

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 15, 2022

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 Madrilenian 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 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54)
Pss I

Monday, May 16

Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 18

Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 19

Easter Weekday

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

Friday, May 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Saturday, May 21

Easter Weekday

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

Sunday, May 22

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14	4:30 pm	† Father Al Sonberger	ND
	5:00 pm	† Richard Eslinger	HG
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	For the parishes.	ND
	8:00 am	† William Jacobson	HG
	9:30 am	† JoAnn, Patty, & Tim Statz	SB
	10:00 am	† Joseph & Marguerita Dachel	ND
	11:00 am	Intentions of Christina Lawrence & Anthony Lyons	HG
	7:00 pm	† Thomas Burish	ND
Monday, May 16	8:00 am	† Jody Lindemer	ND
Tuesday, May 17	5:30 pm	† David Reynen.	HG
Wednesday, May 18	8:00 am	No Mass	ND
	8:30 am	† Rudy & Betty Amelse	HG
Thursday, May 19	8:00 am	No Mass	ND
	5:30 pm	† Shirley Liedl	HG
Friday, May 20	8:00 am	† Lucille M. Kelly	ND
	8:30 am	No Mass	HG
Saturday, May 21	8:00 am	† Agatha Dachel	ND
	4:30 pm	† Frances Davis.	ND
	5:00 pm	† Eric Bowe	HG
Sunday, May 22	8:00 am	† Mike Rowan	ND
	8:00 am	† Ervin Purdeu	HG
	9:30 am	† Kathy Markowski	SB
	10:00 am	Rosa DeCook	ND
	11:00 am	† Gerald Prince	HG
	7:00 pm	† Tom Rubenzer	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

The book of Revelation, from which we've been hearing in our second readings on the Sundays of Easter this year essentially tells of a series of visions God gave to St. John the apostle and Gospel writer in his old age while he was in exile on the island of Patmos. Here is a bit from this Sunday's passage (Revelation 21:1-5a): "Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down

out of heaven from God prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. . . He will wipe every tear from their eyes. . . for the old order has passed away.' The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'"

Jerusalem was the capital city of David's kingdom in the Old Testament, and several times in the nation's history, hostile invasions reduced the extent of the kingdom to the capital city alone. Jerusalem is the mystical center of the kingdom for the people of Israel. This new Jerusalem that Revelation speaks of is often identified as an image of heaven, but it is just as much seen as an image of the Church in heaven—what we call the Church Triumphant. We also call the Church the Bride of Christ because she is forever united to Christ in eternity.

I'd like to give particular focus to the very last line of the passage, when the new heaven and new earth and New Jerusalem finally come at the end of time, and Jesus says, "Behold, I make all things new." I'm sure many of you are familiar with Mel Gibson's famous movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. The movie is a real spiritual meditation on the Gospels if there ever was one, and while it certainly follows the Gospels in portraying Christ's Passion, it takes some creative licenses here and there, but licenses that are theologically profound and by no means do they run in contradiction to the Faith of the Gospels or the Church. One such creative license in *The Passion of the Christ* is when Jesus is on the *via dolorosa*, the Way of the Cross to Calvary, and upon seeing his mother Mary, while Jesus himself was in terrible agony, he says while embracing the cross, "See, Mother, I make all things new!" It seems like a strange thing for Jesus to say at that moment in his agony, and that Mel Gibson would connect the last line of this Sunday's passage from Revelation to that point in the film. But I would propose to you that this moment in the movie of Jesus saying those words, specifically while being in agony and embracing the cross, sheds light on the meaning of those last words of our passage for each of us. "Behold I make all things new."

The famous Catholic philosopher, Peter Kreeft, calls this line from Mel Gibson's movie, "See, Mother, I make all things new!" the greatest line in the history of cinema because, as he says, it conveys the meaning of all human history. It conveys what Jesus is doing right now in your life and in the life of the whole world. Christ Jesus is making everything new, right now. Now, perhaps that idea seems at first absurd to many of us. Our life can be so confusing, so messy, and so downright hard and painful. And the same could be said about the world in which we live. How on earth could it be that Christ is making all things new when it seems that life and the world as we know it continue to unravel? But don't you see the paradox at work here? As Peter Kreeft suggests, Christ Jesus is demolishing your old house and building your new house in the same place and time. This is what Jesus is doing to us at every moment of our life. A house is what you live in, and your old house is not merely the universe, or the planet Earth, or your community; it is your very self. Christ Jesus is gradually making a new you and a new world. The new you will have no tears and it will have no sin. It will have no tears because it will have no sin. This is how God works so creatively. He uses the problems and sins and mess that we make of the world as the means of renewing us, because that is what he did with his Son on the cross.

