

# OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 5, 2023

### 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. John of God**

Feast Day: March 8

John's early life was less than exemplary. At forty years of age, feeling remorse for his wild life, he resolved to devote himself to the ransom of the Christian slaves in Africa. On his return to Spain he sought to do good by selling holy pictures and books at low prices. At Granada a sermon by the celebrated John of Avila shook his soul to its depths. He began to collect homeless poor, and to support them by his work and by begging. The bishop became the Saint's patron and gave him the name of John of God. When his hospital was on fire, John was seen rushing about uninjured amidst the flames until he had rescued all his poor. After ten years spent in the service of the suffering, he died in 1550 at the age of fifty-five from an illness brought on by an attempt to save a drowning boy.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

**DAILY READINGS**

**Sunday, Mar. 5**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25) Pss II

**Monday, Mar. 6**

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

**Tuesday, Mar. 7**

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

**Wednesday, Mar. 8**

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

**Thursday, Mar. 9**

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

**Friday, Mar. 10**

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

**Saturday, Mar. 11**

*Lenten Weekday*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

**Sunday, Mar. 12**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III



*Spring ahead next Saturday night!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Mar. 4** 4:30 pm † Deceased Members of the Nicholas & Jeanette Fattu Family . . . . ND

5:00 pm † Wilfred & Norma Sundly . . . . . HG

**Sunday, Mar. 5** 8:00 am The Intention of Patsy & Mary Harvey . . ND

8:00 am † Pat Sokup . . . . . HG

9:30 am † Deceased members of the White/Marko Families . . . . . SB

10:00 am † Rosemary Schemenauer. . . . . ND

11:00 am † Rodney Henning . . . . . HG

7:00 pm † For the Parishes. . . . . ND

**Monday, Mar. 6** 8:00 am † Delia & Otto Kalk Family . . . . . ND

**Tuesday, Mar. 7** 5:30 pm † Betty & Rudy Amelse. . . . . HG

**Wednesday, Mar. 8** 8:00 am † Richard Endres . . . . . ND

8:30 am † Marilyn Bowe . . . . . HG

**Thursday, Mar. 9** 8:00 am † James Bischel & Mary Ann LaValle. . . . ND

5:30 pm † Corrine & Roland Willkom. . . . . HG

**Friday, Mar. 10** 8:00 am † Pat Sokup . . . . . ND

8:30 am † Henry & Ann Steinmetz . . . . . HG

**Saturday, Mar. 11** 8:00 am † Richard Marquie. . . . . ND

4:30 pm † Mary Yankee . . . . . ND

5:00 pm † Audrey Roseland. . . . . HG

**Sunday, Mar. 12** 8:00 am † Jeanne Hancock . . . . . ND

8:00 am † Ken Briggs . . . . . HG

9:30 am † Lillian White . . . . . SB

10:00 am † Viola Kelly . . . . . ND

11:00 am For the Parishes . . . . . HG

7:00 pm † Tonny & Carol DeWit . . . . . ND



## From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

In last Sunday's column, I introduced a word that is usually used at Easter time: Mystagogy (pronounced "mis-tuh-gah-gee"). Mystagogy refers to a period following the Easter Vigil when someone who has just entered the Church (namely, by baptism) receives further instruction in the Faith in which the meaning of the sacraments and Catholic life is deepened. In part, this is to help those newly received into the Church deepen their understanding of what happens in the Mass and the whole sacramental life of the Church. I'd like to make this season of Lent and this coming Easter a time of "mystagogy" for all of us, a time to renew our awareness of our baptism and the mystery of what happens in the Mass.

Last week, our Gospel spoke about the desert where Jesus spent forty days. It was a Sunday to speak about the call of the desert: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the tools of our Lenten spiritual warfare. This week, the Gospel speaks not about the call of the desert but the call of the mountain, the call to union with God. A mountaintop is one of the great places on earth. The mountaintop experience recounted in today's Gospel was a stunning one for Peter, James, and John. They had a glimpse of the glory and the truth about Jesus. There they heard the words of the Father, "Listen to Him."

