

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 28, 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



Ss. Philip and James

Feast Day: May 3

The relics of Saints Philip and James are still venerated in the crypt of the Twelve Apostles. James, Son of Alphaeus is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote" (Jn 1:45). Saints Philip and James are the patron saints of Uruguay.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Apr. 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I

Monday, Apr. 29

St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

Tuesday, Apr. 30

St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

Wednesday, May. 1

St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 Mt 13:54-58 (559)

Thursday, May. 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)

Friday, May. 3

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

Saturday, May. 4

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

Sunday, May. 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

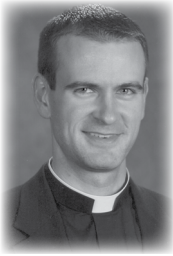
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II



PRAY FOR THE UNBORN.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 27	4:30 pm	† Catherine Rada	ND
	5:00 pm	† Keith Schindler	HG
Sunday, Apr. 28	8:00 am	† Richard Marquie	ND
	8:00 am	† Sister Karen Hophan & Donna Snyder..	HG
	9:30 am	† Rodney Markowski.	SB
	10:00 am	For the parishes	ND
	11:00 am	Living & deceased of the Brady family. . .	HG
	7:00 pm	† Lyle Rykal	ND
Monday, Apr. 29	8:00 am	John Koenig	ND
Tuesday, Apr. 30	5:30 pm	† Richard Prueher	HG
Wednesday, May. 1	8:00 am	† Gene Doucette.	ND
	8:30 am	Chad Brady	HG
Thursday, May. 2	8:00 am	† Nancy Chisholm	ND
	5:30 pm	† Francis & Jean Lancour.	HG
Friday, May. 3	8:00 am	† Special Intention	ND
	8:30 am	† Betty & Rudy Amelse.	HG
Saturday, May. 4	8:00 am	† Judy Vaudreuil.	ND
	4:30 pm	† John Harings	ND
	5:00 pm	† James & Patricia Bourget.	HG
Sunday, May. 5	8:00 am	† Lloyd Nyre	ND
	8:00 am	† William & Marion Jacobson.	HG
	9:30 am	† Floyd Wendtland.	SB
	10:00 am	† Deceased members of the Geraghty & Melcher family	ND
	11:00 am	For the parishes	HG
	7:00 pm	† Shawn Berg	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Have you ever seriously considered the question: Am I, or will I be, saved? Will I make it to heaven? How do I know I am on the right path to salvation? These are questions that we should be asking ourselves. While we are not given individual certainty of salvation while we are in this world, we can know that we are on the right path if we have committed to being intentional disciples of the Lord. Our readings this Sunday offer us a picture of what this life of discipleship should look like in the fruit it bears in our lives.

In our first reading from Acts of the Apostles, we see that the Christians in Jerusalem are afraid of Saul, because they do not know whether he is truly a disciple or an infiltrator waiting to betray them to the authorities. It takes the testimony of Barnabas, a disciple whom all trusted, to convince the Jerusalem church that Paul was sincere. Barnabas witnesses that Paul has had a direct experience of the Lord and that he was willing to put himself at risk by speaking "boldly in the name of the Lord."

This "boldness" in the original Greek refers to a willingness to speak the truth even when it is unpopular or may not be received well. When the Jerusalem church hears that Paul spoke "boldly," they received him as a true disciple because one of the marks of a true disciple is the willingness to face persecution and rejection for the sake of the Gospel. Weak, insipid, and "politically correct" speech intended not to communicate God's truth but to win the acclaim or acceptance from others can never be the Gospel. This, of course, does not mean we go out of our way to offend. The truth must be spoken with love because anything done without love is a sin. At the same time, true love can never lie or cover up the truth.

Then, in our Gospel, Jesus makes several striking points about the life of discipleship using the metaphor of a vine and a vine-dresser. Jesus says, "He (the Father) takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit." Here, "fruit" refers to spiritual fruit, which would be growth in holiness, virtues, and good works. It is impossible to grow in holiness without also producing good works, because holiness does not take root in us without changing our behavior. Jesus is saying that those who are in Christ but refuse to grow in holiness, virtue, and good works will be removed from Christ. It's a frightening thought and a good warning not to fall into lukewarmness and spiritual sterility.

Then he says, "And everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." Pruning is a cutting process, and it can only be painful for the tree. Jesus is saying that those who are disciples will experience a kind of disciplinary process from God the Father so that they will grow in holiness. This disciplinary process can be painful. Sometimes those who serve the Church actively see this happen. Ministries, projects, or pastoral efforts that were fostered with much effort are suddenly cut off for various reasons, and we can question, "Lord, why did this happen?" This can lead to discouragement, but we must view it as a pruning process and seek to bear fruit in other areas.

