

# OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 1, 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



*Ss. Philip and James. Detail of the altarpiece by Duccio in the Siena Cathedral, Italy*

**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, May 1**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19  
or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III

**Monday, May 2**

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**Tuesday, May 3**

*Saints Philip and James, Apostles*  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

**Wednesday, May 4**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

**Thursday, May 5**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

**Friday, May 6**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

**Saturday, May 7**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

**Sunday, May 8**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51)  
Pss IV

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, Apr. 30</b>	4:30 pm	† Robert (Bob) Denison . . . . .	ND
	5:00 pm	† Edith Bourget . . . . .	HG
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	8:00 am	† Tom & Betty Borofka . . . . .	ND
	8:00 am	Chad Brady . . . . .	HG
	9:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Marko & White families . . . . .	SB
	10:00 am	For the Parishes. . . . .	ND
	11:00 am	† Vernon & Rose Turner . . . . .	HG
	7:00 pm	† Kathryn Armstrong . . . . .	ND
<b>Monday, May 2</b>	8:00 am	† Anthony (Tonny) & Carol DeWit . . . . .	ND
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	5:30 pm	No Mass . . . . .	HG
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	8:00 am	No Mass . . . . .	ND
	8:30 am	† Frank Dulian . . . . .	HG
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	8:00 am	† Mary Hickock . . . . .	ND
	5:30 pm	No Mass . . . . .	HG
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	8:00 am	No Mass . . . . .	ND
	8:30 am	† Rod & Elizabeth (Betty) Henning . . . . .	HG
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	8:00 am	No Mass . . . . .	ND
	4:30 pm	† Lloyd Nyre . . . . .	ND
	5:00 pm	† Patricia Bourget . . . . .	HG
<b>Sunday, May 8</b>	8:00 am	† Herman Dachel . . . . .	ND
	8:00 am	† Barbara Czech . . . . .	HG
	9:30 am	† Bob & Marty Conlin . . . . .	SB
	10:00 am	† Judy Decker . . . . .	ND
	11:00 am	For the Parishes. . . . .	HG
	7:00 pm	† Maripat Lannue . . . . .	ND



## From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Every year in the Easter season cycle of Sunday readings, we always hear from the Acts of the Apostles in our first readings. The second readings, however, rotate each year from different New Testament sources. This year in our second readings for Easter we hear semi-continuously from the book of Revelation. For these first few Sundays of Easter, I'd like to give special attention to these readings from Revelation and how they call us to greater holiness in this season.

If you've ever tried to read it, you'd know that the book of Revelation is highly symbolic, and understandably, many people over the centuries have looked to it as a key for determining how and when the world would end. But the central point of the book of Revelation is Jesus. If we don't get that point, if we think the center of this book is the end of the world and if we try to read it as a kind of puzzle to solve or a code to decipher to interpret our history and calculate when it will all end, we miss the central point and perspective of the book. The book 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. Patmos is an island off the west coast of modern-day Turkey. John was exiled there because he proclaimed the Gospel publicly. Revelation not only shows us a vision of heaven described in symbolic terms by John, but even more specifically, one could say that it shows us a vision of the heavenly liturgy, i.e., the Mass in heaven. According to ancient Jewish beliefs, the worship that took place in the Temple in Jerusalem mirrored the worship of the angels in heaven. The Levitical priesthood, the covenant liturgy, the sacrifices leading up to the time of Jesus served as shadowy representations of heavenly models.

The book of Revelation shows us something a bit different. Whereas the people of Israel in Old Testament times prayed in imitation of the angels, the early Church which along with St. John, gave us the book of Revelation, worshiped together with the angels in the celebration of the Eucharist. Whereas the Old Testament priests were allowed in the holy place of Jerusalem's Temple, Revelation shows a nation of priests dwelling always in the presence of God. It's not that the Mass merely imitates the actions of Jesus or imitates something in heaven. The Mass makes Christ's eternal actions present and brings heaven down to earth.

Our second reading this Sunday (Revelation 5:11-14) gives us a cast of characters for the heavenly worship of the Mass. Who is there? Who is worshipping Christ in this heavenly vision? Our reading gives us two main groups who are singing their praises to God. We first have the angels, and then the rest of creation. It begins, "I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.'" The song of the angels and other heavenly creatures sing of the Lamb who was slain, an image of Christ who is offered in sacrifice on the altar of the cross (made present at the altar in the Mass) and is now identified as having all these attributes of God: power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessing.

