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ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 16, 2025

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### NOTRE DAME

**MONDAY** | 8am | *Nov.17* – † Margaret Decker  
**WEDNESDAY** | 8am | *Nov.19* – Family of Joseph & Bernadette Monarski  
**THURSDAY** | 8am | *Nov.20* – † Peter Matthews  
**SATURDAY** | 8am | *Nov.22* – † Don Rubow

### HOLY GHOST

**TUESDAY** | 5:30pm | *Nov.18* – Living and deceased family of Rudy & Betty Amelse  
**WEDNESDAY** | 8am | *Nov.19* – † Jack Burns Jr.  
**THURSDAY** | 5:30pm | *Nov.20* – † John Burns  
**FRIDAY** | 8am | *Nov.21* – † Living and deceased members of the F & M Lindstrom family

## SUNDAY MASSES

### ST. BRIDGET

**SUNDAY** | 9:15am | *Nov.23* – For the parishes

### HOLY GHOST

**SUNDAY** | 7:30am | *Nov.23* – † George Adrian  
**SUNDAY** | 11am | *Nov.23* – † Jeana & Ray Boos

### NOTRE DAME

**SATURDAY** | 4:30pm | *Nov.22* – † James & Armilla Geist  
**SUNDAY** | 8am | *Nov.23* – † Bill Seipel  
**SUNDAY** | 10:30am | *Nov.23* – † Eugene & Marie Cosgrove  
**SUNDAY** | 7pm | *Nov.23* – † Andrew Hable

### Confession Schedule

*Confessions available by appointment.*

**ND:** Weekdays beginning 5 min after daily Mass. Saturday: 3:45-4:15pm | Sunday: 7:15-7:45am; 9:45-10:15am; 6:15-6:45pm.

**HG:** Weekdays beginning 15 min before daily Mass (*except on Wednesday during the school year*). Thursday: 3pm-4:50pm | Fridays beginning 5 min after Mass.



**"ENDURE WITH CHRIST, SUFFER FOR HIM, IF YOU WISH TO REIGN WITH HIM." – THOMAS À KEMPIS**

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## ST. BRIDGET | HOLY GHOST | NOTRE DAME

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### Notre Dame Campus

Administration Office | 715-723-7108

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

### Holy Ghost Campus

Ministry Office | 715-723-4890

Reception Hours:

Monday: Closed Thursday: 9-Noon  
Tuesday: 9 am-Noon Friday: 9-Noon  
Wednesday: 9-10:30 am  
Ministry Hours: By appointment

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## Our Lady of the Falls .....

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

*Thank you to all who have contributed so far!*

- Notre Dame: \$81,665.47 (83% of our \$98,145 goal)
- Holy Ghost: \$17,295 (30% of our \$56,420 goal)
- St. Bridget: \$1,325 (8% of our \$15,855 goal)

## St. Bridget .....

**Nov.9-16 Birthdays:** Michelle Mielke, Edward Reiter, Jule Moss, Kris Krumenauer, Doug Kranig.

**THIS & THAT — “ONE DAY AT A TIME”** | On this thirty- third Sunday in Ordinary time, we hear the Gospel of Luke 21:5-19. Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end of time. As frightening as these readings can sometimes be, we are always assured of God’s great love for us. We can’t let these readings frighten us. If we stay faithful, we know that Jesus will be with us all the way and in every circumstance. He will give us the graces we need here and now, along with the sure and certain hope of eternal life. The end of the liturgical year and the upcoming of Advent is a busy time where we might lose sight of our priorities. This is a good time to reflect on where we can improve spiritually and set goals for the upcoming year. St. Francis de Sales says that if we keep our eyes on Jesus and live his commandments each day, we will be ready whenever the end comes. Living one day at a time can lead to a greater appreciation of all of the gifts we receive. As we gather at Mass, we are always reminded of God’s love and all that Jesus did to save us. As the faith community of Our Lady Of The Falls Catholic Community, let us pray for each other and look forward to celebrating the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. Have a Blessed week and stay healthy. . .one day at a time.