While the words are chopped off at the very beginning of our Gospel reading in the Lectionary, if you look this passage up in your Bible, the first verse begins with, "After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John. . . and led them up a high mountain." Six days before the Transfiguration, Peter had made his confession of faith that Jesus was the Christ and then Jesus told his disciples that he would have to go to Jerusalem to be put to death. Having heard that news, the previous six days were a tremendous "downer" experience. But what is implied by "after six days" is that Jesus took them up the mountain on the seventh day. He took them up the mountain of the Christian Sabbath (Sunday), the point at which we are given the chance to take a bigger picture, to renew our awareness, a time for a mystagogy of our Christian life and journey.

The late Pope Benedict XVI once gave a reflection called, "The Day of the Lord" on the meaning of Sunday in our Catholic life. He called Sunday the fundamental feast day. On Sunday, Easter returns to us week after week when we relive the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus where they came to recognize Jesus in the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread. Every Sunday in the Mass returns us to the true center of world history and of human life, the Lord's resurrection. Unfortunately, today, Sunday gets absorbed into what is called the "weekend" and becomes a "catch-up" day, or a day devoid of worship.

The Lord's Day, i.e., Sunday, is first, a chance to experience the grand and majestic work of God's creation. It is a day to enjoy the fruits of our labor and to enjoy family and friends. Secondly, but most importantly, it is the day of Christ when we hear the word of the Lord, apply it to our life and receive the Lord in the Eucharist. It is a time to see our life in the light of Jesus' Death and Resurrection and recall that, in everything we do, we are called to be his disciples.

Third, Sunday is the day of the Church when we are reminded that we are part of a community of faith, that our life is part of the Church's life and that the Church's life, her concerns, problems, and successes, should be part of our life. Pope Benedict called the Mass the very "heart of Sunday." Just as the heart pumps life into the rest of the body, so the Mass pumps Christ's life into the Church and into our life.

The day of the Creator, the day of Christ, and the day of the Church: this is Sunday. It is our time on the mountain when we get a larger vision, put things into perspective and breathe a cleaner air. There are practical things we must do, of course, to ensure we make it up the mountain. Whatever we are doing this Lent, we should resolve that weekly Mass attendance will be part of our lives if it's not already. It is the time the Lord has established for us to draw closer to him, to come to hear his truth, to receive him in the Eucharist, to join our prayer and our lives to his sacrifice at the altar, to grasp the bigger picture of our life in the world and in eternity, to renew our commitment to be an intentional and missionary disciple, to profess in the creed the non-negotiable truths that bind us together, and to come to know something of God's light and convey something of that light to a dark world.

I hope that your coming to Mass during this time of Lent is a "mystagogy" experience for you, i.e., a deepening of your baptismal commitment to the Lord and a deepening of the mystery of what happens in the Mass. Jesus has no need any more to be transfigured or changed. He is in glory right now. We, however, still need transformation. We need a "mystagogy," a deeper awareness of what is happening to us. The Lord doesn't need Sunday or the Mass, but we do.

## 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 7 am - Friday 10 am.

Adorers Needed for the following hours:

Sunday 11 am

Monday 2 pm

Tuesday 2 pm

Wednesday Midnight

Wednesday 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

† David Blomlie (ND)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

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



### Stations of the Cross

*Fridays*

Holy Ghost: Noon

Notre Dame: 5:15 pm

*Wednesdays starting March 1*

St. Bridget: 6:30 pm

## 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 . . . . . Feb. 19: \$1,170.95

### Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received . . . . . Feb 19: \$3,928.00

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 . . . . . *available next week*

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](mailto: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

**Mar. 5, 6, 7:** St. James the Greater Parish Lenten Mission— “Hope in the Midst of Suffering” with Pam Sirinek. Soup supper at 6, Mission talk 6:30 pm. Monday noon lunch for those who can’t come in the evenings. Soup in the Gathering Space, Mission talks in the church. 2502 11th Street, Eau Claire. Questions: 715-835-5887.

