

# OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 14, 2024

### Regular **Weekday Mass** Schedule

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

### **Confession** Schedule

*Confessions also available by appointment.*

**Notre Dame:** Weekdays beginning 5 minutes after daily Mass.

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

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

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

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

### Regular **Sunday Mass** Schedule

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



**St. Bernadette**

Feast Day: April 16 (Jan. 7, 1844 – April 16, 1879)

At the age of 14, Bernadette received apparitions of “a small young lady” who asked for a chapel to be built at a cave-grotto in Massabielle where the apparitions occurred in 1858. The lady who appeared to her identified herself as the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette later joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers at the age of 22. She spent the rest of her brief life there, working as an assistant in the infirmary and later as a sacristan, creating beautiful embroidery for altar cloths and vestments. She eventually died of her long-term illness at the age of 35. St. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933 by Pope Pius XI. The little town of Lourdes became the site of pilgrimages, attracting millions of faithful Catholics every year. Astonishing healings began almost immediately in the miraculous water at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Her body is incorrupt.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

**DAILY READINGS**

**Sunday, Apr. 14**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47)  
Pss III

**Monday, Apr. 15**

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**Tuesday, Apr. 16**

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

**Wednesday, Apr. 17**

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

**Thursday, Apr. 18**

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

**Friday, Apr. 19**

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

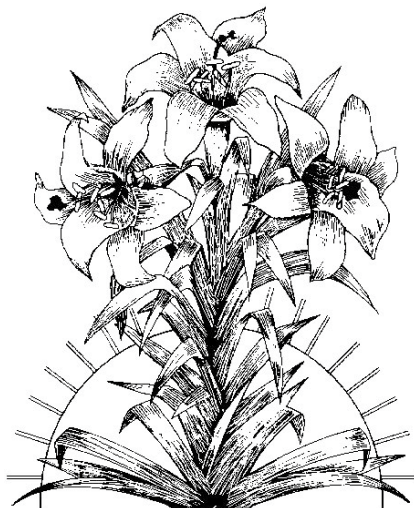
**Saturday, Apr. 20**

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

**Sunday, Apr. 21**

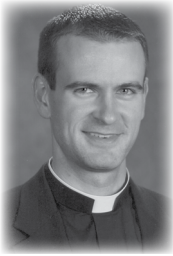
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, Apr. 13</b>	4:30 pm	† Marvin and Sylvia Franz . . . . .	ND
	5:00 pm	† Eric Bowe . . . . .	HG
<b>Sunday, Apr. 14</b>	8:00 am	† Lee and Jackie Hepfler . . . . .	ND
	8:00 am	† Yvonne Briggs. . . . .	HG
	9:30 am	† Michael Campbell. . . . .	SB
	10:00 am	† Darrel Hermans . . . . .	ND
	11:00 am	† Shawn Berg . . . . .	HG
	7:00 pm	For the parishes . . . . .	ND
<b>Monday, Apr. 15</b>	8:00 am	† John F Kelly . . . . .	ND
<b>Tuesday, Apr. 16</b>	5:30 pm	† Tom Olson . . . . .	HG
<b>Wednesday, Apr. 17</b>	8:00 am	Trinette Nelson. . . . .	ND
	8:30 am	† Tootie Bresina Loback . . . . .	HG
<b>Thursday, Apr. 18</b>	8:00 am	† Darrel Hermans . . . . .	ND
	5:30 pm	† Angela Murphy. . . . .	HG
<b>Friday, Apr. 19</b>	8:00 am	† Percy & Betty Schemenauer . . . . .	ND
	8:30 am	† Rod Henning. . . . .	HG
<b>Saturday, Apr. 20</b>	8:00 am	† Betty Lou Weir . . . . .	ND
	4:30 pm	† Lucille Korgor . . . . .	ND
	5:00 pm	† Margaret Plautz. . . . .	HG
<b>Sunday, Apr. 21</b>	8:00 am	Prayer for Vocations. . . . .	ND
	8:00 am	For the parishes. . . . .	HG
	9:30 am	† Deceased members of the White/Marko families. . . . .	SB
	10:00 am	† Lucille Korgor . . . . .	ND
	11:00 am	† Minerva Supple . . . . .	HG
	7:00 pm	† Shawn Berg and Irma Mohn. . . . .	ND



## From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I'd like to propose for you that in the appearance of the Risen Christ recounted in this Sunday's Gospel reading, the Lord establishes three key features or gifts that will be experienced by every intentional disciple of his: his peace, his presence, and his purpose. Christ Jesus appears to the apostles and his first words are "Peace be with you." He gives them his peace because they were in turmoil, confusion, and guilt. These "followers" had abandoned him and denied him despite their strong claims that they would do otherwise. They knew that they had betrayed their master. They were sorry but they couldn't turn back the clock. Jesus knows of their repentance. He comes now and says, "Peace be with you" to let them know that they were forgiven. That was why their fear turned to joy. They were forgiven!

