

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 28, 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



Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." *Luke 1: 41-45*



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63)

Pss Prop

Monday, May 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 (572A, see USCCB.org/motherofthechurch) Pss IV

Tuesday, May 30

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572)

Pss Prop

Thursday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

Friday, June 2

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)

Saturday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164)

Pss Prop

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27	4:30 pm	Minerva Supple	ND
	5:00 pm	✠ Tom Morrissey	HG
Sunday, May 28	8:00 am	✠ Catherine & Orvalle Brenner	ND
	8:00 am	✠ Pat Sokup	HG
	9:30 am	✠ Christine Woodford	SB
	10:00 am	Intention of Alice Rudden	ND
Monday, May 29	11:00 am	✠ George Adrian	HG
	7:00 pm	For the Parishes	ND
	8:00 am	✠ Fred Kuss	ND
Tuesday, May 30	5:30 pm	NO MASS	HG
Wednesday, May 31	8:00 am	✠ Jeanne Hancock	ND
	8:30 am	NO MASS	HG
Thursday, June 1	8:00 am	✠ Richard Endres	ND
	5:30 pm	✠ Dan Prince	HG
Friday, June 2	8:00 am	✠ Pat Sokup	ND
	8:30 am	✠ Betty & Rudy Amelse	HG
Saturday, June 3	8:00 am	✠ Herman & Stella Krause	ND
	4:30 pm	✠ Tom & Rose Walsh	ND
	5:00 pm	✠ Shaun Schneider	HG
Sunday, June 4	8:00 am	✠ Richard Endres	ND
	8:00 am	✠ Darrel Hermans	HG
	9:30 am	✠ Michael Campbell	SB
	10:00 am	Meg Koenig	ND
	11:00 am	✠ Mary Lobos	HG
	7:00 pm	For the Parishes	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

What we celebrated on Christmas Day was the birth of Christ. What we celebrate today is the birth of Christ's Church, when the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit who brought Christ to birth from Mary's womb on Christmas, brought to birth the Church, also known as Christ's Mystical Body, on the day of Pentecost. For the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, the invisible soul of the visible Church. The Holy Spirit is to the Church what your soul is to your body: he is its very life.

Notice in this Sunday's first reading that the Holy Spirit came down publicly and visibly on the public and visible Church, not just privately and invisibly. Many people these days claim that they are "spiritual but not religious," meaning that their religion is private and individual and invisible only. In other words, their spirituality, as they might claim, doesn't subscribe to the clearly laid out beliefs of any public or visible institution. While the religion that Christ founded has private, individual, and invisible elements, it is also public and communal and visible, especially in its sacraments. "Spiritual but not religious," examined more closely, is really a contradiction in terms. To claim to be truly "spiritual," it follows that there must be some set of beliefs one holds that underlies that spirituality. For one's beliefs or religion to be completely private, individual, and invisible, or undefined, it usually translates to a form of narcissism—a self-serving spirituality of just doing whatever one wants, thinks, or feels in the moment. To worship merely privately, to worship "the God within" only, is to worship yourself, which is a form of idolatry.

The form of worship on the other extreme is to worship merely publicly and externally, to worship the visible institution or its laws. There are people who succumb to this tendency as well, but probably not as many as those who succumb to the former in today's world. God invented the Church for us human beings, and we are both body and spirit, both exterior and interior, both visible and invisible. That is why the Bible always joins faith to Baptism, faith to works, the spiritual to the material, and the invisible to the visible.

Every Sunday we profess our faith in the Nicene Creed in which we state what are called the "four marks of the Church." "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." We do not profess our faith in thirty thousand denominations, all of which teach different doctrines and none of which have apostolic succession (i.e., tracing the consecration of our bishops back to the Apostles), as only the one true Church has. The Church is a visible institution because it is apostolic, in which her sacraments find their validity through the validity of her Holy Orders, which finds its validity in apostolic succession. The Apostles were concrete, visible human beings whom Christ ordained and who ordained successors, bishops, for the rest of time. For two thousand years they have been, and are, one and holy and Catholic, or universal, in their official teaching (though far from perfectly unified or perfectly holy in their practice). That is why we are here: because we want the whole deal that God dealt out to us at Pentecost.

