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MASSES & INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

NOTRE DAME

MONDAY | 8am | Jun.8 – † Mary Pierce

WEDNESDAY | 8am | Jun.10 – † Belva Wadleigh

THURSDAY | 8am | Jun.11 – 66th Wedding
Anniversary of Donna & Gordy Schafer

SATURDAY | 8am | Jun.13 – Eddie & Grace Zweber

HOLY GHOST

TUESDAY | 5:30pm | Jun.9 – † Howard Bryant

WEDNESDAY | 8am | Jun.10 – NO MASS

THURSDAY | 5:30pm | Jun.11 – McDonell Class of 2026

FRIDAY | 8am | Jun.12 – † Don & Helen Erickson

SUNDAY MASSES

ST. BRIDGET

SUNDAY | 9:15am | Jun.14 – † Deceased members of
the Duane Bowe family

HOLY GHOST

SUNDAY | 7:30am | Jun.14 – † Arlene Adams

SUNDAY | 11am | Jun.14 – † Patrick Smith

NOTRE DAME

SATURDAY | 4:30pm | Jun.13 – † Ted Derks

SUNDAY | 8am | Jun.14 – † Marie, Eugene, Elaine
Cosgrove

SUNDAY | 10:30am | Jun.14 – † Judy Johnson

SUNDAY | 7pm | Jun.14 – For the parishes

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. David Nowicki

This weekend we celebrate the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When we approach the altar for Holy Communion, we receive our Lord and our God: body, blood, soul, and divinity. This is no small matter, and it is why the altar servers use the round patens during communion. They are held underneath the exchange of the Eucharist from priest to communicant in the event of an accidental drop of the host. If it really is Jesus, then far be it from us to let Him fall to the floor!

As many of you know, there are multiple ways which the faithful approach the reception of Holy Communion. For the first eight centuries of the Church, communion in the hand seems to have been the standard practice, though details are admittedly hard to ascertain. Increased reverence for Christ in the Eucharist led to the practice of receiving kneeling and on the tongue in the 9th century. This became the standard way to receive Communion until the 20th century. Communion in the hand was reintroduced in the 1960s, and while it became the default mode of reception for Catholics in the U.S., communion on the tongue was never formally disallowed. Indeed, many of the faithful are rediscovering and taking up the practice of receiving the Eucharist on the tongue.

Regardless of one's own preference for reception of Communion, I wish to cite a very practical reason for receiving on the tongue: one's hands may not be free enough to receive Communion in the hand with the reverence due to Jesus. I find myself somewhat nervous when someone tries to receive Communion in the hand while juggling a toddler, a hymnal, or a cane. Is that a reception fit for the King of Kings? What if Jesus fell to the ground? In those circumstances, it seems practical to receive Communion on the tongue to ensure that Christ does not face the danger of falling to the floor.

Fitting are the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "Why, if you had been given gold dust,

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OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of the Falls

Save the Dates! Here are the dates for the upcoming parish festivals and summer fundraisers:

- **Sun. Jul. 19** - *St. Peter Shin-Dig*
- **Sun. Aug. 16** - *St. Bridget Parish Picnic*
- **Sat. Aug. 15** - *Fr. Sedlacek Pastor Installation at St. Charles, 4pm Mass & St. Charles Boar-O-Mania*
- **Fri./Sat. Sept. 11 & 12** - *Notre Dame's Laissez-Faire*
- **Sun. Sept. 13** *Holy Ghost Picnic*

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: Karen Rabideaux, Joan Bowe | **Anniversaries:** Andrea & Steve Smith, Kathy & Dan Rafflesberger, Mary & Ron King

THIS & THAT: "HE BODY OF CHRIST, AMEN" | Welcome to Corpus Christi Sunday, 2026! The feast of Corpus Christi began in 1246 in France and became a feast for the entire Western Church only 18 years later. It was meant to be a celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharistic feast. Today's Gospel is taken from John 6:51-58 where Jesus says: "I am the living bread." Some type of bread is part of the basic diet of almost every culture. Thus, in a symbolic way, Jesus is telling us that He is part of the basic diet of our spiritual life. Just as bread is shared and valued in every culture, Jesus shares Himself with all people who are willing to believe in Him. Many of the early followers of Jesus were troubled

when he taught that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to have true life. The confusion and arguing among his listeners is understandable: his words must have sounded strange., Yet the teaching about the body and blood of Christ is central to our Catholic Faith. Catholics believe that Jesus is really present with us and nourishes us when we celebrate the Eucharist together, the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ. Today, after Mass, as we take to the streets and walk from St. Charles to Holy Ghost, we are a public witness to our belief that Jesus is truly the Body of Christ in our midst. What does it mean for you to receive Jesus in the Eucharist? Let us pray for each other as we honor Jesus. Have a blessed week and stay healthy! – Sr. Yvonne

Holy Ghost

Flower Watering Can you spare a week or 2 to help keep the flowers watered? The boxes in front of the church and the pots in front of the rectory are most important. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. If you have questions, contact Karen Elstran or the parish office.

