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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and time subject to change. Check icspcatholic.com for changes

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
April 11	First Communion Retreat	IC	9:00 - 11:00am
April 12	Divine Mercy Chaplet	IC SP	10:15am 10:30am
April 12	Pulse	SMS	6:00 - 7:00pm
April 13	Respect Life Meeting	SP	6:30pm
April 17	Worship & Witness	SP	7:00 - 9:00pm
April 25 - 26	First Communion	IC & SP	all Masses
April 29	CF Appreciation Dinner	Ready Randy's	6:00pm
April 30 - May 2	Youth Ministry Garage Sale	905 Derrick Dr., NR	
May 7	Ladies Night Out	IC	6:00 - 8:00pm
May 6	NRHS Baccalaureate	NRHS	7:00 - 8:00pm
May 10	Senior Recognition Mass	IC & SP	9:00am & 11:00am
May 16 - 17	Stewardship Fair	IC & SP	after all Masses
May 17	Youth Ministry Breakfast	IC	10:00am
May 19	SMS 8th Gr. Graduation	IC	1:30pm
May 20	REBOOT	IC	7:00 - 9:30pm
May 30 -31	Youth Ministry Scone Sale	IC & SP	after all Masses
June 7 - June 12	Extreme Faith Camp	Mason, WI	
June 21 -26	Totus Tuus	IC & SMS	see times pg. 14
June 22	SMS Golf Tournament	New Richmond Golf Club	12:30pm

REFLECTIONS

BEING A LIGHT IN THE DIGITAL DARKNESS

By The Catholic Formation Team



In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples, "You are the light of the world... your light must shine before others." Those words echo with new urgency in our digital age. Much of our daily life now unfolds not only in homes and parishes, but across timelines, comment boxes, and group chats. What Pope Benedict XVI once called the "digital continent" is not separate from our spiritual lives; it is a place where Christ sends us to witness.

And yet, this space can feel dark. Anonymity emboldens cruelty. Rage spreads faster than truth. Comparison suffocates gratitude. In such an environment, being a light does not mean being the loudest voice or winning every debate. It means reflecting Christ

so clearly that others glimpse Him through us.

However, there is a deeper challenge: not obscuring God's presence in our own lives. We can cloud His light when we curate an image of perfection, when we seek approval more than truth, or when our online tone contradicts the faith we profess. We obscure Him when sarcasm replaces charity, when we share half-truths for attention, or when our need to be right outweighs our call to love. The light dims whenever our ego steps in front of grace.

Pope Francis had urged Catholics to make an encounter, rather than a battlefield. A light does not fight the darkness; it simply shines. That light shines when we pause before posting, when we refuse to participate in gossip, when we defend the dignity of someone being mocked, and when we speak truth with humility. It shines when our joy is rooted not in likes or shares, but in the certainty that we are known and loved by God.

The Eucharist we receive on Sunday must shape the words we type on Monday. If Christ truly dwells within us, then our digital presence should not compete with Him but reveal Him. Our lives, online and offline, should be transparent enough that His mercy, patience, and hope are visible through us.

The world does not need more noise. It needs witnesses who refuse to let pride, fear, or vanity eclipse God's presence. It needs a Catholic who, in every post and private message, allows the steady light of Christ to shine unobstructed into the digital dark.



ICSP BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS



SECURITY UPDATE: PROJECT COMPLETION & NEXT PHASE FOR OUR ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

We are pleased to share that the comprehensive security upgrade project at Immaculate Conception Church (IC) and St. Mary School is now officially complete! This milestone marks a significant step forward in our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our parishioners, students, staff, and visitors.

The enhancements across these campuses ensure that our faith community and learning environments remain secure, modern, and welcoming.

Now Active: Automated Access at IC

As part of our new state-of-the-art infrastructure, the exterior doors at IC are now operating on a synchronized auto-lock and unlock schedule.

- **During Liturgical Services:** Doors will be unlocked to welcome all worshippers.
- **Non-Liturgical Hours:** Doors will be on timers based on business hours and other after hour scheduled activities to allow access. Staff and ministry leaders may continue using their new FOBs for all other entries.

Upcoming Phase: St. Patrick Church

We are also excited to announce the next phase of our security initiative. Beginning in March, we will start the installation of advanced, high-resolution camera systems at St. Patrick Church.

- **Timeline:** Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of April.
- **Access Note:** Please note that there will be no FOB access panels added to St. Patrick Church at this time; entry procedures will remain as they are currently.

