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MASSES & INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

NOTRE DAME

MONDAY | 8am | Jun.1 – † Louis Desjardins

WEDNESDAY | 8am | Jun.3 – † Don & Kathy Scharlau

THURSDAY | 8am | Jun.4 – NO MASS

SATURDAY | 8am | Jun.6 – † Herman & Stella Krause

HOLY GHOST

TUESDAY | 5:30pm | Jun.2 – † Maynard & Jeanne Sedlacek

WEDNESDAY | 8am | Jun.3 – NO MASS

THURSDAY | 5:30pm | Jun.4 – † Patrick Smith

FRIDAY | 8am | Jun.5 – † John Whelihan

SUNDAY MASSES

ST. BRIDGET

SUNDAY | 9:15am | Jun.7 – Living & deceased members of the White & Marko families

HOLY GHOST

SUNDAY | 7:30am | Jun.7 – † Joanne Oleson

SUNDAY | 11am | Jun.7 – For the parishes

NOTRE DAME

SATURDAY | 4:30pm | Jun.6 – † Tom Dejno

SUNDAY | 8am | Jun.7 – † David & Berdine Decker

SUNDAY | 10:30am | Jun.7 – † Delvin & Rose Bowe

SUNDAY | 7pm | Jun.7 – † Andrew Hable

Confession Schedule

(Confessions also available by appointment)

ND: Weekdays beginning 5 min after daily Mass.

Saturday: 3:45-4:15pm | Sunday: 7:15-7:45am; 9:45-10:15am; 6:15-6:45pm.

HG: Tuesdays: 5pm-5:20pm. Thursday: 3pm-4:50pm | Fridays, 5 min after Mass.



From Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

Peace to you! Today we celebrate and contemplate the doctrine and mystery of the Holy Trinity – that God is trinity of three Divine Persons in the One Supreme Godhead. We are also at the conclusion of May, the month of Mary. This weekend we celebrate the kickoff of the To Jesus with Mary Spiritual Journey to 2033 at all five Chippewa area parishes.

The purpose of this initiative is multifaceted. The primary purpose is that we all grow closer to Jesus by fostering a deeper relationship with Him. Put another way, the purpose is to grow in holiness - to abide together with Jesus. This is only possible if we make a personal commitment to re-orient our lives in order to foster spiritual growth. We cannot do this by ourselves, but need each other's prayers, encouragement, support, and accountability. We also need and can count on the support and prayers of our brothers and sisters who have already fought the good fight and are in heaven. We especially lean on the example and prayers of our Blessed Mother.

There are many secondary purposes for this seven-year spiritual journey. 1) To prepare ourselves for the celebration of the 2,000th anniversary of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus in 2033. 2) To foster spiritual growth and unity in our families. 3) To become more spiritually united as a Catholic community in our five parishes, as part of the Diocese of La Crosse, and as members of the world-wide Catholic Church. 4) To grow closer to Mary through our prayers and reflections. 5) To prepare ourselves for our ultimate spiritual journey from this life to eternal life. 6) To unite in praying for each other's personal intentions... and more!

What are your reasons for coming along with me and your Catholic brothers and sisters on this Spiritual Journey to 2033? Do you desire to grow in holiness? Do you desire others' support and encouragement in the midst of your sorrows? Do you need a Mother who will stand at the foot of your cross, no matter what?

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OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of the Falls

WEAR BLUE THIS WEEKEND!

Wear blue at this weekend's Mass in honor of Mary and for the kickoff of our 7 year spiritual Journey, To Jesus, with Mary! We will prepare with Our Lady of Sorrows for a true celebration of the 2000 year anniversary of Christ's resurrection in 2033.

To Jesus with Mary - Commitment weekend is June 13th and 14th. Consider how you will be a part of this 7 year spiritual journey to Jesus with Mary which leads up to the 2000th anniversary of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Corpus Christi Procession 12:30pm-2pm, June 7th | Join us on this beautiful walk from St. Charles (810 Pearl St, Chippewa Falls) to Holy Ghost (412 S Main St, Chippewa Falls). This is a great way to express our devotion, give honor to our Lord in the Eucharist and give public witness to our Catholic Faith. Rides are provided from Holy Ghost to St. Charles to take participants back to their cars.