**Mar. 10:** New England Style Fish Boil dinner at Immaculate Conception serving 4:30-6:30 pm for Dine-In OR Carry-Out meals only; there will be no “Drive-up/Take Home” service provided this year. Meals include boiled Pollack, Red Potatoes, Onions, Carrots; Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Vienna Bread, and Beverage. Our famous Fish Chowder will also be available on the Mar. 31st date. Tickets are sold on-site starting 4 pm at the Immaculate Conception School Entrance, 1702 Sherwin Ave, Eau Claire. Meals will be served in the wheelchair accessible (elevator) school basement cafeteria. Price: Adults \$14; Children 6-12 \$7; Children 5 & Under \$Free. All Carry-Out Meals \$14.

**Mar. 12:** Tilden Lions Sheepshead and Euchre Tournament Join us at 1 pm in the St. Peter Catholic Church basement for our annual Sheepshead and Euchre Tournament. Entry is \$10 which includes lunch. The tournament follows the St. Peter Home and School Association breakfast served from 8:30-11:30 am (free will offering). Handicap accessible. 11358 County Hwy Q, Chippewa Falls

**Mar. 12:** St. Peter Mega Raffle Only 200 tickets being sold. Top prizes include: \$4,500, \$2,000, \$1,500. Drawing Mar. 12. Tickets are \$100. Contact [spparishofficers@gmail.com](mailto:spparishofficers@gmail.com) for a ticket.

**Mar. 16:** The Chippewa Falls Area Catholic Women’s Club will have their March Luncheon at the Fill Inn Station. **Note change of location.** Social hour is at 11:30 am followed by lunch at 12:30 pm. Wear green in honor of St. Patrick. Menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, coffee and milk. Cost is \$15. For reservations call Lorraine Gardow at 715-723-0579. We invite new members to attend and join our Catholic organization to promote fellowship among women from local parishes who support the McDonell Area Catholic Schools. Annual dues are \$10 and start each year in October.

**Mar. 17:** The St. Olaf Men’s Club invites you to our All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry. Serving hours are 4-7 pm. Menu includes: beer-battered fried or baked fish, French fries or baked potato, vegetables, coleslaw, and salad bar. Cost is \$14 for all adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, kids 4 and under are free. Carry-outs will be available. St. Olaf Catholic Church, 2407 North Lane, Eau Claire, WI.

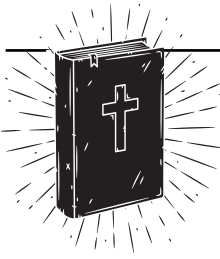
**Mar. 19:** Catholic Medical Association Meeting from 6-7 pm at St. Mary’s Church 1812 Lynn Ave, Altoona. The topic will be “Eat, Fast, Feast” by Jay W. Richards. Everyone is welcome.

**Mar. 27:** American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Olaf Parish Parish Center (Enter Door #4), 3220 Monroe St, Eau Claire on Mar. 27 from 10 am-4 pm. For an appointment, please call 715-832-2504, ext. 100 or 1-800-733-2767. Appointments can also be scheduled online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking applicants for the “Head of Maintenance” position.** This person is responsible for organizing and supervising a maintenance program of Immaculate Conception School and Parish. Interested applicants may apply for a part-time or full-time position.

