

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5, 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. Damien de Veuster (1840–1889)

Feast Day: May 10

Father Damien, born Jozef De Veuster, was a Roman Catholic priest from Belgium and member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, a missionary religious order. He won recognition for his ministry to people with leprosy, who had been placed under a government-sanctioned medical quarantine on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. After sixteen years caring for the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of those in the leper colony, he eventually contracted and died of the disease, and is widely considered a “martyr of charity”. He was the tenth person recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church to have lived, worked, and/or died in what is now the United States.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May. 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II

Monday, May. 6

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)

Tuesday, May. 7

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

Wednesday, May. 8

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

Thursday, May. 9

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

Friday, May. 10

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church;

USA: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

Saturday, May. 11

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

Sunday, May. 12

The Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/

Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May. 4 4:30 pm † John Harings ND

5:00 pm † James & Patricia Bourget. HG

Sunday, May. 5 8:00 am † Lloyd Nyre ND

8:00 am † William & Marion Jacobson. HG

9:30 am † Floyd Wendtland. SB

10:00 am † Deceased members of the Geraghty & Melcher family ND

11:00 am For the parishes HG

7:00 pm † Shawn Berg ND

Monday, May. 6 8:00 am † Ralph Krumenauer ND

Tuesday, May. 7 5:30 pm Living and deceased members of the Meier family HG

Wednesday, May. 8 8:00 am † Joseph Rudden. ND

8:30 am † Tom & Becky Rubenzer HG

Thursday, May. 9 8:00 am Angela Koenig. ND

5:30 pm † Tom Przybylski. HG

Friday, May. 10 8:00 am † Bee & Paul Snyder. ND

8:30 am † William Moe. HG

Saturday, May. 11 8:00 am † Judy Decker ND

4:30 pm † Paul Sokup Sr. ND

5:00 pm † Margaret Plautz. HG

Sunday, May. 12 8:00 am Janet Mullenberg ND

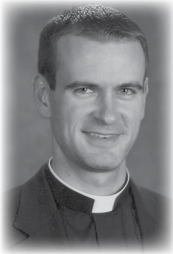
8:00 am † Tom Sabaska. HG

9:30 am † Jean Knitter. SB

10:00 am † Maripat Lannue. ND

11:00 am † Betty Spaeth. HG

7:00 pm For the parishes ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

In 1967 the Beatles wrote and performed for one of the first worldwide TV broadcasts a song called, "All You Need is Love." It became a classic, and it's one of a number of Beatles songs where they stumbled on something true out of their Christian heritage, without understanding the full implications. In fact, it may be argued that they actively distorted the real implications of the Christian understanding of love. Perhaps it could be said that

"All You Need is Love" is the theme for our readings this Sunday. As we will see, however, our readings define "love" in a far more demanding way than the Beatles would have.

This comes out most clearly in our Gospel this Sunday from John. Jesus says, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." Perhaps it seems odd, if you think about it, to see the word "love" and "commandment" put together in such a way. I don't know about you, but I have a hunch that the Beatles weren't thinking anything about commandments when they first sang, "All You Need is Love." We tend to feel immediately happy about the word "love," but unhappy, or at least constrained, about the word "commandment" or "command." We think of love as expressing our will, while commandments often go against our will.

One of the main reasons why it seems strange that love and commandments go together is because we have a confused understanding of love. Our English language makes it easy for us to get love confused because we only have one word that is used to describe what are in fact several different things. The ancient Greek, in which the New Testament was written, was much more specific. There are four different words found in the New Testament that are all translated as "love" in English: *agape*, which means the gift of yourself to another; *philia*, which means friendship, the respect and admiration between two people; *eros*, which refers to passionate or romantic desire; and *storge*, which means spontaneous, natural affection.