Completed Enhancements Recap

The following upgrades are now fully operational at both IC and St. Mary School:

- **Advanced Camera Systems:** Both IC (15 cameras) and St. Mary School (21 cameras) are now under 24/7 high-resolution surveillance, providing total interior and exterior coverage.
- **Secure Access Control:** FOB access panels are installed on select exterior doors at IC and all primary access points at St. Mary School to strictly manage entry.
- **Integrated Lockdown & Panic Features:** Discreet, instant-activation systems are now in place to alert authorities and secure buildings immediately in the event of an emergency.

Questions or Feedback?

We understand that these changes represent a shift in how we navigate our facilities. Our goal is to balance a warm welcome with the highest security standards. If you have any questions regarding these new systems or the upcoming work at St. Patrick, please contact the ICSP Office and ask for either **Chris Sobotka (Maintenance and Grounds Manager)** or **Jessica Jackson (Business Manager)**.

These measures are a proactive step born out of love and care for our entire community, ensuring our churches and school remain safe havens for faith and education!

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BREAKING NEWS

Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick Crossing the Catholic Services Appeal Finish Line Together!

The momentum across our ICSP Catholic Communities is nothing short of incredible!

Immaculate Conception has officially reached **76%** of its goal, already shattering its previous all-time full-year record of 74%. Not to be outdone, St. Patrick is surging forward at a phenomenal **75%**! We aren't just chasing the finish line—we're sprinting past it together!

THE FINISH LINE IS IN SIGHT

We've made incredible progress and are officially entering the "final mile" of our appeal. The finish line is finally in sight, and we have a special opportunity to reach our 100% goal through our community's shared generosity. While the total objective is big, the path forward is simple because of the strength already shown by the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick communities. We are almost there!

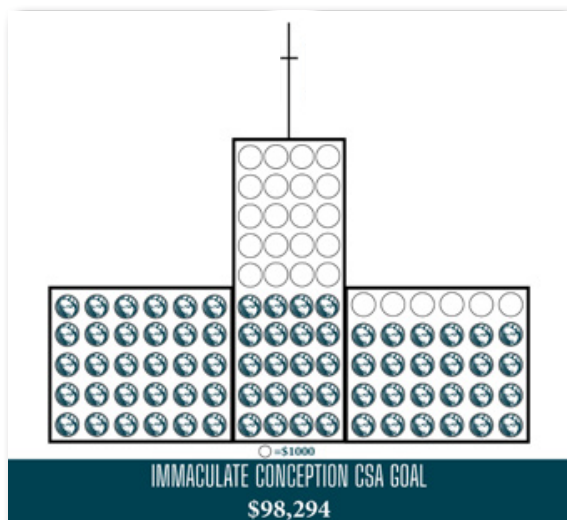
HELP US BRING IT HOME

It's going to take all of us to bridge this final gap and reach 100%. Whether you are making your first contribution of the year or are able to provide a little extra to help us over the edge, your support is the key to our success. Let's cross the finish line as one community and celebrate everything we can accomplish when we work together.

Every gift, no matter the size, is a step across that finish line. **Let's do this!**

Thank you for your generosity and for your commitment to our ICSP Catholic Communities!

catholicdos.org/catholic-services-appeal



TOTAL PAYMENTS/PLEDGES
\$74,621.45



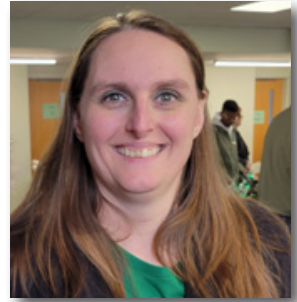
TOTAL PAYMENTS/PLEDGES
\$13,900.00

ICSP BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

A NEW CHAPTER

Wishing Laura Shepard a Fond Farewell

It is with a mix of gratitude and heavy hearts that we announce the departure of our Finance Manager, Laura Shepard, who will be moving on to a new chapter in May.



Laura has accepted a position as the District Accountant for the Glenwood City School District. While we are sad to see her go, we celebrate this natural progression in her career and the wonderful opportunity it provides for her to work closer to her family.

Reflecting on her time with us, Laura shared that this was not an easy decision to make. She noted: ***"I believe God has plans and is leading me toward this change, just as He led me here four years ago... I'm genuinely sad to be leaving such a wonderful team. You have all been a vital part of my personal and professional growth."***

Over the last four years, Laura has been a steady hand and a joyful presence across the Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick and St. Mary School communities. Beyond her financial expertise, she has been a true collaborator and a source of many laughs in the office. She leaves behind a legacy of hard work and genuine friendship that has made our environment truly amazing.

