



## June 22, 2025 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11b-17

*"In the divine image He created them  
male and female; He created them." Genesis 1:27*

### St. Mary Parish

1813 Black River Road  
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#### Parish Office

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Hours  
Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Friday Closed

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Daily Adoration 1 hour prior to Daily  
Mass except Saturday

Tuesday	6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am
Thursday-Saturday	8:00am
First Friday	7:00am

Sunday	
Saturday (Vigil)	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am

#### Confessions

Saturday	4:00pm-4:45pm
Sunday	7:00am-7:30am 9:45am-10:20am
First Friday	6:00pm-7:00pm

#### Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Michaud  
Pastor  
Emergency Cell: 906.282.2049

Judy Conner  
Coordinator of Religious Education

Cindy Hoerer  
Administrative Assistant



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Dear Family,

As we now approach the end of Easter Season with the celebrations of Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, we prepare for an incredible outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Grace builds on nature which means that we will receive from God to the degree that we are open to receiving from Him. His gifts are always available but are we always open to receiving them? Although our Lord's gifts are always available to us there are times throughout the year in which there is a special outpouring of those gifts such as baptism, confirmation, confession, Holy Communion, ordinations, marriages and, as I mentioned above, at the end of the Easter Season, Pentecost. But whether it is a day during Ordinary time, or it is a special day mentioned above, how do we prepare our nature to receive in abundance?

Since God speaks in the silence, it makes sense that our hearts be silent, like monasteries, in order to receive God's loving words. We could then say that we ought to have what is called a "monasticism of the heart". Monasteries are quiet places in which certain people – religious order people – spend their lives in prayer. But, as St. Pope John Paul II said, holiness of life is not only for priests and nuns, it is a universal call to holiness, it is for every person without exception. The Monasticism of the Heart is that spirituality where you and I take time out of our busyness to spend in quiet prayer with God receiving all He desires to give us. The quietness is a listening; after we have told God what's on our heart, we are then compelled to listen; to just sit silently trying to put the distractions aside and allow God to speak...to the heart. I have found that Mary is a model for us all in this regard. Mary is the Queen of Receptivity. At the Annunciation, with her complete "Yes" to God, she allowed God to live within her to the fullest extent. Her pregnancy with God is a physical manifestation of what we are all called to do – to receive within ourselves and to bear forth God to the world.

As we experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend on Pentecost, ask our Lord for a peaceful silence of heart that the Holy Spirit may come in the silence and you might hear God's whisper in the depths of your soul. Then, go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. May God bless and Mary keep you!

## Weekly Calendar

### **Monday, June 23 – No Daily Mass**

### **Tuesday, June 24**

*Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00pm Mass: † Maynard & Dolores Parker

### **Wednesday, June 25**

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00am Mass: † Anne Durst

### **Thursday, June 26**

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:00am Mass: † Catherine Sikora  
9:00am Bible Study – Church Hall

### **Friday, June 27 – No Daily Mass - Office Closed**

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### **Saturday, June 28 – Incense Free**

*Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am **No Daily Mass**  
4:00pm Confession  
5:00pm Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

### **Sunday, June 29**

*Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles*

7:00am Confession  
8:00am Mass: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Walter & Theresa Domaszek  
9:45am Confession  
10:30am Mass: † Tom Kren

## General Parish Information

**Father Greg's Emergency Cell** 906.282.2049

**New Parishioners** We invite you to join St. Mary's Parish family! Please contact the Parish Office at 715.743.3840

**Prayer Chain** Parish Office – 715.743.3840

**Meal Ministry** Mary Sladich – 715.743.4466

**Elizabeth Ministry** Renee Schoen – 715.743.4059

**Holy Matrimony** Contact with the parish is required six months to one year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

**Baptisms** May be celebrated during or following any of the Masses. Preparation classes are required. Please call the Parish Office for details.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Gretchen Fitzmaurice  
715.486.6674

## Weekly Collection

### June 14-15, 2025

Tithe	\$5,381.00
Student Offering	.75
Offertory	544.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,925.75</b>

