

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | MAY 12, 2024

Regular **Weekday Mass** Schedule

Mon	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Tue	5:30 pm	Holy Ghost
Wed	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Wed	8:30 am	Holy Ghost
Thur	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Thur	5:30 pm	Holy Ghost
Fri	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Fri	8:30 am	Holy Ghost
Sat	8:00 am	Notre Dame

Confession Schedule

Confessions also available by appointment.

Notre Dame: Weekdays beginning 5 minutes after daily Mass.

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

Sunday: 7:15-7:45 am; 9:15-9:45 am;
6:15-6:45 pm

Holy Ghost: Weekdays 15 minutes before daily Mass (except on Wednesday during the school year).

Thursday: 3-4:50 pm; Saturday: 4-4:45 pm

Regular **Sunday Mass** Schedule

Sat	4:30 pm	Notre Dame
Sat	5:00 pm	Holy Ghost
Sun	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Sun	8:00 am	Holy Ghost
Sun	9:30 am	St. Bridget
Sun	10:00 am	Notre Dame
Sun	11:00 am	Holy Ghost
Sun	7:00 pm	Notre Dame



St. Isidore the Farmer (c. 1070-1130)

Feast Day: May 15

Isidore spent his life as a hired hand in the service of a wealthy Madrilenean landowner. He shared what he had, even his meals, with the poor. Isidore married Maria Torribia and they had one son who later died in his youth. In the morning before going to work, Isidore would usually attend Mass at one of the churches in Madrid. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. Upon investigation, the master found Isidore at prayer whilst an angel was doing the ploughing for him. St. Isidore's life story is a reminder of the dignity of work, and that ordinary life can lead to holiness.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

To invite all people to encounter Christ, and to inspire them to become saints.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May. 12

The Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop

Monday, May. 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

Tuesday, May. 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop

Wednesday, May. 15

USA: St. Isidore

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

Thursday, May. 16

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

Friday, May. 17

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

Saturday, May. 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

Sunday, May. 19

Pentecost Sunday

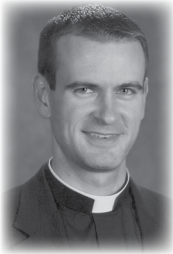
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62)

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (*Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, 62)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63) Pss Prop

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May. 11	4:30 pm	† Paul Sokup Sr.	ND
	5:00 pm	† Margaret Plautz.	HG
Sunday, May. 12	8:00 am	Janet Mullenberg	ND
	8:00 am	† Tom Sabaska.....	HG
	9:30 am	† Jean Knitter.....	SB
	10:00 am	† Maripat Lannue.	ND
	11:00 am	† Betty Spaeth.....	HG
	7:00 pm	For the parishes	ND
Monday, May. 13	8:00 am	† Dave Turany.....	ND
Tuesday, May. 14	5:30 pm	† Geraldine Westaby.....	HG
Wednesday, May. 15	8:00 am	† Don Rubow	ND
	8:30 am	† Larry Erickson.....	HG
Thursday, May. 16	8:00 am	Janet Mullenberg	ND
	5:30 pm	† Barb Sundly.....	HG
Friday, May. 17	8:00 am	† Charlotte Bowe	ND
	8:30 am	† Tootie Bresina Loback.....	HG
Saturday, May. 18	8:00 am	† Debbie Sykora	ND
	4:30 pm	† Catherine Rada.....	ND
	5:00 pm	† Stephen & Wayne Sagstetter.....	HG
Sunday, May. 19	8:00 am	† Richard Endres	ND
	8:00 am	For the parishes.....	HG
	9:30 am	† Joanie & Phil Carey.....	SB
	10:00 am	† Shawn Berg & Craig Mohn.....	ND
	11:00 am	† Jerry Prince	HG
	7:00 pm	† Gayle Kline.....	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

The Gospel for this Sunday's Solemnity of the Ascension includes Christ's "Great Commission" of his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We are reminded today particularly that we are called to spread the gospel and make disciples. That is the great commission we all have as baptized members of the Church, but sadly, it is often jokingly referred to as the "Great Omission" because of how often we fail to carry this out this responsibility.