Help us celebrate Laura's next chapter! Stop by the **ICSP Church Office, Friday, May 1st, from 8:00am to noon** for coffee and donuts to share your well-wishes and thank her for her years of dedicated service.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

ICSPCATHOLIC.COM CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

By: Rob Lammert, Webmaster



When *icspcatholic.com* launched on May 1, 2025, the goal was simple: bring Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick together under one digital roof. One domain, one voice, and one place where our clustered parish family could easily find what they need. What began as a practical step toward clearer communication has quickly grown into something much more meaningful.

In less than a year, the site has welcomed over **46,000 page views** from more than **14,000 unique visitors**. Our website has been discovered by search engines over **9,600 times**, and we've seen visitors from **all 50 states** and countries across the globe. It has been humbling and a little awe-inspiring to see how far our community's reach extends.

We now have a central hub for the ICSP Catholic Communities where the **more than 1,600 families** can register for events and classes, stay updated on parish news, keep up to date with our faith community calendar, and even our **newest feature, Past Event Photo Albums**.

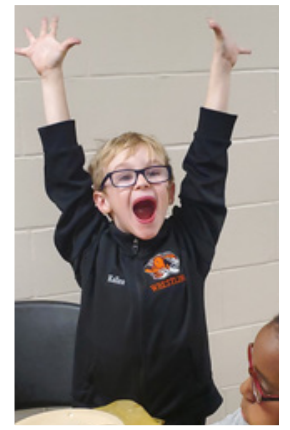
Thank you all for your engagement, your feedback, and your willingness to embrace this shared space that has made this website a genuine success. Together, we've built an online home that reflects the unity and spirit of our joined parish family - and we're just getting started!

ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES NEWS



We had an amazing turnout for the Mardi Gras Carnival. **Special thanks** to everyone who came as well as all volunteers. You put the unity in community!

-  Over **\$400** was raised for youth events!
-  Terry Palmer and the AMAZING food crew fed **126** people!
-  Heartfelt thanks to **30** volunteers!
-  Contestants devoured **38** pancakes!



4th Annual Morning of Service

What a blessing it was to come together to serve our community at the Morning of Service! **THANK YOU** to all who made donations, took time to serve, and offered prayers. Together, we were the hands and feet of our Lord. If you were unable to give at the time but would still like to support the mission, you may use the QR code below. We can do so much good when we "serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13



ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES NEWS

CELEBRATING FAITH & HERITAGE AT ST. PATRICK

A truly remarkable St. Patrick's Day celebration took place on March 17 at St. Patrick Church. We extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who joined us for Mass and the festivities—it was wonderful to see our community come together in such a vibrant way.

The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Powers, along with co-celebrants Father John, Father Jerry, and Father Jim. *The Knights of Columbus* provided an honor guard for the Bishop, while the *Friends of Maureen* filled the air with classic Irish tunes like "Danny Boy" and "My Wild Irish Rose." Before Mass, Bishop Powers also performed a special blessing for the church's new addition.

Following Mass, guests enjoyed a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner sponsored by the *Women of St. Patrick*. The numbers were impressive: the team served **198 pounds of corned beef** to **200 seated guests**, along with numerous takeout meals.

The meal was complete with baked potatoes, carrots, meatballs, and scones, topped off with Guinness cake with Bailey's frosting, green Jello cake, and green punch. To add to the festive spirit, glasses of champagne were served as guests gathered for the buffet.



The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$1000 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.

Applications are available from the SDCCW website:

<https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and all materials need to be available for the scholarship committee by May 15th.

EVANGELIZATION:

GROW IN OUR FAITH & LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST



Go Out And
EVANGELIZE



Who, me?
I can't do that because...

By Deacon Mike Germain

Sound familiar? If you've ever felt unqualified to share your faith, you're in good company. In fact, you're standing right next to Moses, Peter, and the first disciples. Here is how we can move past the "because's" and into the light.

• I Don't Know What To Say

Many who have come before you have used that excuse too. That one goes all the way back to Moses. He told God to pick someone else. "I do not speak well." God gave Moses his brother Aaron to help. Eventually Moses trusted God enough to speak on his own. It is not always what we say that makes a difference, but how we live, how we treat others, how we trust God, that brings out the real message that God wants others to hear. Moses trusted enough to lead an entire nation out of slavery. Trusting God makes all the difference.

