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# The Connection

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*Dates and time subject to change. Check [icspcatholic.com](http://icspcatholic.com) for changes\*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
January 14	Catholic Essentials	SMS	6:30 pm
January 17	Christ: The Center of our Faith	IC	8:45 am - 2:30 pm
January 17	Evening Out	IC	4:00 - 6:30 pm
January 24-25	CHWC Chili Sales	IC/SP	after all Masses
January 25-31	Catholic Schools Week	SMS	
February 3	Marriage In Christ	IC	6:30 - 8:30 pm
February 11	Catholic Essentials	SMS	6:30 pm
February 14	SMS Gala	Ready Randy's	5:00 pm
February 17	Mardi Gras Carnival	IC	5:30 pm
February 25	Communal Penance Service	IC	6:30 pm
March 7	Morning of Service	IC/SMS	9:00 am
March 11	Catholic Essentials	SMS	6:30 pm
March 14-15	Youth Ministry Scone Sales	IC/SP	after all Masses
March 15	Men's Pancake Breakfast	SP	after 11 am Mass
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Mass & Dinner	SP	11:00 am Mass dinner to follow
March 21	Lenten Retreat	IC	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
March 21	Evening Out	SMS	4:00 pm - 6:30pm
TBD	Worship & Witness		

# REFLECTIONS

## A FRESH START

By The Catholic Formation Team

January opens the year with three luminous feasts that reveal the heart of our faith: Mary, Mother of God; the Most Holy Name of Jesus; and the Baptism of the Lord. Together, they form a single arc of revelation—God enters our humanity, is named among us, and then steps into the waters that will redeem the world.

On January 1, the Church proclaims Mary *Theotokos*, the God-bearer. In her, we see the first act of discipleship: receiving Christ and giving Him to the world. Mary teaches us that the new year is not primarily about resolutions, but about reception—welcoming God's grace and allowing it to take flesh in our lives. As Mother of God and Mother of the Church, she stands at the threshold of the year, inviting us to begin again under her maternal care, trusting that she who carried the Word made flesh will help us carry His presence into every corner of our lives.

Only days later, the Church honors the Holy Name of Jesus, the name first spoken over Mary's Child with tenderness and awe. "Jesus"—*Yeshua*—means "God saves." The name itself is a proclamation of His mission and identity. In a world saturated with competing voices and false promises, the Holy Name becomes our anchor and our prayer. To whisper His name is to invoke mercy, to confess our hope, and to place ourselves again under the saving power of the One who came not to condemn, but to heal. The Holy Name reminds us that salvation is not an abstraction; it is a person who knows us, walks with us, and calls us His own.



Finally, as the Christmas season draws toward its close, we behold Christ at the Jordan in the Baptism of the Lord. He who is sinless steps into the waters not to be cleansed, but to sanctify. He descends into the depths of human brokenness so that we might be raised with Him to new life. The heavens are opened, the Father's voice declares Him the beloved Son, and the Spirit descends—here begins the public mission that His holy name foretold. For us, this feast becomes a renewal of our own baptismal identity: beloved, chosen, and sent. In these waters, we discover who we are and whose we are.

**In Mary**, we meet the humility of God who chooses a human mother.

**In the Holy Name**, we discover the mission of God who saves.

**In the Baptism of the Lord**, we encounter the compassion of God who stands with sinners and leads them home.

Together, these January feasts remind us that Catholic life begins and continues in relationship—with Mary who guides, with Jesus who saves, and with the Trinity who claims us as beloved. As the year unfolds, may we live under Mary's mantle, trust in the Holy Name of Jesus, and walk each day in the dignity of our baptism. May these mysteries shape our hearts, steady our steps, and open us to the grace that God always desires to pour out anew.

# ICSP BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS



## ENHANCING OUR SAFETY: SECURITY UPGRADES FOR OUR ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES and ST. MARY SCHOOL

The safety and security of our parishioners, students, staff, and visitors remain a top priority for Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick and St. Mary School. We are excited to announce a significant and comprehensive security upgrade project across all three of these locations. This investment reflects our commitment to providing a safe and secure environment where our faith can flourish and our children can learn without undue worry.