The command to "proclaim the good news to every creature" is an interesting way to phrase the Great Commission. Are we supposed to preach to insects and birds and flowers and trees? Probably not, but by saying "every creature" rather than just "every human being," St. Mark is indicating in his gospel the cosmic effects of the Gospel: it is a message that has meaning not just for humanity, but even for nature itself, an idea much explored by Pope Francis in his writings.

But the cosmic implications of the Gospel should not overshadow the fact that the good news is first of all addressed to all humanity, and that faith and the sacraments are necessary for salvation. In our Gospel, we hear that "whoever *believes* and is *baptized* will be saved," which summarizes well the relationship between faith and the sacraments. Both are necessary. Without the sacraments, faith runs the danger of being merely personal, subjective, and individualistic, and fails to incorporate us into the body of Christ. On the other hand, the sacraments without faith devolve into empty externalism and ritualism and fail to bear the fruit of holiness in the life of the individual. We are given the Great Commission to spread the Gospel because faith and the sacraments are *necessary* for salvation.

Our Gospel this Sunday ends with, "But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." This should be a summary statement of the whole history of Christianity. But we should ask ourselves if it is true for us right now? Is this true of our parishes, our Catholic community, and our own lives personally? A biography of Robert Cardinal Sarah, entitled *God or Nothing*, describes the French missionary priests of the Holy Ghost Fathers (who have also very much been part of the evangelizing work in the early days of our own local community) who arrived in Cardinal Sarah's extremely remote African village just after the end of World War II. There, they preached and baptized hundreds and thousands in that region of Ghana, sometimes at the cost of their lives, as many succumbed to malaria and other dangers of that remote environment. But their faith was so strong it made an indelible mark on the African children they catechized, and firmly planted the Church in that region.

Does this kind of faith still live among us? Do we have the faith of our own ancestors? Do we still have young men and women willing to risk their lives to preach Jesus Christ to every creature? We may not always be able to answer those questions with a strong yes. But we can get there by striving to cultivate within ourselves a missionary discipleship so that we can respond faithfully to our Great Commission. How do we cultivate this? We first work to grow in our own discipleship of Christ through regular and consistent prayer, strong Catholic friendships, regular reception of Confession and the Holy Communion, and constantly striving to learn the Faith better. Are you striving in each of those areas? After that, we should befriend and invest in people that are open to the Gospel and encourage them in those same habits of discipleship, and encourage them to do the same. We should have a clear conviction to do this in our lives because it is our Great Commission. On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we acknowledge Christ seated at the right hand of the Father. May we ask him to pour out his Holy Spirit anew and enflame our hearts with the faith and conviction of the first Apostles.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adorers Needed at the Goldsmith Chapel

By leaving us the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus gives us the chance to be with Him every day. Stop by anytime—open Sunday 8 am - Friday 10 am.

Adorers Needed for the following hours:

<i>Sunday 11 am</i>	<i>Tuesday 9 am</i>
<i>Sunday 3 pm</i>	<i>Tuesday 3 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday Midnight</i>	<i>Tuesday Noon</i>
<i>Wednesday 1 am</i>	<i>Friday 1 am</i>

Please call Andy at 715-568-5243 if you can help with any of these hours.

Adoration, Confession, Evening Prayer and Mass at Holy Ghost

Thursdays from 3-5pm Adoration with confession followed by 5pm evening prayer, Benediction, and 5:30pm Mass.

Adorers Needed at Goldsmith Chapel

Can't sleep? Neither can He. Jesus said to His apostles on the Mount of Olives the night He was betrayed, "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" By leaving us the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus gives us the chance to be with Him every day and every night. Would you like a private audience with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords? Then, a night hour of adoration may be the perfect thing for you. We need an adorer to occupy the following hours: Wednesday Midnight, Wednesday 1am, Friday 1am.



PARISH SUPPORT

Our Lady of the Falls Catholic Community is not an entity that can receive donations. Please make donation checks out to the individual parish.