• I Don't Speak Well in Public

We sometimes fall into the trap of thinking that evangelizing is a little like running for a public office. People are going to hang on our every word. They may, but probably not. They may not even hear you at all, this time. They may need to hear it more than once, maybe from others too. When we speak, be honest. Others will listen to honesty. Speak to what you know and not to what you think others want to hear. The truth about God and faith is very powerful.

• I Don't Know Enough

You are probably right, but then none of us do. Jesus sent his disciples out to talk to others about what they believed, not because they were scholars, but because they believed. Nothing fancy, just go and do it. If there are questions that you don't know the answers, then say that you don't know. But always be honest and speak from your heart.

• I'm Scared, I'm Afraid of Saying Something Wrong

It happens. Even the Apostle Peter said things that he wished he never had said. But if we fall down, we get


back up and try again. We let God lead us. We let Jesus be our example. We let the Holy Spirit guide us. Spend less time speaking our minds and more time sharing our hearts.

• I'm Not a Good Person, I Do Wrong Stuff, I Sin

When Peter denied knowing Jesus after Jesus was arrested, Peter could have given up. We don't know exactly what happened in between that night and Easter morning, but Peter got back up and tried again. We all have parts of our lives that we wish were different, but that is not the news the evangelization is about. It is about God and salvation, especially for sinners. Don't let sin hold us back. With God's help we try and overcome sin. That is part of the Good News.

• It's Not My Job

It is easy to fall into the trap of "it's someone else's job". What would Jesus do? He could have been the only voice that people heard 2000 years ago. But he wasn't. Many prophets came before him. Even during his 3 year public ministry, at one point, he sent out 72 disciples to go out in to the towns and villages to tell people about what they believed. Part of our faith is to share it. Hard to do? Yes, well maybe if we insist on trying to do it alone. The 72 were uneasy too, but they found that it could be done. They were not sent out alone, and neither are you.



**Spend less time speaking
our minds and more time
sharing our hearts.**

Are there more excuses? There are tons of reasons not to go. But to go out and evangelize has more to do with living your faith, than standing on street corners and preaching to people passing by. If we live what we believe in faith, people will notice. They will see that something you have, something that you believe, something that you pattern your life after, something makes you different. It's a kind of different that they want for themselves. From there, just let the conversation begin and let God do the rest.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

FIND YOUR FIT: YOUR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE AT ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Stewardship is often a “fancy word” for a very simple, beautiful idea: using the unique gifts God gave you to help others. While we often think of it in terms of finances or the environment, in our church family, it is much more personal. It is about recognizing that every talent, every moment of time, and every resource we have is a gift from a loving Creator. When we use those gifts with generosity, we aren’t just “managing” something—we are saying “thank you” to God.

The ICSP Stewardship Committee is hosting a Stewardship Fair the weekend of **May 16th and 17th, 2026**, after each Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity for you to explore our various ministries and discover the unique “shape” of the God-given talents you bring to our community. Every parishioner is a vital piece of the ICSP puzzle, and our church family is only truly complete when your specific gifts are in place.

To make the weekend even more special, we invite you to join us for fellowship and food:

Saturday, May 16: Snacks will be served after the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, May 17: Youth Ministry will host a freewill donation breakfast at Immaculate Conception after the 9am Mass, and brunch will be served after the 11am Mass at St. Patrick.

Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider: ***What piece will you bring to the puzzle?***

SAVE *the* DATE ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES STEWARDSHIP FAIR



FIND YOUR FIT

MAY 16-17 2026

In each publication, the Stewardship Committee will feature a ministry or two.

If you happen to have a group you would like featured, please reach out to Terry Palmer at stewardship@icspcatholic.com

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS



The Catholic Formation 9th and 10th grade girls had a field trip to see the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver in January. This was a wonderful opportunity to encourage and explore vocational life. The sisters gave a wonderful presentation. There was a chance to ask questions and spend time learning about their life and how they live it. The unanimous response from the girls was that they were amazed the sisters were so joy-filled. It was such a positive experience.

REBOOT YOUR LIFE

& BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!

School and life can be a lot. Take a night to **REBOOT** with world-renowned speaker **Chris Stefanick**. This high-energy, 2-hour event will help you rediscover the joy you were created for.

HIGH SCHOOL BOGO OFFER

Buy your ticket and bring a buddy, parent, or sponsor for **FREE!** This event is perfect for everyone, even those not actively practicing their faith.