These upgrades are based on best practices and involve state-of-the-art technology to enhance our ability to monitor, secure, and respond to various situations. This project will take place January through the end of February.

### ENHANCEMENTS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK



Our church buildings are places of worship and community, and we are implementing changes to ensure they remain safe havens for everyone who walks through our doors.

- **Advanced and Additional Camera Systems:** We will be installing new, high-resolution camera systems in key areas both inside and outside the buildings. These cameras offer advanced features such as clearer images, better low-light performance, and wider coverage to help us monitor our properties 24/7.
- **Secure Access Control (Door FOB Access):** To better manage access to our church facilities during non-liturgical hours, we are installing FOB access panels on select exterior doors. This system will allow authorized staff and ministry leaders easy access while limiting general entry, adding a crucial layer of security.
- **Panic and Lockdown Features:** We are integrating discreet panic and lockdown features into our security infrastructure. These systems are designed to allow personnel to quickly and silently alert authorities and secure the building in the event of an emergency. Comprehensive training will be provided to all church staff on the proper use of these features.

### UPGRADES FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL

The safety of our students is paramount. The upgrades at St. Mary School are designed to create the most secure learning environment possible.



- **Advanced and Additional Camera Systems:** Similar to the churches, St. Mary School will receive a substantial upgrade to its camera network, focusing on enhanced coverage in hallways, entry/exit points, and playgrounds.
- **Comprehensive Door FOB Access Control:** All primary school access points will be outfitted with FOB access panels. This allows us to strictly control who enters the building and when, adding accountability and security throughout the school day. Visitors will continue to follow established sign-in procedures.
- **Integrated Lockdown System:** We are implementing a modern, streamlined lockdown system that can be activated instantly throughout the school. This system is designed to provide clear, immediate instructions to staff and students and notify emergency services as required, significantly reducing response time in critical situations.

### WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

The installation of this new equipment is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks and will be coordinated to minimize disruption to church services and school activities.

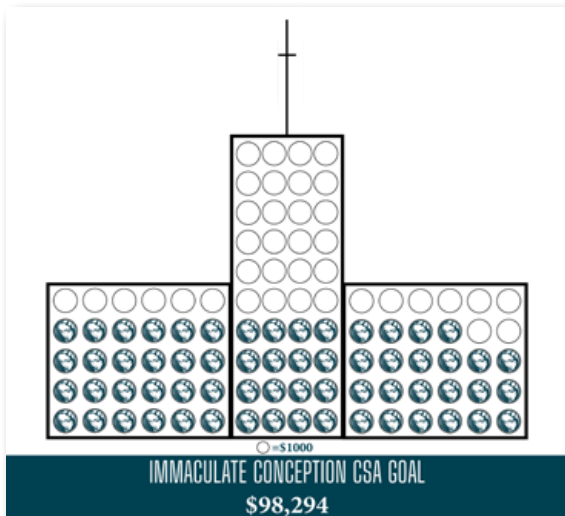
We understand that conversations about security can be serious, but we view these upgrades as a proactive step born out of love and care for our entire community. These measures are designed to be an effective deterrent and a reliable resource in an emergency, ensuring that Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick and St. Mary School remain welcoming and safe places of faith and education.

*We thank you for your patience and support as we undertake this important initiative.*



# ICSP BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

## HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR CSA SUPPORT!



TOTAL PAYMENTS/PLEDGES  
\$62,662.00

A huge thank you to everyone at Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick who have already contributed to the 2025-2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). We are off to an amazing start, and your generosity is a beautiful



TOTAL PAYMENTS/PLEDGES  
\$12,950.00

reflection of our shared mission: Encountering Christ, Transforming Lives. The CSA is vital to our diocese because it funds essential programs that no single parish could sustain alone. Your gifts directly impact Catholic Formation, Catholic schools, vocations and many other ministries and programs.

If you haven't had a chance to give yet, please consider

making a pledge. Your contribution, no matter the size, ensures these vital ministries continue to flourish.

