckow</b>       |
| <b>Ken Weiss</b>      | <b>Lorraine Miller</b>     | <b>Dominic Pedrotty</b> |
| <b>Charlene Bretl</b> | <b>Jodi Hurtgen Wagner</b> | <b>Heather Jaszczak</b> |
| <b>Janet Gregor</b>   | <b>Emma Becker</b>         | <b>Harriet Meath</b>    |
| <b>Maureen Konder</b> | <b>Jane Koonce</b>         | <b>Carlene Brown</b>    |
| <b>Margaret Chyba</b> | <b>Coreen Compton</b>      | <b>Kathy Weninger</b>   |
| <b>Kelly Kopacz</b>   | <b>Alyssa McClean</b>      | <b>Jodi Trunkel</b>     |

**Scholarship Information**

Scholarship information for St. Mary's graduating seniors has been emailed out to families. If you are in need of more information or assistance with the application process, please contact Kelly Veenendaal. All applications are due to Kelly by May 9th, 2021.

**Scripture Readings**

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

Monday, 4/26	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10	42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Tuesday, 4/27	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30	87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Wednesday, 4/28	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50	67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Thursday, 4/29	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20	89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Friday, 4/30	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6	2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Saturday, 5/1	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Sunday, 5/2	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8	22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
Monday, 5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14	19:2-3, 4-5
Tuesday, 5/4	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a	145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Wednesday, 5/5	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8	122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Thursday, 5/6	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Friday, 5/7	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17	57:8-9, 10 and 12
Saturday, 5/8	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21	100:1b-2, 3, 5
Sunday, 5/9	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17	98:1, 2-3, 3-4

### Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>4/29</b>	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>4/30</b>	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5/1</b>	7:00 PM	Thomas Spears	Family of Thomas Spears
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5/2</b>	8:00 AM	Helen Sullivan	Pat Schumacher
<b>THURS</b>	<b>5/6</b>	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5/7</b>	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5/8</b>	7:00 PM	Dr. & Mrs. AJ Spears	Family of Thomas Spears
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5/9</b>	8:00 AM	People's Mass	

### Ministry Schedule for the weekends through May 30

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Rosary Leader @ 7:30</b>
<b>Saturday, 5/1 7:00 PM</b>	Chris Stark	Toby Hable Traci Hable	Scott Amacher Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla	Martina Halverson	
<b>Sunday, 5/2 8:00 AM</b>	Cyndi Rineck	Kelly Veenendaal Ryan Veenendaal	Robert Aune Curtiss Bourget Peter Lohmeier Austin Nichols	Carol Holldorf	Don Klein
<b>Saturday, 5/8 7:00 PM</b>	Deb Phillipps	Carol Teigen Scott Teigen	Christopher John Mark Mikla Austin Nichols Scott Teigen	Randy Phillipps	
<b>Sunday, 5/9 8:00 AM</b>	Maria Jacobson	Jennifer Schommer Matt Schommer	Curtiss Bourget Terry Korte Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum	Julie Myer	John Rukavina
<b>Saturday, 5/15 7:00 PM</b>	Carissa Kusilek	Virginia Anderson Veronica Devlin	Scott Amacher Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Jacob Kusilek	Chris Stark	
<b>Sunday, 5/16 8:00 AM</b>	Jonalee Buckel	Juanita Ferg Martina Halverson	Curtiss Bourget Howie Evans Greg Hawkins Terry Korte	Julie Myer	Joe Paron
<b>Saturday, 5/22 7:00 PM</b>	Deb Phillipps	Toby Hable Traci Hable	Toby Hable Christopher John Mark Mikla Austin Nichols	Virginia Anderson	
<b>Sunday, 5/23 8:00 AM</b>	Brody Peissig	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Robert Aune Terry Korte Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum	Carol Halldorf	John Rukavina
<b>Saturday, 5/29 7:00 PM</b>	Steve Witthoft	Jeena Norenberg Ty Norenberg	Scott Amacher Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Austin Nichols	Chris Stark	
<b>Sunday, 5/30 8:00 AM</b>	John Hueg	Kelly Veenendaal Ryan Veenendaal	Curtiss Bourget Maria Jacobson Christopher John Mark Mikla	John Rukavina	Fred Jourdeans

**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.

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