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The Connection

A publication of Immaculate Conception Church
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and time subject to change. Check IC & CF calendars for updates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 29-30	24-hr Eucharistic Adoration	IC	8:00 am - 8:00 am
June 1-2	Scone Sales	IC & STP	after all Masses
June 2	Eucharistic Procession	IC	after 9:00 am Mass
June 9-14	Extreme Faith Camp	Mason, WI Crossroads Adventure Camp	
June 16	STP Father's Day Bake Sale	STP	after 11 am Mass
June 17	SMS Golf Tournament	NR Golf Club	12:30 pm
June 23-28	Totus Tuus	IC	see pg 11 for times
June 26	Totus Tuus Picnic	IC	5:30 pm
July 6-13	Catholic Heart Workcamp	Huntingburg, IN	
July 22-26	Vacation Bible School	St. Anne Catholic School Somerset, WI	see pg 12 for times
August 4	STP Picnic	STP	12:00 pm

*We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise
and restlessness. God is a friend of silence.*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

The In Christ Women's group hosted a Morning of Service. Members from our parishes spent time at The Deerfield senior living community as well as completing various service projects together. Young kids created placemats and "May Day" baskets for The Deerfield's senior living community. Five tie blankets were made and donated to Children's Hospital, to go along with other basic clothing that was donated. Individuals also worked on a project that will help women in Haiti. The morning ended with the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Reignite group providing lunch. A wonderful Morning of Service!

Thank you for your support!



"We had a wonderful turn out for the Morning of Service with many donations, different groups helping, and materials made to distribute throughout the community! We had over 70 people participate!"



Happy Retirement Laura Jo Jarchow



Congratulations

ON YOUR RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE AT ST. MARY SCHOOL

Below are just some of the thanks and blessings shared from our Parish staff and community!

You are a treasure! Thank you for your continued commitment, energy, and knowledge that you passed on to each student that walked through those St. Mary School doors. You are so appreciated and an inspiration to us all.

Many thanks for all that you have done for our school and our community - for everything! Blessings to you!

Thank you for your dedication and service to St. Mary School. May your retirement be filled with many blessings and much joy.

Good luck with all of your future adventures! Your legacy at SMS will live on! - *Kelly Moore*

Thank you, Laura Jo, for all of your hard work and dedication to make St. Mary School the success that it is
-*Sherry Wolf-Halonen*

Thank you for so many years of dedication to St Mary's school! You helped so many kids learn and grow as well as helping shape what we are and what we stand for! I will always appreciate your help with my new roles and opportunities you provided. Thank You LJ. - *Dave Measner*

May the Lord bless you 10 fold for all of the blessings you have bestowed upon me, St. Mary School, IC and St. Pat's parishes and the students and families you have taught and guided over the years. Wishing you the best on your retirement.
- *Missy*

Thank you for treating your staff as valued allies in the mission of St. Mary School. - *Andy Bernstrom*

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being such an incredible part of St. Mary School throughout these many years - may your future be full of laughter and joy during this new stage in life! - *Jami Engelhart*

I want to say thank you for giving me the position of preschool teacher. I truly enjoyed every day working as a teacher under God. It was a great place to be and I can't wait for my children to take part in the school. I pray that you find your retirement a true blessing of how hard you worked not only for the school but also the community.
Happy retirement! -*Alycia Broten*

Laura Jo, THANK YOU for all you have contributed to St. Mary School and our parishes! May God bless your retirement. Enjoy!

This walk with you has been full of joy, laughter, tears, and a mutual understanding of the students and people we serve. You deserve all the best that life can bring you! Onto the next adventure! - *Jo*

Thank you Laura Jo for the laughter and help you have given me while we worked together at St. Mary. Please stop into the church for updates on Sawyer, Wilma and Fred. Best wishes in your retirement. - *Rita*

Laura Jo, may this "new chapter" of your life bring you many joys! You have gifts. It's just that now they are received by others in your life! - *Barb*

Thank you Mrs. Jarchow for teaching and leading our school! - *Fr. John C. Anderson, Pastor*

NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

TITHING AND NEEDY FUNDS

Did you know?

