

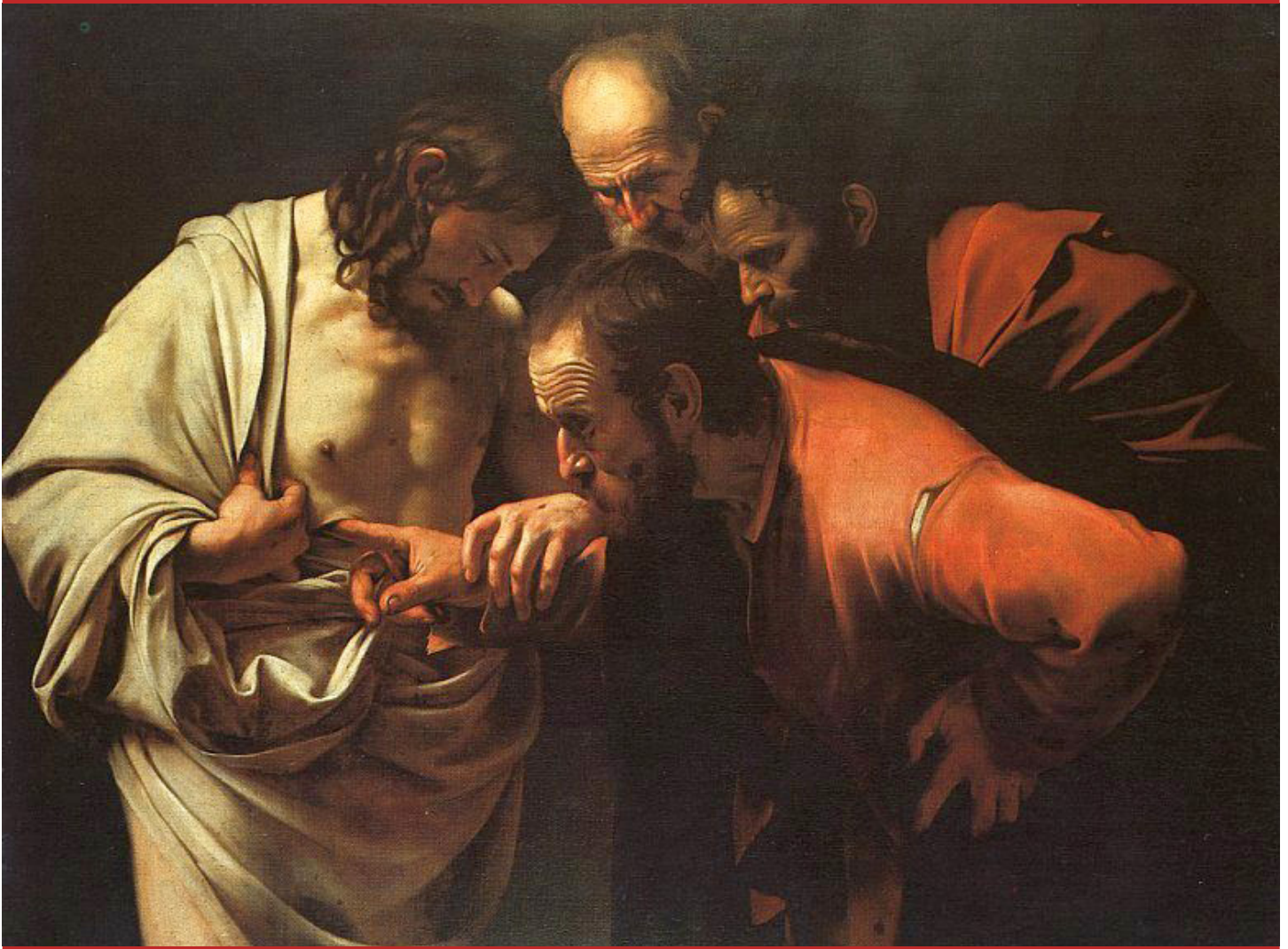
OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY | APRIL 7, 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. Teresa of Los Andes

Feast Day: April 12 (1900-1920)