St. Bridget

BIRTHDAYS: Alex Asmussen, Gary Roberts, Rachel Roberts, Kim Pickering, Matthew Pulver | **Anniversaries:** Rita & Gary Grohn.

THIS & THAT: "MYSTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY" | Even though we are now in Ordinary Time, we still celebrate two big feasts, namely Trinity Sunday today and Corpus Christi Sunday next week. They say that those who know God best are those who admit the great mystery that God is. God will always be too great for us to fully understand. Today we celebrate the MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY. The Council of Nicaea in 325, officially defined that Jesus is as much God as the Father is God, yet there is only one God. Notice that when we recite the Creed on Sunday, the bulk of the Creed is devoted to Jesus. We heard how St. Patrick compared the Trinity to a shamrock, but it is impossible to take the mystery out of the Trinity.

Through the Scriptures and in the quiet of our heart we come to know that God our Creator loves us, sent his Son Jesus to save us, and is always present to us through the Holy Spirit. It is in the experience of prayer that we will know the joy of being loved by God. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are grateful! I am reminded of the hymn we used to sing: "How can I keep from singing." We make the Sign of the Cross when entering church, at our meal prayers and other times of prayer during the day. Each time we sign ourselves, we are recalling the central mystery of our faith, that we believe in the Holy Trinity: one God who is three persons. Let's take time to remember this as we go our way, praying for each other. Have a Blessed week and stay healthy!
- Sr. Yvonne

Holy Ghost

Seeking Co-chair for the food stand to help with three events - Fair week, Holy Ghost Festival and Oktoberfest. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. Please contact Gwen Steinmetz at 715-577-9932 if interested.

Thrift Sale Item drop off at the HG rectory on Tuesdays 9-4:30. If you have a lot or the hours don't work for you, call Mary Harings (715-723-2069) to make arrangements. Everything accepted, except clothing and baby furniture. All parishes are welcome to donate.

Notre Dame

Musical - Comedic - Creative performers are needed! Are you interested in performing for the dinner variety show fundraiser that Notre Dame hosts as part of the Festivals of the Falls? Laissez Faire, Notre Dame's Dinner Variety Show, is on Sept. 11th & 12th. Text 715-705-2240 for more information or to let us know you'd like to share your talents and be a part of the show!

Hospitality Sunday is Moved to June 14 for the *To Jesus with Mary* commitment weekend. On June 7, go to the Corpus Christi Procession!



Chippewa Falls Photo Directory

Please sign up to have your picture taken for our new directory! During the week, you can sign up online by going to www.ourladyofthefalls.org. On weekends, you can use the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Members of any parish may sign up to have their picture taken at any location. We will keep track of which parish you belong to.

TOTUS TUUS

We will be hosting our summer program the following dates and times:

- **TEEN program:** July 5-9. GREC 6am-8:15pm.
- **ELEMENTARY program:** July 6-10. Holy Ghost Elementary. 9am-2:30pm.

The teen program will be open to any & all so no registration necessary. The elementary program has a 90 student cap, we will take registrations in the order received. *Registration will be open on Sunday, May 3rd.*

A Young Adult looking for Community?

A Young Adult looking for Community? Chippewa Catholic Young Adults (CCYA) is a community of faith-driven individuals in their 20s and 30s who come together to deepen their Catholic faith, and support each other in faith. We have monthly Adoration and community days, plus a monthly event and weekly sports. Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or exploring your faith, any young adult is welcome! For updates on events, text 715-705-2240, email kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org, or join the GroupMe messaging app for updates at, https://groupme.com/join_group/91240539/QHocs2uT

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Ministry - Looking for comfort in grieving a loved one? Our Lady of the Falls Bereavement Ministry is for those who have lost someone they care about, find comfort in community & pray for loved ones. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30pm at 22 S. Prairie St. (the GREC Mary Room).