**Employment Opportunities at MACS** MACS is seeking the following positions for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year: Primary and Elementary Substitute Teachers, MS Track Coach, JV Baseball Head Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach, Shuttle Drivers (morning & afternoon), Food Service. 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)

**MACS 4K - Grade 12 2023-24 Enrollment is open!** Did you know schoolchildren will typically spend about 15,000 hours in school? Catholic schools partner with parents to form children in faith, while providing an excellent education and community atmosphere. Families may go to the Admissions section of our website for more information or contact Admissions Coordinator Kathleen Adams at 715-723-0538 to learn more, schedule a tour, apply for financial aid, or apply. Enrollment is subject to a family meeting with the principal and records review (for transfer students).



**Two separate Bible studies are taking place, everyone is welcome!**

The first is on the gospel of Matthew, and the second is the story of Salvation History. Both Bible studies meet Tuesday 9:30 am in the GREC Mary room. Contact [jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org) for more information

**Young Adult Lectio Divina** Join the Chippewa Catholic Young Adults for Lectio Divina on Thursdays at 7 pm. 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. Locations may vary. For more information contact Kate by calling or texting 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 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights (22 S Prairie St, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729). Contact Kate for more information at 715-705-2240 or [kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org).

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program** Children ages 3-5 will discover and explore both liturgical and scriptural Montessori-based materials specifically designed to help lead the child into a deeper relationship with the Good Shepherd. One characteristic of a child this age is independence, therefore we strive to answer this call for the child with our motto being: "Help me fall in love with God by myself." Please pray for the children Tuesdays from 9:30-11 am. Classes have begun, for more information please contact Cassandra Klinkhammer at [kassandra.klinkhammer@gmail.com](mailto:kassandra.klinkhammer@gmail.com).

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic and wishing to be confirmed? Please contact John at [jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org) for more information.

**Are you looking for faith-filled activities for your 4k-12th grade children for summer 2023?**

Take a few moments to fill out this form to help give us an idea of interests for your children for the summer. This survey includes those interested in Totus Tuus, VBS, Steubenville, Mission Trips, and Summer Fun Youth Nights among other opportunities. Filling out this form will also sign you up for updates on the summer as details are finalized. Summer 2023 Interest Form: <https://tinyurl.com/cfym23info>

**"Christ With Us" Lent Series**

Please join us Thursday mornings during Lent from 9-10:15 am at the GREC, St Joseph room for a weekly Lent session. Refreshments will be served. Questions, please email Renee Zimmerman at [rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org).

- March 9 - Eucharistic Miracles Part 2
- March 16 - The Shroud of Turin
- March 23 - The Precious Blood of Jesus
- March 30 - St. Faustina and Divine Mercy

**"The Screwtape Letters" Lenten Discussion Group**

Join with other Chippewa Falls area Catholics as we explore C.S. Lewis' book, "The Screwtape Letters". By looking at corruption of a human soul from the perspective of a devil, we'll learn how to not be a Christian while at the same time discovering how to be a Christian through loving things the devil hates and hating things the devil loves. Our adventure runs each Saturday until April 1. Meetings will be 9:30 am-11 am in Holy Ghost School (come in the back door off the big parking lot). Bring your own book or purchase one at the first meeting (\$10). No reading necessary before the first meeting. Bring your own coffee, we'll provide the rolls. Members of all area parishes are welcome. RSVP to Paula Hanson [phanson@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:phanson@ourladyofthefalls.org) or Alexis Pomietlo [dre@stcharles-cf.com](mailto:dre@stcharles-cf.com)

**The Mountaintop Experience**

On this second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat in the desert to his Transfiguration on the mountaintop (Matthew 17: 1-9). Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell the story, and so we know that it is important. The Transfiguration takes place after Jesus tells His disciples about His coming suffering, death and resurrection. Peter, James and John need hope and a boost of faith. These three disciples see Jesus in a glorious state talking with Moses and Elijah. These two Old Testament figures are key symbols; Moses represents the Law, and Elijah, the prophets.

The message is clear: Jesus is the person who fulfills the Law and who realizes God's promise to the prophets. The disciples glimpsed Jesus' glory, but they could not understand it. Understanding for them came after the resurrection. During the Transfiguration, Jesus again hears the call that He heard at his Baptism, to trust that He is God's "beloved" one.