If you saw your heavenly self – i.e., the renewed and finished product, you probably wouldn't recognize it. You might even be tempted to worship it. Because it would look like Jesus. What does that mean? It means that we're destined to be like him. We say in the Creed that Jesus is true God and true man. True man is who we are destined to be. The Second Vatican Council stated that Christ "fully reveals man to himself." Knowing God and knowing yourself are the two most important things for us to know because those are the only two persons whom you can never escape either in time or eternity. What is the cross or what are the crosses you are embracing right now? And through them, how is Christ Jesus making the new you?

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; Monday 10 pm; Tuesday midnight, 4 am, 2 pm, 3 pm; Wednesday 4 am, 11 am, 2 pm; Thursday 1 pm

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to those from Holy Ghost, Notre Dame, and St. Bridget who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday, May 8. Thank you to parents and catechists for your support and help in preparing them!

HOLY GHOST:

Preston Alger
Dominic Hazelton
Kinley Laux
Jonah Meier
Paul Pfeifer
Calvin Rineck
Katie Ruf
Austin Schmidt
Phoenix Schneider
Allison Schwab
Gretta Sokup
Rylee Spindler
Danika Strader
Nadia Tambornino

NOTRE DAME:

Carson Brown
Olivia Clark
Megan Dohms
Wesley Eddy
Echo Hansen
Jordyn Goettl
Kaein Gullo
Sofia Koenig
Ellen Matott
Treyton Samens
Kenneth Schafer
Jack Scharlau
Ryder Stelzner
Colton Swoboda
Alexander Tokarski
Conrad Bolz

ST. BRIDGET:

Andrew Bormann
Elena Raffesberger
Cloe Schneider

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 \$1,909.35 for May 1

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received \$13,701.50 for May 1

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.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support Holy Ghost Parish, at no cost to you. It has the same products/prices as Amazon.com, but donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to Holy Ghost. Sign up at amazon.com

Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received \$9,450.10 for May 8

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

Notre Dame is on Amazon Smile! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> Search using notre dame 54729. Scroll down to find Notre Dame Parish.



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.

St. Bridget

Birthdays May 15- 22 Laura Knitter, Spencer Hamilton, Marilyn Krumenauer, Scott Pulver, Jennifer Reetz. **Anniversaries** Adam & Lita Prorok, Barb & Matt Milkert, Jerry & Kathy Gilles

Thank you:

- To our children and all those who helped to honor Mother Mary as our heavenly mother this past Sunday.
- To those people who came out to help at the recent Brat Stand sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Bridget's. We appreciate you!

Continue to pray for the sick and homebound and for the people of Ukraine.

Sr. Yvonne will be absent from St. Bridget's on May 20-22. We are making a trip out to South Dakota to visit our sister Joan who is in a nursing home in Brookings, SD. Please pray for our travel safety. Thank you!

Holy Ghost

Do you love to praise God in song? Our Adult Choir needs sopranos, altos and baritone/bass singers. We sing at the 8 am Sunday Masses. Practices are Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Reading music is not required, though helpful. To join or for more information, call Lisa Hubbard at 715-723-0759.

Holy Ghost Annual Appeal shortage \$16,790.00

Holy Ghost will be celebrating their Patronal Feast Day on Pentecost, June 5th. If you would like to help with planning, please contact Paula- phanson@ourladyofthefalls.org. More details on the event can be found on page 6 of the bulletin.

Notre Dame

The Men of Notre Dame will sing on Sunday May 29 at the 10 am Mass. Any man with a changed voice is encouraged to join us. New members are always welcome. Please listen for God's call . . . even if you've not joined us before, God may be calling you to sing with us now. Please join us for the following rehearsals: Wednesday May 18 at 5:30 pm in the GREC Cafeteria; Wednesday May 25 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft. Please invite a friend to join you in rehearsing with us. Please call/text Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with any questions. Thanks.