**Weekly Budget** \$6,300.00

Building Fund \$100.00

## Liturgical Ministries

**Reminder** – If you are unable to fulfill your assignment please remember to get a replacement. Thank you!

## Saturday-Sunday June 28-29, 2025

### Lectors

<u>5:00pm</u> Larry Hoerer	<u>8:00am</u> Cheyenne Thomas	<u>10:30am</u> Bob Barth
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### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<u>5:00pm</u> Jared Thomas	<u>8:00am</u> Kim Swita	<u>10:30am</u> Sherry Hickey
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### Altar Servers

<u>5:00pm</u> Andrew and Adam Hoerer	<u>8:00am</u> Wesley, Sydney and Paisley Johnson	<u>10:30am</u> Matthew and David Schuller Kennedy Kren Gregory Lehn
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### Cantor

10:30am  
Lorraine Spencer

### Ushers for June

<u>5:00pm</u> Al Durst Jim Zschernitz Brent Ahlgen Larry Nauertz	<u>8:00am</u> Rodney Schoen Robert Schoen James Boyer Sandy Mayer	<u>10:30am</u> William Poeschel Michael Norks Rick & Gretchen Fitzmaurice
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### Rosary Leader

<u>5:00pm</u> Rogene Matuszak	<u>8:00am</u> Dr. Greg & Linda Foster	<u>10:30am</u> Kathy Nicks
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## Parish Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration and Daily Mass will not be celebrated on Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> or Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that the Church is always open to come sit with Jesus.

**Tuesday daily Mass time change:** Eucharistic Adoration and Daily Mass on Tuesdays starting the month of July will be changing to the following times: Eucharistic Adoration will start at 4pm and daily Mass will be at 5:15pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with Father Greg.

The new schedule for the Liturgical Ministries was emailed this past week. If you haven't received the new schedule, please call the Parish office. Thank you!



Last week we were blessed to have Father Steven LaCanne from Cross Catholic Outreach

visit us. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org](http://CrossCatholic.org). Thank you to those who have already donated to Cross Catholic Outreach.



### Corpus Christi Procession

Following the 10:30am Mass **THIS Sunday**, June 22nd, our parish family will take to the streets of Neillsville, to intentionally show our love for our Eucharistic Lord. We will carry our Eucharistic Lord to the gazebo and back as we give public witness of our faith and devotion to Our Lord, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. For those who would like to participate but may not be able to walk the entire way, cars will be available. After the procession Rick & Donna Kuhn would like to invite the parish family to lunch in the Church Hall to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

During this time of preparation for our Diocesan renewal, Bishop Battersby is asking all priests to encourage the blessing of homes and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in their parishes. Fr. Greg is inviting you to consider having your home blessed and/or having the Sacred Heart enthroned this year. If you would like to do that, please call the office to set up a time. Please pick up the prayer card with the Jubilee Prayer, which is in the carport.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### Faith Formation News



### **Registration for Family Formation and CCD for 2025-2026**

We ask parents with children that will be in kindergarten through 12th grade this fall fill out and submit with your payment the registration form located in the narthex or on St. Mary's website ([www.stmaryneillsville.weebly.com](http://www.stmaryneillsville.weebly.com)) under the Religious Education tab. We ask that you return them and the payment by June 30, 2025, to get the early bird discount of \$10! After July 1st, there will be an additional \$10 late fee added.



**Totus Tuus- To Jesus Through Mary - We are excited to announce that 4 college students from the Diocese of Green Bay will be coming to St. Mary's July 27-August 1 to host a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grade 1-12.** Totus Tuus is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. They endeavor to instill the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of young people bringing them closer to Jesus through Mary. It is an incredible week of learning through Sacraments, prayer, music and fun! Mark your calendars and plan on having your children attend this amazing program! Brochures and registration forms are in the carport vestibule. **If you would like to order a T-shirt, please register by July 7<sup>th</sup> to guarantee the correct size.** For more information call the office to talk with Judy Conner, CRE.



**Dare to Follow** – We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men **grades 6-10** that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join Bishop Battersby and priests from our area for

activities and discernment on **Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm and finishing Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> after 11am Mass** at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center 3710 East Ave S in La Crosse. **Register online by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.** The cost is \$30, that includes meals and rooms. Go to [diolc.org/daretofollow](http://diolc.org/daretofollow).

