

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 19, 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. Bede the Venerable

Feast Day: May 25

Born near St. Peter and St. Paul monastery at Wearmouth-Jarrow, England, Bede was sent there when he was three. He became a monk at the monastery, was ordained when thirty, and spent all of his life in the monastery, devoting himself to the study of Scripture and to teaching and writing. He is considered one of the most learned men of his time and a major influence on English literature. Called “the Venerable” to acknowledge his wisdom and learning, the title was formalized at the Council of Aachen in 853. He was a careful scholar and distinguished stylist, the “father” of English history, the first to date events *Anno Domini* (A.D.), and in 1899, was declared the only English doctor of the Church. He died in Wearmouth-Jarrow on May 25, 735.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May. 19

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)

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

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63) Pss Prop

Monday, May. 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 (572A)

Tuesday, May. 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

Wednesday, May. 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

Thursday, May. 23

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

Friday, May. 24

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

Saturday, May. 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; BVM
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

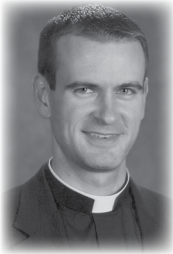
Sunday, May. 26

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May. 18	4:30 pm	† Catherine Rada.....	ND
	5:00 pm	† Stephen & Wayne Sagstetter.....	HG
Sunday, May. 19	8:00 am	† Richard Endres	ND
	8:00 am	For the parishes.....	HG
	9:30 am	† Joanie & Phil Carey.....	SB
	10:00 am	† Shawn Berg & Craig Mohn.....	ND
	11:00 am	† Jerry Prince	HG
	7:00 pm	† Gayle Kline.....	ND
Monday, May. 20	8:00 am	NO MASS	ND
Tuesday, May. 21	5:30 pm	† Robert Miley	HG
Wednesday, May. 22	8:00 am	Seminarians of the La Crosse Diocese ...	ND
	8:30 am	† Richard Eslinger	HG
Thursday, May. 23	8:00 am	Alice Rudden.....	ND
	5:30 pm	† Tom Olson.....	HG
Friday, May. 24	8:00 am	Meg Koenig	ND
	8:30 am	Living & deceased members of the Elmer Bowe family.....	HG
Saturday, May. 25	8:00 am	† Thomas & Betty Borofka.....	ND
	4:30 pm	† John Harings.....	ND
	5:00 pm	† Phyllis & Robert Burish	HG
Sunday, May. 26	8:00 am	† Janet Bowe	ND
	8:00 am	† Angela Murphy.....	HG
	9:30 am	† Duane Bowe.....	SB
	10:00 am	Ezra DeCook	ND
	11:00 am	† George Adrian.....	HG
	7:00 pm	For the parishes	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

One of the best indicators or proofs of the continued presence and working of the Holy Spirit in the Church, especially at times of difficulty or strain or corruption, has been the presence of great saints. Saints, by their holiness of life and witness, help us to discern and see what is good and true amid a lot of darkness and confusion. One such saint is St.

Philip Neri, who lived in Rome in the 1500s, a time in which there was a lot of trouble in the life of the Church. At a time in which there was a lot of corruption and needed reform, St. Philip and a number of other saints around his time, by their own life of prayer and zeal for the Gospel, brought about a tremendous grassroots spiritual renewal in the Church.

There is a great story about St. Philip that somewhat connects to today's feast of Pentecost. On the vigil of Pentecost in the year 1544, when Philip was 29 years old and still a layman, he went to pray all night at the then-partially rediscovered catacombs of St. Sebastian in Rome. It was there that he had a vision of the third person of the Holy Trinity who had taken on the appearance of a ball of fire (fire being a biblical image for the Holy Spirit) that entered his mouth, descended into his heart, and caused an explosion of heat and love. It sounds like a strange story, but it's been said that after Philip's death, an autopsy revealed that he had a physical heart that was greatly enlarged, so much so that it had broken outward two of his ribs. Sometimes with God, he allows spiritual realities to manifest themselves physically to give a more powerful witness.

