

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 26, 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. Peter Regalado

Feast Day: March 30

Peter came from a wealthy and pious family in Valladolid, Spain. At the age of 13, he was allowed to enter the Conventual Franciscans. Shortly after his ordination, he was made superior of the friary in Aguilar. He became part of a group of friars who wanted to lead a life of greater poverty and penance. In 1442 he was appointed head of all the Spanish Franciscans in his reform group. Peter led the friars by his example. A special love of the poor and the sick characterized Peter. Miraculous stories are told about his charity to the poor. For example, the bread never seemed to run out as long as Peter had hungry people to feed. Throughout most of his life, Peter went hungry; he lived only on bread and water. Immediately after his death on March 31, 1456, his grave became a place of pilgrimage. Peter was canonized in 1746.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Mar. 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I

Monday, Mar. 27

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn
8:1-11 (251)

Tuesday, Mar. 28

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

Wednesday, Mar. 29

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

Thursday, Mar. 30

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)

Friday, Mar. 31

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

Saturday, Apr. 1

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

Sunday, Apr. 2

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 25	4:30 pm	✠ Lucille M. Kelly	ND
	5:00 pm	✠ Rod & Betty Henning.	HG
Sunday, Mar. 26	8:00 am	✠ Kathy Moldrem	ND
	8:00 am	✠ Dan Prince	HG
	9:30 am	✠ Mary Goodman	SB
	10:00 am	✠ Shawn Berg	ND
	11:00 am	✠ For the Parishes.	HG
Monday, Mar. 27	7:00 pm	✠ Tom & Rose Walsh.	ND
	8:00 am	✠ Robert Monarski & Gene Doucette. . .	ND
Tuesday, Mar. 28	5:30 pm	✠ Helen Schemenauer	HG
Wednesday, Mar. 29	8:00 am	✠ Dave Reynen	ND
	8:30 am	✠ Jeff & Ruth Smiskey	HG
Thursday, Mar. 30	8:00 am	✠ Cristhian Rivera-Salguero	ND
	5:30 pm	✠ Art Boos	HG
Friday, Mar. 31	8:00 am	✠ Anthony Abramo	ND
	8:30 am	✠ Norbert & Virginia Korger	HG
Saturday, Apr. 1	8:00 am	✠ Norm & Joyce Johnson.	ND
	4:30 pm	✠ Tom & Rose Walsh.	ND
Sunday, Apr. 2	5:00 pm	✠ Rodney Henning.	HG
	8:00 am	✠ Jan & Mike Krejchi	ND
	8:00 am	For the Parishes	HG
	9:30 am	✠ Clem & Ann Falch	SB
	10:00 am	✠ Monica & Willis Loew.	ND
	11:00 am	✠ Audrey Roseland.	HG
	7:00 pm	✠ Russell Horn Family.	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Over the last few weeks, I've been saying a lot about a word usually used at Easter time: Mystagogy. 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. St. John in his Gospel during these weeks of Lent is very "mystagogical" in the sense that he draws us to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the sacraments in our life.

The Gospel reading this Sunday tells us of the last and greatest of Jesus' signs. The first half of John's Gospel tells us of many signs Jesus worked: signs of his love, his power, his saving mission such as changing water into wine, healing the royal official's son, healing the paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, walking on water and healing the man born blind which we heard last Sunday. These signs were carefully arranged by John to build up to the one we just heard today, his last and greatest sign. Notice, John does not refer to these acts of supernatural power as miracles but as "signs," because they all have a special significance; they indicate for us why Jesus came. Today's sign shows us most clearly why he came. As Jesus tells us in John's tenth chapter: "I came that they may have life and may have it to the full."

Ironically, in raising his friend Lazarus back to life, Jesus is unleashing the fury of the religious leaders in Jerusalem. How did that happen? It's because many more people started to believe in Jesus after Jesus raised Lazarus back to life and the Jewish leaders grew more determined to get rid of Jesus. They also planned to kill Lazarus if they could. As a sign, today's miracle pointed into the past to encompass the other signs that tell us who Jesus was and why he came, but it also points into the future. The raising of Lazarus pointed to Jesus' own resurrection. Through our baptism and fidelity to Christ, we hope in the same kind of resurrection.