This is the message of Christ to us in all the sacraments and in the Mass. It is the message of forgiveness that comes with repentance. Forgiveness and repentance go together. Unfortunately, many people today try to separate them. Some people love repentance and do it all the time but do not really believe that they can receive forgiveness, even if they have brought their sins to the sacrament of confession. Others want forgiveness without repentance, or without the Church and her sacraments, or without a sincere desire to change. If we keep repentance and forgiveness together, we have a wonderful Easter truth.

No matter what we may have done, whatever our past, however horrible the things we did, our repentance can bring new life, healing, forgiveness, and peace. We can become a new creation. Even though we have now moved through the season of Lent and passed Divine Mercy Sunday, I think it is still worth challenging any of us who might still be holding out on regular reception of the sacrament of confession. By going to confession, the Lord brings healing to our life that perhaps we don't even know we need. We give the Lord much more to work with in our life when we avail ourselves to him in this way.

The second feature of the life of every intentional disciple of Christ that flows from this time of Easter is Christ's presence, his real presence. "It is I myself." Today, Christ is truly among us through his Holy Spirit when we pray and when we gather with the Church in faith. He is present in the Eucharist as his most vivid way he would remain with us. He is with us not as a memory or as a model but as surely as he was with his apostles in the upper room.

The presence of Christ is a wonderful gift. As we look at all the individuals in church this Sunday, we can reflect on the fact that the Risen Lord is at work in the lives of each of them, each with his or her own story, his or her own needs, his or her own aspirations, and he is present to each as though that person were the only one. He comes to each one in the Eucharist with the particular graces that individual needs for his or her life. The enduring, lasting, permanent, real presence of Christ to us is Christ's second Easter gift to the apostles and to us.

Finally, besides his peace and his presence, the intentional disciple should also know his purpose given to us this Easter. The Lord sent the apostles to be witnesses of this new way of life, of this new truth that entered the universe. The Lord sends us to witness to the same truth. What is this truth that is to change our way of life? It's the same simple message I shared with you at Easter: (1) God loves you and has an amazing plan for your life, (2) Sin entered the picture and convoluted that plan, (3) God sent his Son to bring forgiveness, call you to repentance, and restore your relationship with him and his plan for your life, (4) God wants you to be part of his family, the Church, Christ's Body in the world, where he gives us the grace of the sacraments, and (5) We are called to make disciples. . . this is our purpose.

The fulfillment of this purpose has been witnessed by many faithful disciples and saints throughout history. Have you taken this summons seriously in your own life? Have you shared with anyone that message of truth, or the parts of it that people you know need to hear? Have you invited or encouraged someone in a life of intentional discipleship, encouraging them in regular and consistent prayer, participation in the sacraments, inviting them to greater fellowship, or encouraged them to learn and embrace the Faith more fully? Have you invited someone to take part in the Christian initiation process?

We're all used to making Lenten resolutions. Why not make an Easter resolution such as sharing the peace and presence of Christ with others or at least with one other person? The story of Easter was not finished with the Ascension of Jesus. Now we are part of the Easter story as the Lord's intentional disciples.

## 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.



## Baptism

Please welcome the recently baptized at Notre Dame  
*Apollo Denzel-King Johnson*, son of Curtis Johnson Jr. & Vera (Wellsandt) Boyea.  
*Damian Michael Mitchell*, son of Benjamin Mitchell & Josephine (DeCook) Mitchell.

## 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 . . . . . Mar. 31: \$2,207.00

### Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received . . . . . Mar. 31: \$8,804.06

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 . . . . . March 31: \$17,025.51  
April 7: \$14,000.59

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](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.

## 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](http://KC974BINGO.com) for all the details.

**Apr. 14:** Scrambled Eggs & Pancake Breakfast to benefit area food pantries serving the Stanley, Boyd and Cadott Communities. Sunday, Apr. 14 at St. Joseph Church, 719 E. Patten St., Boyd, WI. Serving From 9am–12:30pm. Menu includes: Scrambled Eggs with Bacon, Pancakes with Syrup or Strawberry Topping, Cheese Curds, Juice, Milk, Coffee. NO Admission Charge. A FREE WILL OFFERING will be accepted.

Sponsored By Emer-Quinn Council Knights of Columbus.

**Apr. 18:** Smelt Feed The Chippewa Falls Knights of Columbus #974 will be holding our annual all you can eat Smelt Feed open to the public, on Thursday, Apr. 18 at the Chippewa KC Hall, 236 Pumphouse Road in Chippewa Falls. We will be serving a delicious meal of deep fried smelt, cole slaw, baked beans and homemade bread with refreshments for \$15 at the door. All who attend will be eligible for Cash drawing prizes. We will be holding several raffles throughout the evening. Smelt Feed is from 4:30pm. until gone.