As a young girl growing up in Santiago, Chile, in the early 1900s, she read an autobiography of a French-born saint—Thérèse, popularly known as the Little Flower. The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 she became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa. The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. “I am God’s,” she wrote in her diary. “He created me and is my beginning and my end.” Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week. She is Chile’s first saint.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Apr. 7

Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop

Monday, Apr. 8

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

Pss Prop

Tuesday, Apr. 9

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268) Pss II

Wednesday, Apr. 10

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

Thursday, Apr. 11

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

Friday, Apr. 12

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

Saturday, Apr. 13

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 6 4:30 pm † Deceased family of Nicholas & Jeanette Fattu ND

5:00 pm † William Moe HG

Sunday, Apr. 7 8:00 am † Janet Bowe ND

8:00 am For the parishes. HG

9:30 am † Bob & Marty Conlin. SB

10:00 am † Jerry Naiberg ND

11:00 am † Joseph & Carol Tichey HG

7:00 pm † Les & Rosemary Davis ND

Monday, Apr. 8 8:00 am † Thomas and Betty Borofka. ND

Tuesday, Apr. 9 5:30 pm † Geraldine Westaby HG

Wednesday, Apr. 10 8:00 am † George De Long ND

8:30 am † Dan Prince HG

Thursday, Apr. 11 8:00 am † Carol Tichey ND

5:30 pm † George Adrian. HG

Friday, Apr. 12 8:00 am † Jack O’Neil ND

8:30 am † Tom Przybylski. HG

Saturday, Apr. 13 8:00 am † Olga de Rizzo. ND

4:30 pm † Marvin and Sylvia Franz ND

5:00 pm † Eric Bowe HG

Sunday, Apr. 14 8:00 am † Lee and Jackie Hepfler ND

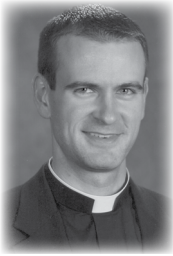
8:00 am † Yvonne Briggs. HG

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



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ! Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday!

This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a special feast that was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. The feast was declared in response a request made by the Lord Jesus in special revelations he had given to St. Faustina Kowalska, a nun in Krakow, Poland in the 1930s. The Lord revealed to Sister Faustina the message of his Divine Mercy. She kept a record of these revelations in notebooks that were compiled and are now known as the *Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The message of Divine Mercy revealed to St. Faustina could be summed up in this way: (taken from www.thedivinemercy.org)

- A) Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B) Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C) Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Today, the Church offers a plenary indulgence (a full remission of temporal punishment due to sin to anyone who takes part in the Divine Mercy Devotion where it is celebrated in any church or chapel. The Divine Mercy celebration for our deanery is being celebrated this Sunday at Notre Dame from 1pm until about 3:15pm. Priests will be available for confessions throughout the afternoon. To obtain the plenary indulgence the Church offers on this feast, one must:

- Be in a state of grace
- Be detached from every affection for sin, including venial sin
- Take part in prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy in the presence of the Eucharist (exposed or in the tabernacle)
- Recite the Our Father and the Creed
- Add a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus

The general requirements for a plenary indulgence (confession, communion, prayers for the pope's intentions) can be fulfilled ahead of time or over time. Of course, to ensure that one is in a state of grace to fulfill the particular indulgence of Divine Mercy Sunday, it is most prudent to confess either that weekend or shortly before. However, provided the communicant is in a state of grace for Communion, sacramental confession can be received within twenty days either before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Here are a few other encouraged forms of Divine Mercy devotion:

1. Praying before the Image of Divine Mercy – The Lord Jesus revealed to St. Faustina that an image be made depicting Jesus dressed in white with one hand raised in blessing, and with two rays of light coming out from his chest, one red, the other clear, representing the Blood and Water – representing Eucharist and Baptism, the sacraments that flow from his merciful heart.
2. Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Prayed simply on Rosary beads. On the larger beads, one says, "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On the ten smaller beads, we pray, "For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." You pray five "decades" in this way, after which one prays three times, "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This is a wonderful prayer to be prayed anytime, but especially near the time of someone's death, and for those hardened by sin.
3. Praying at Three in the Afternoon – Invoke the mercy of Jesus, especially for sinners, at the hour he died on the cross. Reflect for a moment on Jesus' Passion and the abandonment he felt at his moment of agony.