The Church maintains a special fund called the “Needy Fund”. We normally take an offering around Thanksgiving to support this. From this fund we purchase Scrip gift cards for Walmart (food) and Kwik Trip (gas). During office hours, those in need can stop by to get a gift card along with a resource sheet for local help. We track card distribution, to keep it fair and make sure the program is not being abused. All we ask in return from the recipient is to pause and say a prayer with available staff.

The churches (IC and St. Patrick’s) also tithe to different charities. You tithe to the church, the church tithes to others. The Finance Councils at both churches help decide who the recipients are each year. A percent of our Adult, Youth and loose weekly collections is allocated to this.

ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that giving online, or setting up auto-pays helps the Church to manage its budget better? When people opt to use these, we see consistent giving, which helps us to better manage our general accounts, which are used for payroll and facilities. Summers are the worst for us, as less people are at Masses, and the bills continue to come in regardless. This is the time of year we normally barely make payroll and sometimes take out a line of credit to cover expenses.

- We know we have a very blended parish when it comes to how you give. Some prefer their box of envelopes at the start of each year – and that is totally fine! We have no intention of discontinuing these.
- Then we have those who don’t want to use any online systems but would like to have auto-pays done with either their credit card or bank account, that’s also fine! We have forms available on our website: Electronic Giving which you can fill out and turn into the office.
- Some choose to use online and mobile tools, provided by “Vanco” (our system of choice for online giving). We have included the instructions (to the right in blue) if you would like to use this method. You can also stop by the Business Office if you want some help setting it up.

(IC) What’s a QR Code for?



Quick Response codes are scannable codes, which when using the camera on your smartphone will launch you to a website (try scanning this code). We use QR codes within our Church bulletin (for both IC and St. Patrick’s) and sometimes on printed materials to make payments easier. If you have not used Mobile giving in Vanco, you may be asked to set up your account when you scan. Know this is a trusted source the Church is providing. You’ll be amazed how simple it is to use.

(STP)



WAYS TO GIVE



In Person

Whether it’s cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in an offering envelope and drop them in the offering box or in the collection baskets.



Online

Visit <https://ic-church.com/> and click DONATE to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



Text

Text 844-592-2468 to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Make sure to have your payment information on hand.



Mobile App

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Once downloaded open app and find your church (Immaculate Conception or St. Patrick’s). Available on Apple and Android devices.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Committee

Terry Palmer, **Chair**

Mary Kay Lanners, Philip Mills, Robert Slater
(we are currently looking for more members)

In this issue of Stewardship corner we highlight the Worship & Spiritual Life Ministry.

This ministry is concerned with all aspects of liturgy and spiritual growth. The committee's purpose is to aid in the preparation of prayerful worship. This group is entrusted with making sure there are people available from the many ministries of music, liturgical ministry, decorators, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, readers, servers, sacristans, etc. This group works with the pastor in planning liturgy, encouraging sacramental participation, continuing spiritual enrichment of the parish, along with periodic evaluation of liturgical ministries for the purpose of their support and growth.

Adult Choir (Currently seeking Choir Director)

The Adult Choir Ministry is a group of 30-35 singers and instrumentalists. They lead the congregation in music about 20 times a year. The group sings Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass music and always welcomes new members. The purpose of the Choir is to provide another avenue of prayer for the congregation and to provide an outlet for all who love to sing. The responsibilities of choir members include rehearsal time which is Wednesday evenings at 7:15; also, willingness to share their talents with the group and the congregation. The only qualifications are being able to sing on pitch and the willingness to blend voices with their fellow choir members.

Cantors

They are always looking for men and women who love to sing, leading the congregation in the hymns and responses during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Training is available to those wishing to learn how to lead the congregation for this ministry. A schedule is made with cantors taking turns leading the music for the Mass of their preference. This same schedule outlines the music that has been chosen for any given Mass. Part of the cantor's responsibility is to learn the music they will lead.