**Apr. 18:** Join Pro-Life Wisconsin for a night out with fellow pro-lifers at our Spring Social on Apr. 18, from 6-8pm at the Lodge at Mauston (104 Lodge Lane Mauston, WI 53948). Enjoy dinner, drinks, fantastic company, and hear powerful real-life testimony from one of our faithful sidewalk counselors, Mr. Don Hudzinski. **Tickets are \$40 each available through Monday, Mar. 25.** For more information and to register go to [ProLifeWI.org/spring-social](http://ProLifeWI.org/spring-social).

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

### ***Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse***

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@dioc.org](mailto:intakeagent@dioc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@dioc.org](mailto:tbrown@dioc.org).

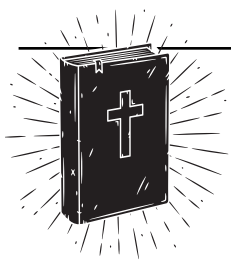
### **Diocesan Comment Section**

The Diocese of La Crosse would like to gather comments to share with Bishop Callahan as he transitions to our Emeritus Bishop. These memories, moments and sentiments will serve as the foundation for a project that provides him with a lasting and tangible record of the lives he's touched, the moments he created and the well-wishes of the faithful across our diocese and during his time as our bishop. Please visit <https://forms.gle/zun3dafhgccdkwk8> to offer a brief comment and share the link broadly.

### **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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org) for more information.

## Welcome & Congratulations

to those who received the Christian Sacraments of Initiation . . .

- Connor Brown (ND)
- Braun Korger (ND)

to those who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church . . .

- Vera Boyea (ND)
- Gabe Boyea (ND)
- Dakota Cooksey (ND)
- Nick Mason (ND)
- Cole Olson (ND)
- Justin Watley (ND)
- Jack Welke (ND)

and to those Catholics newly Confirmed . . .

- Emmanuel Castellanos (ND)
- Rukia Lynch (HG)
- Aurora Lynch (HG)
- Maria Camen (HG)
- Elijah Lynch (HG)
- Dale Camen (HG)

**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.

- Apr. 18 | Eucharistic Miracles
- May. 16 | Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Jun. 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at [rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto: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](http://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.

## THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

### "PEACE BE WITH YOU"

Easter is too big of a feast to celebrate just one day. We celebrate it for fifty days and then continue to celebrate it every Sunday when we gather in faith to meet our risen Lord in the Eucharist. Our gospel today takes us back to Easter Sunday. Luke 24:35-48. In the afternoon of Easter, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples walking away from Jerusalem. They were discouraged and depressed over Jesus' death. That is the Emmaus story that we heard during the week. Jesus appeared and walked with them, talking about the Scriptures. When he stopped and broke bread with them they recognized him. They came running back to the upper room to tell the others. Suddenly Jesus appeared to all of them, and they were afraid. To give them proof, Jesus asked for something to eat. Now they knew they were not seeing a ghost. The resurrection of Jesus is the most wonderful life-changing event ever. Because Jesus rose from the dead, evil, hatred and suffering have been overpowered. Yes, they are still hanging around, but their power has been broken by the glory of the Resurrection. Death has been overcome by life – eternal life. Every Sunday during the Creed, we profess that we believe in the "resurrection of the body" because we believe that it was the fully human, fully divine Jesus who was raised from the dead. There are fourteen stories about Jesus' Resurrection in the four Gospels. Matthew emphasizes God's power with dramatic symbols like earthquakes and lightning. Mark focuses on the empty tomb. Luke emphasizes the living presence of Jesus in the scriptures and the Eucharist. John brings out the authority of the leaders of the early church. All of the stories convey the faith of the disciples that Jesus is alive. Through God's Power, life has triumphed over death. The disciples were given the mission to communicate this good news. Each Sunday we hear our priest celebrant or deacon say to us: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." The theme of peace is often stressed in the Gospel of Luke. Peace represents the fullness, the completion, the perfection of the blessings won for all by our Savior, Jesus Christ. Each time the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples he would greet them with: "PEACE BE WITH YOU." In the midst of our uncertainties, we, like the disciples, begin to recognize the Lord's presence when we find ourselves rooted in peace. This peace is different from the one that feeds our wants, yet it is the peace that helps us to recognize the presence of the risen Lord. We can see the importance of a sincere sign of peace when right before Communion we are encouraged to give a greeting of peace to our friends and neighbors. It depends on us to bring blessings to the world around us through the witness of our lives, our goodness, our love, our peace and our joy. As Our Lady of the Falls Catholic Community, let us pray for each other that we may bring the peace of Christ to each other, to our families, our community and our world. Have a blessed week!