St. Charles Borromeo & St. Peter the Apostle

Exclusive screening of Triumph of the Heart | St Charles is thrilled to host a special screening featuring the film Triumph of the Heart – the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II.

RSVP link is <https://forms.gle/bQtnXJstRZUEg77s9>

When: Saturday May 30 at 6:30pm **Where:** St Charles Fellowship Hall

Special Needs Friendship Ministry for Adults meets every 1st & 3rd Monday in the St. Charles Fellowship Hall starting at 3:45pm. Join us for prayer, crafts and social time. Email Rolanda Rada with questions. jrrada35@gmail.com

Mom's Group

Join other beautiful Catholic mothers in the Chippewa Valley for a Mom's Group Social & Kids' Playdate. The Catholic Chippewa Valley Mom's Group has a wonderful community and meets at various different times, other than Thursday mornings. To stay informed on gatherings and get connected, request to join their GroupMe messaging app by checking the calendar or by calling the parish office at 715-723-7108.

Welcome & Congratulations

To those received into full communion with the Catholic Church. . .
Patrick McCarthy Tianna McCarthy Libby Winters

Baptism

Please welcome recently baptized at Notre Dame
Joseph Patrick McCarthy,
son of Patrick McCarthy & Tianna (Pitas) McCarthy

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Column (Cont.)

What intentions do you want all of us to include in our prayers?

Please take some time in the next two weeks to consider how you will join in this community and worldwide spiritual effort by your prayer and devotion. On the weekend of June 13/14, we will have a brief time at the Masses for you to fill out a brief commitment card so that we can keep track of how many people are joining us on our Journey this year. All are welcome and able to participate! The commitment card will include a space to add your intentions for which we will all be praying together. May everyone in our community grow closer to Jesus, with Mary's help and prayers, during this Spiritual Journey to 2033!

Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Livestream:

From the USCCB: In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11. The special Mass of consecration, will be livestreamed on the USCCB's YouTube channel. The bishops' livestream event is intended to be a catalyst to encourage parishes and individuals to participate in the America 250 commemoration by contributing to 250 Hours of Adoration and/or 250 Works of Mercy.

Catholic Women's Club Luncheon | June 11 | The Catholic Women's Club Luncheon is Thursday, June 11 at the SandBar & Grill (17643 50th Ave, Chippewa Falls). Social hour begins at 11am with lunch at noon.

Menu is taco/nacho bar. Cost is \$15. Call by June 1 to Lorraine Gardow for reservations 715.723.0579. We invite new members to attend.

PHENOMENAL CATHOLIC EVENT WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE!

Tickets are on sale for the Zeale for America 250 Rally, hosted by CatholicVote, on Jun.13 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Enjoy a family-friendly day of prayer and celebration in preparation for our nation's 250th birthday. Experience spiritual leadership from Cardinal Raymond L. Burke and hear Catholic speakers including Michael Knowles of the Daily Wire and Baltimore Ravens Coach Joe Lombardi, grandson of the legendary Vince Lombardi. Visit the Freedom Truck, a mobile museum with interactive learning opportunities about the founding of the United States. For tickets & more info: <https://lp.catholicvote.org/america250-travel>

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KC974 Friday Jackpot Bingo - Doors open @ 4, food @5, Bingo @7.
Details www.KC974BINGO.com. To volunteer contact Mike: 608-764-0113

What's coming up...

- **Tootsie Roll Program at the Parishes:** ND, St. Charles & St. Peters May 30 & 31. Knights will you help at the Mass you attend?
- **KC974 Express Baseball Game** – Fan Deck, Saturday June 28, Starts 2:05pm, Carson Park. Cost \$25 per person.