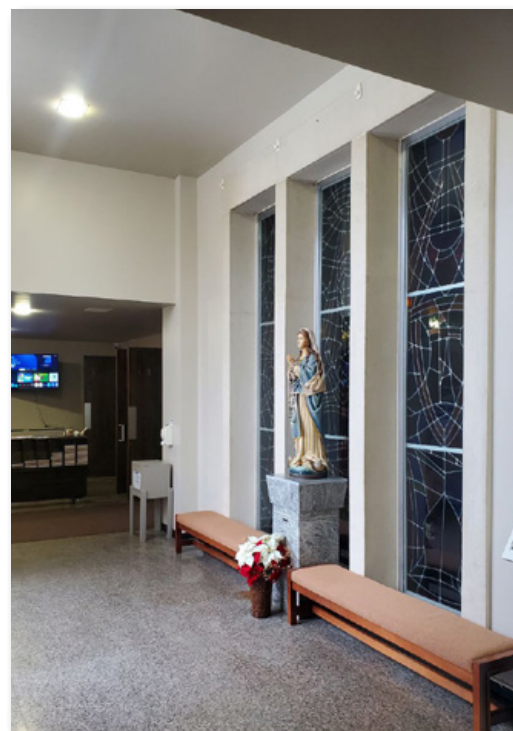
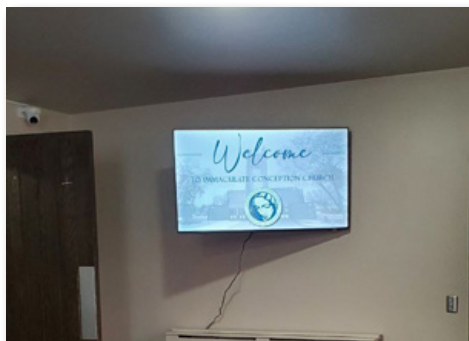
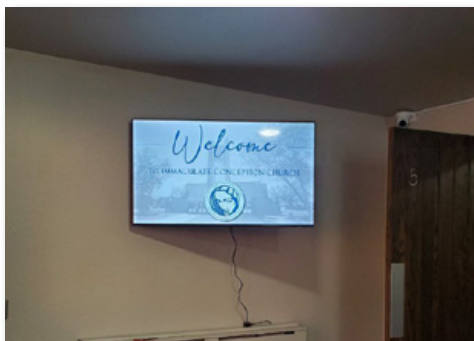
*Thank you for your generosity and for your commitment to our ICSP Catholic Communities!*

[catholicdos.org/catholic-services-appeal](https://catholicdos.org/catholic-services-appeal)

## A FRESH LOOK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Our main entryway recently received a beautiful "face lift"! A huge thank you to **Renfrow Painting** for the professional new paint job—it looks fantastic.

In addition to the new paint, we have installed two new TVs in the main entryway to keep parishioners and guests updated on upcoming events, liturgies, and parish life. You'll also see a TV at the South entrance, with another one coming to the North entrance soon! We hope these updates make our space even more welcoming and informed for all.



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# ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES NEWS



St. Patrick Sunday Formation began the year in our wonderful new classrooms on October 26. They are a beautiful addition to our parish through the St. Patrick renovation process that provides a dedicated space for our children to grow in faith.



*Cross Catholic Outreach*

## Thank You!

to all who donated to the Box of Joy project this year! St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception Churches collected **138 Boxes of Joy**. The boxes were sent to Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, El Salvador, Guatemala, Grenada or Honduras. Thank you for your generosity and support! Many have said how much fun they had shopping and putting the boxes together. You have shared the love of Christ with others around the world.

## THANK YOU

to everyone who made our annual Christmas Fair a resounding success!

While this event takes months of dedicated planning by the Outreach Ministry, it is your generosity that truly brings it to life. We enjoyed a wonderful event featuring our bake sale, cake walk, and the new **Children's Shopping Boutique**. Our basket raffle was a highlight, **doubling in size this year with over 40 baskets** donated by parishioners, ministries, and local business partners.

Because of **your** incredible generosity, we raised over **\$2,700!** Every dollar goes directly to our Needy Fund, supporting vital community services.

