

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

NOTRE DAME



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 15, 2024

Temporary **Weekday Mass** Schedule

Mon	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Tue	5:30 pm	Notre Dame
Wed	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Wed	8:30 am	Holy Ghost Little Theater
Thur	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Thur	5:30 pm	Notre Dame
Fri	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Sat	8:00 am	Notre Dame

Confession Schedule

Confessions also available by appointment.

Notre Dame: Weekdays beginning 5 minutes after daily Mass.

Thursday: 3:00-4:50 pm

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm

Sunday: 7:15-7:45 am; **9:45-10:15 am;**
6:15-6:45 pm

Temporary **Sunday Mass** Schedule

Sat	4:30 pm	Notre Dame
Sun	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Sun	8:00 am	Holy Ghost Little Theater
Sun	9:30 am	St. Bridget
Sun	10:30 am	Notre Dame
Sun	11:00 am	Holy Ghost Little Theater
Sun	7:00 pm	Notre Dame



St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521-Dec. 21, 1597)

Feast Day: December 21

Peter Canisius, S.J. was born in Nijmegen in the Duchy of Guelders, which is now the Netherlands. He earned a Master's degree in 1540, at the age of 19. St. Canisius became the first Dutchman to join the newly-founded Society of Jesus in 1543. He was an influential teacher and preacher, especially through his "German Catechism", a book which defined the basic principles of Catholicism in the German language. The restoration of the Catholic Church in Germany after the Protestant Reformation is largely attributed to the work there of the Society of Jesus, which he led.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Dec. 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III

Monday, Dec. 16

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)

Thursday, Dec. 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)

Friday, Dec. 20

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)

Saturday, Dec. 21

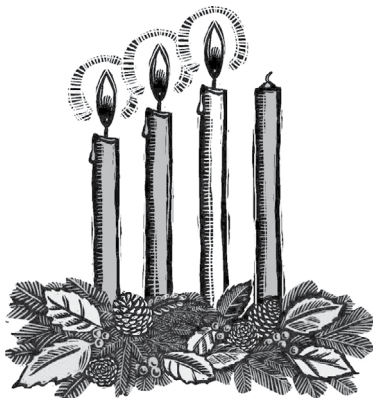
St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)

Sunday, Dec. 22

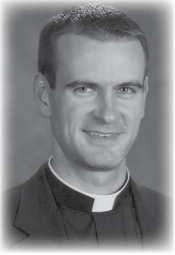
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 14	4:30 pm	† John Schneider	ND
Sunday, Dec. 15	8:00 am	† Jan & Mike Krejchi	ND
	8:00 am	For the parishes	HG Little Theater
	9:30 am	† Bob & Marty Conlin	SB
	10:30 am	† Lenore Westcott	ND
	11:00 am	† Allen Gehl	HG Little Theater
	7:00 pm	† Judith Buchli	ND
Monday, Dec. 16	8:00 am	† Eric Weimert	ND
Tuesday, Dec. 17	5:30 pm	† Shirley Roach	ND
Wednesday, Dec. 18	8:00 am	James Koenig	ND
	8:30 am	† Francis & Jean Lancour	HG Little Theater
Thursday, Dec. 19	8:00 am	Living and deceased members of the Joseph & Mary Turany family	ND
	5:30 pm	† Tom Przybylski	ND
Friday, Dec. 20	8:00 am	† Ronald Jepson, Rudy & Betty Amelse	ND
Saturday, Dec. 21	8:00 am	† Les & Rosemary Davis	ND
	4:30 pm	† Allen Gehl	ND
Sunday, Dec. 22	8:00 am	† Ronald Jepson	ND
	8:00 am	† Matt Kuhlman	HG Little Theater
	9:30 am	† Jean Knitter	SB
	10:30 am	† Deceased family of Marie & George DeLong	ND
	10:30 am	† George Adrian	HG
	7:00 pm	For the parishes	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This Sunday is "Gaudete" Sunday, from the Latin *gaudete*, "rejoice," which traditionally begins the entrance antiphon for the Mass, taken from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:4. Many parishes, including our own mark this Sunday with rose-colored (*not pink!*) vestments, and the theme of joy runs through the readings. This Sunday marks the liturgical halfway point of Advent, and the Church rejoices because Christ's coming is near. The Lord is, of course, always near to us, but in Advent we undergo a liturgical-spiritual exercise of living through the expectation of his arrival much like ancient Israel in the Old Testament awaited the fulfillment of God's promises to them.