In our Gospel, Jesus uses only the words *agape* and *philia*, i.e., love that is self-giving and the love of friends. The love Christ is talking about, which is the love between us and him, and which he also says exists between him and his Father, is not the romantic love (*eros*) you feel for someone that you're attracted to, or the spontaneous affection (*storge*) that you feel for your dog. The love God has for us is *agape* or self-giving love because God gives himself wholly to us, first of all in creating us, because that was wholly for our benefit, not his. And, in suffering and dying for us, which was also for our benefit, not his. And since we are created in God's image, our lives must image his love. God's love for us is also *philia*, or friendship, because God, incredibly, wants to be friends with us. Yes, he enjoys our company! It's like a human being enjoying the company of an insect and making friends with it.

Again, the love Jesus is talking about is self-giving and friendship, but he identifies this love with obedience to his commandments. To love God is to obey his will. That is the concrete proof of love. For Jesus, love is obedience and obedience is love. Perhaps this idea is uncomfortable to us because we only think of love horizontally, between ourselves and other imperfect human beings. But Christ first thinks of love vertically, between ourselves and God. On a merely human level, it's understandable that we would have reservations about obedience equated to love. We might love someone with an addiction and choose not to obey them by supporting their bad habit. We also find it easy to obey people that we don't necessarily love, especially if we're motivated by fear of negative consequences (such as with a boss or slave driver).

But even when it comes to our relationship with God rather than other human beings, we don't usually see love and obedience to God's commandments as identical. We think we can love God even when we don't obey him, and we think we can obey him even when we don't love him. I can think of many Christians who tend to fall into either one of those camps. Many believers are quick to acknowledge that they don't accept many of the Church's moral teachings and choose to do things their own way. Many believers also live lives of merely fulfilling their religious duties but are motivated primarily by habit or fear. They don't strive for a real relationship with God or real conversion.

How can we strive to put love and obedience together in our relationship with God? For starters, we need to begin to change how we think about love and how we think about obedience. We need to change our concept of love from being a feeling to a choice, a choice to obey, a choice of the will. Second, we need to change our concept of obedience from reluctant duty to an eager hope. Love is essentially an act of the will, not a feeling; and the act of the will is to choose, either to obey or disobey. The words "thy will be done" is an essential

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	Tuesday 4 am
Sunday 3 pm	Tuesday 9 am
Wednesday Midnight	Tuesday 3 pm
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 3-5pm Adoration with confession followed by 5pm evening prayer, Benediction, and 5:30pm Mass.

Adorers Needed at Goldsmith Chapel

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.

► Fr. Burish's Article continued

component to our prayer. We pray it all the time in the Lord's Prayer, but we don't often mean it. Love is more challenging when things don't go our way, or we don't get what we want.

It's worth noting that in our Gospel, Jesus is not saying that if we stop obeying his commandments, he will stop loving us, but he is saying that if we stop obeying his commandments we will stop remaining or abiding in his love. The sun will not stop shining if we close our eyes, but we will no longer see its light. Many Christians have hearts that are closed off to God's love, but that's often because they're closed off to obedience in one way or another. In our relationship with God, love is obedience and obedience is love, and in that love we are his friends.

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 Apr. 21: \$1,488.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Apr. 21: \$3,745.25

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 Apr. 28: \$9,655.75

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.

May 9: Bereavement Ministry for Our Lady of the Falls: the next meeting is May 9 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at Notre Dame's old school building (the GREC) 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. Please reach out to the parish office at 715-723-7108 if you have any questions.

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



Baptism

Please welcome the recently baptized at Notre Dame
Theodosia Kimberly Castellanos Broses,
daughter of Emmanuel Castellanos & Victoria Broses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

† Albert Bowe (ND) † Mary Jenneman (ND)
† Peter Dachel, Jr. (ND) † Paula Dietsche (ND)

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 faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Pentecost Celebration / Motorcycle Blessing & Ride

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. (Acts 2:2)" Holy Ghost Parish welcomes all (regardless of parish affiliation) to celebrate their Patronal Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19. There will be a social in the church basement after the 11am Mass. Brats, hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Motorcycle blessing at 12:45pm. Motorcycle ride led by Fr. Guenther following the blessing (weather permitting).

La Crosse 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.