The Outreach Ministry is always looking for new members to join our team. We have a lot of fun making these events happen! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Joyce Pascarella at [outreachandsocial@icspcatholic.com](mailto:outreachandsocial@icspcatholic.com)

***Thank you once again to everyone for your financial support and contributions!***



# ICSP CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES NEWS

## ALUMINUM CAN DONATIONS

We are blessed to report that in the last three years the St. Mary School Aluminum Can Fundraiser has generated more than **\$14,000!** We sincerely appreciate everyone involved in the success of this ministry, to include:



Watch for updates and best donation practice reminders on social media coming soon.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!**

-ALUMINUM CAN DONATORS IN THE NEW RICHMOND COMMUNITY

-BERNARD'S FOR HOSTING THE COLLECTION SITE

-MATT BROTZLER'S FIVE YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AS LEAD ORGANIZER

-TED CASEY FAMILY FOR STORAGE ON THEIR PROPERTY AND FOR DONATING THE NEW COLLECTION TRAILER

-REIGNITE MEN'S GROUP FOR VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE LEAD IN 2025 AND FOR THEIR CURRENT/FUTURE INVOLVEMENT

## RESPECT LIFE

### Baby Shower

## Thank You!

to everyone who donated to the Options On 8 baby shower. We collected many items including toys, books, diapers, shoes, hats, baby formula, and a variety of baby clothes. Options On 8 was **very thankful** to receive everything we delivered to them.

called to serve  
Moms in need



On December 21, the youth of our parish brought the spirit of the season to life during the St. Patrick Christmas Program. It was a beautiful morning of faith and fellowship as our young people shared their talents to celebrate the birth of Christ.

A heartfelt thank you to the parents, catechists, and volunteers who dedicated their time to rehearsals and costume preparations. Most importantly, thank you to our youth for leading our parish community in such a joyful celebration!



# EVANGELIZATION:

## GROW IN OUR FAITH & LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST

Evangelization isn't just for missionaries in far-off lands; it begins in the quiet moments of our daily lives. Here are five practical ways to live out your faith and share the light of Christ within your own family and community.

**1. Pray Every Day:** Build a life of intimacy with the Lord. Read God's Word every day to be transformed by the renewal of your mind, seeing the world as God does and learning to love as He loves.

- **Make Mass a Priority:** Wherever you are, attend Sunday or Saturday evening Mass—even while traveling, visiting family, or attending sports tournaments.
- **Daily Prayer Time:** Set aside time each day to talk to God as a friend. Reflect on Scripture or listen to a Catholic podcast; a few intentional moments can transform your day. If you have children, let them see you pray and invite them to join you in a simple prayer.
- **The Rosary:** Pray the Rosary for someone in need, or invite them to pray it with you.
- **Mealttime Prayer:** Whether at home with guests or out at a restaurant, to be a witness for your gratitude to God.

**2. Grow in Your Faith:** Commit to learning more about God's desires and His love for us.

- **Small Groups:** Start or join a small faith group to gather for prayer, scripture study, or spiritual conversation in a format that fits your life.
- **Discover Your Gifts:** Take a Charism or Spiritual Gifts Inventory to discover how the Holy Spirit is uniquely working in you.
- **Make a Pilgrimage:** We are blessed with several shrines in Wisconsin. Plan to attend the pilgrimage Father John organizes every two years.
- **Daily Reflection:** Ask yourself, *"Where did I see God today?"* Reflect on those moments and share them with your family.

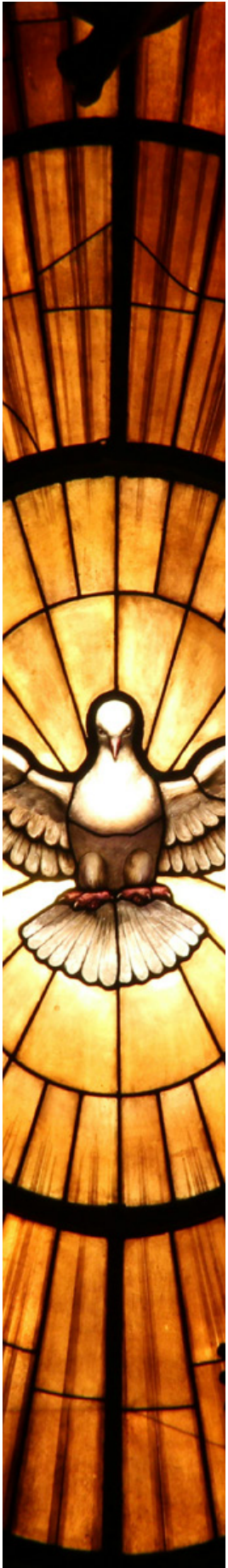
**3. Invest in Christian Friendship:** We cannot fulfill our mission alone. Meet with peers regularly to pray and share your hearts—your fears, struggles, and joys.