To become a member of the Knights of Columbus contact us at 715-271-4737 or ttozer77@gmail.com

YTD Budget Numbers

With a month until the fiscal year end, here's how each of the parishes stand with collections (envelopes & plate) for this fiscal year as of

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/Under
Notre Dame			
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$671,270.97	\$751,666.63	\$(80,395.66)
Holy Ghost			
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$377,722.78	\$409,750.00	\$(32,027.22)
St. Bridget			
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$71,523.11	\$66,000.00	\$5,523.11



St. Francesca Resource Center

Located on the west side of the GREC. Enter the single blue door by the flag pole.

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PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bridget Support

Collection Received May. 17: \$1,287.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received May. 17: \$4,823.00

Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received May. 17: \$9,197.80

We need your financial support! There are several ways you can contribute. You can place it in the collection basket at Mass or:

- Mail your envelope to us at Notre Dame, 117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. | Holy Ghost, 412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.
- Contact the parish office to set up ACH automatic withdrawal, or visit the parish website for online giving via credit card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May. 30** | *Triumph of the Heart* Movie Screening, 6:30pm - St. Charles Hall
- **May. 30 & 31** | To Jesus, with Mary Kick-off - All Chippewa Falls parishes - Wear Blue!
- **Jun. 7** | Corpus Christi Procession, 1:30pm, - Starting at St. Charles
- **Jun. 8** | Catholicism on Tap, 6pm - GREC Dining Hall
- **Jun. 11** | Consecration of the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- **Jun. 13 & 14** | To Jesus, with Mary Spiritual Journey Commitment Weekend
- **Jun. 14** | Hospitality Sunday, After the morning Masses - GREC Dining Hall
- **Jul. 4** | 4th of July Celebration after the evening Masses - more details to come

WEEKLY EVENTS

- Sundays** | 9am-10:30am | Order of Christian Initiation Classes (Becoming Catholic) - GREC
- Mondays** | 9am-10am | Monday Prayer Group - Goldsmith Adoration Chapel
- Tuesdays** | 9am-1pm & 4pm-7pm | St. Francesca's Resource Center - GREC
- Tuesdays** | 9:30am-11am | Bible Study - GREC Mary Room
- Wednesdays** | Faith Formation - Locations and Times Vary
- Thursdays** | 10am-11:30am | Mom's Group - GREC Mary Room

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS MINISTRIES

The ministries below do not include Volunteer Ministries, for more information on volunteering or these ministries call/text 715-705-2240

- Moments of a Mother's Hope** - Women who have lost children
- Chippewa Catholic Young Adults** - Adults in their 20's & 30's
- Mom's Group** - Mothers with children still at home
- Ave Maria Homeschool Co-op** - Homeschooling Families
- Monday Morning Prayer Group** - Everyone
- E.P.I.C. Families** - Families looking for community
- Emmaus Discipleship** - Parishioners looking to become intentional disciples
- OLF Bereavement Ministry** - Those seeking comfort after loss
- Prayer Ministry** - Prays for all requested intentions

Adoration

By leaving us the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus gives us the chance to be with Him every day and every night. Would you like an audience with the King of kings and the Lord of lords? Then an hour of adoration may be the perfect thing for you. An adorer is needed for the following hours:

Sun. 4pm	Wed. Midnight	Wed. 1pm	Fri. Midnight
Sun. 11pm	Wed. 3am	Thur. 2am	
	Wed. Noon	Thur. 9am	

Please call or text Andy at 708-846-6681 if you can help with any of these hours. There are also many other afternoon and night hours that need a second adorer. You will not regret spending time with Jesus, who so much desires to spend time with you.



News from ...

MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SUMMER CENTRAL OFFICE SCRIP HOURS TO BEGIN JUNE 1ST!

Monday 10am-noon

Thursday 10am-2pm

Tuesday 10am-noon & 2:45-4pm

Friday Closed (Central Office Closed)

Wednesday 8-9:30am

**Times subject to change as necessary. Check the MACS calendar for updates!

Host Families Needed Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program is looking for families to host a high school student with a strong Catholic Faith and a willingness to make a difference and build a civilization of love. If you are interested in hosting a student, scan the QR code.



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