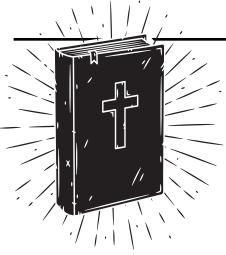
Chippewa Catholic Young Adults

The CCYA invites you to A Spring Swing Formal! WHEN: May 18th, 2024, at 7pm WHERE: 22 S Prairie St Chippewa Falls WI. Doors open at 6:30pm with a lesson in swing dance beginning at 7pm. Admission Is \$10 Per Person. Ages 18+ Register and pay by texting [springswing](text:springswing) to 84576 or pay at the door. Text or call 715-705-2240 with any questions.

OLF Pastoral Council Meeting

The next OLF Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm at the GREC. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The council discusses topics related to the Liturgy, Family Life, Social Concerns, and Catholic Education. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns you would like to give voice to please send an email to akatz@ourladyofthefalls.org so we can add you to the agenda

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.

■ May. 16 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

■ Jun. 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org

Totus Tuus 2024 | Totus Tuus 2024 summer faith camp will be the week of June 9.

Students going into grades 1-6 will meet June 10-14 from 9am-2:30pm at Holy Ghost School. Students going into grades 7-12 will meet June 9-13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Charles Hall. For more information and to register your children, please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycxmrwv2> or scan the QR code.



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

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.

Please pray for those from our parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 5.



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.

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.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"THREE LITTLE WORDS.....GOD IS LOVE"

It may seem to most people that we celebrated Easter a month ago, but the Church continues to celebrate it for a few more weeks. Today's gospel is from John 15: 9-17 and it follows after the gospel of last week. We recall that Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. (that's us too.) Our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's gospel describes the kind of service that we are called to offer to others. At the Last Supper Jesus spoke this commandment to them: "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus showed how much he loves us by his sacrifice on the cross for their sake and for ours, too. Jesus gave us the same commandment he gave to his disciples. Following Jesus, we follow his example of love in action. In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task that we wanted to do in order to tend to the needs of another, we are following the example of love shown us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifice we are called upon to make for others is small. We are called to be generous and to give freely without counting the cost. This is a demanding love, as it commits us to love not only those we like, or those who love us, but also the difficult one, the "unlovable" people who are far from perfect, the outsiders. That is not so easy, and this is probably why he calls it a commandment.

If we were going to give a name to this Sunday in the Easter Season, we might call it "Love Sunday." Love is every struggle to build a world better than the one we received and upon which others will build even further. We lay down our life for others, by making daily sacrifices. In doing this, we bring the love that is God to all those around us. Love is really the key to everything: it explains why God created us, it explains why Jesus came to earth, it explains why God wants us to live with him forever, it explains why we come together weekly to celebrate the Mass, and it explains how we are to act with love toward each other.

God of love, teach us how to love well by following the example of love that you have shown us in Jesus. Whether at home, at work, or at school, help us to love others as you have loved us. Give us the courage, patience and faith so that we can bring to reality, along with the help of the Holy Spirit, a more loving and just world. Let there be love and friendship in our families, church and in our community. HAPPY LOVE SUNDAY! Have a blessed week and let us 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 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 Last Sermon of Our Lord"

By: James Tissot

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

May 5-May 12 – Birthdays: Evelyn Krings, Nick & Tim Campbell, Franklin Peck, James Lindeman, Celeste Raap | **Anniversaries:** David & Cheryl Scheidler, Kris & Lisa O'Neill, James & Sherry Shong.

If you are interested in advertising your business on our picnic raffle tickets, give Ruth Campbell the information, along with a donation. Our picnic is on Aug. 18, 2024.

Our sympathy and prayers go to the Moss family on the death of Alan "Buzz" Moss. His funeral was at St. Bridget's on May 4. RIP!

Thank you to all those who helped in any way at the funeral of Pete Olson. It seemed like the entire Town of Seymour came to St. Bridget's for the funeral. It was a wonderful send-off. May Pete rest in the loving arms of Jesus forever!

Please continue to pray for those sick, homebound, and suffering in any way.