Our second reading this Sunday from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians reminds us that the Holy Spirit is given to this visible Church and to each individual Christian as well. Frequently, when we think of the work of the Holy Spirit, we select the extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit such as people speaking in tongues and being gifted with healing or great inspirations. There are also the ordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit that we can easily overlook. These are the gifts that bring inner healing to the broken soul, the gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable us to forgive, to have the power to be faithful to our promises and vows, the Spirit that can bring us back to a living faith, a renewed trust in God, the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to enter into prayer sincerely, honestly, and powerfully. If we think about it, all of these gifts are given or strengthened through our worthy reception of the Church's sacraments. We might recall from our confirmation some of these ordinary gifts: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord. The Holy Spirit really is, as we say in the Creed, the Lord and Giver of life to the Church and to our soul.

Pentecost is a day of great hope, joy, and strength for us baptized men and women, individually and for the whole Church which Christ has visibly established. The Holy Spirit which enlivens the Church is Christ's magnificent Easter gift to you and me.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

† Catherine Rada (ND)

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

May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

**Parish offices are closed for
Memorial Day**



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 May 14: \$1,094.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received May 14: \$4,867.00

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 May 21: \$7,102.10

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

May 28: Holy Ghost Pentecost Celebration/Motorcycle Blessing—Holy Ghost Parish welcomes all (regardless of parish affiliation) to celebrate their Patronal Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 28, 2023. There will be a social in the church basement after the 11 am Mass. Brats and hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Motorcycle blessing at 12:45 pm. Motorcycle ride led by Fr. Guenther following the blessing (weather permitting).

May 29: Memorial Day Mass will be held at 9 am on Monday, May 29, 2023 at Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls. Rev. Msgr. Michael Gorman will be the Celebrant of the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Charles Church, Chippewa Falls.

June 12-14: Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

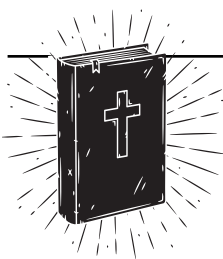
June 24: The third annual March for Life Wisconsin is right around the corner. It will be held on Saturday June 24. The march will take place from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Wisconsin State Capital in Madison, Wisconsin. Those interested in going can register at prolifewi.org Any questions or further details can be emailed to Sal Martin - sarthurmartin@gmail.com

June 29: Sojourner House Blessing and Open House 618 S Barstow St, Eau Claire 1-3 pm

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.

Catholic Charities Community Bags for Mom and Baby. Do you or know somebody in need of baby and mom items: diapers, wipes, feminine products, bath supplies, baby clothes? Pick up for mom and baby bags Mondays 9 am-noon 318 Fulton St, Eau Claire or call us 844-64-GRACE (47223). We're here to help!

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- **What is MACS doing to plan for the future?**
 - Throughout the course of our parish Inspired by the Spirit capital campaigns, many people have asked about how our Catholic schools and how their needs will be addressed.
 - MACS engages a systematic strategic planning process every 5-7 years. By spring 2024, MACS will launch a new strategic plan. The hope is to undertake a feasibility study and major capital campaign by 2030. Possibilities for the future include:
 - **McDonell school building:**
 - Extensive remodel of academic wing and auditorium/worship spaces
 - Potential gymnasium addition
 - Classroom addition to add capacity
 - **Two options for an elementary rebuild:**
 - Demolition and rebuild/extensive remodeling at one or more parish sites
 - Construction of a new school building on a new site (may serve elementary needs or upper grades)
 - **Future possibilities yet to be determined by updates to long term master-planning.**
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FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study on St. Paul's Letters Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 am for this 12-week Bible Study as we dive deep into the writings of St. Paul. Few books of the Bible have given rise to so much spiritual insight but also controversy. For more information, please email Deanna at jdsuilmann@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Totus Tuus Grades for Kids going into Grades 1-6 Come join in a week of fun! Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp 2023 for kids entering grades 1-6 will be the week of June 12-16, 9 am-2:30 pm at Holy Ghost School. To register or to find more information on the camp, go to <https://shorturl.at/hCKP1> for any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phanson@ourladyofthefall.org

Catholicism on Tap The new monthly Catholic speaker series is for ALL adults interested in deeper faith formation, fellowship, and locally produced beer and wine. The evening is free, and childcare is offered, giving parents an evening to relax.

- It kicks off Monday June 5 at 6 pm in the GREC Dining Hall. Additional dates are 7/10 and 8/7.
- Hors d'Oeuvres offered (eating supper beforehand is recommended)
- Register for childcare: tinyurl.com/OLFchildcare

Christ With Us Adult Study Continues! Save the dates!

Due to requests from those who attended the *Christ With Us* Adult Study Lent Series, the adult study will continue once a month on Thursday mornings. Please join us in the GREC, St. Joseph room from 9-10:30 am on Thursday mornings. Refreshments will be served.