Have you ever been to a concert, retreat or on a trip where you felt really close to God? You hoped that the experience would last forever because you felt so good? Peter, James and John must have felt that way when they saw Jesus in His glory talking with Moses and Elijah. Peter even wanted to build tents so they could stay — but no go! How was God present in your experience? It is understandable to want to found our faith on mountaintop experiences, but listening to and following Jesus are what really strengthens our faith and gives us our daily inspiration.

Faith has high moments as well as low moments. We can't maintain a spiritual high all of the time. Sometimes the faith of those people always on a high fizzles out. Our daily challenge is to learn what it means to live as a Christian in the thick of life, remembering that our faith is more than a feeling. God's love and mercy do not depend on our feelings, as nice as those can be.

This Lent, as we meditate on the message of the Gospel, may we walk with Jesus as He sets His face toward Jerusalem to His sufferings and death. May we be strengthened in our daily lives as we experience what it means to be human with our gifts and weaknesses. What transformations do we need in our lives? In our daily life, with our family, our work, our community and our church, may we continue to grow and encourage others to do the same, remembering that we too are God's beloved sons and daughters.

Happy second week of Lent! Let us pray for each other and for world peace, especially in Ukraine.

## 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 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

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Transfiguration Icon, 16th Century

## OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Bridget

**Mar. 5-12 — Birthdays:** Kerry Burnside, Dennis Pickerign, Jenna Poziombke, James Peterson, Lisa O'Neill, Brian Knitter

### St. Bridget Youth Scholars from Fall Creek School--Congratulations!

A Honor roll High School -Braylen Prorok, Elena Raffesberger  
B Honor roll High School--Lauren O'Neill, Ben Raap, Bailey Raap  
A Honor roll Middle School--Drue Reiter, Weston Mielke  
B Honor roll Middle School--Abbey Moss

**Altar Society Meeting—Mar. 9** at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Free Lenten Devotional magazines** on back table of church.

**Mite Boxes** on the back table for Lenten sacrifices. Return at Easter.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross with Rosary and Communion service** 6:30 pm every Wednesday during Lent (weather permitting)

**Pray for our sick**, homebound and nursing home residents.

### Holy Ghost

**Praise to the Lord!** Holy Ghost Choir has plenty of room for you to join our choir! Practices are on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. We sing at the 8 am Sunday Masses. High School students are welcome too. To join or if you have questions, please call Lisa Hubbard at 715-723-0759.

**Faith in Action CRS Rice Bowls** Please pick up a rice bowl in the back of church to help you on your Lenten journey. The bowl will help with your alms giving this lent. Place the bowl on your family's dinner table and use the calendar found inside the bowl. The calendar gives you stories of hope, recipes from different countries, and suggestions to help you have a meaningful lenten journey. *HG Social Concerns*

### Notre Dame

**God wants to hear your voice singing with the Men of Notre Dame.** We'd like you to join The Men of Notre Dame for the following rehearsals. Any male with a changed voice is welcome...even if you have never before sung in a group...Come join us. Wednesdays March 8 and 15 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft.

The Men of Notre Dame will next sing on Sunday Mar. 19 at the 10 am Mass. Please contact Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with any questions.

**Notre Dame's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Mar. 11 beginning at 5:30 pm** Calling all Notre Dame Volunteers! You are invited to our Appreciation Dinner! We want to celebrate all the amazing things that you have done and continue to do here at Notre Dame. Please consider attending for a fun night in your honor with fun activities, dinner, and fellowship. Please RSVP before Mar. 6 by going to the Notre Dame website announcements, emailing [kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org](mailto:kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org), or calling 715-705-2240.