"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Only what Christ does in us will last; things done through human will and human desires will fade. While it is tempting for some, it makes no sense to cut ourselves off from the sources of communion with Christ like prayer, the sacraments, adoration, etc. and expect our lives still to have any kind of eternal significance.

Finally, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you." This is because, if we remain in Jesus and his words remain in us, we will desire what he desires, and our will will be united to his such that "whatever we want" will only be his will, and his will will invariably be done. We enter into a total abandonment to God's Providence.

How do we know we are saved? How do we know we're on the right path to eternal life? We can, at least, have confidence that we are in Christ and he in us when we see tangible signs of the Holy Spirit working in our lives, signs such as those mentioned in our readings: willingness to be bold for Christ, and the bearing of "good fruit" (i.e., holiness, virtue, and good works) for the glory of the Father.

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:

Sunday 11 am

Sunday 3 pm

Tuesday 4 am

Tuesday 9 am

Tuesday 3 pm

Wednesday Midnight

Wednesday 1 am

Friday 1 am

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 3-5 pm Adoration with confession followed by 5 pm evening prayer, Benediction, and 5:30 pm 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. 14: \$769.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Apr. 14: \$4,453.00

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 Apr. 21: \$7,592.66

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 for 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

- † Alan Moss (SB)
- † Ronald Jepson (ND)
- † Richard Stelter (ND)
- † Lenore Westcott (ND)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

La Crosse Eucharistic Rally | SIGN UP

Sign up for the Eucharistic Rally to LaCrosse on Friday, June 7th! The bus is filling up fast! Cost is only \$25.00. Email vkorger@ourladyofthefalls.org to register. Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding of the Eucharist.

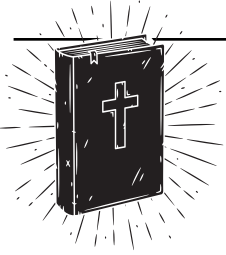
Chippewa Catholic Young Adults

The CCYA invites you to A Spring Swing Formal! WHEN: May 18th, 2024, 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 Per Person. Ages 18+ Register and pay by texting springswing to 84576 or pay at the door. Text or call 715-705-2240 with any questions.

OLF Pastoral Council Meeting

The next OLF Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Thursday, May 9th, 6:30pm at the GREC. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The council discusses topics related to the Liturgy, Family Life, Social Concerns, and Catholic Education. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns you would like to give voice to please send an email to akatz@ourladyofthefalls.org so we can add you to the agenda

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

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.



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. (can you add a space to separate?)

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.

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: 715-723-7108.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"CONNECTED TO TRUE POWER"

We've probably all experienced a power outage at some time in our life. When the power goes off, we look for batteries for our flashlight, a generator or a candle. Life isn't the same until the power comes back on. Our Gospel today is John 15: 1-8. John says that if we lose our connection to Christ, the source of our spiritual life, we become spiritually disoriented. Any substitute will only be temporary but eventually will fail us. We know that the power of God's love is never turned off. We may unplug ourselves from the true vine, and so we need to pray for the grace to remain connected to the true power of God. If we are not connected to the true vine, we cannot bear good fruit. We need to ask Jesus to be a part of everything we say and do to remain connected to true power. The master gardener knows that pruning is also important, because without it we won't have much of a garden. As I pass through the orchard area by St. Bridget's, I see the workers pruning the trees so that they might bear more fruit. We trust that God will help us through the pruning seasons of our life, so we stay connected to true power. Hundreds of years before Christ, the prophets used the vineyard as an image of Israel. Just as a farmer would cultivate his vineyard, care for it, and expect to harvest grapes from it, so God would care for his people and expect good works from them. The people were called to devout worship, obedience to his commandments, justice and love for the poor and vulnerable. There are five statements where Jesus uses a metaphor that tells how important it is that we remain united to him. Jesus tells us: "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD": "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD:" I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:" "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE": and today: "I AM THE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES." Some people have the inclination to wait until they become believers before they start going to church on Sunday, yet our gospel suggests that the opposite is true. If you find yourself not connected very well to God and you do want to believe, connect yourself with others who do live their faith from day to day. Even though we differ from each other in many ways, there is one thing that brings us together as Our Lady of the Falls Catholic Community and that is that we belong to Christ, we are united in him, like branches on a tree, or like a life-giving vine. We pray for all those who have cut themselves off from the Church and from Christ. May our example bring them back to the way of the Lord. The way we live our life shows whether we live in Christ or not and whether we are connected to True Power, that of the Resurrected Jesus. Greetings everyone and "HAPPY EARTH 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
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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: Volunteer Needed

COVER ART:
"Christ the True Vine"
By: Leos Moskos

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

Apr.28-May.5 – Birthdays: Joseph Wendtland, Tim Anderson, Fr. Victor Inbaraj, Drue Reiter, Evelyn Krings, Kendall Rosemeyer | **Anniversaries:** Ben & Sue Bruhling.