Then we have the next group singing their praise to God. It says, "Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: 'To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.' Now the chorus of praise goes so far it cannot go any farther, for it reaches throughout the whole of the universe and the whole of creation. There is this vast song of praise to the Lamb in which the Lamb (who is Christ) and God are joined together. The picture here is all-inclusive of all nature praising God.

Therefore, there rises to God from all his redeemed creation thanksgiving and praise for all that he has done. And that thanksgiving is the one gift that we who have nothing can give to God who possesses all. One of the prefaces of the Eucharistic Prayer used for daily Mass sums up well this idea of the significance of our giving God thanks and praise. It reads, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation through Christ our Lord." God doesn't need anything from us as there is nothing he doesn't already have. But our act of giving him thanks through our worship and praise benefits us as it helps us to receive the salvation he gives more fully. Our worship, our thanksgiving and praise, puts Christ and his Father back in center place in our lives and it works toward our own sanctification. ►

## 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 8 am and 3 pm;

Tuesday midnight, 2 pm, 4 pm;; Wednesday 11 am, 2 pm and 5 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.

### ► Fr. Burish's Article continued

What is the best way to worship him? The best way to give God thanks and praise? There is no better place than that which we join with the angels and all of creation in the liturgy in heaven, i.e., the Mass, where heaven comes down to meet us. The Mass is ultimately a sacrifice. Not only is it Christ's sacrifice on the cross, but it is also a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we make to God, celebrated in the manner God has given us to worship him through Scripture and Tradition. In this Easter season, we renew our commitment to and our appreciation for our worship in the Mass, recalling that we are participating in the liturgy in heaven with the angels and all of creation renewed.

#### No Mass on the following days:

5:30 pm Tuesday, May 3 at HG

8 am Wednesday, May 4 at ND

8 am Thursday, May 5 at HG

8 am Friday, May 6 at ND

*(First Friday Mass and Devotion at HG at 8:30 am)*

8 am Saturday, May 7 at ND

*Fr. Guenther will be away on retreat. Please keep him in prayer!*

## 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 .....\$2,191.05/April 17

### Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received .....\$9,059.67/April 17

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](http://amazon.com)!

### Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received .....\$7,519.90/April 24

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](mailto:st.francesca.rc@gmail.com)

[www.stfrancesca.org](http://www.stfrancesca.org)

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

### St. Bridget

**Birthdays May 1-8:** Drue Reiter, Kendall Rosemeyer, Lita Prorok, Evelyn Krings, Robert Johnson

**Anniversaries:** Ben & Sue Bruhling, David & Cheryl Scheidler

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION TODAY FOR:** Ira Drilling, Theo Burch, Avery Stahm and Mara Wry. Congratulations! We Are Proud Of You!

**St. Bridget's Brat Stand** at Festival Foods on Birch ST. in Eau Claire on May 13-14. Volunteers needed. Please sign up at the back of church.

**Rebate Money from the DAA** at present is: \$1,895. Thanks everyone!

**Please pray for** our young people to be confirmed on May 8 at St. Charles. They are: Andrew Bormann, Elena Rafessberger, and Cloe Schneider

**Please pray for the sick and shut-ins.**

**Automated monthly contributions are now available for St. Bridget parishioners!** To sign up, please fill out and return the ACH Bank Transfer form that can be found on the website ([ourladyofthefalls.org](http://ourladyofthefalls.org)) in the GIVE tab or contact the parish office to have one sent to you. The main thing is to attach a voided check and sign the form. If you have any questions, contact Karin Hawkins, 715-723-4890 option 5 or [khawkins@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:khawkins@ourladyofthefalls.org).

### Holy Ghost

**Wisconsin Right to Life is holding its annual Pro-Life Rose Sale** after the Masses at Holy Ghost Parish on Mother's Day weekend. The beauty and delicacy of the rose reminds us of the dignity of each human life; its red color and thorns reminds 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!

**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 \$18,775.00**

### Notre Dame

**Mother's Day Rose Sale** Beautiful roses will be available for your purchase after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 and 8. Each rose will cost \$2. Proceeds will help provide baby food, formula and other infant needs at the Saint Francesca Resource Center.

**Church Cleaning** Please consider joining us next week on Tuesday morning, May 10, to clean the church! Reach out to Kate with any questions: 715-705-2240 or [kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org).

**The music ministry at Notre Dame is always seeking interested persons to serve as cantors and accompanists.** For more information or to begin the Cantor and Accompanist formation process, please contact Mike at [mrenneke@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:mrenneke@ourladyofthefalls.org).