Help livestream Mass at Notre Dame! We are looking for more people to help us livestream the Sunday 8 am Mass. It is an easy job with just a brief training required. Sign-up to help once a month by calling or texting Kate at 715-705-2240 or emailing kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org.

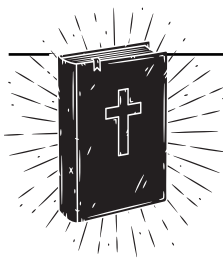
NEW at Notre Dame! The Notre Dame Offertory Gift Bearer Sign up form. We invite you to sign up for your family to bring up the offertory gifts for the weekend Masses at Notre Dame. There will be a flyer in the back of the church with a scan code to sign up. You can also sign up online at www.ourladyofthefalls.org under Current Announcements and also under Notre Dame - Ministries and Apostolates - Liturgical Ministries - Gift Bearer. This begins on the weekend of June 4 - 5. We look forward to seeing your family bring up the offertory gifts!

Congratulations to Deacon Kevin DeCook, who was ordained to the permanent Diaconate last Saturday. Come celebrate with us on May 15, at Lilydale. Festivities are from 11 am-4 pm at Lilydale, 6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.

Call to Prayer Please join us on Monday mornings in Goldsmith Chapel from 9-10 am to pray for our families, church, nation, world, and personal intentions. The dividends are boundless! *"Whenever two or more are gathered in My Name, I am there."* Matthew 18-20. *"Whatever you ask in My Name, I will do."* John 14:13. Call Diane at 715-514-7455 for more information.

Interested in joining a mom's group? Meeting Thursdays 10-11:30 am, this group gives moms in the area the opportunity to connect while growing in Faith through Bible study and prayer. Children are most welcome to attend. Please contact Rachel Shakal for more details: 608-535-7405.

FAITH FORMATION



The Bible Study Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Mary Room for Bible Study, with the current topic of Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome! The Sunday 8:50 am Bible study is discontinued. Alternative Bible study times are being developed.

Search for God Search for God is an introduction to Catholicism that explores God's plan for Us in Christ and His Church. Search for God is specifically for individuals who are either unbaptized, baptized protestant Christian, or baptized Catholic but not confirmed or catechized. No preparation or commitment to become Catholic is required. Come as you are.

- When: 7 pm on May 10, and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month until September
- Where: St Joseph Room in the GREC, 22 S Prairie St. Chippewa Falls
- More info: jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org or ourladyofthefalls.com/search-for-god-ocia

E.P.I.C. stands for Engaging Persons In Christ. It is an opportunity for families to grow together in faith and in friendship. E.P.I.C. families meet once a month for a potluck supper and a night of formation. While the kids are playing games, their parents take a deeper dive into their faith with inspiring videos and writings from a number of amazing sources. Please reach out to Kate for more information, 715-705-2240 or kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org.

Young Adult Lectio Divina – Join the Chippewa Catholic Young Adults for Lectio Divina on Thursdays at 7 pm on the second floor of the GREC, room 5. Young adults in their 20's and 30's get together once a week to prayerfully read, reflect on, and discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday. For more information contact Kate at 715-705-2240 or kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org.

Basketball for Young Adults. Join other young adults as they play Basketball in the GREC Gym at 8 pm on Wednesday nights. Contact Kate at 715-705-2240 or kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org.

Catholic Connect will be following a twice a month meeting schedule in the future. People from all parishes are welcome to join us for our summer session dates (listed below). We will continue the study portion of our sessions with the newest additions to Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series: St. Augustine, St. Benedict, Flannery O'Conner, and Fulton Sheen. While they are not all Saints, they are remarkable people who have left their mark on the church. **Come for Lectio Divina**, study, great discussion with fellow Catholics, prayer, and small presentations by group members on Catholic topics they are interested in. Meetings are 6:15-7:45 pm (after the 5:30 pm Holy Ghost Mass) in Holy Ghost Church basement. May 10, 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19; August 9, 23

Totus Tuus Day Camp and Night Program for current K-12 students — June 12-17, 2022

Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. A team of college students and seminarians lead the young people through the week after they themselves have gone through formation and training to bring a dynamic week of talks, games, and prayer to the young people.