What happened to St. Philip teaches us something very important about the solemnity of Pentecost that we celebrate this Sunday. We must not just know about the Holy Spirit, but we should know him personally to allow him to enter us as a tongue or ball of fire, or in whatever more subtle way he wants. This feast is about giving the Holy Spirit permission to come into our lives. It's about becoming docile and fully cooperative with his work in us.

I'd like to propose for you two other areas for knowing and personally experiencing the Holy Spirit in your life. They are: (1) prayer and (2) charisms. Through prayer, simply by virtue of our baptism, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Often, we do not really know what we should pray for. We don't always know what the best thing for us is to ask for. When James and John asked to sit at the right and left places of Christ in his Kingdom, Jesus told them that they didn't know what they were asking for. We're kind of like that. But to recognize that we do not know for what to pray is an indication that we are on the path to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Too often our prayers tend to be mere blueprints that we bring to God to rubber-stamp. But when the Holy Spirit guides, prayer immediately rises above the level of just our petition and what we think we need to happen.

The Holy Spirit also intercedes in us that we may pray. He puts our hearts in a right disposition if we are listening for him. He increases our boldness in asking for what we truly need or desire if it be God's will. He suggests the things for which we should pray and gives us his power.

The other way we through which we know the Holy Spirit is through what we call charisms. We must discern our charisms. What's a charism? A charism is a special grace or gift given to us by the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefits the Church, or it is given to help us live out the Christian life, or to serve the common good in building up the Church. There are several examples of charisms listed in the New Testament: prophesy (i.e., speaking on behalf of God to upbuild or encourage), prayer for healing, mercy, teaching, almsgiving, perseverance, joy, hospitality, leadership, etc. What special spiritual gifts do you have that God may want to use or is already using to build up the Church or live your Christian life in a fuller way? This is something every one of you should be praying about. See the Holy Spirit at work in your life in the charisms he is giving you.

We live in challenging times. Even more reason to invoke the Holy Spirit and to draw closer to him, and to discern his powerful action in our life and in the Church, especially in how he is working in us through prayer and charisms. For through those areas, especially, he desires to light a fire within us as he did to St. Philip Neri, so that we may be saints for our own day. The Holy Spirit does not abandon us or abandon the Church. This is the Lord's promise to us, and it is the witness of the saints up and down the centuries.

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:

<i>Sunday 11 am</i>	<i>Tuesday 9 am</i>
<i>Sunday 3 pm</i>	<i>Tuesday 3 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday Midnight</i>	<i>Tuesday Noon</i>
<i>Wednesday 1 am</i>	<i>Friday 1 am</i>

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.

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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 the recently baptized at Notre Dame *Agnes Josephine Shakal*, daughter of Rachel (Hakes) and John Shakal

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 5: \$1,678.90

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received May 5: \$4,846.00

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 5: \$10,913.93
May 12: \$9,836.84
Monthly ACH total: \$17,214.53

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 27: Memorial Day Mass will be held at 9am on Monday, May 27, at Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls. The Very Rev. Jesse Burish will be the Celebrant of the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at Notre Dame Church, Chippewa Falls.

May 31: Last Knights of Columbus Friday Night Jackpot BINGO – May 31 at 7pm. BINGO will resume in September. Details at: KC974BINGO.com

June 5: St. Mary Parish, 1812 Lynn Ave, Altoona, WI is hosting a free Bingo night on Wednesday, June 5. Bingo will start at 6:15pm after 5:30pm Mass. Prizes will include candy bars and religious items (prints, statues, medals, crucifixes, books, etc). Pizza will be provided. All ages are welcome. Please register your family or friend group at <https://forms.gle/TSpkWBWcW3yNCK6L9> or email kmelcher@smsrcatholic.com

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 for 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

DIOCESAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Msr. Chuck Stoetzel** is relieved of his duties as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien as he enters *Senior Priest* status effective July 2, 2024.
 - **Fr. Brandon Guenther**, Associate Pastor of Notre Dame and Holy Ghost Parishes, Chippewa Falls & St. Bridget Parish, Springfield, is assigned *Administrator* of Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien with residence in Holy Family rectory, Prairie du Chien.
 - **Deacon David Nowicki**, upon ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse, is assigned as *Associate Pastor* of Notre Dame and Holy Ghost Parishes, Chippewa Falls & St. Bridget Parish, Springfield, with residence at Holy Ghost rectory in Chippewa Falls effective July 2, 2024.
- Congratulations to Fr. Guenther!** We all will miss him, and I will miss him greatly as he has been a true friend. He's a great priest, one of prayer and many gifts, and he has been instrumental helping us navigate all the changes and transitions in our parishes over the last three years. We owe him a great deal of gratitude! I don't yet know much about Fr. (to-be) David Nowicki. His home parish is St. Anthony in Athens, WI and will be completing his seminary formation at the North American College in Rome. He is the only new priest being ordained in our diocese this year and we are privileged to get him. The only other thing I know about him is that he does not have long hair, which is all I really care about right now ;-). More seriously though, while I figured it very likely that Fr. Guenther would be reassigned this year, I'm very happy with this assignment for our parishes and look forward to welcoming our new parochial vicar.

Please keep Fr. Guenther and Deacon David Nowicki in your prayers!

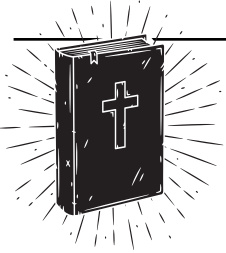
Pentecost Celebration / Motorcycle Blessing & Ride

"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).

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: call 715-723-7108.

FAITH FORMATION



Bible Study: The Tuesday morning Bible study will be offering two concurrent studies beginning May 21. One group will begin a detailed study of the Book of Exodus and the other group will begin to study of the Acts of the Apostles. Learn more about our religious history as a people or marvel at the boldness of the apostles! Both begin at 9:30am in the GREC and typically conclude around 11am. All are welcome to join us! 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.

■ Jun. 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org

Thank you to all of our Goldsmith catechesis, EDGE, Life Teen, and Confirmation core leaders.

We had a wonderful year and you are greatly appreciated! Whether you were a classroom catechist, small group leader, general helper or gave a talk or two, thank you for your dedication to the youth and families of our parishes.

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.

Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday, June 22 at 10am.

All parishioners are invited to attend at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse for the ordination of Deacon David Nowicki, who will be our new Associate Pastor beginning in July.



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. *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.

THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!"

We are now at the end of the season of Easter. It's Pentecost Sunday and we are celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel from John 20:19 also tells how Jesus gave the gifts of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. After his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. So, bring out the birthday cake and let's sing: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!" Each of us have been given the gift of the same Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that is the very life and breath of Jesus. This Holy Spirit now breathes with us, in us, and through us. Jesus' words of peace to his followers can help us to speak peace to each other. We can say: "God bless you" and extend God's peace to each other. Some people have GPS devices in their car. It gives directions after you type in your destination. It never complains or criticizes. Even when you ignore what it is saying, it simply recalculates and changes as it has only one purpose and that is to guide you safely home. Coming from the Father, the Spirit's purpose is to bring us to the one who is the Truth, to bring us safely home. We remember from our Confirmation the Fruits of the Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit. The Fruits of the Spirit are personal qualities such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The Gifts of the Spirit include wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. And the greatest of all the gifts is the Spirit's gift of Love. We are the elders and children: families, singles, and widows. We are conservatives and liberals in politics and faith. We are converts and cradle Catholics. We are people of diverse roots and ways of life. But as the Church, we are one in the Spirit. It is sad that many times I am not even aware that God's Spirit is helping me. Only as I look back, can I see the movement of the Spirit keeping me sane through difficult times, giving me ideas when I couldn't think of the right thing to say, encouraging me when I was afraid, helping me to pray when my spiritual life seemed "blah" and giving me peace when I lacked it. Thanks to the Spirit of Jesus I am gifted and blessed in so many ways. The Spirit was also given to the Church to direct and guide it and help it to grow. It remains our task as Church today, as a community of believers, to proclaim God's love, to share God's gifts with others to the extent that we are able. Let us be forever grateful for God's Holy Spirit in our midst. Always, let us pray for each other. Have a blessed week!