St. Paul's exhortation to "rejoice always," admittedly seems a little strange or hollow. If he was to say, "Rejoice when things are going well," or "Rejoice when you're having a good day," we could understand that. But how can you rejoice when you've just had a bitter disappointment, or when you've gotten bad news from your doctor, or when someone else just got the job you've always wanted?

We all face so many challenges on a personal and public level. There are financial stresses, health problems, deadlines at work, and dysfunctional relationships with family members. On a broader societal level, there are horrible wars being fought, political gridlock, and an ongoing fight to preserve and build up marriage and family life in an aggressively secular culture. In the Church there are scandals and episodes of doctrinal confusion. And yet, St. Paul is using the imperative form of the verb here: he is commanding us to be joyful! Amid all this, how do we rejoice?

It's healthy to remind ourselves that the good news is not that Jesus came to give us an upper-class lifestyle with a three-stall garage, three kids, and a big house in the country. There is no such promise in the New Testament. Instead, one finds expressions like, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Or "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:10). Or "In this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

We need to keep reminding ourselves that the good news is not a plan for temporal comfort in this life because it is our tendency to revert to thinking that it is. And when we look around and see that things are not comfortable, even after two thousand years, we mistakenly think the good news has not worked.

The good news is about eternal life with God through Jesus Christ, which starts now but won't be directly seen until the life in the world to come. The good news really is about heaven and what lies beyond the grave. Even if Jesus were to give everyone who believes in him total economic and political stability for the duration of their temporal lives, it would not satisfy the longing of the human heart, which is made for so much more.

The joy or rejoicing we're talking about here is not that of mere emotions based on changing circumstances in life, but rather a peace that comes from being grounded in the eternal reality of God. From that place, I can watch the ups and downs of life and still be rooted in the peace that comes from God and anticipate the fulfillment of that peace in eternal life. This is how it is possible to rejoice in every circumstance. We're not being told to have positive feelings but rather to reorient our lives on Christ and eternity.

What enabled St. Teresa Calcutta to maintain a spiritual joy while working in one of the worst slums in the world? What enabled St. Thomas More to make jokes with his executioner? What enabled any of the martyrs in the Church's history to act with such courage and heroism? Each of them had found their life in Christ and looked forward to its fulfillment in eternity. They responded to the command to rejoice always.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adorers Needed at the Goldsmith Chapel

Jesus said to His apostles on the Mount of Olives, the night He was betrayed, "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" 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 or lords? Then a night hour of adoration may be the perfect thing for you.

Adorers Needed for the following hours:

Tuesday Noon	Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Midnight	Wednesday 1am
Friday Midnight	

Please call Andy at 568-5243 if you can help with any of these hours, or to schedule any other hour with Jesus. There are MANY hours that need a second adorer.



Confession, Evening Prayer and Mass at Notre Dame

Thursdays from 3-5pm Confession followed by 5pm evening prayer, Benediction, & 5:30pm Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

† Robert Wiensch (ND)
† Elizabeth "Betty" Ruhe (HG)

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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



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 Dec. 1: \$1,319.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Dec. 1: \$5,433.00

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 Dec. 1: \$11,060.55

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

Bereavement Ministry for Our Lady of the Falls: 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. These meetings are held on the second Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm. The upcoming meeting dates are Dec. 11, Jan. 8 & Feb. 12. Meetings are held across the street from Notre Dame at 22 S. Prairie St. (the GREC) in the Mary Room.