St. Bridget Support

Collection Received Apr. 28: \$1,347.00
Monthly ACH: \$555.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Apr. 28: \$4,589.00
Monthly ACH: \$4,769.50

How to give to either St. Bridget or Holy Ghost: Donations from visitors or non-parishioners are welcome. You can place your contribution in the collection basket at Mass or:

- Mail your envelope to 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.

Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received The collection will be reported in the next bulletin.

We need your financial support! There are several ways you can make a contribution. 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.
- Contact the parish office to set up ACH automatic withdrawal, or visit the parish website for online giving via credit card.
- Remember to drop off or mail in your Capital Improvement donations

Do you want to receive informational emails from the parish? Email *communicate@ourladyofthefalls.org* to sign up.



St. Francesca Resource Center

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

Open Tuesdays: 9 am-1 pm & 4-7 pm

715-215-2638 | st.francesca.rc@gmail.com
www.stfrancesca.org

Catholic Charities offers FREE financial management sessions. Call Catholic Charities at 715-832-6644 to confirm availability.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Friday Night Jackpot BINGO: Fridays at 7pm. Doors open at 4pm, food available for purchase starting at 5 pm. See KC974BINGO.com for all the details.

Jun. 15: SAVE THE DATE! Chippewa Valley Sacred Life an affiliate of Pro-life Wisconsin, is making plans to attend the *March For Life* at the State Capital in Madison on Jun. 15, 2024. Registration will be opening soon. We would like to coordinate a bus to pick up in Chippewa Falls for this one day event. We encourage families to attend. If interested or would like more information, please contact Chippewavalleysacredlife@gmail.com

DIOCESAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Msr. Chuck Stoetzel** is relieved of his duties as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien as he enters *Senior Priest* status effective July 2, 2024.
 - **Fr. Brandon Guenther**, Associate Pastor of Notre Dame and Holy Ghost Parishes, Chippewa Falls & St. Bridget Parish, Springfield, is assigned *Administrator* of Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien with residence in Holy Family rectory, Prairie du Chien.
 - **Deacon David Nowicki**, upon ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse, is assigned as *Associate Pastor* of Notre Dame and Holy Ghost Parishes, Chippewa Falls & St. Bridget Parish, Springfield, with residence at Holy Ghost rectory in Chippewa Falls effective July 2, 2024.
- Congratulations to Fr. Guenther!** We all will miss him, and I will miss him greatly as he has been a true friend. He's a great priest, one of prayer and many gifts, and he has been instrumental helping us navigate all the changes and transitions in our parishes over the last three years. We owe him a great deal of gratitude! I don't yet know much about Fr. (to-be) David Nowicki. His home parish is St. Anthony in Athens, WI and will be completing his seminary formation at the North American College in Rome. He is the only new priest being ordained in our diocese this year and we are privileged to get him. The only other thing I know about him is that he does not have long hair, which is all I really care about right now ;-). More seriously though, while I figured it very likely that Fr. Guenther would be reassigned this year, I'm very happy with this assignment for our parishes and look forward to welcoming our new parochial vicar.

Please keep Fr. Guenther and Deacon David Nowicki in your prayers!

Pentecost Celebration / Motorcycle Blessing & Ride

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. (Acts 2:2)" Holy Ghost Parish welcomes all (regardless of parish affiliation) to celebrate their Patronal Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19. There will be a social in the church basement after the 11am Mass. Brats, hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Motorcycle blessing at 12:45pm. Motorcycle ride led by Fr. Guenther following the blessing (weather permitting).

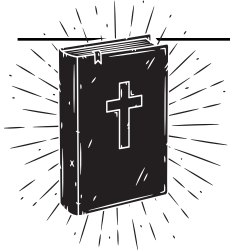
Seeking An Organ Accompanist

The Holy Ghost Parish is seeking an organ accompanist for up to three weekend Masses (5pm Saturday, 8am Sunday, 11am Sunday). This would be paid per Mass based on the level of skill and experience. This position does not select music or schedule cantors. Music is the same for all three Masses. Training on accompanying a Catholic Mass will be provided upon hire if needed (someone will be onsite during the first Masses to help with timing, etc.). Training on organ for pianists will also be provided if needed. If interested in additional opportunities, a Mass (Sunday 9:30am) at St. Bridget Parish may also be available (optional). It follows the same description as above. Please contact Our Lady of the Falls office if interested: call 715-723-7108.