GENERAL PARISH INFO

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

Holy Ghost Office715-723-4890
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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: Donna at dark_dove@charter.net

COVER ART:
"Pentecost"
By: Jean Il Restout

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

May.19-May.26 — **Birthdays:** Jennifer Reetz, Dennis Ida, | **Anniversaries:** Jerry & Kathy Gilles, Roger & Janice Kohls, Doug & Sue Bowe.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update St. Bridget has currently raised only **\$8,665** of the **\$15,410** goal set by the Diocese. The deadline to reach this goal is June 30. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Karin at the parish office. If this goal is not met by the deadline, the funds will need to be paid out of our operating expenses.

Sending-off party for Fr. Brandon Guenther on Sunday, May 26 after the 9:30am Mass in St. Bridget's Hall. We have gotten a substitute priest for 11am Mass at Holy Ghost, so the Fr. Guenther could stay for our farewell gathering in the hall.

Fr. Guenther will be pastoring the church in Prairie du Chien, WI. Fr. Guenther arrived in May of 2021 and we appreciate his time with us. Enjoy a brunch and a time to thank Father Guenther and socialize with our church family here at St. Bridget's.

Cemetery grass cutting & maintenance will be done by Kraig Zwiefelhofer and his sons Blake & Rhett. We are most grateful to Jeff and Jennifer Reetz for taking great care of the cemetery for many years.

Congratulations to all those graduating this spring! If you plan for high school or college in your future, may you be guided by the Holy Spirit, and have a blessed future.

Continue prayers for the sick, homebound and those who have asked for our prayers.

Holy Ghost

Faith in Action May | 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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal goal for Holy Ghost has been met!

Thank you to all who contributed!

Notre Dame

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!

Sign-up!

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



News from . . .
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

May 19, 2024

Congratulations Graduates of McDonell High School Class of 2024!

Congratulations to all 51 McDonell Central Catholic High School graduates who officially graduated this past Friday! We are so proud of your determination and valiant efforts to make it to this point! However, the senior class couldn't do it without the support of the parishes and parishioners. Please review the Senior Thank You's bulletin inserts with each senior demonstrating their appreciation for YOUR support, and what they plan to do after high school!

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 mcdonellareacatholicsschools.org or call 715.723.0538 to inquire today.

2030 Strategic Plan 'A Beacon of Hope' Now Available

The 2030 Strategic Plan 'A Beacon of Hope' is now available for viewing in a PDF file on the front page of our website, or by scanning the QR code to the right. Our strategic plan outlines the goals and objectives surrounding our five focus areas for the next 6 years which includes 'Embracing Our Community' focus area. We invite parishioners to take a few moments to view the plan!



We Are Pleased to Announce Two Bishop's Educational Endowment Trust (BEET) Grants for 2024-25

1. Vocational Encounter for Notre Dame Middle School students to be exposed to vocation to priesthood or religious life.
2. Hands-on Faith Learning for PreK-2 including materials for CGS and primary school students.

Thank you to the BEET grant for supporting our students' spiritual growth!

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Totus Tuus 2024 summer faith camp will be the week of Jun. 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 Jun. 9-13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Charles Hall. For more information and to register your children, please scan the QR code below.



Cheer on the Macks!

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