KC 974 Friday Night Jackpot BINGO | Doors will open at 4pm, Great food at 5pm, & BINGO at 7pm. All other details at: www.KC974BINGO.com

Jan.3, Jan.17, Feb.7, Feb.21, Mar.7, Mar.21, Mar.28: St. Olaf's Men's Club All-You-Can-Eat Friday Fish Fry St. Olaf Parish 2407 North Lane, Eau Claire. Menu: Batter-fried or baked fish, French fries or baked potato, vegetables, salad bar and coleslaw. Prices: \$15 Adults, \$6 Children (5-12), Ages 4 and under eat free. Carryout 3-piece dinner \$15. Serving from 4pm-7pm.

Mass Schedule Change Updates

When changes were made to the weekend Mass schedule at the beginning of *September*, it was indicated that we would take the next few months to discern any final changes following the reopening of Holy Ghost Church after the renovation. After careful consideration, we've decided to make the following minor changes:

- **Beginning the Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 29**, the **8am** Mass at Holy Ghost will shift to **7:30am**, and the **9:30am** Mass at St. Bridget will shift to **9:15am**. The **11am** Mass at Holy Ghost will **remain the same**. *The Saturday vigil Mass at Holy Ghost will remain discontinued.*
- **Additionally, starting Friday, Dec. 27**, all **Friday morning** Masses at Holy Ghost will be at **8am**. *Friday morning Masses will be discontinued at Notre Dame.*

In addition to the Friday Masses at Holy Ghost, there will be an opportunity to submit Mass intentions for nursing home Masses celebrated on Fridays at Wissota Health, Veterans' Home, & Chippewa Manor. Thank you again for your flexibility and God bless!

Christmas Mass Schedule

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 4:30pm Notre Dame
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 4:30pm Holy Ghost
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 8pm Holy Ghost
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Midnight Notre Dame
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 8am Holy Ghost
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 9:30am St. Bridget
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 10:30am Notre Dame

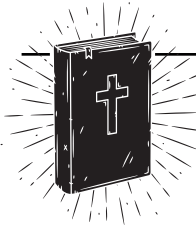
There will be no incense at the 4:30pm Notre Dame Mass & the 8pm Holy Ghost Mass on Christmas Eve.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" signs

The Knights of Columbus are giving away "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs. Please pick one up at the church exits and display it in your front yard from Advent through the Baptism of the Lord. Thanks for participating and keeping Christ in your Christmas.



Share the Joy: Bring One Back! Find Joy in Christ in the Eucharist! Share that Joy with others! Bring fellow Catholics away from the faith back to Mass! *How will you Share the Joy?* (1) Pray intentionally for 3 people away from Jesus and His Church. (2) Write a warm & thoughtful letter, encouraging the practice of faith. (3) Find a way to care for those at Mass with you.



FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study: Meets on Tuesdays from 9:30am-11am in the GREC. All are welcome.

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 will be served.

■ Dec. 19 | Book Study: Welcoming The Christ Child With Padre Pio

■ Jan. 23 | Why 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays?

■ Feb. 20 | TBD

■ Mar. 20 | St. Faustina & Divine Mercy

■ Apr. 24 | TBD

■ May 15 | Our Lady of Fatima

For questions contact Renee Zimmerman at rzimmerman@ourladyofthefalls.org or 608-697-0527.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP We meet at the temporary Adoration Chapel next to the Goldsmith Chapel, the Avila Room. We meet 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, & 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

First Sacrament Parents! — The schedule for First Sacraments for Our Lady of the Falls parishes is available on our website. You can scan this QR code to find the schedule and registration. For any questions please reach out to me, Caleb Heckman at heckman@ourladyofthefalls.org.



THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"REJOICE, THE LORD IS NEAR!" | This Sunday is often called Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday. It is our annual reminder that joy and laughter befit us as Christians, much more than sadness and gloom. If someone asked you what there is to be joyful about in the world in which we live, what would you say? Although Christmas is still ten days away, we can begin rejoicing in Jesus' birth now. We can also look forward to Jesus' Second Coming, when he will establish a new heaven and a new earth. We don't know when this will happen, but we are called to rejoice in it. Why? Because our God always keeps his promises. We may be going through a difficult time this Advent, so we may not feel like rejoicing. However, it is possible to rejoice on what has been promised to us. In the second reading today, St. Paul advises us to "rejoice in the Lord always." We can rejoice that the Lord loves us so much he became man to save us. We can rejoice that Jesus in the Eucharist wants us to be with him in the closest way possible. So let us choose to rejoice today, no matter how we may feel. When the people ask John the Baptist what they are supposed to do, John suggests simple things. He asks the people to share food and clothing with those who are in need. He tells tax collectors to be fair in their responsibilities. He advises soldiers not to use their power to bully others. John the Baptist did not tell the people to wait for the Messiah, but to prepare for the Messiah through acts of repentance. It is a busy time of preparation, but our challenge is to not let this be a frenzied time, but rather a time of joyful anticipation of making ready for God who comes to dwell among us. People should know we are Christians, not by bumper stickers or lawn signs, but by the kindness with which we treat one another, including total strangers. We mark this Sunday by lighting a rose-colored candle instead of a purple one on our Advent wreath. It is a reminder that the Advent season is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand, and we are halfway to Christmas. Joy is a choice. This Advent, let our prayer be one of thanksgiving that the Lord is here amongst us. Let us ask for the grace to keep us from worrying about the future and to give us joy and help to do the task that we have been assigned to in life and to spread happiness as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus. One of my favorite Advent songs is: "Proclaim The Joyful Message, That Our God is Coming to Earth" What is your favorite Advent hymn? Let us pray for each other as we spend these days of Advent getting ready for the celebration of Christmas. **REJOICE, THE LORD IS NEAR!**

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH & ALTAR | DECEMBER 22

Everyone is invited to attend a special 10:30am Mass at Holy Ghost on Dec. 22 where Bishop Battersby will dedicate the church and new altar. *There will be no 11 am Mass that day.* The 8 am Mass that day will still take place in the Little Theater. There will be planned potluck in the Holy Ghost basement afterwards. Those with last names beginning with A-H should bring a cold dish, I-P should bring a dessert, Q-Z should bring a hot dish. All from the community are welcome to celebrate this historic event for Holy Ghost Parish. **Please make your calendars!**

The Chosen

Join us Tuesday evenings beginning on Jan. 7 at 6pm in the GREC as we watch Season 1 of *The Chosen* together. We will watch, and then discuss the episode (with the help of the St. Augustine Institute) each week. We will meet 8 weeks in a row. Come and see why so many people are watching a show about Jesus and how viewers come to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. This event is open to the public and a great way to invite someone back. *Contact the Notre Dame office at 715-723-7108 to RSVP* (we want to make sure we have enough materials) or if you have questions. Let us know if you need childcare - we will do our best to arrange it for you if you give us at least 1 week notice.

BRING ONE BACK THIS CHRISTMAS

- As Advent begins in preparation for Christmas, you are invited to consider how you can Bring One
- Back to Jesus and His Church. One simple way to do this is to take a postcard (or two!) from Church
- and write to a fallen-away Catholic friend, co-worker, or family member. These postcards will be
- available on the first weekend in Advent (Dec 1st), and an encouraging message from a practicing
- Catholic can go a long way in helping lapsed Catholics come home to Jesus.

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: Donna at dark_dove@charter.net

COVER ART:

“Saint John the Baptist Preaching”
By: Willem Reuter

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

Dec.15-Dec.22 | Birthdays: Janice Bowe, Nola Kuehl, Rebecca Hall, Anna Marie Ida, Theodore Wehling, Sandra Krumenauer.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

- Our Goal=\$14,915.00
- Amount received = \$5,270.00
- Amount needed = \$9,645.00
- Amount pledged = \$5,820.00

On Dec. 29, Mass at St. Bridget’s will begin at 9:15am instead of 9:30am. Details of other Mass changes can be found in the bulletin.

Our Christmas day Mass will be at 9:30am on December 25th. Check times of Christmas Masses at other parishes in the bulletin

Holy Ghost

Christmas Bazaar Dec. 14 (8am-6pm) and Dec. 15 (8am-2pm) We are planning our *Christmas Bazaar* again. Please keep us in mind as you are decorating for Christmas. We are looking for new or slightly used decorations or items that would make a nice gift. Also get your favorite recipes out for cookies, candy or bread to make for the bake sale. You can start dropping items off at the rectory Tues-Fri 9am to noon. If these times don’t work for you, feel free to call Mary Harings 715-723-2069. Baked goods should be dropped off on Dec. 12 or 13 in the morning.