The many signs of Jesus that John describes in his Gospel serve as a great introduction to our theme of mystagogy, i.e., raising our awareness of what is happening in the sacraments of the Church. A sacrament is defined as an efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. Jesus is still very much working signs today and every day in his Church; signs that tell us who Jesus is and that point us to our future in eternity. The Church's sacraments and sacramental signs and symbols are filled with Jesus. They are one of the primary and favored ways that God shows himself to us today.

Earlier this Lent I spoke about the sign of the Cross that we make in the Mass as a reminder of our baptism and identity in Christ, as well as our creation and recreation in the Holy Trinity. When you make the sign of the cross at Mass (or at any time), make sure that you make a sign that is large and not rushed.

Recalling our baptism conforms us to Jesus and his priesthood and gives to each of us the power to offer sacrifice. When you come to the Mass, it is important that you come with your own prayers and intentions to offer, along with the joys and sorrows of your day-to-day life. At the Eucharistic Prayer, join these things to the sacrifice of Jesus at the priest's hands, offering them to God the Father.

When you receive Christ in Holy Communion, you are not only receiving a sign, but you are being transformed by Christ and into Christ. A great prayer that helps us to receive Christ well following Holy Communion is the one by St. Ignatius of Loyola: "Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was You who gave it to me; I restore it to You in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of Your will. Give me only love of You together with Your grace, and I am rich enough to ask for nothing more. Amen."

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, may our understanding of who Christ is and our relationship with him grow through our deeper awareness of the signs and sacraments of his Church.

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:

Tuesday 2 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.

A Mass intention is typically offered for person(s) living or dead.

The suggested amount of the Mass offering is \$10. Mass intentions can be offered for daily or weekend Masses. Weekend Masses tend to fill up sooner. As a reminder, daily Masses at Notre Dame are at 8 am on Mondays, and Wednesdays-Saturdays. Daily Masses at Holy Ghost are at 8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. St. Bridget and Notre Dame Masses are booked up for the next several months. However, Holy Ghost does have various openings, starting in April.

To schedule a Mass intention at St. Bridget, contact Sister Yvonne. To schedule a Mass Intention at Notre Dame or Holy Ghost, stop by the Notre Dame rectory during office hours or call 715-723-7108.

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. 12: \$722.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Mar. 12: \$4,003.00

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 Mar. 19: \$8,002.10

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

www.stfrancesca.org

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mar. 31: THE LAST ONE! 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 this time. 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. Hot Dogs available for kids age 13 & under. Price: Adults \$14; Children 6–12 \$7; Children 5 & Under \$Free. All Carry-Out Meals \$14.

Apr. 14: 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.

Apr. 19: St. Peter Catholic Church in Tilden will be having a Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, April 19 from 4–6:30 or until gone. Price is \$12 per meal, children (6–12) - \$8, preschool - free. This event is Dine-In, but carryout is available. Co-sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters (Court 2034).

Employment Opportunities at MACS 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

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). Contact Business Manager Teresa Dachel for financial questions. t.dachel@macs.k12.wi.us. Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP):

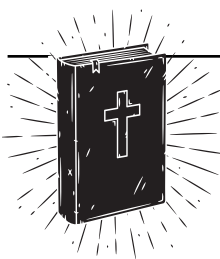
- Review the income bracket in the above link to see if you qualify.
- WPCP opens for applications Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023
- WPCP closes for applications Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4 pm
- Late applications and late required documents will not be accepted due to DPI requirements.
- If you are a current 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.



Divine Mercy Sunday, a universal church Feast will be observed on the First Sunday after Easter Sunday, April 16.

In her Diary, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, one must receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday, (or the vigil celebration), by making a good Confession beforehand, staying in the state of grace and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We also are encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer. Our deanery program will be held at Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls. Please watch the bulletin for specifics in the near future.



FAITH FORMATION

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 for more information

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.

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.

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 for more information.