Chippewa Catholic Young Adults

The CCYA invites you to A Spring Swing Formal! WHEN: May 18, at 7pm. WHERE: 22 S Prairie St Chippewa Falls WI. Doors open at 6:30pm with a lesson in swing dance beginning at 7pm. Admission Is \$10/ Person. Ages 18+ Register and pay by texting [springswing](https://www.springswing.com) to 84576 or pay at the door. Text or call 715-705-2240 with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION



Bible Study: The Tuesday morning Bible study group will begin a study of the Gospel of John commencing Jan. 9, 2024. We will be using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible to guide us. All are welcome to join us in the GREC at 9:30am Tuesdays. For more information, contact Deanna at: jdsuilmann@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic and wishing to be confirmed?

Contact John at jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org for more information.

Christ With Us Adult Study Join us for faith and fellowship once a month on Thursday mornings from 9-10:30am in the GREC, St. Joseph room at the Notre Dame campus. Refreshments available.

■ May. 16 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

■ Jun. 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org

Totus Tuus 2024 | Totus Tuus 2024 summer faith camp will be the week of June 9. Students going into grades 1-6 will meet June 10-14 from 9am-2:30pm at Holy Ghost School. Students going into grades 7-12 will meet June 9-13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Charles Hall. For more information and to register your children, please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxmrwv2> or scan the QR code.



The Monday Prayer Group meets at the Goldsmith Adoration Chapel every Monday from 9am-10am. The object of the group is to pray for personal requests, our church, nation, and world. The prayers consist of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and the Litany of Trust (time permitting).

"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength." – St. Louis-Marie de Montfort

A Novena for Our Country and the World | From Cardinal Burke

Please visit novena.cardinalburke.com for more information on a nine-month novena to convert the people of the Americas to Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Congratulation to the newly confirmed at St. Charles on May 5

Alex Alger-HG	Jaidyn Brady-HG	Rhylee Buesgen-HG	Elyse Bushman-HG
Owen Clark-ND	Aron Dohms-ND	Owen Elstran-ND	Angelo Enderes-ND
Chase Fredrick-HG	Daniel Green-ND	Jack Hanson-HG	Vanessa Kriese-HG
Callan Laux-HG	Lucas Lobos-HG	Keira McCann-ND	Lillian McDonald-ND
Evan Prissel-HG	Elijah Stepp-HG	Kiera Thom-ND	Emmanuel O'Donnell-HG
Sophia Smith-HG	Ryan Wagner-ND	Lincoln Schneider-HG	Dawson Moulton-HG
Kegen Winger-ND	Luke Zenner-HG	Michael Wellner-HG	



Share the Joy! | We are asking YOU to find a couple of things each month to increase your own Joy in the Faith and to share that Joy with others! Share the Joy is a mindset and a mission! It is important for Notre Dame pastors and staff, but it should be important for all of you! Take a look at the new suggestions and don't forget to Share the Joy by learning about the parishioners on the new poster board in the back of church and submitting something yourself. *New Share the Joy Suggestions: How will you Share the Joy?* Suggestions for this month: (1.) Learn the name of someone new. (2.) Ask someone what they thought of Father's homily. (3.) Thank a Mass or Ministry volunteer.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"PAY ATTENTION TO JESUS!"

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus, forty days after Easter. The feast of the Ascension used to be a Holy Day of Obligation. Most diocese in the United States have moved the solemnity of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday. Too many American Catholics were missing an important celebration in the Church year.