Musicians

Instrumentalists are always a welcome addition to the music offered at liturgy and other functions for church, St. Mary's, and Catholic Formation. Please reach out if you are proficient with an instrument and would like to share that talent to enhance celebrations.

Greeter Ministry

Adults and Children are encouraged to be part of the greeter ministry. Greeters arrive 15 minutes prior to the Mass. The greeters hold open doors, greet church members along with visitors with a friendly smile and a warm welcome. Greeters also hand out hymnals prior to Mass. After Mass greeters help put away hymnals and wish church members and visitors a blessed week.

Ushers

These men and women offer hospitality to the parishioners and visitors coming to Mass. Doors are opened, assistance is offered to find a place to sit, and directions are given to those needing to areas in the church. They are also responsible for taking up the offerings during Mass. Usually, eight ushers are needed for each Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteers assist the priest in the distribution of the sacred species. New volunteers are trained for this ministry. Persons volunteer as they are able after they are trained.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Altar Servers

Youth and adults can volunteer to help serve at Mass. A child may begin serving for Mass in 4th grade. Adults of any age in good standing with the Catholic Church can volunteer to serve. Qualifications include being able to carry a tray or books, move freely up and down steps, and have a general understanding of the Mass and its parts. They also assist the priest in the liturgical functions as necessary to make the Mass parts flow smoothly. You will be trained, and then scheduled with a seasoned server until you are confident enough in the role.

Readers

People proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical celebrations by the readings of the Scriptures of the day. Preparation includes praying with the Scriptures and practicing your reading aloud prior to the scheduled Mass. Readers also need to be able to move freely up and down steps and be able to carry the Book of the Gospels when required.

Sacristan

Prior to the start of each Mass, sacristans assist the priest to ready the church for Mass. Sacristans also assist with cleanup of vessels, locking the church, and turning off lights after Mass. Training is given for this ministry as needed.



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.

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR NEWS

New Parish Initiative: “Maintenance-to-Mission”

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matt 28:19)

Update: The Parish Evangelization Team held a Strategic Planning Workshop, January 20 and January 27 with representatives from the various councils and ministries including; the trustees, parish and finance councils, and ministry leaders from both Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick’s. The primary goal of the workshop was to create a 3–5 year strategic plan for both parishes incorporating our “Maintenance-to-Mission” objectives within our long-term goal.

Chris Newkirk, Director of Ecclesial Ministries & Diocesan Consultation, facilitated the workshop using a process called “Approaches for Realizing Positive Change & Transformation.” This document was put together by the Diocese of Superior planning committee. The process used is an “Appreciative Inquiry” approach. The approach walks us through 6-steps: Define, Discovery, Dream, Design, Destiny, and Drumming. The first three steps were done on two Saturday mornings with representation from both Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick’s parishes. The first Saturday was focused on defining our areas of ministry, discovering what is working well, and celebrating them. The second Saturday we explored our dreams. What would help us to thrive? The conversations were wonderful and the days were filled with joy leaving everyone feeling positive about this new journey. All of the ideas from the days were gathered together and processed into a document for the next stage which is Design: creating a parish strategic plan.

A Parish Strategic Planning Team was formed consisting of volunteers from the two-day sessions and from the Parish Evangelization Team. We have been meeting on Wednesday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30 pm to create this plan. Each session begins and ends with prayer, calling on the Holy Spirit for guidance as we work through creating, editing, and proofing the document.

The plan is almost complete! From here each ministry will be reviewed by a team leader, team members, and assigned staff to see how each ministry fits into Evangelization. We will be celebrating what is working and finding opportunities for enhancement. From this, a 5 year plan will be created and we will begin, together as parishes, the journey of recalibrating from maintenance to mission. As we walk through these steps, the team is reminded to keep their minds and hearts open, to use positive and proactive language, listen to each other, discern, and pray. We are asking you, the parishioners, to pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance as we ALL embark on this new journey.



— AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME —
SO I SEND YOU
— JOHN 20:21 —

Maintenance To Mission



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ST. PATRICK'S NEWS



St. Patrick's Catholic Church

BUILDING FAITH
BUILDING FUTURES

May 2024

St. Patrick's Capital Campaign Announced

Fiscal responsibility and forward thinking, two characteristics of a healthy parish, helped guide the decision to initiate a \$1,038,000 capital campaign that will invite every parish household to offer a **36-month financial commitment between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2027 (four tax years)**. The following are the objectives of the facility expansion and improvement building project.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION (CF) EXPANSION

- Construct five (5) new CF classrooms that can also serve as multi-purpose rooms for the parish.
- Some CF classes can still meet in Blarney Hall, but it will be quieter and less distracting than having all students meet in that open space.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

- The two-story addition will allow for approximately 1/3rd expanded worship seating toward the west.
- Expand the gathering area within the church.
- Move the current stained-glass windows to the exterior of the addition.
- Install new carpeting in the church.
- Replace the current church roof to match the new addition.

KITCHEN AND BLARNEY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

- Update the HVAC (heating/ventilation/air conditioning) in the addition.
- Upgrade the electrical system within the kitchen and Blarney Hall.
- Install LED light fixtures for cost savings.
- Renovate and upgrade the ceiling and wall finishes in Blarney Hall
- Renovate and upgrade the current kitchen.
- Install new carpeting in Blarney Hall.

What Are the Guiding Principles for the Campaign?

Our campaign will be well organized, dignified, respectful, confidential, and void of high-pressure tactics. **No one will be told whether to or what to contribute.** The strategy and approach will be an invitation and each household will determine their commitment based on their financial capacity and blessings. The commitment should be in addition to what is currently contributed weekly/monthly/yearly (Sunday collection) to support the annual operating needs of our parish ministries.

ST. PATRICK'S NEWS

Who will be invited to offer financial support?

Every registered household will be personally contacted and invited to offer a 36-month financial commitment to help shape our future. Others, including visitors, former members and friends of St. Patrick Parish may wish to offer financial support according to their own initiative.

How long will the campaign invitation take to complete?

If we are to achieve maximum financial success we must strategically contact people through a patient and intentional process that could take several months to complete. This is the strategy that hospitals, colleges, libraries, and other non-profits have used very successfully. We must remember that we are inviting people to consider a serious and prayerful financial commitment – not a casual donation – to help us reach our ambitious financial goal. As a result, we ask for your patience and understanding as we take each step in a deliberate and thoughtful manner.

Prayer and Reflection

As you await an invitation to offer your financial support, we hope you will join us in daily prayer that God will help you determine how best you can respond with a generous financial commitment, based on your blessings and capacity. **Remember, anything is possible with God's help and the power of our collective prayers, positive energy and financial commitments.**

Looking Ahead

We are very excited about the possibilities for our campaign and hope that you are too. Stay tuned as good things are happening in our midst, as we shape the future of St. Patrick Catholic Church. May God continue to bless our collective efforts to create a brighter future for our children, grandchildren and those who will join our parish in the years ahead. Thank you!

Capital Campaign Cabinet

- Fr. John Anderson
- Susan Baustian
- Crystal Friske
- Nathan Friske
- Steve Harrold
- Jody Lenz
- Eric Lockwood
- Susan Lockwood
- Denny Mitchell



CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

On the weekend of April 20-21, thirty-two children received their First Communion at our parishes. May God continue to bless and guide them. Congratulations children on this important step in your faith journey! Welcome to the Lord's table!



The Catholic Formation team is already planning for the 2024-2025 CF K – 10 year. Next year will include the introduction of a K – 10 Theology of the Body curriculum integrated into each grade's curriculum. The diocese is helping parishes with support to implement it. St. Mary School has already integrated the same Theology of the Body program into their curriculum.

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body is the basis for and comes to life with the Ruah Woods Institute's Theology of the Body curriculum. Children will gain an understanding of who God is, who they are when living in the likeness of God, and how they fit into the world.