**Triduum Choir will be here soon!** All parishioners are invited to join the Triduum Choir that prepares to sing during the Triduum Masses at Notre Dame. If you are looking for a short musical commitment - this is the group for you! Rehearsals are Mar. 15, and Apr. 5 from 6:45-7:45 pm. Connect with Mike Renneke, music director, to let us know you are interested or with questions.

**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 is a flier in the back of the church on the bulletin board with a scan code to sign up. You can also sign up online at [www.ourladyofthefalls.org](http://www.ourladyofthefalls.org) under Current Announcements and also under Notre Dame - Ministries and Apostolates - Liturgical Ministries - Gift Bearer. You will receive an email reminder two days prior to the date you signed up for. When you come for Mass the day you signed up to bring up the offertory gifts, please sign in on the Liturgy Form at the back of Church. We look forward to seeing your family bring up the offertory gifts!

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

### Notre Dame Campus

Administration Office | 715-723-7108

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Thursday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday: Closed Friday: 9 am-Noon

Wednesday: 1-6 pm Or by appointment

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### St. Joseph Day • Sunday, March 19

at Lilydale, 6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI

You are cordially invited to join us for a celebration of Thanksgiving to be hosted at Lilydale in honor of St. Joseph.

11:45 am: Doors open

Noon: Welcome and Grace followed by Italian Luncheon

1 pm: Blessing of St. Joseph Altar followed by a social hour until 3 pm

Additional details on the website at:

[lilydalewi.com](http://lilydalewi.com) —Public Events

Kindly reply that you will be attending:

call/text 715-456-2328 or

email [elizabeth@lilydalewi.com](mailto:elizabeth@lilydalewi.com)

### Spring 2023 Liturgy Schedule for Our Lady of the Falls Community

#### City Lenten Penance Service at St. Charles:

Thursday, March 30: 6:30 pm

#### Holy Thursday (April 6):

Notre Dame: 7 pm

Holy Ghost: 7 pm

#### Good Friday (April 7):

Notre Dame: 1 pm

Holy Ghost: 3 pm

#### Easter Vigil (April 8):

Notre Dame: 8:30 pm

Holy Ghost: 8:30 pm

#### Easter Sunday (April 9):

Notre Dame: 8 am; 10 am; NO 7 pm Mass

Holy Ghost: 8 am; 11 am

St. Bridget: 9:30 am

#### Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16):

Notre Dame: Time TBD

#### First Holy Communion

Notre Dame: April 23: 10 am Mass | Holy Ghost: April 30: 11 am Mass

**Attention: Prayer Warriors** We Need You to help lift up our families, fellow parishioners, Church, and nation in prayer! Each Monday, we meet in the Adoration Chapel at 9-10 am to pray the rosary and chaplet. Prayer is greatly needed in today's world, and we must never underestimate its power! Together in prayer, we can help others and become the people we are called to be! Call Diane (715) 514-7455 for further information.

**MACS 4K-Grade 12 Enrollment is open for the 2023-24 School Year** Contact Admission Coordinator Kathleen Adams for enrollment questions [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us). Contact Business Manager Teresa Dachel for financial questions. [t.dachel@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:t.dachel@macs.k12.wi.us)

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)** ■ Review the income bracket in the above link to see if you qualify ■ WPCP opens for applications Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 ■ WPCP closes for applications 4-20-2023 at 4 pm ■ Late applications and late required documents will not be accepted due to DPI requirements. ■ If you are a current MACS family participating in the Choice program you will need to re-apply ■ If you are a current MACS family not currently in the Choice program and are interested in applying for Choice you must meet the income qualifications and your child must be entering 4K, K, 1st or 9th grade.

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**The Knights of Columbus will be giving away Lent/Easter yard signs.** These signs remind us to follow the 3 pillars of Lent which are to Pray, Fast and Give. Please pick one up and display it in your yard during Lent through Easter. After Easter, please keep the signs to re-use next year, do not throw them away, and thanks for participating in the 40 days of Lent.



Remember to  
Pray for Our Country!



## A Prayer for Lent

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

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