Alan "Buzz" Moss died of a heart attack while cutting wood on Apr.20, his death came as a shock to all of us. Funeral plans are not in place yet. Our sympathy and prayers for his family. May Buzz rest in peace!

We are waiting for more Time and Talent cards to be turned in. A 100% response would be wonderful. Cards are on the back table. If you have questions, please see Carla Christenson. Thanks all!

The KC's along with parish members made a delicious pancake breakfast last Sunday. The free-will donations came to a sum of \$556.00 which will be used to continue our monthly meal at Sojourner House in Eau Claire. Thanks to the KC's and to all who helped to make this project a success. You proved that many hands make for lighter work. May God bless you all!

Holy Ghost

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update Holy Ghost has currently raised \$52,331 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 | Thank you for your contributions to the "Lather With Love" project.

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 to the Permanent Diaconate! If you would like to attend the diaconate ordination Mass in LaCrosse on Jun. 1, 10:30am-12:30pm, you need an invitation. Please contact the parish office to reserve your ticket. **Holy Ghost will be celebrating his Ordination 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. Phone the office (715) 723-4890 to RSVP to Karin Hawkins. We will need a headcount so we know how much meat to order. 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 MEN OF NOTRE DAME will join together to lead the music for the 10am mass on Sunday May 12. We invite any male with a changed voice and a love of music to join us for the following rehearsal even if you've never before sung in an organized group: **Wed. May 1st**, at 5:30pm in the **Notre Dame choir loft**.

Wed. May 8th, at 5:30pm in the **Notre Dame choir loft**.

Please contact Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with any questions. Thanks

Church cleaning next week! The date, May 9 at 8:45am. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who come to clean the church each month! Church Cleaning at Notre Dame is always on the second Thursday of the month. Email or call Becky Rubenzer or the parish office with any questions, 715-723-7108.

 **Hospitality Sunday is next weekend in the GREC Dining Hall!** Come after the morning Masses on May 5th, for tasty treats, donuts (GF and regular), hardboiled eggs, coffee, tea, and the best company around! No need to attend a morning Mass in order to come, everyone is welcome!



News from . . .
McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Apr. 28, 2024

Cloverbelt Scholar-Athlete, Scholar Honorees and Selected Educators

Congratulations to the Cloverbelt Conference Scholarship Award recipients! Seniors Abby Bresina and Fred Blair were awarded the scholarship award for their academic excellence at McDonell. They were accompanied by their most influential teacher, Mrs. Rozowski and Mr. Ruf, and Principal Eric Wedemeyer. Congratulations again students on your wonderful achievement. Additionally, congratulations to the Cloverbelt Conference Scholar-Athlete Award recipients too! Student-athletes Aubrey Dorn and Andrew Bormann were presented this award for demonstrating excellence in both athletics and academics at McDonell. They were accompanied at the ceremony by their coaches, Kat Hanson and Marty Bushland. Congratulations again seniors for your wonderful accomplishments.

McDonell Alumni Association New Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to Mary King '69, Carolyn Peloquin 'H14, Mary Jacobson '78, Eric Wedemeyer '92, and Eric Fouts '92 for being inducted into the prestigious Hall of Fame by the McDonell Alumni Association for their outstanding achievements at MACS. Eric Wedemeyer and Eric Fouts were recognized for their exceptional achievements in athletics. Mary King, Carolyn Peloquin and Mary Jacobson were honored for their excellent contributions to service. Their stories inspire us all, serving as a reminder of the values instilled within the halls of McDonell Central Catholic High School, and living out the MACS mission and vision everyday. Congratulations new honorary inductees!

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 McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org, or by scanning the QR code to the right!



St. Charles Kindergarten and 3K Open Enrollment

McDonell 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.

McDonell Alumni Giving Competition

The McDonell Alumni Giving Competition is in full swing and goes until May 1st. Visit our website at mcdonellareacatholicschools.org under the "Support MACS" tab to see the leaderboard or follow the MACS Events Page for updates. If your class year is not represented and you would like to help lead the charge, contact Amber at advancement@macs.k12.wi.us. The McDonell Alumni Association will receive 5% of the net proceeds raised.

Upcoming MACS Spring Concerts

- McDonell Central Catholic High School - Mon. Apr. 29 | 7pm @ McDonell
- 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 volunteers for High School Lunch Supervisor and Mail Courier positions. We are also looking to hire a Primary School Teacher, Middle School Religion Teacher, Grade School Counselor, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 Catechist. If interested in applying, please call Mrs. Pfeifer at 715723.0538 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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Notre Dame Campus

Administration Office | 715-723-7108

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 Tuesday: Closed Friday: 9am-Noon
 Wednesday: 9am-3pm Or by appointment

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