Holy Ghost

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update Holy Ghost has currently raised \$52,416 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.



Wisconsin Right to Life is holding its annual Rose Sale after the Holy Ghost Parish Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12. The beauty and delicacy of the rose reminds us of the dignity of each human life. Its red color and thorns remind us of the untold lives lost to abortion. Please consider purchasing a rose for the special woman in your life or in memory of that special person.

The suggested donation is \$3 each or two for \$5. Thank you!

Faith in Action May | Thank you for your contributions to the "Lather With Love" project.

Let's stock the shelves at SFRC this month with ketchup, salad dressings, sugar, flour and spices.

Any non-perishable food items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity to the food insecure. - HG Social Concerns

Sean Hanson Ordination. *Don't forget to RSVP to Sean Hanson's reception as he will be ordained as a Deacon.*

- Phone the office (715) 723-7108 to RSVP to Karin Hawkins. We will need a head count so we know how much meat to order.
- *Reception is 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.
- *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.

Notre Dame



Mother's Day Rose Sale at Notre Dame Gift mom a rose this Mother's Day and thank her for her "YES" to life! Chippewa Valley Sacred Life, an affiliate of Pro-Life Wisconsin, will have beautiful roses available for your purchase after the weekend Masses on May 11/12. Each rose will cost \$3 or 2 for \$5. All proceeds benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to assist Wisconsin moms, dads and families in need.

For more information about Chippewa Valley Sacred Life, please call Tina at 715-933-0986.

THE MEN OF NOTRE DAME will lead the music for the 10am mass on Sunday May 12. Please join us for the following rehearsals as we prepare to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord:

Wed. May 8, at 5:30pm in the **Notre Dame choir loft** | Sun. May 12, at Noon in the GREC Cafeteria.

Please contact Dave Van de Loo at 715-396-1895 with any questions. Thanks

Church cleaning this week! The date, May 9 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.



Hospitality Sunday is this weekend in the GREC Dining Hall! Come after the morning Masses on May 5, for tasty treats, donuts (GF and 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

May 5, 2024

Excellence in Education Banquet

Congratulations to the top three performing seniors at McDonell Central Catholic High School for academics! Frederick Blair, Abby Bresina and Maria Herron were selected to attend the Excellence in Education Banquet this past Wednesday for their outstanding academic achievements at McDonell. Congratulations Frederick, Abby and Maria!

Congratulations to Senior Aubrey Dorn

Congratulations to Aubrey Dorn who was recently selected as one of 32 statewide finalists for the very prestigious 2024 WIAA Scholar Athlete Award! Only four boys and four girls from each of the four WIAA divisions were selected based on both athletic and academic achievement. Aubrey will be honored at the WIAA Scholar Athlete Banquet on May 5 in Stevens Point. Please join us in congratulating Aubrey on this incredible accomplishment.

McDonell Speech/Forensics Team Success at State

The McDonell Speech/Forensics Team succeeded at their State Tournament a few weeks ago! The Speech/Forensics Team is made up of McDonell Central Catholic High School students with McDonell and Notre Dame school counselor Kelsey Jimenez as coach. They placed 1st twice and 3rd in another category! Excellent job Speech Team!

New Mack Messenger Now Available

Our new Mack Messenger magazine is now available for viewing in a digital version on the front page of our website by visiting McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



St. Charles Kindergarten and 3K Open Enrollment

McDonell Area Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. St. Charles Primary School has immediate openings for kindergarten and Little Macks 3K. Discover a future of excellence with an affordable Catholic liberal arts education, caring faculty, and small class sizes. But hurry, space is limited, visit mcdonellareacatholicschools.org or call 715.723.0538 to inquire today.

Upcoming MACS Spring Concerts

- Notre Dame Middle School - Mon. May 13 | 7pm @ McDonell
- Holy Ghost Elementary School Talent Show - Thurs. May 16 | 12:30pm @ Holy Ghost

Cheer on the Macks! Access the spring athletics calendar at <https://cloverbeltconference.org/public/genie/159/school/11/>

Employment Opportunity

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