WHAT WE NEED

To get your **BOGO** refund, please provide the following to **Karen LaBossiere**:

- **Ticket Proof:** A copy of your ticket showing the **High Schooler's Name** and the purchase of two tickets.
- **Contact Info:** Your current **mailing address**.
- **Transaction Details:** The **Date of Purchase**

IMPORTANT!

Limit of **one BOGO** per High School student per family. Refunds will be processed in June once attendance has been verified after the event.



**Wednesday, May 20, 2026
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

Immaculate Conception Church



REGISTER NOW!



We are gearing up for Extreme Faith Camp 2026! We are blessed to have **three chaperones** and **14 youth** from our two parishes headed to camp in June. This is such an amazing time for everyone with

wonderful opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship.

Please keep us in prayer for: safety, health, and growing in faith. Thank you!

Our two parishes are looking for one host family to house the 2 women Totus Tuus missionaries for the week of June 20-26, 2026. The missionaries have a very active week and are only at the host homes overnight. Our preferences are:



- Live in the city of New Richmond
- No young children in the home
- Separate beds for the missionaries
- A bathroom that will not be used by minors
- Breakfast each morning Sunday - Friday
- Snacks available
- Laundry facilities

We are so grateful for your prayerful consideration of this need.

Please contact **Kristin Dittman**
(k.dittman@ic-church.com) if you are interested.

BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US.

I THESSALONIANS 5:25



THE CANDIDATES | *Easter Vigil*

Please pray for the OCIA candidates who received sacraments this last weekend at the Easter Vigil. May they feel and know of God's love and continue to live the call to live in the truth of our Catholic faith. We ask God to fill them with the joy of the Resurrection and to strengthen them as they continue their faith journey.

THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS | *April 25-26*

Reception of the Holy Eucharist for the first time is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. Through the gift of Holy Eucharist, we are able to share a deep intimacy with Jesus. Let us commit to continue journeying with our young ones, and by our words and deeds, be examples for them to follow. May this milestone for them be a moment for us to remember our first encounter with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; and for us to more deeply appreciate the gift Jesus extends to us every time we are gathered at the Sacred Banquet.

THE GRADUATES | *Month of May*

The month of May and high school graduations are right around the corner. This prayer is offered for them:

"Heavenly Father: Thank You for guiding these seniors through every challenge and success. As they step into a new chapter, give them courage, wisdom, and purpose. May they use their gifts to serve others and walk in truth and love. Amen."

THE YOUTH AND THE MISSIONARIES | *June (EFC & Totus Tuus)*

EFC is coming up in June for some of our middle and high school youth. May they have fun and learn more about God through activities, as well as learn about themselves and their life living as a child of God. We pray for a safe journey and a week filled with fun and unforgettable memories. May the youth clear away distractions and anxieties, allowing them to fully engage in worship and hear God's voice.

Totus Tuus will follow two weeks later, being hosted at Immaculate Conception. We pray for the young adult missionaries, asking for spiritual empowerment, stamina, and wisdom to guide our youth who are currently in kindergarten through high school, fostering an atmosphere of grace, vulnerability, and safety. May the missionaries and all participants learn more about the glory of God in their time together during Totus Tuus. It will be a week where the youth will hopefully learn to share the Gospel and promote the Catholic faith through the team's evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS



Mission Statement:

Grow in Knowledge

Follow in Faith

Serve in Harmony

GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

Congratulations to Breckin Ortner, an 8th grade student at St. Mary School, for earning 2nd place in the Rotary Essay Contest! This year's theme, "Unite for Good," inspired thoughtful reflections, and Breckin's work stood out among many strong entries. We are proud of his accomplishment and the way he represents our school community!



FOLLOW IN FAITH



Our 5th grade students have been actively living out the Lenten season through creativity and faith. They beautifully painted monstrances to be placed around the school as a reminder of the importance of prayer and reflection during this sacred time of Lent and throughout the other Liturgical seasons as well.

Our 4-8th grade students are participating in the Stations of the Cross as they continue to grow in their faith journey during this Lenten season.

SERVE IN HARMONY

Staff, alumni, and friends of St. Mary School gathered at Feed My Starving Children to pack meals for children and families in Honduras!



UPCOMING DATES

MAY 8
Spring Program

MAY 13-15
8th Grade Class Trip

MAY 19
8th Grade Graduation Mass
1:30pm @ IC

MAY 22
Last Day of School

JUNE 22
Golf Tournament

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON



facebook.com/StMarysNewRichmond



instagram.com/schoolst.mary/

SPECIAL NOTES FROM SMS



Both of our St. Mary School boys and girls basketball teams demonstrated teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout this year's season!