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| ■ June 15 - The Sacred Heart of Jesus | ■ Aug. 17 | ■ Oct. 19 | ■ Dec. 14 |
| ■ July 13 | ■ Sept. 14 | ■ Nov. 16 | |



June 11 – Corpus Christi Procession

Please mark your calendars to join us on this beautiful walk from St. Charles to Notre Dame. The procession begins at St. Charles at 12:30 pm and concludes with Benediction at Notre Dame. This is a great way to express our devotion and give honor to our Lord in the Eucharist and give public witness to our Catholic Faith. Things usually wrap up by 2 pm and there will be rides provided from Holy Ghost to St. Charles to take participants back to their cars. Those unable to walk the whole distance are invited to join us at St. Charles for the Opening of the Procession and at Notre Dame for the Closing Benediction.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem (John 20: 19-23).

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration of Pentecost, and it marks the beginning of the Church (Happy Birthday Church). For seven weeks we have been hearing Christ's good news, so celebrating Pentecost at the conclusion of the Easter season makes sense. It is like celebrating Christmas in May. We celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are meant to be unwrapped, used and shared.

Like the apostles who faced challenges, we as the Church face challenges. We are elders, children, families, singles, widows, conservatives, liberals, converts and cradle Catholics. Although we are people of diverse backgrounds, we move forward from this Easter season remembering that we as the Church are one in the Spirit. The Spirit is Jesus standing in our midst, walking with us, directing us and gifting us for the work of the kingdom. St. Paul reminds the Corinthians and us that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

Pentecost is a day to thank God for the Church which led us to know Christ. It is a day to thank God for the faith that allows each of us to say "Jesus is Lord" for without the Holy Spirit we would not be able to believe. It is a day to thank God for the gifts we have been given. St. Paul tells us in Galatians 5:22-23 that the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We all need a generous share of these gifts in our day-to-day lives. In the Eucharist, the words said by the priest right before the consecration, "Let your Holy Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy" means the Holy Spirit is given to us. Oh Happy Day!

Jesus' word of peace to his followers should encourage us to speak "peace" to each other. It can make saying "God bless you" a wonderful gift to each other. So have a blessed week and GOD BLESS US ALL! Let us pray for each other as we share the Gifts of the Spirit!

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

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OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

May 28-June 4 Birthdays: Kristen Roberts, Elise Bormann, Brad Krings, Gerald Jackson, Susan Ramont, Gary Roberts, Rachel Roberts. Anniversaries: Dr. John & Shelley Snyder, Gregory & Holly Gillett, Rita & Gary Grohn

Memorial Day on May 29 A city-wide Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Hope Cemetery in Chippewa Falls starting at 9 am. Msgr. Michael Gorman will be the celebrant of the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be at St. Charles Church. All are invited. Hope to see some of you there.

St. Bridget's will serve at Sojourner House In Eau Claire on May 25. Thank you to all those who planned, prepared and served the meal. Your generosity is appreciated.

Fall Creek High School awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to Amanda MacTashin, in the name of Christine Woodford, the deceased granddaughter of Leona Markowski.

Thank you to Jennifer Reetz for purchasing and tending to the flowers around the Peace Pole and the parking lot shrine. We are grateful for your generosity of shared time, talent and treasure.

Prayers for our sick, homebound and nursing home members are needed and appreciated.

Holy Ghost

Holy Ghost Thrift Sale Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, starting at 8 am in the parking lot. We need to make room! There will be furniture, table and 4 chairs, office chair, pictures, picture frames, grill, Christmas tree, many miscellaneous items. All proceeds directly benefit the parish.

Holy Ghost is in need of more Sacristans: jobs range from keeping supplies stocked to bringing items to the dry cleaners in Eau Claire. Most are at your convenience. We'd like to expand our family of helpers. Please call the rectory (715-723-4890) or Karen E. (715-723-0925). Thanks for your consideration.

Notre Dame

Hospitality Sunday This Weekend! Hospitality Sunday will be after the Sunday morning Masses on May 28th (instead of in June). This is to celebrate Pentecost Sunday and those entering into the Church at the 10 am Mass: Sam, Taylor, their child Lena, and Faith. Come to the old school building across the street known as the GREC. We have gluten free and regular donuts and bagels, hard boiled eggs, fruit, coffee, tea, juice, and so many other treats! Don't miss it!