"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. ■ 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 or Alexis Pomietlo dre@stcharles-cf.com

Special Local Event: National Speaker Chris Carstens — April 20

Come hear nationally known speaker and author Chris Carstens speak for our first Eucharistic Revival capstone on "A Devotional Journey into the Mass." The evening is family friendly with childcare options as well as fancy spread of food and beverage. If you want to really understand the Mass or have family or friends who have left because "Mass is boring," invite them to this event.

- When: Thursday, April 20 at 6:15pm | food at 6:15 pm and talk at 6:30 pm)
- Where: The new St. Charles Fellowship Hall | 810 Pearl St, Chippewa Falls, WI
- Who: Everyone who wants to understand the Sacrifice of the Mass more
- Also featured: A limited poster display of over 50 Eucharistic Miracles
- Free-will offering at the door | Q&A opportunity | Fancy evening of food and learning

Need more information? Contact John Shakal at jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org

Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old from Milan, Italy who was beatified on Oct. 10, 2020. The Exhibit will be available for viewing at the Notre Dame GREC Dining Hall (22 S. Prairie St. Chippewa Falls) after the weekend Masses of April 22-23. We highly encourage you to schedule time to view the exhibit during this time of Eucharistic Revival.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"COME OUT"

Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today (John 11: 1-45) invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus. Today's reading helps us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus "the Resurrection and the Life".

Jesus had been in Jerusalem taking part in the Jewish feast of Hanukkah. The people have been pressing Him to declare plainly whether He is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to His works that testify to His coming from God. Many don't believe and try to stone Him for blasphemy.

Martha and Mary send word to Jesus that their brother Lazarus is ill. Even though Jesus loved his friends (Mary, Martha and Lazarus) He delays the journey for two days. The delay shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus' resurrection. Finally Jesus says that he is going to Bethany to see about his friend Lazarus. His disciples fear for his life and Thomas declares that they should go along with Jesus and prepare to die with Him.

Martha is weeping when she meets Jesus, saying that if He had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Martha's sister Mary comes to Jesus saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus prays, weeps and then calls Lazarus from the tomb. Jesus' example shows us that it is human to be sad, and that our faith isn't somehow deficient if we grieve.

Lazarus was given a new lease on life but eventually he had to die, just like Jesus, just like our loved ones and just like us.

When Jesus tells Martha that He is the Resurrection and the Life, He is saying that we don't have to wait for resurrection at the end of life, we already have life through baptism and faith. Jesus gives us new life now, but it is our job to help free one another to live it — like someone had to unwrap Lazarus. The Gospel calls us today to come out of the tombs of our hardened hearts, out of the graves of our fears, doubts, depression, and mediocrity that keep us imprisoned. "COME OUT" is an invitation to us to rise from our sins and turn back to God. That was our Lenten invitation all along.

May we respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation to come out to a new life in Christ. God bless us all and let's pray for each other!

GENERAL PARISH INFO

St. Bridget715-723-4890
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Holy Ghost Office715-723-4890
412 S. Main St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Notre Dame Office715-723-7108
117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Bulletin Announcements:

Due on Mondays by noon. Submit to
bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org.

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

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Contact Angie at the administration office 715-705-2241.

Baptism: To arrange for baptism contact Angie at the administration office 715-705-2241.

Homebound: Please give us a call if you or someone you know is homebound and would like a parish contact. Contact Notre Dame or St. Bridget/Holy Ghost parish office.

Anointing of the Sick Available any time.
Contact the administration office at 715-723-7108.

Goldsmith Adoration Chapel Contact:
Andy Shakal | 715-568-5243

*GREC=Goldsmith Religious Education Center

SB=St. Bridget/HG=Holy Ghost/ND=Notre Dame



Prayer Requests / Ministry of Prayer If you have prayer intentions that you would like to submit, please contact:

ND: Janet Michaud at jmmichaud@charter.net
SB: Marilyn – 715-723-0514
HG: Letty – 715-861-3998

COVER ART:

The Raising of Lazarus
Duccio di Buoninsegna

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

Mar. 26 - April 2 — Birthdays: Adam Prorok, Duane Bowe(94yrs) Patrick Goss, Rachel Krings, Wendy Krumenauer. If your birthday is not acknowledged in the bulletin, please let Sr. Yvonne know.