Our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark 16: 15-20. There are similarities about the Ascension in Mark, Matthew and Luke. In each case the disciples are sent out to proclaim the gospel message to the whole world. The message from Mark and Matthew tells that the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's gospel Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send the Holy Spirit. Only the gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Today, the Gospel of Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory that Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. Mark uses the image of a seat to describe Jesus' place in heaven. When we pray the Creed each Sunday, we say that Jesus is at the right hand of the Father. We are not describing a physical place, but the honor that Jesus has because of the Father's love and approval of Jesus. From this place of honor in heaven, Jesus continues to help us as we try to follow his example. From my childhood I remember the discussions and arguments we had about where we were to sit at the table or when we went for a ride in the car. It may be important to sit in a particular place, but my parents usually settled that argument. So today we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. When we share our gifts, we do not stand around looking up at the sky like the disciples did in the gospel today. We are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, and we evangelize. Our lives proclaim the joy of the gospel. We let the power of the Holy Spirit use the unique gifts that God has given us. We do what we are already doing in ways that invite people to see Jesus in us and the difference that Faith can make. So instead of looking up at the sky, look around and be aware of the power the Holy Spirit has given you. A relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church can transform the world, one person at a time. What is Jesus asking of you? We hear Jesus say in the gospel. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Like out west when a wagon train was traveling across the country, the cry would come early in the morning to "move on out." Our celebration of the Ascension today reminds each of us, to: "move on out," continuing to pay attention to Jesus. There is work to be done right here in the Chippewa Valley! Life never stays the same, but the essentials of our faith continue to call us to set our sights on what is ahead for us. God can draw good out of everything for those who love him. HAPPY ASCENSION DAY! Let us pray for each other!

GENERAL PARISH INFO

St. Bridget715-723-4890
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Holy Ghost Office715-723-4890
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Notre Dame Office715-723-7108
117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Bulletin Announcements:

Due on Mondays by noon. Submit to bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org.

If you are interested in becoming a new member of Notre Dame, St. Bridget, or Holy Ghost and have not yet registered, we would love to have you! Contact Kate Zweber via a text message or phone call at 715-705-2240 or email kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org.

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Contact Dan at the administration office 715-705-2241.

Baptism: To arrange for baptism contact Dan at the administration office 715-705-2241.

Homebound: Please give us a call if you or someone you know is homebound and would like a parish contact. Contact Notre Dame or St. Bridget/Holy Ghost parish office.

Anointing of the Sick Available any time. Contact the administration office at 715-723-7108.

Goldsmith Adoration Chapel Contact:
Andy Shakal | 715-568-5243

***GREC**=Goldsmith Religious Education Center

SB=St. Bridget/**HG**=Holy Ghost/**ND**=Notre Dame



Prayer Requests / Ministry of Prayer If you have prayer intentions that you would like to submit, please contact:

ND: Janet Michaud at jmmichaud@charter.net
SB: Marilyn – 715-723-0514
HG: Donna at dark_dove@charter.net

COVER ART:
"Ascension"
By: John Singleton Copley

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

May.12-May.19 — Birthdays: Laura Knitter, Spencer Hamilton, Marilyn Krumenauer, James Lindeman, Scott Pulver.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We honor and thank our dear mothers, and all those who are mother figures in our life. Last Sunday, we prayed, blessed, and honored Mother Mary as the Mother of St. Bridget's. The children and their parents brought lovely flowers to honor Mary. Thank you to those who helped us honor Mary with this May Crowning.

Thank you to all those who helped on May 4 at the funeral of Alan "Buzz" Moss. If you donated food, helped in the kitchen, helped prepare the church and honored Buzz with your presence, thank you. One thing that impressed me was the testimony of his grandchildren, who greatly loved him. The family was most appreciative.

May 14, the Altar Society will prepare a meal in our hall for the Fall Creek Lion's Club. Help will be needed. **Let us continue to pray for Pete Olson, Alan Moss,** and for all those suffering pain and sickness at this time. May peace prevail in our world!

Holy Ghost

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update Holy Ghost has currently raised \$52,416 of the \$59,370 goal set by the Diocese. Deadline to reach this goal is June 30. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Karin at the parish office.



Wisconsin Right to Life is holding its annual Rose Sale after the Holy Ghost Parish Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12. The beauty and delicacy of the rose reminds us of the dignity of each human life. Its red color and thorns remind us of the untold lives lost to abortion. Please consider purchasing a rose for the special woman in your life or in memory of that special person.