## Holy Ghost .....

**Faith in Action** | Thanks to all who donated socks for the Sojourner’s House and St. Francesca’s Resource Center. Please donate to the SFRC food pantry. Bring non perishable food to place in the basket in the back of church or make a monetary donation to the pantry. Write checks out to SFRC. Place in an envelope marked SFRC & put it in the offertory collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to our food insecure.

**Christmas Bazaar** will be Dec.13-14. Drop off new and slightly used Christmas decorations at the rectory Tues-Thur from 9am-Noon. If hours don’t work for you, call Mary Harings 715-723-2069 to make arrangements. Also, get your recipes out as we will need baked goods.

## Notre Dame .....

**Thank you** for being a part of our Time and Talent at Notre Dame & contributing to the Mission of Our Lady of the Falls! If you missed it, we have volunteer cards in the pews and would be delighted to see your name on a card. Please grab one!

**Notre Dame Parish & Children’s Trust Funds:** Please keep these two funds in mind for your wills & estate planning. They are a great way to help the parish financially & to support our young people’s Catholic education. Contact the parish office for more information on how to contribute or how to apply for assistance for children’s needs and education.

**Notre Dame Food Drive for SFRC | Nov. 16** | A Food Drive to help stock the shelves at the St. Francesca Resource Center will take place on Sunday, Nov.16. Grocery bags with a list of needed items will be distributed after Masses this weekend, Nov. 8 & 9. If donating by check, please make it payable to SFRC. Questions? Call/Text (715) 933-0986

**The Men of Notre Dame** invite you to join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, & Dec. 10 at 5:30pm in the choir loft as we prepare the music for Gaudete Sunday, Dec. 14. All men with a changed voice are welcome to join us. Please contact Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with questions. Thanks.

## OUR LADY OF THE FALLS COMMUNITY



### Bible Study

**Bible Study:** Study of the epistles of St Peter is set to begin Tuesday, Sept. 23, 9:30-11am in the GREC. Contact Deanna at [jdsuilmann@gmail.com](mailto:jdsuilmann@gmail.com) for more information.



**Goldsmith Chapel Adoration:** Sun. 8am-Thur. 11pm

*There is a great need for night adorers!* Early Monday mornings & early Thursday mornings are most critical.

**Wed. 3pm      Wed. 8pm      Thurs. 1am      Thurs. 2am**

Please call or text Andy at 708-846-6681 if you can help with any of these hours. *You will not regret spending time with Jesus, who so much desires to spend time with you.*

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation season has officially begun! We started the year off with a bang, a lot of new experiences and new friends to go around. It is not too late to sign up and join our Christ centered catechesis. Your kids are not going to want to miss out on the rest of the year. Please see the QR code for more details.



### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Christian Initiation is for them! Sunday 9am sessions will introduce them to Jesus, the Church, Christian life, and much more. Any interested person can contact John Shakal at [jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org).



### CHRIST WITH US ADULT STUDY

Join us for faith & fellowship one Thursday a month from 9-10:30am in the GREC, St. Joseph room at the Notre Dame campus. Refreshments available.

■ Nov. 20 - topic: *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at 608-697-0527 or [rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org)



**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.



## From Fr. Daniel Sedlacek

Peace be with you! Some of you already received the following information in our Wednesday Message that goes out via email (you can sign up to receive those weekly updates by going to the parish website and clicking on "Sign-up for Our Lady of the Falls Communications"). However, I wanted to make sure that all parishioners received the exciting news about the hiring of a new staff member at Our Lady of the Falls Parishes called Coordinator of Discipleship. This position was first conceived and pursued by Fr. Burish, but he did not want to finalize it before the new pastor came.

Through months of prayer and discernment I have decided to move forward in hiring this staff position that is focused on promoting Discipleship in our parishes. John Shakal in his position of Evangelization and Outreach has been advancing our mission of inviting all people to encounter Christ and inspire them to become saints. He has done this principally through OCIA, but also through other means of outreach. He has also been a key leader of our baptism prep and marriage prep programs, which are also quite extensive. This past year, he fruitfully used his gifts and skills to start Emmaus, a method of Discipleship which helps to form parishioners into becoming both more committed followers of Jesus and also missionaries themselves who are equipped to walk with others into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Up to now, a few dozen parishioners have gone through Emmaus, and we are already seeing the great fruits of this endeavor, and its potential for great growth in numbers.