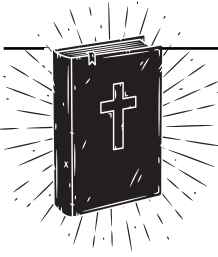
**Hospitality Sunday is this week!** Join us after the morning Masses for snacks and a social!

**Notre Dame parishioner Kevin DeCook is to be ordained on May 7! We'd like to invite all parishes to join us in praying a novena for Kevin beginning April 28th and ending May 6th.**

Almighty God, giver of every grace, who apportion every order and assign every office, who remain unchanged, but make all things new... send Your Holy Spirit into our midst to assist Kevin DeCook in preparing for ordination to the diaconate, ready to offer himself forever in the ministry of the Word, of the altar, and of charity, servant to all. Grant him wisdom when he is unsure, knowledge when he is afraid, counsel when he is confused, fortitude when he is feeling fragile, understanding when he is troubled, piety when he is feeling indifferent, and fear of You when he is proud. Help him to receive the Gospel of Christ: convince him to believe what he has read, train him to teach what he believes; and strengthen him to practice what he teaches. Hear the prayers of all Your faithful servants and in the eternal charity that You have shown us, draw us all to that heavenly kingdom where all are made perfectly one at the eternal banquet of Christ, the Good Shepherd and Eternal King. Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**You are invited to the Diaconate Ordination Celebration for Kevin DeCook** on Sunday, May 15. Festivities are from 11 am-4 pm at Lilydale, 6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP by May 9 — call, text or email: 715-456-2328 or [edecook@wwt.net](mailto:edecook@wwt.net).

## FAITH FORMATION



**The Bible Study Series** The Sunday Bible Study will meet at 8:50 am in the Mary Room, beginning a study of the Acts of the Apostles. Attendees of 8 am Mass are most welcome to join when Mass is concluded. The Tuesday 9:30 am Bible Study will have the same topic for the next 10 weeks. All are welcome!

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

**Young Adult Source and Summit and Lectio Divina** - Join the Chippewa Catholic Young Adults for Source and Summit at 7 pm this Thursday, May 5. The evening starts in Notre Dame church with Adoration. Lectio Divina starts at 7:30 pm. Happy hour and social starts at 8 pm. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to attend. Questions: contact Kate at 715-705-2240 or [kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto: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](mailto:kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org).

**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.

## Congratulations

to the Notre Dame First Communicants who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24!

Emma Berg	Mya McHenry	Opal Stary
Abigail Fliehr	Molly Orr	Abigail Ruf
Calvin Hendrickson	Anne Petefish	Sophie Wegner
Addilin Hutchinson	David Potts	Lennox West
Grace Ihfe	Charlotte Schindler	Hattie Wollmer
Kait Martin	Scarlett Sedlacek	

(Mara Wry, from Notre Dame will be making her First Holy Communion at St. Bridget's on May 1.)



A special thanks to these Notre Dame Catechists: Jodi Ash, Anne Dachel, Michelle Farrow and Ann Thomas who assisted with the First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 3 to make this a special day for the Communicants and their parents.

## THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

### FEED US LORD

In our Gospel today (John 21: 1-19) we see that the disciples are back at their former occupation--fishing. They had experienced the risen Jesus several times and had been given a commission. What was keeping them from moving forward? Perhaps they were coping with their grief, or did not understand what resurrection meant, or were unsure of how to live a new life of the spirit. I wonder if Peter was feeling unfit to lead because he had denied Jesus three times.

The disciples fished a whole night without a catch. A man stood on the shore and called out to them, "Did you have any luck?" They had to admit that they had caught nothing. Fishing was their profession; they had done what they always did to catch fish and none of it had worked. The man offered them a suggestion. Since they had nothing to lose they fished on the other side of the boat, and caught a great number of fish.

That was their clue that this man was the resurrected Jesus. Jesus cooked breakfast for them, taking bread and fish as He had done before. Previously they had recognized Him when He showed them His hands and feet. Now they recognized Him in the miraculous catch of fish. In the end Jesus revealed Himself by breaking bread with them just as He had done on the night before He died.

Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, of His body and blood, of Himself, is His continual gift to us. Jesus strengthens us with His presence. The Eucharist is a constant reminder of Jesus' presence and forgiveness. **FEED US LORD, WE NEED TO BE FED.** We rejoice and pray with all of those young people receiving their First Holy Communion at this time. May they be blessed!

Jesus told the disciples to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. Are we prepared to cast our nets in another direction when we are discouraged and someone says to us, "try one more time?" Maybe, just maybe, the Spirit will move in us, and we will see our way more clearly. Try it! Easter is a time of new possibilities. ALLELUIA! Have a blessed and safe week and let us pray for each other.