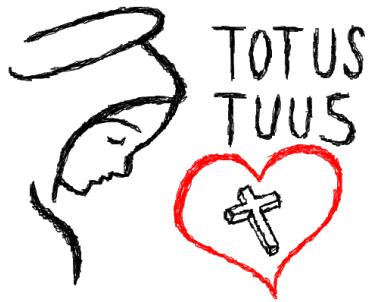
The curriculum includes:

- Acknowledging each of us is created as a gift.
- Understanding what it means to be male and female, created in God's image.
- Learning how God gives us an essential purpose to live for others.
- Understanding that we are called to love God and one another.
- Learning we are destined for happiness when we align with God and our purpose.
- Understanding how God reveals himself through Jesus, marriage and other sacraments, and more.
- Learning about the dignity of every human person and their calls to love.
- Learning of God's plan for marital relationships.



👁️👁️ BE ON THE LOOK OUT!! 👁️👁️

Online registration materials for Catholic Formation classes grades K – 10 will be available by August 31st.



Totus Tuus

“Totally Yours”

June 23-28, 2024

Inspiring in young people a true longing for holiness.

Participants:

Youth entering 1st - 6th grade: Mon 6/24 - Fri 6/28 9:00am-2:30pm

Youth entering 7th-12th grade: Sun 6/23 - Thurs 6/27 7:30pm-9:30pm

Volunteers: 7th grade and up

Held at: Immaculate Conception Parish & Education Center

Totus Tuus (pronounced tote-es too-us) (Latin for “Totally Yours” and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary) is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. It's a faith-filled, fun week!

Theme/Topic: The Apostle's Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary (*six year teaching cycle derived from the Catechism of the Catholic Church complemented by a four year cycle dedicated to the mysteries of the Rosary.*)

Lead By: A team of four college age students and/or seminarians who serve as Totus Tuus Missionaries. Their mission year begins with an extensive training and consists of eight weeks of traveling to different parishes within our Diocese of Superior leading Totus Tuus weeks.

Goal: To help young people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ, develop their Catholic faith and strive to be Saints.

Registration and volunteer information: <https://catholicformationicsp.com>

(under YOUTH MINISTRY tab, TOTUS TUUS)

There is no cost to attend Totus Tuus.

For more information, see: <https://catholicdos.org/totus-tuus>

Contact:

Kristin Dittman ☺

715-246-4652 X260

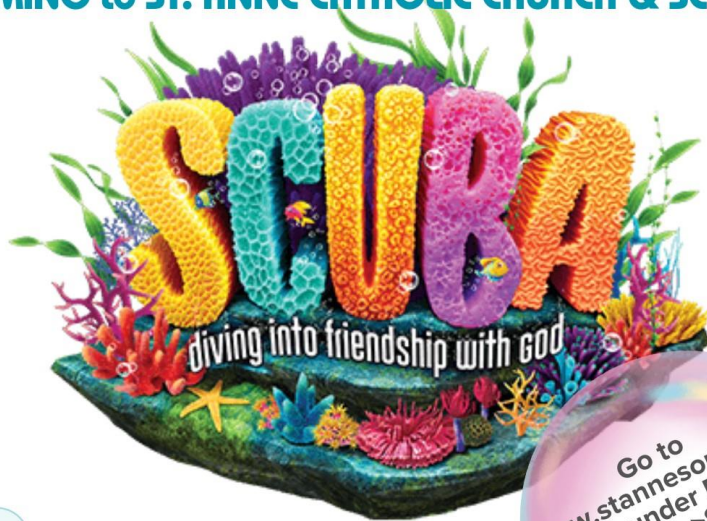
k.dittman@ic-church.com

Volunteers needed and appreciated!

If you have completed 6th grade in the 2023-2024 school year or are older, you can help with Totus Tuus during the day session! Roles include classroom supervision, snack helpers and more. MSers, HSers and adults needed! Also looking for dinner hosts for the 4 missionaries. Please see the website above for more information and to register/signup.

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

Joint Parish VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
is COMING to ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL!



Go to
www.stannesomerset.org
under Faith
Formation > Summer
Programming for
registration

SAVE THE DATES!

July 22-26, 2024

8:45 am - 12 pm each day

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

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

We're excited to partner with St. Anne's in Somerset to host VBS once again this year to grow in faith together with our neighboring community.