Notre Dame Campaign Brochure correction: In the list of proposed project items, it states that the GREC (old school building) will require some updates for parish usage and that "MACS will at some point, sooner or later, use the building as a temporary school until a new grade school is constructed on the St. Charles campus." While it is a possibility that MACS will use the GREC as a temporary school building, other options may be considered. Regardless, the parish will need to invest about \$150,000.00 into the GREC for essential parish usage of the building for the next several years.

An Evening of Sacred Music. Join the musicians of Notre Dame on June 17 at 6 pm for an evening concert of sacred music! A free will offering will be collected with all donations benefiting Notre Dame's Capital Campaign. Come and enjoy the beautiful music of Bach, Puccini, Handel and others!

Dear Parishioners of Notre Dame,

It is hard to believe it has been five years since I was a seminarian at Notre Dame for the summer! As many of you know, I was ordained to the diaconate with Dcn. Kevin DeCook last spring. On June 24th, I will be ordained to the priesthood. I am very excited, and I will be the new associate pastor at Durand, Lima, and Mondovi. My summer at Notre Dame was very impactful for me, and I met so many wonderful people. You have a wonderful parish, and it is great to get updates from my sister, Kate, who works there. My first Mass will be held at St. Charles Borromeo on June 25th at 5 pm. If any of you would like to come, I would be delighted to have you join me. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for ordination.

*With joy and gratitude,
Dcn. John Zweber*



News from . . .

McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Congratulations to our students, parents, faculty, and staff on the successful completion of another school year! May we all have a restful and rejuvenating summer and continue to grow in knowledge, love, and service of God. We especially congratulate the McDonell Central Catholic High School Class of 2023! Our best wishes and prayers go with you. For our parish supporters and community who may have missed graduation and other year-end concerts and events, you may find the video links on our Facebook page or MACS TV webpage. Please pray for our students and graduates! - Molly Bushman, MACS President

Staff Appreciation Mass and Breakfast Wednesday, May 31 On Wednesday, May 31, all school and central office personnel will gather for Mass at Notre Dame church and an appreciation breakfast at McDonell. All the schools and central office will be closed from 7:30-11 am for the gathering. Thank you for your understanding. St. Charles Early Childhood Center will be open.

Scrip and Central and Office Summer Hours Beginning June 1, the Central Office will be switching to summer hours, which are Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm, closed Fridays. Scrip will continue to be available until 6 pm on Thursdays. The Central and Scrip office will be closed June 19-20 for a staff retreat.

Little Macks 4K Openings We are very excited to be enrolling students for our new Little Macks 4K. We still have spots open so don't miss out on this new opportunity! If you know someone who may be interested in enrolling their child in Little Macks 4K please spread the good news. When you refer a new 4K family to our schools, you will receive 10% off your student's tuition for one year and the new family will receive 10% off for three years! Contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Kathleen Adams, at 715-723-0538 or k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us for more information and to give your child the gift of a Catholic education.

Save the Date for OneFest! MACS is a proud sponsor of the 2023 OneFest Christian Music Festival! This year's headliner is Skillet. Join us July 28-30, at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, for good music and great fun. Check out the rest of the line up at one-fest.com.

Have you considered employment at MACS? You could receive free tuition! Have you ever thought of applying your knowledge and skills to a position at your child's school? Did you know that you could qualify for FREE tuition as a MACS employee? Starting in the 2023-24 school year, MACS offers full-time employees a 100% 4K-12 tuition waiver (terms and conditions apply). The tuition benefit is also prorated for part-time employees. MACS provides a full benefits package including health insurance, disability and life insurance, retirement plan, dependent care leave, and more. Please look at our About - Employment webpage for opportunities as they are posted or contact Mary Beth Pfeifer at 715-723-0538 x3312 or by email hr@macs.k12.wi.us for more information and to apply today!

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 let one of our priests know or contact the parish office.

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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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Holy Ghost Campus

Ministry Office | 715-723-4890

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Reception Hours:

Tuesday: 9 am-Noon Thursday: 9-Noon

Wednesday: 9-10:30 am Friday: 9-Noon

Ministry Hours: By appointment

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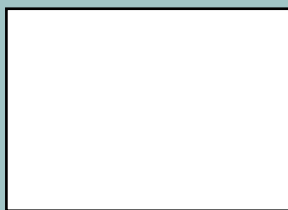
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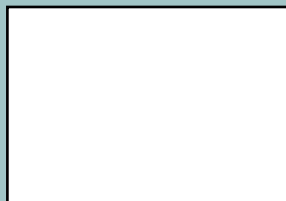
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