Thank you to Scott and Jody Pulver, and Tyler Anderson for preparing for our community showing of "WONDER" last Saturday night. Fr. Guenther blessed us with his presence, too. A small crowd gathered, but had a BIG amount of fun in the spirit of community.

Envelopes with donations for Easter flowers can be returned in the collection basket any Sunday. Also, Lenten sacrifice boxes can be returned any Sunday during the Easter season.

Stations of the Cross before Easter on Wednesday, March 29 and April 5 at St. Bridget's at 6:30 pm. No Holy Week services at St. Bridget's. See bulletin for times of Holy Week services in Chippewa Falls. EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT 9:30 am AT ST. BRIDGET'S.

Holy Ghost

Do You Like Working with Plants and Flowers? We're looking for someone to care for the indoor green plants and flowers at Holy Ghost. Typically, it would just be watering the plants on a regular basis and removing any dead leaves. You would also take care of any flowers left from a funeral. This can be done anytime that works for you. If you are interested, contact the parish office at 715-723-4890 or Karen Elstran at 715-723-0925.

Triduum Choir - We are starting a Triduum Choir here at Holy Ghost. Opportunities to sing are: Holy Thursday at 7 pm, Good Friday at 3 pm and Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm. You can pick and choose when you want to sing. If interested, call Lisa Hubbard at 715-723-0759. Thank you!

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

The Men of Notre Dame will next sing for the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) on April 7 at 1 pm. We're hoping that you will join us. Any male with a changed voice is welcome.... even if you have never before sung in a group....Please join us for the following rehearsals at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays: March 29 in the GREC cafeteria and April 5 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft. Please contact Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with any questions.



Hospitality Sunday is next weekend! Come after the morning Masses on April 2 in the old school building across the street, the Goldsmith Religious Education Center, also known as the GREC. We have a variety of different breakfast food including donuts, gluten free donuts, beagles, hard boiled eggs, fruit, coffee, tea, juice, and milk! Don't miss it!

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! Rehearsal: Apr. 5 from 6:45-7:45 pm. Connect with Mike Renneke, music director, to let us know you are interested or with questions.

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

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS

Holy Ghost: Noon | Notre Dame: 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAYS St. Bridget: 6:30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

† Mary Margaret Cinquegrana

† Agnes "Aggie" Prochnow

† Gerald Liddell

(Notre Dame)

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.

Opportunity for Girls Liturgical Formation – Junior Sacristans We would like to establish an opportunity for liturgical formation for girls in our parishes. This would be an opportunity for girls (grade school through high school) to not only assist in the preparation of the sanctuary for Mass, but also to learn about the sacred vessels, linens, and other accouterments of the church sanctuary and sacristy. They may also assist in the seasonal decoration of the church. This idea follows the tradition of altar societies in which groups of women in every parish sought to honor the Lord by ensuring the sanctuary was beautifully kept and the objects of the sacristy used for the liturgy well maintained. It also serves to parallel the liturgical formation we would like our boys to receive in serving for Mass. To establish this opportunity, we would like to know if there are women in our parishes who might have a special interest and desire for taking part in this. This would likely involve learning more about the sacristy and the various accouterments of the sanctuary, and then engaging girls (younger and older) in this opportunity on a regular basis before and after Sunday Masses. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact the parish office.

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Knights of Columbus Friday Night Jackpot BINGO will continue through May starting at 7 pm. Doors open and food available starting at 5 pm. See www.KofC974.com/BINGO for details.

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A Prayer for Lent

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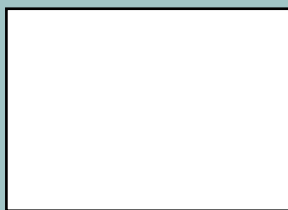
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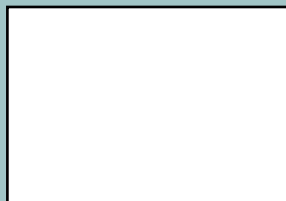
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