Notre Dame

Notre Dame Mixed Choir sings again! The Mixed Choir of men’s and women’s voices is starting up once again, preparing music for the Solemnity of Christ the King. All are invited to join the choir, especially new voices! Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30pm in the choir loft. Email Mike Renneke, Music Director, (mrenneke@ourladyofthefalls.org) for more info and to say you will join us!

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

	Goal	Pledged	Remaining	We need everyone who is able to contribute to this appeal. If you misplaced your pledge card, pick 1 up in church or contact the parish office. These cards are parish specific so you use the one for your parish.
Notre Dame	\$98,855	\$57,849.44	\$41,005.56	
Holy Ghost	\$57,465	\$33,830	\$23,635	
St. Bridget	\$14,915	\$5,820	\$9,095	

City Advent Penance Service

Thursday, Dec. 19 | 7pm Notre Dame
All priests will be present



2024-2025 Bulletin Early Deadlines:

- Dec.19 — Dec.28/29
- Dec.24 — Jan.4/5

Due to printing deadlines, submissions for the holiday season bulletins are **due by noon on the deadline date**. As always, send submissions to bulletin@ourladyofthefalls.org.





News from . . .
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Dec. 15, 2024

Be the Hero for Our Students, Double Your Gift Today!

Double Your Impact! For every \$1 given it is matched by \$1 through Dec. 31 up to \$150,000. For over 140 years, together we have provided students with an excellent, Christ-centered education. Our vision is that each student will discover and develop his or her unique gifts to become a transforming force in society. We need your help to make this vision reality.



Did you know that tuition covers less than half the cost to educate a MACS student? In carrying on the vision of A.B. McDonell that "This school should provide no or low cost tuition to every family who wishes to obtain for their children a Catholic education," we ask You to join us. Each annual gift provides a silent scholarship to every MACS student.

Will you make a gift today? Scan the QR code to the above, or visit McDonnellAreaCatholicSchools.org to give today!

Tickets to Experience Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Now Available!

McDonell Central Catholic High School and Notre Dame Middle School students will be performing Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka!* Come out and support the amazing talent of our students and faculty who work so diligently in the theater department! Shows are Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 starting at 7pm, and Feb. 2 starting at 2pm. Tickets are available for purchase on the front page of our website, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Christmas/Advent Concerts, Dec. 16 & 17

- McDonell Central Catholic High School @ 6:30pm, Dec. 16
- Holy Ghost Elementary School @ 12:30pm & 5:30pm, Dec. 17

Varsity Fall Sport Highlight: Cross Country Team

Each week over the course of the winter, we will recognize a varsity fall sport at MACS, and this week is Cross Country! The team had an excellent season this year and we would like to thank all the seniors on the team for their demonstration of perseverance throughout the season. Additionally, we are proud to announce that the average GPA among high school students on the varsity squad is an outstanding 3.71! Congratulations to all cross country members for exemplifying what it means to be student-athletes!

#TheMackWay

Employment Opportunities - Is God calling YOU to the mission of Catholic education?

We are seeking great candidates for *Coordinator of Campus Ministry*, and *Holy Ghost Food Service - Lead Cook*. 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 mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm

New Mack Messenger

The latest edition of the Mack Messenger, including the annual financial and donor report, is currently available in print and on our website. Visit mcdonellareacatholicschools.org or scan the QR code to the right to start reading.



**OUR LADY OF THE FALLS
 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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www.ourladyofthefalls.org

Notre Dame Campus

Administration Office | 715-723-7108

Monday: 9am-3pm Thursday: 9am-3pm
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 Wednesday: 9am-3pm Or by appointment

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Holy Ghost Campus

Ministry Office | 715-723-4890

Monday: Closed

Reception Hours:

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

Ministry Hours: By appointment

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