- **Attend Parish Events Together:** Invite a friend to join you for Mass, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Christmas Fair, or formation classes.
- **Talk About Your Faith:** Share your journey with those closest to you—your spouse, children, friends, or godchildren.
- **Go Deeper:** Ask a friend, *"How are you and Jesus doing?"* to start a more meaningful conversation.

**4. Invest in Your Spheres of Influence:** The places you naturally spend your time are your primary fields for evangelization. Are you willing to let the Holy Spirit work through you there?

- **Hospitality:** Greet someone at Mass you don't know; a smile and kind words go a long way.
- **Works of Mercy:** Live out your faith by donating to local food shelves, serving at soup kitchens, or visiting the sick or incarcerated.
- **Intentional Kindness:** Practice radical kindness, especially toward your own family. Remember, evangelization starts at home.

**5. Respond When Someone Opens Up:** When someone shares a struggle or a joy, offer to pray for them. If you are comfortable, offer to pray with them right then and there. Share your personal testimony if it helps, and if they are open to it, invite them to a specific ministry or parish event.





# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

## *Where is God Calling You?*

Your time and talent are what keeps our ministries alive. Joining a ministry is one of the best ways to form connections and friendships within our parish community. To find out more, please check out our Ministry Booklet at [icspcatholic.com/ministries/](https://icspcatholic.com/ministries/) or reach out to Terry Palmer at [stewardship@icspcatholic.com](mailto:stewardship@icspcatholic.com)

Highlighted are two of our popular ministries:

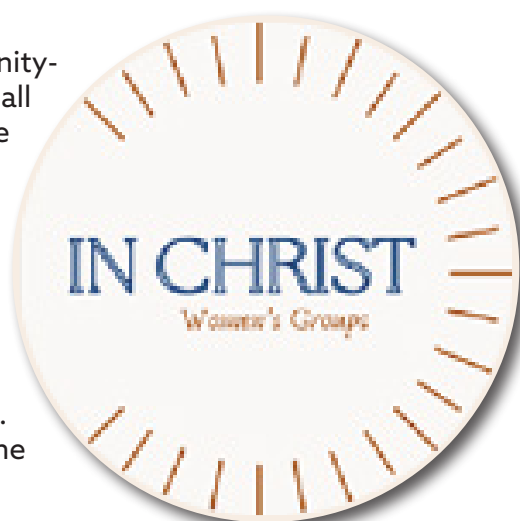
### REIGNITE MEN'S GROUP



Reflect for a moment on a flame. It can be the simple glow in a lantern to light up your path, that of a campfire to give warmth or help prepare a meal, and even a way to rid you of an unsightly brush pile to clean up your space. Know this, the combined ICSP Catholic Men's Group in our parish cluster meets you where you are in your faith journey and offers four attributes to help you grow in holiness outside of Mass on Sunday. The heart of our program is our early morning meeting 49 weeks a year for food, fellowship, formation and prayer. Our year is divided into four unique semesters that offer different formation content: Fall, Spring, Easter, and Summer. Since its founding in June 2022, men of all ages who attend routinely or occasionally all share the same feedback: there's something to take away every time that makes it worth it! As a result, REIGNITE Men are enlightened, nourished, fortified, and enabled to better face this world and sort out what is most important in their lives. Without pressure and in a very casual environment, please consider the invitation to strengthen the flame of your spiritual life. Don't pass on this no cost opportunity to be part of an invaluable experience, one sure to offer good conversation and lasting friendships along the way.