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Rachel McGurran (651-329-3083)

Sara Measner (715-529-7272)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Volunteers needed and appreciated!

If you have completed 5th grade in the 2023-2024 school year or are older, you can help with VBS! Please consider helping out for this A.M.A.Z.I.N.G week you'll never forget. Roles include crew leaders, station leaders and assistants, decorators and more. MSers, HSers and adults needed! Please see the website above for more information and to register/signup.

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**For children ages 3-6 during the 2024-2025 school year.*

**A unique ministry using Montessori methods & a sacred environment.*

**Introduces & nurtures a personal relationship with Jesus!*

**Proven to be the most effective formation for our young children within the Church leading to vocations in the priesthood and strong faith foundations for all vocations.*

**Pre-Registration is open! [Sign your child or grandchild up today!](#)*



What: A ministry that nurtures the child's relationship with Christ using a Montessori style of teaching and a sacred environment.



There are three levels of CGS for children: Level 1 ages 3-5, Level 2 ages 6-8, Level 3 ages 9-11. We currently are offering level 1 with hopes to add level 2 in the fall of 2025.

CGS offers children approximately 50 presentations over a three year cycle that follow the liturgical seasons of the church and focus on the key themes of Prayer, Baptism, Eucharist, Mystery of the Incarnation, the Mystery of the Kingdom of God: Parables, Mystery of Christ as the Good Shepherd, and the Paschal Mystery.

Students are given one-on-one lessons and then invited to work with the materials that go with each lesson. **The atrium becomes a place of peaceful work, where the students learn in a deep and profound way about the life of Jesus, scripture, liturgy, and the teaching and traditions of the Catholic Church.**



Where: CGS takes place in an atrium, a room filled with model size or child size scriptural and liturgical based items. **A space designed just for children as a place of prayer, pondering and growth.** Our atrium is located at Immaculate Conception in room 4b in Corrigan Hall (lower level).



When: Weekly 1.5 hour sessions running from September 2024 - April/May 2025.

Choose from one of these session options: Wednesday 4:00-5:30pm, Wednesday 5:45-7:15pm, Friday 9:00-10:30am or Saturday 9:00-10:30am (if there is enough interest). If you're interested but these session times don't work, let us know!

Who: Each session will be open to about 8-12 children who are age 3, 4 or 5 or entering preschool, 4K or Kindergarten at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. Children are guided by one adult catechist and a second adult assistant.

CGS will be incorporated into St. Mary School Preschool beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.



For more information or to inquire about registration contact
Kendra Bos cgsvolstaff@ic-church.com | 715-781-8831
Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick's Parishes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Please join us in praying for all children, families and leaders involved in CGS. May God's will be done!

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary School prides itself on being a mission driven school. The school welcomes any student that believes in the school's mission and wishes to have Christ at the center of their learning. The basis of the school's mission is for students and staff to Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, and Serve in Harmony.

Along with the students, staff also strive to grow in knowledge. Last year staff participated along side of the students in studying Theology of the Body through Ruah Woods Institute. This year and next, staff will be studying through the Franciscan at Home program to further their knowledge of their Catholic Faith. Students Kindergarten - 8th Grade experimented with hands-on STEM kits in Science classes this year. The STEM kits were an extension of learning that was funded by last year's GALA.

Students Following in Faith was very evident this year. Multiple students received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion. It was exciting to see students support each other as they received these sacraments. Students also led the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, were part of the music ministry, and were altar servers.

Throughout the school year students and staff participated in many service projects that benefitted the New Richmond community and the world around them. Examples of service projects were canned good drives for Five Loaves Food Shelf, a birthday cake drive for Grace Place, and a cookie bake sale to sponsor the education of two students in Haiti. Students volunteered at the Happy Kids Backpack Program, the Catholic Formation Dinners, and sang at the Deerfield and Senior Center. The school holds a flu shot clinic and an American Red Cross Blood Drive every year.



Growing Students Faithfully for over 130 Years!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**24 HOUR
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

MAY 29 - 30, 2024
8:00 AM - 8:00 AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
151 S. WASHINGTON AVE.
NEW RICHMOND

All are welcome to this 24 hour opportunity to spend time with our Lord, our true source of life.