The boys' basketball team went 2-1 in the playoffs, winning both their first and second round games; they lost in the third round of five total rounds. Overall they had an impressive season record of: 5-7.

A special congratulations goes to our 5th grade girls basketball team for having an undefeated season winning the Catholic Athletic Association Championship, a wonderful achievement and we couldn't be prouder!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sessions run weekly from September through April
at Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick

ABOUT US

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) educates not only the head but also the heart, nurturing the child's relationship with Jesus in a sacred environment with model or child sized scriptural and liturgical materials. Through quiet hands on work and prayerful pondering, the children learn in a deep and profound way about the life of Jesus, scripture, liturgy, and the teaching and traditions of the Catholic Church.



REGISTRATION STARTS

APRIL 2026

Level I: Ages 3, 4, & 5

Wednesday 4:30-5:50pm (IC)
6:00-7:00pm (IC)
Friday 9:30-10:50am (IC)
→ Option to be walked from St. Mary
Preschool & 4K Connect-On
Sunday 9:45-10:45am (SP)

Level II: 1st & 2nd Grade

(& 3rd Grade if space allows)

Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm (IC)
2 years are required for sacramental prep

St. Mary School includes CGS in its
Kindergarten and 1st Grade curriculum.

REGISTER BY MAY 15TH
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



- Select your top two session preferences at registration.
- \$80 registration fee.
- Financial scholarships are available!

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact:

Kristin Dittman

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cgs@icspcatholic.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES



YOUTH FORMATION UPCOMING REGISTRATION

YOUR FAITH JOURNEY STARTS HERE!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)
Preschool age through 2nd grade

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC FORMATION
K through 10th grade

ST. PATRICK SUNDAY CATHOLIC FORMATION
K through 8th grade

SEEKERS - Fun, Fellowship & Faith
11th - 12th grade

Youth Formation classes
will be starting in **September**.
(October for Seekers)

Wednesday Night Dinners will be
available again starting in **September!**

Mark your calendars!
Early registration links go live at
icspcatholic.com starting **April 15th**.

INFORM WITH *faith*, FORM WITH *hope*, TRANSFORM WITH *love!*



Participants (grade entering in Fall 2026)

June 22 - June 26
1st - 6th Grade
9:00am - 2:30pm

June 21 - June 25
7th - 12th Grade
7:30pm - 9:45pm

Volunteers 7th Grade and up

NO COST TO ATTEND!

T-Shirts available for \$13. Please order by April 20th.



← To Register



To Volunteer →

icspcatholic.com



Totus Tuus "Totally Yours"

Catholic Summer Youth Camp

June 21 - 26, 2026

hosted at

Immaculate Conception Church & St. Mary School

This Year's Theme:
The Commandments &
The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Parish
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

hosted by
St. Anne Catholic Church & School

July 27-31, 2026

8:45am - 12pm

For preschool/kinder students (ages 3-5)
and students entering grades 1-5

Adult, middle school, & high school
volunteers are needed too!



SCAN
TO
REGISTER!



NEW UPCOMING CONTENT



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT
reignitemensgroup@icspatholic.com

The Way of the Apostle



Follow in the footsteps of St. Paul through Rome, Athens, and beyond in Way of the Apostle. Discover how Paul faced riots and prison with unstoppable courage, and

learn how to imitate his boldness in today's world. This series unpacks his mission and mindset, giving you the tools to share your faith with confidence.

APRIL 8, 2026 - MAY 20, 2026

WHERE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CORRIGAN HALL

WHEN

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
5:30 AM - 7:00 AM
BREAKFAST, VIDEO, GROUP DISCUSSION