## 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](mailto:vkorger@ourladyofthefalls.org) to register. Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding of the Eucharist.



**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.

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

**SB:** Marilyn – 715-723-0514

**HG:** Volunteer Needed

COVER ART:

*"Supper at Emmaus"*  
By: Matthias Stom

## OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Bridget

**Apr.14-Apr.21 – Birthdays:** Kathy Rafflesberger, Kayla Bebee, Roger Kranig, Linda Falch, Jacob Huber, Jordan Reiter, Eric Wehling, Thais Blechinger, Michael Ische.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal envelopes** are now available in the back of church. Please help us to make our target goal by Jun. 30. Check out the chart posted on the door to the entrance of the church.

**TIME AND TALENT CARDS** were given out last Sunday. Thank you to those who signed the card and handed it in. We need to hear from everyone. Please pick up a card if you didn't get one, or hand in the signed card that you already have. Carla Christenson has prepared a volunteer handbook and it is at the back of the church. If you are uncertain about the task you would like to volunteer for, see the handbook or talk to Carla after church.

**Super Smelt Feed at the KC Hall on Apr. 18.** Support our KC members and have a delicious meal, see Scott Pulver for tickets.

**Baptism of Clifford Irving LeBarron on Sunday Apr. 14** at the 9:30am Mass. Congratulations to Clifford, his family and his grandmother, Lisa Christoher.

**Let us pray for an end to war**, for the sick and suffering and especially for Pete Olson.

### Holy Ghost

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update** Holy Ghost has currently raised \$49,806 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.

**Time & Talent** There are still Time and Talent sign-up forms available for those who have not filled one out yet! We need you and your gift in our parish. Please take a form and fill it out and put in the collection basket at Mass. Every adult in the parish should fill one out.

**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.

**Faith in Action April "Lather with Love"** This month please join in the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition project "Lather with Love." We're collecting an assortment of shampoo, laundry, dish, and hand soap for the local food pantries. Please bring your donation to the back of church April 1-30. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

### Notre Dame

**Lather With Love** Last year for the month of April, we had "Lather With Love" where we collected different soap products for the parish pantry and other pantries. It was a success last year and we hope to do even better this year. We will have boxes at each church entrance marked Lather With Love. Thanks in advance for donating.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal has been met!** Thanks to all who helped meet our goal for this year.

**Our Church is Beautiful!** Thank you to our committed team of church decorators who put so much work into the decorations for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter!

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



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Apr. 14, 2024

**Watch the #TheMackWay Day/Community Day Video**

This past Holy Thursday, all students in the MACS system completed various volunteer projects around the community to celebrate Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum. St. Charles student made decorated placemats for Anges' Table, Holy Ghost students visited residents at Chippewa Manor, Notre Dame students walked over to St. Charles and read books to other students, and some McDonell students cleaned up Irvine Park – just to name a FEW of the many projects that were completed!



Watch the full recap video by scanning the QR code to the right!

**St. Charles Kindergarten Open Enrollment**

McDonell Area Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. St. Charles Primary School has immediate openings for kindergarten. Discover a future of excellence with an affordable Catholic Liberal Arts education, caring faculty, and small class sizes. But hurry, spots are limited, visit [mcdonellareacatholicschools.org](http://mcdonellareacatholicschools.org) or call 715.723.0538 today.

**Thinking You Can't Afford a Catholic Education for Your Child? You Can!**

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (aka WPCP or Choice) is currently accepting applications for families to receive FREE tuition for qualifying families! Please note: The Deadline for Applications is Apr. 18, 2024 at 5pm. Go to the MACS Website/Admissions under the Tuition & Financial Aid tab or call Kathleen Adams for more details 715.723.0538 ext 3301.

**McDonell Alumni Giving Competition**

The McDonell Alumni Giving Competition is in full swing and goes until May 1. Visit our website at [mcdonellareacatholicschools.org](http://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](mailto:advancement@macs.k12.wi.us). The McDonell Alumni Association will receive 5% of the net proceeds raised.

**McDonell Spring Play**

Tickets for the McDonell spring play of The Crucible are now on sale! Performances will run from Apr. 25-27 with each show beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets range from \$6-\$10, visit [mcdonellhs.booktix.net](http://mcdonellhs.booktix.net) to purchase your tickets today!

**Upcoming MACS Spring Concerts**

- St. Charles Preschool & Primary School – Friday, Apr. 19 | 12:30pm @ St. Charles
- McDonell Central Catholic High School – Mon. Apr. 29 | 7pm @ McDonell
- Notre Dame Middle School – Mon. May 13 | 7pm @ McDonell

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We are seeking great candidates for a 1st grade teacher and a Director of Advancement. If interested in applying, please call Mrs. Pfeifer at 715723.0538 x 3312, or email [m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us). For more details, such as job descriptions and requirements, please search [mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm](http://mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm)

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