Adorers are needed!

If interested to sign up for one hour of adoring please contact:

Kendra Bos
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YOU ARE INVITED TO GROW IN
FAITH, FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP



ACTS

The Spread of the Kingdom
Video Series featuring Jeff Cavins

And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one
ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Acts 10:42

MONDAYS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

(EVERY OTHER MONDAY STARTING JUNE 3, 2024)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

151 S. WASHINGTON AVE. | NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017

CORRIGAN HALL - ROOM 1

LED BY DEACON MIKE & JO GERMAIN

MATERIALS NEED TO BE ORDERED SO

SIGN UP TODAY!

PHONE: 715-338-7589

EMAIL: JO.GERMAINEE@GMAIL.COM

THYREOS ADULT FORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Mary School Prayer Team



Join us in praying for the St. Mary School staff and teachers during the 2024-2025 school year!

Consider being a part of the St. Mary School prayer team to truly make an impact in our school and community! Our goal is to have every staff member and teacher prayed for by at least one person, 7 days per week.

If you have any questions or want to sign up by **September 30th**, please contact: prayerteam@st-marysschool.com or Maria Helgerson 651.792.5650

Thank you for your prayers for our school!



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

Thank you to the

**SMS Golf Committee,
Community Sponsors, and
all of the golfers who have
made this event possible.
There is still availability to
become an event sponsor.**

**If interested contact the
school office at
715-246-2469**

<http://onecau.segolf24>
golfsms@st-marysschool.com



MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2024

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



CATHOLIC
FORMATION
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE NOW HIRING! DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC FORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in religious education, theology or related fields is preferred but not required.
- Living in full sacramental communion with the Catholic Church.
- Either possess or be willing to work toward elevated level religious certification from the Diocese.
- Proven management experience.
- Competent in visioning, applying age-appropriate catechetical methods, and program development.
- Interpersonal communication skills and be comfortable with public speaking.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise and monitor all parish religious education and Catholic formation programs within our two churches. The bulk of our Catholic Formation is conducted on Wednesday evenings during the school year; this person must be on-site part of that day, and into the night.
- Recruit, hire, supervise, and train catechists and volunteers along with offering critical feedback when necessary.
- Evaluate the programs to determine strengths, areas of improvement and future needs.
- Collaborate with St. Mary School Principal to help unify the Catholic Formation programs and the Catholic school program.
- Perform any other pertinent duties as assigned by the pastor.

Go to ic-church.com for a full job description and application.

OR

Please submit resume along with an application to the Business Office at Immaculate Conception Parish.
If you have any questions, contact Rush Hickethier at 715-246-4652 ext. 225 or email at r.hickethier@ic-church.com.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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WE ARE NOW HIRING! YOUTH MINISTER

QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree in youth ministry, religious education, theology or related fields is preferred but not required.
- Living in full sacramental communion with the Catholic Church.
- Either possess or be willing to work toward elevated level religious certification from the Diocese.
- Experience in youth ministry is preferred.
- Competent in visioning, applying age appropriate methods and basic program development as well as exhibit skills in interpersonal communication, collaborative ministry and public speaking.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit, train, motivate and evaluate all peer and adult volunteers.
- Supervise and evaluate all volunteers yearly.
- Maintain regular communication with teens and their families
- Maintain a good working relationship with the wider civic community at large.
- Perform any other tasks as deemed necessary or assigned by the pastor or Director of Catholic Formation.

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WE ARE
Hiring!

ADULT CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR

**Did God give you a gift?
A gift of creating, directing, producing beautiful,
inspiring music for a congregation?**

Immaculate Conception already has a group of 25 adults that are very willing and spiritually driven to produce beautiful music under direction.

This is a part time position that has a 2-4 hour weekly commitment.

If you are interested or may know someone who is,
please contact the Church Office at 715-246-4652
and ask for Barb Peterson.

For a complete job description please visit our website!

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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 MASSES

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!