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER

PROVERBS 27:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

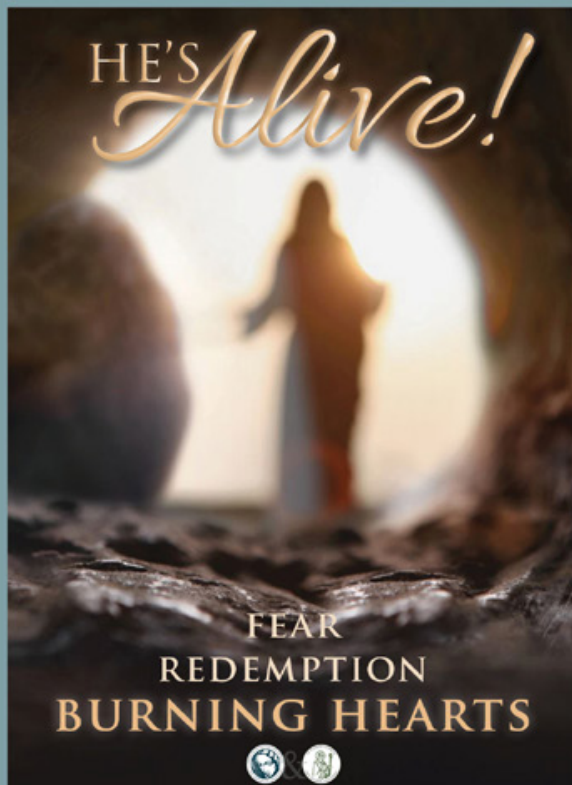


ADULT FORMATION A JOURNEY TOGETHER: THIS YEAR AND BEYOND

Adult Formation has seen many opportunities in 2025-2026 for growth in faith and knowledge. We have met many new people and shared our lives together. **Thank You** to the following people who presented this year: *Rags Raasch, Deacon Mel, Fr. John Anderson, Chris Frank, Rita Riley, Maria Helgerson, Professor Trevor Tomesh, Julie Vuchetich, Dave & Pam Epperly, Billy Thomson.* Remember that our goal is to grow in faith and to lead others to Christ. Watch for upcoming opportunities for classes, retreats, Wednesday evenings, Worship & Witness nights, as well as our Men's and Women's groups in 2026-2027.

Thank You!

Deacon Mike & Jo Germain



Worship & Witness NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

7:00 - 9:00pm

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
1880 Cty. Rd. G
New Richmond, WI

Join us for an evening of prayer and praise as we reflect on how Jesus' resurrection moves our hearts from fear, to redemption, to having the burning heart to share Him with others. Hear testimonies from ICSP parishioners! Share your story of redemption! Bring a friend.

COME GATHER IN JESUS' NAME!

For more information or questions please contact:
adultformation@icspcatholic.com
715-246-4652

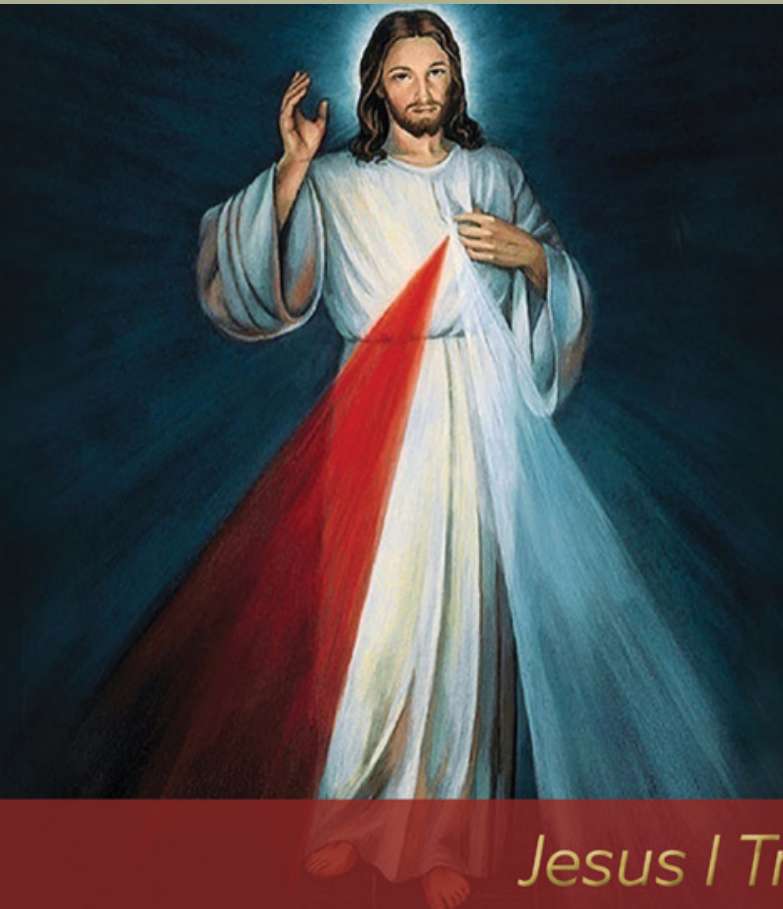
All are welcome!