- **Day Program: Holy Ghost School** — Cost for K-5 students: 1 child-\$50, 2 children-\$80, 3 children-\$100, more than 3-\$20 for each child after the 3rd
- **Night Program: Notre Dame GREC** — Cost for 6-12 students: \$20 per teen

Checks payable to Chippewa Falls Deanery and can be sent to Notre Dame Parish Office or dropped in your parish's offertory collection in an envelope marked "Totus Tuus." Registration: bit.ly/CFsummer22

Please note . . .

Fr. Burish will be away the afternoon of Monday, May 16 through Thursday, May 26. He will not be checking emails or phone messages while away. If your matter is urgent please contact Fr. Guenther or the Parish Office. Please check the bulletin carefully for changes in the daily Mass schedule while he is away.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

In the Gospel today (John 13: 31-35) Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"

We are often surprised at the things people who love us do for us or give to us. It can amaze us as to how inventive love can be. We look to God, the origin of all love. He let His own Son become one of us. We see Jesus' love for sinners, the misfits in life, and for those who suffer. He died on the cross for us. If only we had a bit of love like that, we could make ourselves and our world all new. This love is the key to a new world. Gospel love means to want what is best for the other and do the best we can for the other. God's love calls us to see all people with God's eyes, even those people we would rather ignore. Jesus wants what is best for us so much that He gave His life for our salvation.

The more faithful we are, the more aware of God's presence we are. We can either grow or diminish in our ability to love. The choice is up to us. We have seen spouses willing to put a career on hold so the other can follow a dream, parents sitting up all night with a sick child, and people changing their way of living in order to be with a parent in need. Sacrificial love like this tells people we are Jesus' disciples.

If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled and discombobulated, then forget about your own life for awhile and begin to focus on how you could help someone else. Most of the time that is how love works. As bread and wine are blessed and shared around the altar, we are strengthened to share a life centered in love. As we gather as a faith community at the Lord's meal of love, let us ask Him to make us love one another as He has loved us. It was said of the early Christians, "see how they love one another". Let that be said of us, too. It is the power of a good example that impresses others. What do people say of you, of me, and of our faith community here in Chippewa Falls?

Have a good week and let us pray for each other.



Do you have a bulletin announcement?

Announcements for the bulletin are due by noon on Mondays.

Please send your announcement to bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org. Thank You!

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 Angie at the administration office 715-705-2241.

Baptism: To arrange for baptism contact Angie 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: Letty – 715-861-3998

COVER ART:
The Last Supper
by Hans Holbein the Younger

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16 – Annual Plant and Bulb Sale on Monday, from 3-7 pm at St. Joseph Church, Rock Falls (E9265 State Rd. 85). Sale will be held outdoors in the parking lot behind the church. Drive in and join us for a wide selection of plants and bulbs at great prices. Bring a Friend!

May 24 – Catholic Medical Association Book Review *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis from 7-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church 1812 Lynn Ave Altoona, WI 54729. Attend in person or via Zoom. Any person interested in reading C.S. Lewis and discussing his short book from a Catholic perspective. Healthcare workers and non-healthcare workers are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided to those attending in person. Please read the book prior to the gathering RSVP by Sunday, May 22 by sending an email to Drs. Jackie Polus and Mary Kuehl at chippewavalleyguildcma@gmail.com. A confirmation will be emailed back to you.

May 28 – Blessing of the Monument to Victims of Clergy Abuse at Holy Ghost. Bishop Callahan will celebrate the 5 pm Vigil Mass at Holy Ghost and then bless the monument to clergy abuse victims outside on the church front lawn immediately following the Mass. There will be a light social in the church basement cafeteria to visit with Bishop following the blessing.