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 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.



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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 recently baptized at Notre Dame

Hannah Grace Renneke
daughter of Michael Renneke & Kristin (Hagen) Renneke

Sign-up!

For Our Lady of the Falls communications at <http://tinyurl.com/bdh5cy9d>

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. 24: \$1,295.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Mar. 24: \$8,426.00

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 Collection for Mar. 31 will be reported in next bulletin

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

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 for all the details.

Apr. 10: St. Peter Chicken Dinner. Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings and pie at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 11358 County Hwy Q, Chippewa Falls on Wednesday, Apr. 10 from 4-6:30pm.

Per dinner price: Adults \$12 | Children (6-12) \$8 | Preschool Free. Dine-in or carry-out (no call-ins).

Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life. Handicap Accessible.

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.

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

Bereavement Ministry Meeting | Apr. 10

The Bereavement Ministry meeting for Our Lady of the Falls will be meeting on Apr. 10 at 6:30pm.

The meeting will be held at Notre Dame's old school building in the Mary Room. This ministry is to help anyone who has lost someone they care about find comfort in community and to remember and pray for our loved ones.

LaCrosse 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 to register. Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding of the Eucharist.

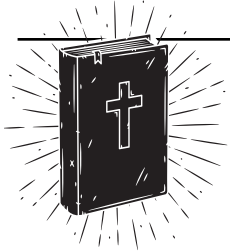
Diocesan Comment Section

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/zun3dafhgcecdkwwk8> 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

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 for more information.

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

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

Catholicism on Tap April 8 at 6pm! All Christians, perhaps specifically Protestant and lapsed Catholics, are invited to Calling all Christians: Understanding the Biblical Roots of the Mass. Enjoy our signature food and drink along with a compelling talk in the GREC Dining Hall. For more info and for childcare, go to ourladyofthefalls.org/catholicism-on-tap.

A Novena for Our Country and the World | From Cardinal Burke

Please visit 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.



Divine Mercy Sunday Program will be held at Notre Dame, Sunday April 7 from 1-4pm.

Guest speaker: Fr. Chris Alar

- 1 pm Announcements
- 1:15-2:45 pm DVD presentation by Fr. Chris Alar
"Understanding Divine Mercy Through the Wounds of the Sacred Heart"
- 3 pm Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Prayers of Intercession, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Praise, Closing Prayer

✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 1-3 pm

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

In the early days after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his followers bringing them the Blessing of Peace. They were gathered behind locked doors, scared that the same guys who put Jesus on the Cross would come after them, too. John's Gospel 20:19-31. Tells us that Jesus came to bring the Holy Spirit. Now Thomas, often called "doubting Thomas" was not in the room that day. When the other disciples told him excitedly that they had seen the Lord, he could not believe and said that unless he could touch Jesus' wounds, he could not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus gave him the time to come to faith, even offering to meet Thomas' requirement of touching his wounds and putting his hand into his side. We don't know if Thomas actually did this or not: but we do know that Thomas was moved in faith to say; "MY LORD AND MY GOD." Only when he was with the assembled believers did he come to faith in Jesus. The faith required of Thomas is, in a way, more demanding than that required of those who first encountered the risen Lord. We may judge Thomas harshly, but Jesus does not. Instead, Jesus invited Thomas to touch him, an invitation not extended earlier to the other disciples.

Thomas then declares that the risen Lord is God in a profession of faith that we cherish even today. Many of us were taught to say to ourselves when the priest holds us the host and the chalice at the consecration: "MY LORD AND MY GOD." What does it mean for you to say that beautiful prayer?