## Baptism

Please welcome recently baptized at Notre Dame  
*Joseph Andrew Eibes, son of  
Stephen & Olivia (Revolinski) Eibes.*

## GENERAL PARISH INFO

**St. Bridget** .....715-723-4890  
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

**Holy Ghost Office** .....715-723-4890  
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

**Notre Dame Office** .....715-723-7108  
117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

### Bulletin Announcements:

Due on Mondays by noon. Submit to [bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org).

**If you are interested in becoming a new member** please contact the administration office at 715-723-7108.

**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](mailto:jmmichaud@charter.net)

**SB:** Marilyn – 715-723-0514

**HG:** Letty – 715-861-3998

COVER ART:

*Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water*  
François Boucher, 1766

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:solaf@saintolafparish.org).

**Padre Jose Polish Party - Celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski** Saturday, May 14, 4-9 pm at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon City. \$30 adult; \$10 6-12-year-olds; Free 5 and under. \$10 dance only begins at 6 pm Purchase advance tickets at: [homeajpm.org/events](http://homeajpm.org/events). Come and enjoy a family-friendly dinner and dance celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski, his Polish heritage, and the legacy he left for us through the good works he did as a priest in South America and the Diocese of La Crosse. Enjoy the authentic polish dinner followed by live polka music presented by Rhythm Playboys Trio. There will be many raffle baskets which are sure to have something for everyone. For questions or to register by phone, please call Noel Furger at 715-297-5139.

**May 28 – Blessing of the Monument to Victims of Clergy Abuse at Holy Ghost.** Bishop Callahan will celebrate the 5pm 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

**Starting May 1 — Holy Ghost, St. Bridget, and Notre Dame will be welcoming new parishioners** in the bulletin. Please make sure to give a warm welcome to all our new members! Our parishes are blessed to have welcomed many amazing families in the last few months! If you see someone new at Mass, please take a moment to say hello!

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

### CHIPPEWA FALLS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | 236 PUMPHOUSE ROAD

**Progressive Bingo** every Friday night. Food and refreshments are available at 5 pm, games start at 7 pm. This event helps support our community. Please spread the word.



News from . . .

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**Scholars and Scholar/Athlete Recognitions** Please join us in recognizing McDonell Valedictorian and Salutatorian and their most influential educators. Valedictorian Emma Stelter and her most influential educator, Mr. Toni Reiter and Salutatorian Paige Smiskey with Mrs. Tammy Christopher who will be recognized at the 36th Annual Excellence in Education Banquet on May 4.

This year at the Cloverbelt Scholar Banquet on April 13 Kallee LeCloux with her most influential educator, Mr. Toni Reiter and Helen Bullard with Mrs. Carrie Bullard were honored for their academic efforts. Also honored were, McDonell Cloverbelt Scholar/Athletes, Sydney Flanagan whose influential educator/coach is Mr. Steve Roesler and Brendan Bresina with Mr. Ryan Baier as influential educator/coach.

**Receiving Sacraments** Please pray for all those who receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Easter season. The MACS community sends their blessings to the young people and their families.

**2022-23 Enrollment - Refer a Kindergarten Student!** This year we have begun our Kindergarten Referral Program. The best way to get the most out of a Catholic school education — academically, spiritually, and socially — is to start them here in kindergarten! Current MACS families, you can earn 10% off your student's tuition next year by referring a new kindergarten family to our schools. The new family will receive 10% off for three years. See the website for the kindergarten referral details and form.

**Catholic families, do not miss your chance to enroll at MACS!** Some of our classes, especially at Notre Dame Middle School, are close to capacity limits. You can visit our website at [McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org](http://McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org) or contact Admissions Coordinator Kathleen Adams with interest at 715-723-0538 or [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us). Shadow days and tours available!

**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), Custodian, and Early Childhood Food Service. 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](mailto:hr@macs.k12.wi.us)

**Scrip Gift Cards** Can you believe high school graduation is right around the corner!? If you are planning a gift card as a graduation gift, please consider using MACS Scrip when purchasing. We have over 80 vendors in stock to choose from and we can order most everything. If you are wanting to order large quantities or dollar amounts contact Kathleen and we will add to our order. Please contact Kathleen Adams at [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us) or 715-723-0538 for any Scrip or MACS enrollment questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

† Cristhian Rivera-Salguero (ND)

† Jerry Prince (HG)

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 faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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## Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

Amen. —ST. JOHN XXIII



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