In the midst of the great needs of our Catholic community and the potential growth both in numbers and in depth of commitment to Jesus Christ, I have come to see the need for someone who can both individually and in small groups accompany souls into a deeper relationship with our Lord, thereby helping to form a culture of missionary discipleship within our community. John will continue to work in this arena as well, but will be able to focus more on the persons who are joining our Catholic Faith. At this time, we have around 50 people in our OCIA process and we are preparing for that number to continue to grow.

And so, I am pleased to announce that we have hired Mrs. Angie Katz to be our Coordinator of Discipleship. She will be a great member of our OLF team and I am excited to see what the Lord will do in this corner of the Lord's vineyard through her. I hope that you join me in supporting Angie in her new position and promoting this effort to foster discipleship in our parishes and the broader Chippewa Valley Catholic community.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### St. Bridget Support

Collection Received ..... Nov. 2: \$1,588.00  
November 2025 ACH \$555.00

### Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received ..... Nov. 2: \$11,821.85  
November 2025 ACH \$4,924.50

### Notre Dame Parish Support

Collection Received ..... Nov. 9: \$12,453.51  
November 2025 ACH \$18,442.51

We need your financial support! There are several ways you can contribute. You can place it in the collection basket at Mass or:

- Mail your envelope to us at Notre Dame, 117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.  
Holy Ghost, 412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.
- Contact the parish office to set up ACH automatic withdrawal, or visit the parish website for online giving via credit card.
- ND: Kellie Anderson [kanderson@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:kanderson@ourladyofthefalls.org)
- HG & SB: Karin Hawkins [khawkins@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:khawkins@ourladyofthefalls.org)

COVER ART:

*"The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans Under the Command of Titus"*

By: David Roberts

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KC974 Friday Jackpot Bingo.** Doors open @ 4, food @5, Bingo @7. Details [www.KC974BINGO.com](http://www.KC974BINGO.com)

### Nov.20: St. Charles Open House

Thursday, Nov. 20. Families with children in 3K–2nd grade are invited to experience the joy, curiosity, and faith that inspire learning every day at St. Charles Preschool & Primary School! Our Open House begins at 5pm, with supper served at 6pm. St. Charles Preschool & Primary School, 429 W. Spruce Street. Ready to discover what makes St. Charles so special? Scan the QR code to RSVP today!



**Nov.20: The Knights of Columbus COR Event at the KC Hall on Pumphouse Road, starting at 6:30pm.** Fr. Tim will

lead a discussion about The Traditional Latin Mass & 75 years of Liturgical Reform. COR is open to all, and light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

### Dec.4: Night of Worship at

Immaculate Conception Parish for Adoration from 6-7pm. Lights will be dimmed, there will be music, time for silent prayer and reflection. The Eucharist will be processed around the church for each person to come face-to-face with our Lord. This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy time with Jesus and to introduce young ones to Adoration. All are welcome.

### Dec.5: St. Olaf's All You Can Eat Fish

4-7pm. See poster in back of church.

### Dec.5: Mass & Healing Service

Immaculate Conception Church (1712 Highland Ave, Eau Claire) will be hosting Mass and a healing service. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:30pm, and Healing Service after Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening.

### Feb.8-13: Pilgrimage to Mexico with

Fr. Tim – *Marian Messengers* Come visit Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tim Oudenhoven. We will be walking the steps of St. Juan Diego & learning of the incredible message & mission that Mary has for us! Visit: [www.marianmessengers.org](http://www.marianmessengers.org) or call 800-842-4842

### Catholic Charities Homeless for the Holidays campaign

ensures more people can find not just shelter, but a pathway forward. Whether you give financially or through prayers, your support is a gift of hope. From our family at Catholic Charities to yours, may you be blessed with peace and joy this holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact Meghann Brennan, Marketing Coordinator at [mbrennan@cclse.org](mailto:mbrennan@cclse.org).

**Moms Group** The Catholic Moms group Chippewa Valley meets every Thursday morning at 10am with your kids and monthly on the 3rd Thursday evening for Moms night out. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Our Lady of the Falls office at 715-723-7108. They will put you in contact with Lisa Ruf for the group chat information.

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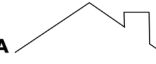
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