The suggested donation is \$3 each or two for \$5. Thank you!

Faith in Action May | Let's stock the shelves at SFRC this month with ketchup, salad dressings, sugar, flour and spices. Any non-perishable food items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity to the food insecure. - HG Social Concerns

Sean Hanson Ordination. *Don't forget to RSVP to Sean Hanson's reception as he will be ordained as a Deacon.*

- Phone the office (715) 723-7108 to RSVP to Karin Hawkins. We will need a head count so we know how much meat to order.
 - *Reception is on Sunday, Jun. 2 after the Corpus Christi procession around 2pm at Holy Ghost in the church basement. We will host a potluck reception with brisket provided by the parish.*
 - Parishioners attending the potluck are asked to bring food based on their last name. A-H will provide a Cold Dish, I-P will provide a Dessert and Q-Z will provide a Hot Dish.
 - *Does anyone work at Leinenkugels? Would you be willing to donate some beer to this event?*
- If so, please drop it off at the rectory during business hours. Or contact Wanda Brooks at 715) 404-8663.

Notre Dame



Mother's Day Rose Sale at Notre Dame Gift mom a rose this Mother's Day and thank her for her "YES" to life! Chippewa Valley Sacred Life, an affiliate of Pro-Life Wisconsin, will have beautiful roses available for your purchase after the weekend Masses on May 11/12. Each rose will cost \$3 or 2 for \$5. All proceeds benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to assist Wisconsin moms, dads and families in need.

For more information about Chippewa Valley Sacred Life, please call Tina at 715-933-0986.

The SCRIP table has been relocated in the back of church under the photos of our Pope and Bishop. Stop by in support of Catholic education!



News from . . .
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Submitted by MACS. For more information call 715-723-0538. www.macs.k12.wi.us

May 12, 2024

Happy Mother's Day!

On behalf of MACS, we would like to wish all the mothers a very happy Mother's Day! God's blessings to you! Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

2030 Strategic Plan 'A Beacon of Hope' Now Available

The 2030 Strategic Plan 'A Beacon of Hope' is now available for viewing in a PDF file on the front page of our website, or by scanning the QR code to the right. Our strategic plan outlines the goals and objectives surrounding our five focus areas for the next 6 years which includes 'Embracing Our Community' focus area. We invite parishioners to take a few moments to view the plan!



We Are Pleased to Announce Two Bishop's Educational Endowment Trust (BEET) Grants 2024-25

1. Vocational Encounter for Notre Dame Middle School students to be exposed to vocation to priesthood or religious life.
2. Hands-on Faith Learning for PreK-2 including materials for CGS and primary school students.

Thank you to the BEET grant for supporting our students' spiritual growth!

New Mack Messenger Now Available

Our new Mack Messenger magazine is -now available for viewing in a digital version on the front page of our website by visiting McDonnellAreaCatholicSchools.org, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



St. Charles Kindergarten and 3K Open Enrollment

McDonnell Area Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. St. Charles Primary School has immediate openings for kindergarten and Little Macks 3K. Discover a future of excellence with an affordable Catholic liberal arts education, caring faculty, and small class sizes. But hurry, space is limited, visit mcdonellareacatholicschools.org or call 715.723.0538 to inquire today.

Upcoming MACS Spring Concerts

- Notre Dame Middle School - Mon. May 13 | 7pm @ McDonell
- Holy Ghost Elementary School Talent Show - Thurs. May 16 | 12:30pm @ Holy Ghost

Cheer on the Macks! Access the spring athletics calendar at <https://cloverbeltconference.org/public/genie/159/school/11/>

Employment Opportunity

We are seeking great candidates for Full Time and/or Part Time SNSP (Special Needs Scholarship Program) Teacher Grades 3-8, High School Social Studies Teacher, and Middle School Science Teacher. If interested in applying, please call Mrs. Pfeifer at 715-723-0538 x 3312, or email m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us. For more details, such as job descriptions and requirements, please search mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm

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