June 5 – Pentecost, Holy Ghost Parish's Patronal Feast Day. Join us for a light social after the 11 am Mass in the church basement cafeteria. (Be sure to stop down if you haven't seen the cafeteria since the fresh coat of paint and new flooring.) And, for something a little different, our associate/priest-biker will be blessing motorcycles at about 12:45 pm and leading a ride for anyone who would like to bring their own bikes (weather permitting). At first, Fr. Guenther was only willing to bless BMWs (like his own), but I insisted he branch out ecumenically to those of you who ride Harleys or whatever else.

June 19 – Corpus Christi City Procession. Please mark your calendars to join us on this beautiful walk from St. Charles to Holy Ghost. The procession begins at St. Charles at 12:30 pm and concludes with Benediction at Holy Ghost. This is a great way to express our devotion and give honor to our Lord in the Eucharist and give public witness to our Catholic Faith. Things usually wrap up by 2 pm and there will be rides provided from Holy Ghost to St. Charles to take participants back to their cars.

From the Chippewa Catholic Cemetery Board and Staff: Coming Soon! If timing goes as scheduled, hopefully by midsummer we will have an outside bay of "double niches" (above ground space for cremations) set up near our current mausoleum. This will have a marble front, 2 sided with 8 spaces wide x 3 spaces high and a total of 48 spaces, each capable of holding 2 urns with cremations. Pricing and more information will be available soon. This spring, we will be continuing to plant more trees in Old Hope Cemetery. If anyone wishes to make a donation toward this ongoing beautification project, please direct them our way. Depending on the lay of the space in your family plot, a planting may be able to be added in that area as well. As always, your support is greatly appreciated! As we enter the summer gardening season, please refresh yourself of the basic cemetery rules and guidelines which will be posted on the garbage cans. We can be reached at 715-723-0792

Job Opening for Business Manager/Bookkeeper for St Olaf Parish. We are looking for someone with a strong background in accounting and business management. Experience in Quickbooks a plus. Mon-Thurs 32 hours per week. Call Alison at 715-832-2504 x 100 or email solaf@saintolafparish.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

† Lorraine Boos (ND)

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



News from . . .

McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Mack Messenger No. 1 2022 Now Available

The newest Mack Messenger magazine is now available to read. If you have not yet received one you can find our magazine online at McDonnellAreaCatholicSchools.org under the Alumni tab, or placed in your parish church. Please let us know if we missed your name on our mailing list and would like to receive a copy in the future. Contact Libby Leinenkugel at 715-723-0538 x 3306.

Spring Concerts

- Notre Dame spring concert will be Monday, May 16, 7 pm in the McDonell auditorium.
- Holy Ghost spring concert and art show will be Tuesday, May 17, 1:15 pm, in the Holy Ghost Elementary gym.
- St Charles spring concert and art show will be Thursday, May 19, 1:15 pm in the St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

McDonell Scholarship Awards, Baccalaureate and Graduation

McDonell will hold their scholarships and awards on Wednesday, May 18, 1:15-2:45 pm. Senior Baccalaureate Mass will be held later that day at 6 pm in The Church of Notre Dame.

High school graduation will take place May 20, 7:30 pm in the McDonell school gym. A senior slideshow will follow in the auditorium. Public is welcome to attend. These events will be live streamed to the MACS Facebook page and on the MACS website.

St. Charles Neighborhood Playdate - May 25

MACS is excited to be hosting its first playdate at the St. Charles Primary School Playground on Wednesday, May 25, 4:30-6:30 pm. All families are welcome at this event. Come play and meet new friends from town! All children, 2 y/o and up, are welcome to come with their parents/guardians. We ask that parents and guardians attend with your child(ren) for the opportunity to meet other parents. Event will be moved inside to the school gym in the event of bad weather.

8th Grade Completion Ceremony - May 26

MACS will hold their 8th Grade Completion Ceremony and Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Please join us in congratulating these students and their families!

Employment Opportunities at MACS

MACS is seeking the following positions for the 2022-23 school year: MS Track Coach, HS Science Teacher, HS Theology Teacher, HS Choral Director, Shuttle Drivers (morning & afternoon), and Custodian. Keep in mind there is a path to licensure for professionals with related degrees and/or experience, who may feel called to a career in Catholic school teaching. Please visit our website ABOUT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY or contact Mary Beth Pfeifer at 715-723-0538 x3312 or by email hr@macs.k12.wi.us

Scrip News

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