Following **REBOOT** with Chris Stefanick, you are invited to join the "Living Joy" video series. This 11-episode journey—available through parish small groups, home studies, or personal reflection—explores Scripture, guided discussion, and prayer to capture the vibrant joy of the early Christians. Much like the first believers who devoted themselves to fellowship and the apostles' teaching, we invite you to grow in faith and community. **GROW IN LIVING JOY!** Watch the bulletin for upcoming sign-up details.

LIVING JOY

9 Rules that will change your life

UPCOMING EVENTS



JOIN OUR TWO PARISH FAMILIES FOR

The Chaplet of the
Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
10:15 AM

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
10:30 AM

"The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive"

Jesus to St. Faustina

Jesus I Trust in You!



Please join us in honoring & celebrating
with our First Communicants!

First Communion Social
April 25 & 26, 2026

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Refreshments will be served immediately
after the Masses in Corrigan Hall.

ST. PATRICK

Refreshments will be served immediately
after Mass in Blarney Hall.



"This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me"
Luke 22:19

UPCOMING EVENTS



IN CHRIST

Women's Group INVITES YOU TO

Ladies Night

& DONATION DRIVE

FOR LOCAL NON-PROFIT AND SHELTER **GRACE PLACE**



THURSDAY, MAY 7
6:00 - 8:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CORRIGAN HALL

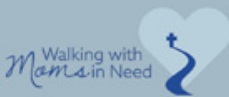
Join us for an insightful presentation and Q&A with **Joyce Pascarella & Amy Clay**. Learn about the shelter's vital work and how you can make a difference!

All are Welcome!

FOR A NIGHT OF CONNECTION,
REFRESHMENTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT!



respect
life called
to serve
moms
in need



Baby Bottle Campaign

Your change can
CHANGE A LIFE!

- Grab a bottle
- Fill with checks, coins or cash
- Funds raised are donated to Options on 8
Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Croix Falls



Collection runs
**Mother's Day to
Father's Day**
(May 10 - June 21)

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.
Jeremiah 1:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

12th
Annual



12:30PM Shotgun Start
4 Person Scramble

New Richmond Golf Club

1143 180th Ave, New Richmond, WI

\$125 Per Player
Entry Includes:

18 holes of Golf with Cart
Range Balls • Dinner
Holy Ticket Pass
(pre-payment for putting contest,
bean bag toss, mulligans and
par 3 challenge)

On Course Giveaways
and Competitions

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 18th,
Last Place and
Best Dressed Team

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2026



Interested in Sponsoring our Tournament? Contact Maria Helgerson at 651-792-5650 or golfisms@st-marysschool.com

Scan QR for more information
or to register!

UPCOMING EVENTS



ST. CROIX VALLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL *Initiative*

SCAN QR CODE



All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament— children are welcome. As a community, we will pray for the founding of a Catholic high school in St. Croix County— asking the Lord to unite hearts, grant wisdom, and call forth those He is inviting into this work.

TO LEARN MORE

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY MAR 18	7-8PM	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church New Richmond, WI
THURSDAY APR 30	6-7PM	St. Anne Catholic Church Somerset, WI
MONDAY MAY 11	7-8PM	St. Patrick Catholic Church Hudson, WI
TUESDAY JUN 16	6-7PM	St. Bridget Catholic Church River Falls, WI
THURSDAY JUL 16	9-10AM	St. Patrick Catholic Church Erin Prairie, WI
FRIDAY AUG 7	8:30-9:30AM	St. Mary Catholic Church Hammond, WI

www.scchighschool.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



REGISTER NOW!

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
151 S. Washington Ave, New Richmond, WI

REBOOT

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/REALLIFECATHOLIC/1936417](https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1936417)

MASS TIMES



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

DAILY MASSES

TUESDAY

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM (school year)

8:15 AM (non-school year)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment



WEEKEND MASS

SUNDAY

11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

FRIDAY

9:30 AM

Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Live Stream

Immaculate Conception offers a live stream of the 9:00am Sunday Mass every week on both YouTube and Facebook.

This service allows parishioners and others to participate spiritually if they are unable to attend in person.

By sharing the video on YouTube and Facebook with others, you are evangelists, tellers of the Good News of Jesus!



CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM!

ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

GO BEYOND SUNDAY MASS
IN HIS PRESENCE, *a single moment*
COULD TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE FOREVER!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

1ST FRIDAYS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

3RD THURSDAYS

9:00 AM - 9:00 AM
24 HR. ADORATION