### IN CHRIST WOMEN'S GROUP

In Christ Women's Group is where women gather for prayer, scripture, community-growing and serving together in Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, women of all ages and denominations who are striving to grow closer to God, to engage scripture and prayer, walk with others in their faith journey and serve our community have found a home in our group. This group gathers for prayer, scripture and community in evening and morning groups from September-May, along with the Friday Morning Childcare Crew who get to know and care for the young children of the women attending. The group also coordinates the church-wide Morning of Service, volunteers at Feed My Starving Children, organizes a group to attend the annual Diocese Women's Retreat and so much more... Come when you can, come as you are. As St. Pope John Paul II says "Life with God is a wonderful adventure!" Share the adventure with us!



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](mailto:stewardship@icspcatholic.com)

# CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS



Thirty-two children from our ICSP Catholic Communities received their First Reconciliation on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness, and as they prepare for First Communion this spring.

## SHARE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH OUR LITTLEST PARISHIONERS

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is growing, and we invite you to join the team! We are looking for leaders and assistants for the 9 am Mass (IC) and 11 am Mass (SP).

Our goal is a rotating schedule so you only serve one Sunday a month. To learn more or sign up, please contact **Kristin Dittman at 715-246-4652 x260 or [k.dittman@ic-church.com](mailto:k.dittman@ic-church.com)**  
Thank you for helping our children encounter Jesus!



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

On December 17th, Immaculate Conception hosted its annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" event for K-5th grade Catholic Formation families. This special evening offered families a chance to pause and celebrate the birth of Jesus together. Participants enjoyed a mix of spiritual reflection and festive fun, including reading the Christmas story, crafting custom ornaments, and playing holiday games. It was a joyful night of community, creativity, and faith.





# CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS



## A REFLECTION ON 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY & HOW TO KEEP IT ALIVE WITHIN US

By The Catholic Formation Team

The 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory invited us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Real Presence—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—hidden in the humble form of bread and wine. These days were a spiritual pilgrimage, mirroring the 33 years Jesus walked among us. Each day was an invitation to walk with Him in the Eucharist, to rediscover the love that beats at the heart of the Church.

In these weeks of devotion, we learned again that the Eucharist is not a symbol or a memory, but the living Christ, given for us. He remains with us to strengthen our weakness, heal our wounds, and unite us to Himself. As we gaze upon Him in adoration

or receive Him at Mass, we realize that the same Jesus who once calmed storms, forgave sinners, and broke bread with His disciples now dwells with us in silence and glory. The 33 days are a reminder that the Eucharist is not only the summit of our faith but the daily heartbeat of our Catholic life.

When the 33 days came to an end, the invitation of the Eucharist does not. To keep this fire burning within us, we can:

- Stay close to daily or weekly Mass. Returning to the altar often keeps our hearts rooted in gratitude and communion.
- Build a habit of Eucharistic Adoration. Even a few minutes before the tabernacle or monstrance deepens intimacy with Christ.
- Make spiritual communions. When we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally, we can invite Him spiritually into our hearts.
- Read Scripture—especially John 6 and the Emmaus story (Luke 24). These passages rekindle our wonder at the Eucharistic mystery.
- Live a Eucharistic life. Offer your day, forgive generously, serve others— become what you receive.
- Return often to acts of gratitude. Thank Jesus specifically for moments in which His Eucharistic love strengthened or guided you.

The 33 days are not an end but a beginning—an awakening. May the Eucharistic Lord continue to draw us into His heart, transform us in His love, and send us into the world as living tabernacles of His glory.

## WANT TO START A SMALL GROUP?

You may have a group of friends who want to meet in each other's homes to study topics on videos, read books, and discuss their materials. Resources to facilitate small groups include:

- **Immaculate Conception** has a drawer full of videos that can be checked out for use by a group or individual. Contact Arlene Tenner (a.tenner@ic-church.com) to see what is available.
- **ICSP** has a subscription to **FORMED**.
  - Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org)
  - At the top of the page click on "Find Your Parish Subscription"
  - Click "Continue to Sign Up/Log In"
  - Enter "Immaculate Conception Church New Richmond" if first time user
  - Submit! There are literally hundreds of topics to explore!
- **The Diocese of Superior** has a subscription to **FRANCISCAN AT HOME**: [franciscanathome.com](https://franciscanathome.com)
  - Click on "Partnering Dioceses" at the top right. Start typing "Superior" into the light green search bar at the top of the listing. Diocese of Superior will automatically pop up. Click on it.
  - Scroll down and click on "Parish Catechist Track". Or look at the site to see everything available to use for classes in a small group.



# ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS



Mission Statement:

Grow in Knowledge

Follow in Faith

Serve in Harmony

## GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

The safety of our students and staff is a top priority at St. Mary School. Students participate in tornado drills, monthly fire drills, and intruder drills three times a year to stay prepared and familiar with safety procedures.

Thanks to the generosity of our families and supporters, we will also be moving forward with several security upgrades, including updated front entrance cameras, a key fob entry system, and improvements to the front office security. These enhancements allow us to continue strengthening an already safe learning environment for our students.



## FOLLOW IN FAITH

St. Mary School celebrates Mass each Wednesday at 10:00 AM with our students, staff, and families. You are always welcome to join us as we gather in prayer and worship. During the month of December, SMS made a special effort to keep families in need in our thoughts and prayers through Mass intentions and praying the rosary. As a Catholic community, we strive to teach our children to rely on God in times of hardship, responding with faith, compassion, and support for others.



## SERVE IN HARMONY

Student Council joyfully began the Christmas season by cleaning all

of the New Richmond area Salvation Army kettles before volunteering to ring bells outside Dick's Marketplace. This meaningful service opportunity allowed students to give back to the community while spreading Christmas cheer. What a wonderful example of generosity, teamwork, and living out our call to serve others.



## UPCOMING DATES

Kindergarten Information Night - January 22 @ 5:30pm

Catholic Schools Week - January 25 - January 31

SMS Gala - February 14

Stations of the Cross - Tuesdays, starting February 24 through out the Lenten Season

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON



[www.facebook.com/StMarysNewRichmond](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysNewRichmond)



[www.instagram.com/schoolst.mary/](https://www.instagram.com/schoolst.mary/)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you feel a hunger in your heart and soul? A longing for deeper purpose? Adult Formation opportunities offer a welcoming space to explore these questions and nourish your spiritual growth.

For more information on these events :  
Website : [icspcatholic.com](http://icspcatholic.com)  
Email: [adultformation@icspcatholic.com](mailto:adultformation@icspcatholic.com)  
Phone: 715-246-4652

**NEW!**  
**CATHOLIC ESSENTIALS:  
FAITH, FAMILY & FORMATION**  
*Facilitated by various presenters*

These classes are meant to fill in the gaps for information that may have been missed or maybe misunderstood as a youth. Great way to learn the basics of our Catholic faith!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
*The Basics: Prayer*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
*Safe Haven: Protecting Our Children*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
*The Basics: The Sacraments*

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
*St. Mary School - Gr. 5 Classroom (upstairs)*

**SATURDAY CLASS**  
*Sponsored by the Diocese of Superior  
Facilitated by Deacon Mike and Jo Germain*

Come explore how to unfold the life-giving truths of our faith, with Jesus placed clearly at the center of all things. Learn how your personal witness to others can show that central belief in Jesus and help them to learn about the love of God for them.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17**  
*Christ the Center of Our Faith*  
**8:45 am - 2:30 pm**  
*Immaculate Conception*

**MARRIAGE IN CHRIST**  
*Hosted by Dave and Pam Epperly*

The Marriage in Christ Seminar is an inspiring five-week program designed for couples at any stage of marriage to strengthen their relationship and place Christ at the center of their home.

**TUESDAYS**  
**FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 3**  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
*Immaculate Conception*

**WORSHIP & WITNESS**  
*Facilitated by Maria Helgersen & others*

You are invited to join others in sharing from your hearts how Jesus has been working in your life. Come for witness, come for music, come for fellowship, come for prayer.