**Catch the Fire of the Spirit, Grow in your Faith** – Join Lay Formation! Registration is now open for the two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. Deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a community of learners, catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and let Him make you a contagious witness to Christ! See the complete information and application form at [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608-791-0161.



**Please donate to the Clark County Food Pantry. The pantry is getting very low on supply.** There is a food pantry donation basket in

the narthex in the seating area. Feel free to donate any time, weekend or weekday, of non-perishable food/paper supplies/baby needs. When the basket is full, it will be delivered to our local food pantry in the name of St. Mary Parish. (If any organization has a food drive, the items will be donated to their cause as well.) This is an opportunity for the family of St. Mary's to praise and give thanks to God. "Your generosity will give thanksgiving to God" 2Cor 9:11

### PCCW News

St. Mary's PCCW Summer Buffet Wednesday July 16th, 2025, from 4pm to 7 pm: Show off your signature dish and share it with others!

**Sign-up weekends are here at St. Mary's.** In the Narthex, our ladies will sign you up to help with a food item or volunteer. You can also go online by searching [PerfectPotluck.com](http://PerfectPotluck.com). Once on the website click on [Find A Meal](#), Coordinator Last name: **summer buffet**, Password: **yummy** then scroll down to find the item you would like to bring and click on "Take", complete your name, email address, and food item name. Scroll to find a job and time you would like to volunteer and click on "Take", complete your name and email address. Scroll to find Silent Auction section to donate an item, complete your name, email address and item you plan to donate. It's EASY to sign up!!! The deadline to sign up is July 9th!! If you have any questions or need help to sign up, just call Lorraine Spencer at 715-937-0230. Thank you for supporting and assisting with the Summer Buffet!!!

**Knights of Columbus Golf Outing** - Mark your calendar for the 4 person Knights of Columbus Charity 9 Hole Scramble Sunday, September 7th at 3pm at the Neillsville Country Club. More details to come soon.



**Important Action Alerts from the U.S. Bishops:** The U.S. Bishops encourage all the faithful to make their voices heard on several important issues. Go to: [voterve.net/USCCB/home](http://voterve.net/USCCB/home) to voice your concerns. **Here are just five of several:** -Support Religious Worker Visas for our international priests (we have nearly 30 serving the diocese); Oppose harsh immigration provisions that would target even the undocumented who have been living peacefully in the U.S. even for decades; Support endangered food programs for the poor and vulnerable; Support a national school choice bill with robust religious liberty protections; Support the defunding of Planned Parenthood.



**"Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally Saturday August 9th, 2025 Pablo Center in Eau Claire** "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46). Are

you ready for a renewed encounter with Jesus, truly present in the holy Eucharist? Gather with people from around the diocese for "Still the Answer" including a Eucharistic Procession and Mass with Bishop Battersby, compelling speakers, music and more. Be inspired to keep Jesus' presence at the center of your life. Visit [diolc.org/still-the-answer](http://diolc.org/still-the-answer) for more details and to register.

**Ways to watch Relevant Radio+** - Introducing Relevant Radio+, a brand-new, completely FREE video platform designed to bring your faith to life. From live-streaming the Holy Mass and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet to joining the Family Rosary Across America, you can now see and experience your favorite Catholic programs like never before – right from your Smart TV or mobile device. Use ROKU, firetv, appletv, Samsung, Google TV, LG android and iPhone.

### Area Events

**Mark Your Calendar: Marshfield Parish Pull:** Pulling our Community Together on Friday, July 11 at the 12th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull at the Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds, Marshfield. Gates and Concession open at 5PM. Pull begins at 7PM. Admission: \$10 - 16 years old and up; \$5 5-15 years old; Free Under 4 years old.

**Neillsville Heritage Days Golf Outing:** Neillsville Heritage Days committee is having a golf outing July 12th @ the Neillsville Country Club. Register a 4-person team at 8am to 8:45am, shotgun start - 9-hole scramble starts at 9am. \$50 per person cart & \$15 club voucher included. To pre-register call 715-743-3780. Limited to the first 16 teams!

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal 2024-2025**

**2024-2025 Assessment: \$45,135.00**

**As of June 12, 2025: \$51,880.00**

**Parishioner participation: 41%**

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return your pledge card in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you for your participation in the appeal again this year!