We should never forget the message Jesus gave to us after his resurrection. Basically, he said that it was up to us now and he gave us the Holy Spirit. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" to carry out the mission of the church with the power to forgive sins. Let us pray for an increase of faith that we will not be tested beyond what we, with God's grace, can bear and that we persevere in faith. This Gospel from John is appropriate for Divine Mercy Sunday. In his great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that he had truly risen. The gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' mercy, from his healing of people who were blind or sick, to giving food to the hungry etc. His greatest act of mercy was his self-offering on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Along with Thomas, we are all in need of his mercy and compassion. May our gathering together today help us experience his peace, recognize him in faith, unite us with him in love and deepen our love for one another. Let us live in the Holy Spirit's love, forgiveness and peace and pray that others may come to believe. May it be so! Many blessings during this wonderful Easter season, and don't forget the HAPPY WORD that we didn't say all of Lent.



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. 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 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

SB: Marilyn – 715-723-0514

HG: Volunteer Needed

COVER ART:

"The Incredulity of Saint Thomas"

By: Caravaggio

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

Apr.7-Apr.14 – Birthdays: Ryan Taitano, Kathy Marek, Vince Statz(94yrs.), Lauren O'Neill, Trent Roberts, Bailly Raap, Kathy Raffesberger.

Thanks to:

- Those who cleaned and decorated our church for Easter
- Those who donated money so that we could have beautiful flowers for Easter
- Those who provided the leadership for music to praise the Lord
- Those who helped in any way to welcome a packed church at St. Bridget's

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING at St. Bridget's on Apr. 11 at 1:30pm in the hall.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, Apr. 7, from 1pm–4pm at Notre Dame Church.

Apr. 8 FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION—transferred from March 25th.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL is only half way to our targeted goal. (See the chart posted at the back of church) Please help! We need to reach our goal by Jun. 30. Thanks everyone!

This Weekend is Time & Talent Weekend at Holy Ghost and St. Bridget! There is a form waiting for you to fill out in church! Sharing your Time and Talent is essential to the life of a committed Catholic! It is a way for us to use the gifts that we have and an excellent way for you to lead by example for your children and other people in our community. Volunteering is meaningful and helps you grow as a person!

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.

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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 Update Notre Dame has currently raised \$84,105 of the \$92,845 goal set by the Diocese. Deadline to reach this goal is Jun. 30. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Karin at the parish office.



Hospitality Sunday is this weekend in the GREC Dining Hall! Come after the morning Masses on Sunday for tasty treats, donuts (GF & regular), hardboiled eggs, coffee, tea, and the best company around! No need to attend a morning Mass in order to come, everyone is welcome!



News from . . . McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Submitted by MACS. For more information call 715-723-0538. www.macs.k12.wi.us

Apr. 7, 2024

St. Charles Kindergarten Open Enrollment

McDonnell 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 mcdonellareacatholicsschools.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 April 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Go to the MACS Website/Admissions under the Tuition & Financial Aid tab or call Kathleen Adams for more details 715-723-0538 ext 3301

McDonnell Alumni Giving Competition

The McDonnell Alumni Giving Competition is in full swing and goes until May 1st. Visit our website at mcdonellareacatholicsschools.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. The McDonnell Alumni Association will receive 5% of the net proceeds raised.

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

Employment Opportunity

We are seeking great candidates for a 1st grade teacher and a Director of Advancement. If interested in applying, please call Mrs. Pfeifer at 715-723-0538 x 3312, or email m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us. For more details, such as job descriptions and requirements, please search mcdonellareacatholicsschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm

NEW Central Office Hours

The MACS Central Office has new hours available to the public starting Monday, Mar. 18:

- Monday – Thursday 7:30am–2:30pm.
- Friday: 7:30am–Noon

Scrip hours will remain the same M-F 10am–12pm with the exception that we will no longer offer the Thursday 4–6pm time slot. You are more than welcome to contact us if you would like to make an appointment during working hours 2:30pm–4:30pm. We appreciate your understanding as we seek to achieve effective leadership and support of our schools.

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Church cleaning Thursday, Apr. 11 at 8:45am. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who come to clean the church each month! Church Cleaning at Notre Dame is always on the second Thursday of the month.

Email or call Becky Rubenzer or the parish office with any questions, 715-723-7108.

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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Thank you to our amazing volunteers and for the beautiful ways that you have taken care of your church and your community! Please RSVP by next weekend! A link to RSVP is on Our Lady of the Falls Website announcements but you can also email Kate Zweber, kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org, or call the parish office at 715-723-7108.

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