**TBD**

**LENTEN HEART WISHES RETREAT**  
*Facilitated by Deacon Mike & Jo Germain*

Take time during Lent to find ways to grow in your awareness about what God's heart wish is for you.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
*Immaculate Conception*

*Can't wait to see you there!*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO GROW IN  
FAITH, FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP



*Christ*  
THE CENTER OF OUR FAITH

VIDEO PRESENTATION BY:  
DR. PETROC WILLEY



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

8:45 AM - 2:30 PM  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT [icspcatholic.com](https://icspcatholic.com)

AN  
*Evening Out*

HOSTED BY  
THE RESPECT LIFE GROUP

SAT **17** JAN

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception - Corrigan Hall  
151 S. Washington Ave. New Richmond, WI 54017

**Free childcare will be provided!**

Children will be given a snack and have  
time to play and create with members  
of the Respect Life group.

*Sign Up Today!*





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Chili FUNDRAISER

Orders will be taken after all Masses on **January 17-18**

Orders can also be made by  
**[a.tenner@ic-church.com](mailto:a.tenner@ic-church.com)**  
**(715) 246-4652**

**\$ 10 per quart**

Pick up will be after all Masses on **January 24-25**

Proceeds will support 15+ Workcamp participants  
on their mission trip to Kansas City, KS July 2026



*Thank you for your  
continued support!*



FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD  
FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR SPOUSE  
IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

TUESDAYS STARTING  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2026 -**  
**MARCH 3, 2026**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
RM. 1

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
JANUARY 21, 2026



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **St. Mary School Kindergarten Information Night**

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

**5:30 P.M.**



- **Tuition Scholarships & Assistance Available**
- **WRISA Accredited School**
- **Before & After School Care Available**
- **Meet the Teacher and Principal**
- **Learn about the day in the life of a SMS Kindergartner**



***Where students Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, and Serve in Harmony!***



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SMS Sweetheart MASQUERADE GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Doors Open at 5:00



READY RANDY'S  
BANQUET CENTER  
NEW RICHMOND  
\$100 Ticket

Scan to  
purchase  
tickets  
online:



## MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL 2026

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CORRIGAN HALL

**MASS**  
5:00 PM

**SUPPER**  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

**CARNIVAL**  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

✠ Supper : Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad,  
garlic bread & Kings Cupcakes *(free will donation)*

✠ Annual Pancake Eating Contest, Free Games,  
Crafts, 50/50 Raffle, Prizes *and more!*

✠ All proceeds go to Children's & Youth Ministries





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2026

10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION (W/ SMS)

6:30 PM MASS

IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

6:30 PM SERVICE

ST. PATRICK

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT MASS AND AT ST. PATRICK

*remember you are dust and to dust you shall return*

SAVE THE DATE



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Morning of Service*

*Deepen your Lenten journey  
through service to others.*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

**MAIN EVENT SITE:** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. MARY SCHOOL

**OFF-SITE EVENT:** DEERFIELD

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM *Service Projects*

11:30 AM *Lunch*



Lent is a sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Hosted by the In Christ Women's Group, our Morning of Service provides a unique opportunity for families to deepen their Lenten journey by living out their faith through the almsgiving of time and talent. By coming together to "serve one another in love" (Galatians 5:13), we prepare our hearts for Easter through meaningful acts of mercy that support our community.

*Serve one another in love. - Galatians 5:13*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## KC FISH FRY

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm until gone**

NEW RICHMOND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL  
155 E. 4th St. NEW RICHMOND, WI

**\$15 per meal**  
additional fish fillet \$3 ea.

**BAKED OR DEEP FRIED COD**

*INCLUDES BAKED POTATO, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, BUN & COOKIE*

**BUFFET STYLE OR DRIVE-THRU**

*GO SOUTH ON ARCH AVE - PICK UP ON EAST SIDE OF KC HALL*

**JOIN US FOR BINGO!**

**7:00 pm**

*FEATURING A PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT BOTH NIGHTS!*

# 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

## DID YOU KNOW?

Immaculate Conception has a YouTube Channel!



You can watch recorded and live Masses, along with funerals and other saved content.

Simply click on the "Live" tab to see our recordings. The recordings will be purged at points, so not all history will be available.

**CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM!**