Holy Ghost has prayer warriors who would love to pray for your special intentions and loved ones experiencing health needs. Contact Donna to be included with this daily ministry. New members are also encouraged. 715-226-8669 donnad.meier@gmail.com

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!

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS COMMUNITY

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

† Robert S. Travaglio (ND) † Arlene M. Adams (HG)

Congratulations

Joseph Baier & Chaela Lotts
who were married from Notre Dame.

Mom's Group

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

Bereavement Ministry

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

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, text 715-705-2240, email kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org, or join the GroupMe app at, https://groupme.com/join_group/91240539/QHocs2uT

St. Charles Borromeo & St. Peter the Apostle

Mass & Healing Service June 19, 2026 | Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (1712 Highland Ave, Eau Claire, WI) will be hosting Mass and a healing service on Friday, June 19). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 4:30 PM, Mass at 5:30 PM, and Healing Service begins following Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening. Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, or emotional? Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it. Exorcised and blessed oil, salt, and water are used.

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

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.

CALLING ALL BOYS & YOUNG MEN!

If you've ever wondered if God is calling you to the priesthood (even if you haven't yet but just want to know more about the life of a priest), please consider participating in these summer vocations events! Please contact Fr. Nowicki (dnowicki@ourladyofthefalls.org) if you or your son are interested in any of them.

Melchizedek Young Adult Discernment Group

- Tuesday Evenings - Holy Ghost Parish, Chippewa Falls
- Middle School & High School Events in La Crosse:
- **Dare to Follow (6-8 Grade)**
- Jun 9-10 or Aug 10-11

- **Threshold Retreat (9-12 Grade)**
- Jul 10-12



LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Column (Cont.)

would you not take the utmost care to hold it fast, not letting a grain slip through your fingers, lest you be by so much the poorer? How much more carefully, then, will you guard against losing so much as a crumb of that which is more precious than gold and precious stones!" May we approach receiving the Eucharist with the same deep reverence!

Consecrating the United States

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Livestream: 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.

Job Opening | Newman Parish Eau Claire

is hiring a part-time administrative assistant. It will be 8-12 hours/week and responsible for parish communication & record keeping. The hours are flexible, but typical are 9-11am Mon.-Thur. A full job-description can be on the parish website homepage: newmanec.com If interested please reach out to JoAnn at parishoffice@newmanec.com

Catholic Women's Club Luncheon |

June 11 | The club luncheon is Thursday, Jun.11 at the SandBar & Grill (17643 50th Ave, Chippewa Falls). Social hour at 11am, lunch at Noon. Menu is taco/nacho bar. Cost is \$15. Call Lorraine Gardow for reservations by Jun.1, 715.723.0579. We invite new members.

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 & celebration in preparation for our nation's 250th birthday. Experience spiritual leadership from *Cardinal Raymond L. Burke* and speakers including *Michael Knowles* of the Daily Wire & Baltimore Ravens Coach *Joe Lombardi*. Visit the *Freedom Truck*, a mobile museum with learning opportunities about the founding of the United States. For information: <https://lp.catholicvote.org/america250-travel>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLDSMITH COUNCIL 974

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What's coming up...

- **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	\$727,608.72	\$751,666.63	\$(24,057.88)
Holy Ghost			
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$381,697.89	\$409,750.00	\$(28,052.11)
St. Bridget			
Adult Envelopes & Plate	\$72,252.11	\$66,000.00	\$6,252.11



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PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bridget Support

Collection Received May. 24: \$729.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received May. 24: \$3,727.00

Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received May. 24: \$10,250.08

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

- **Jun. 7** | Corpus Christi Procession, 12:30pm, - Starting at St. Charles
- **Jun. 8** | Catholicism on Tap, 6pm - GREC Dining Hall
- **Jun. 10** | Bereavement Ministry Meeting, 6:30pm - GREC Mary Room
- **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 morning Masses - GREC Dining Hall
- **Jul. 4** | 4th of July Celebration after the evening Masses - 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	
Tue. 5am	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!

Don't forget to continue buying Scrip cards over the summer!

Monday 10am-noon

Thursday 10am-2pm

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

Friday Closed (Central Office Closed)

Wednesday 7:30-9:30am

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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