

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIDGET

HOLY GHOST

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 19, 2025

New **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	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; 9:45-10:15 am;
6:15-6:45 pm

Holy Ghost: Weekdays beginning 15 minutes before daily Mass (*except on Wednesday during the school year*).
Thursday: 3:00-4:50 pm

New **Sunday Mass** Schedule

Sat	4:30 pm	Notre Dame
Sun	7:30 am	Holy Ghost
Sun	8:00 am	Notre Dame
Sun	9:15 am	St. Bridget
Sun	10:30 am	Notre Dame
Sun	11:00 am	Holy Ghost
Sun	7:00 pm	Notre Dame



St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

Feast Day: January 24

Francis was a patient man. He knew for thirteen years that he had a vocation to the priesthood before he mentioned it to his family. He never wanted to push his wishes on God. He studied law in Padua and Paris and then God finally made His will clear to Francis. While he was riding, Francis fell from his horse three times. Every time he fell, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the cross. Francis became a priest and dedicated himself to preaching and to the spiritual formation of the faithful with great success. He taught that the call to holiness was for everyone. He wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, a classic of spiritual direction. He was canonized in 1665. In 1877, Pius IX proclaimed him Doctor of the Church. Pius XI declared him patron of journalists and other writers.



A COMMUNITY OF THREE PARISHES

MISSION:

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

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Jan. 19

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66) Pss II

Monday, Jan. 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

Tuesday, Jan. 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312) Pss Prop

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E), or the Mass "For Peace and Justice" (887-891)

Thursday, Jan. 23

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12 (314)

Friday, Jan. 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

Saturday, Jan. 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519) Pss Prop

Sunday, Jan. 26

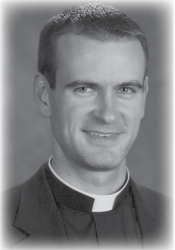
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 18	4:30 pm	† Sylvia Justus	ND
Sunday, Jan. 19	7:30 am	† Helen Fijalkiewicz	HG
	8:00 am	† Bill Mc Ilquham Sr.	ND
	9:15 am	† Duane Bowe	SB
	10:30 am	† Bill Siepel	ND
	11:00 am	† Betty Ruhe	HG
	7:00 pm	For the parishes	ND
Monday, Jan. 20	8:00 am	† Thomas Janus	ND
Tuesday, Jan. 21	5:30 pm	† Brian Wogernese	HG
Wednesday, Jan. 22	8:00 am	† William & Dorothy Murphy	ND
	8:30 am	Seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse .	HG
Thursday, Jan. 23	8:00 am	† Allen Simon	ND
	5:30 pm	† Corinne Hakes	HG
Friday, Jan. 24	8:00 am	† Betty Ruhe	HG
Saturday, Jan. 25	8:00 am	† Armand Vaudreuil	ND
	4:30 pm	Intention of the Spaeth family	ND
Sunday, Jan. 26	7:30 am	For the parishes	HG
	8:00 am	† John Schneider	ND
	9:15 am	† John & Bertha Zimmerman	SB
	10:30 am	† Bill Mc Ilquham	ND
	11:00 am	† Bill Meier	HG
	7:00 pm	Ashten Londre	ND



From Fr. Jesse Burish

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This Sunday continues with the theme of "epiphany" which began two weeks ago when we heard the Gospel account of the Magi traveling from the East to see the infant Jesus. This was followed last Sunday by the Gospel account of Christ's baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist and his being revealed as the beloved Son of the Father. Now this Sunday we hear the Wedding Feast at Cana in which Christ's divinity is revealed through his first miracle in John's Gospel of turning water into wine. Each of the events recounted in the Gospel over the last few Sundays are a sort of "epiphany" in that they manifest God's glory and who Christ is as the one sent by God.

The readings for this Sunday, particularly, highlight Jesus as our "spiritual bridegroom." To fully appreciate the full import of this title for Jesus, and to fully appreciate the message that the scriptures are conveying, we need to point out the heavy use of marriage imagery that is not only used in our readings this Sunday but is also found in many places throughout the Bible. In Israelite culture, marriage was seen as a covenant, a sacred bond between two people. For this reason, the Old Testament writers use marriage as an image of the covenant relationship between the Lord God and Israel, and Jesus uses it as an image of the covenant relationship between himself and the Church he establishes, which is the new Israel.

In our Gospel recounting the Wedding at Cana, Jesus reveals himself as the "ultimate Bridegroom." The responsibility of the bridegroom at ancient weddings was to provide the wine. We can see that in this passage when the headwaiter tastes the wine, he immediately calls the bridegroom, assuming that he was the one responsible for obtaining what Jesus miraculously provided. By this miracle, Jesus shows that he is the Bridegroom with whom no mere mortal can compete, the Bridegroom of the Church, our own spiritual spouse. Baptism is the nuptial bath, the Eucharist is the wedding feast, where we receive the Body of our Bridegroom and unite his body with ours. Our faith is one of intense intimacy. God loves us like a bride. He "rejoices" in us, takes delight in us, each one of us individually.

Of course, many people who have wandered away from the Faith or the Church have failed to see any of this. For many, the Mass in which one receives Jesus the Bridegroom in the Eucharist lacks any substantive meaning for them. The way in which this marriage-like intimacy is known and experienced in our Christian lives is through a life of intentional discipleship: regular and consistent prayer, full engagement in the sacraments, being in relationship with others striving for intimacy with Christ, and actively striving to know the Scriptures and the Church better.

Having spoken about how God's glory has been manifested in Christ, our spiritual Bridegroom, at the Wedding at Cana, I'd like to conclude by saying how God's glory is manifested in each of us as members of Christ's Bride, the Church. The second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians speaks about how "to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." St. Paul lists all these spiritual gifts, or what we call "charisms" – knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophesy, discernment of spirits, varieties and interpretation of tongues – spiritual gifts that God gives to all Christians as forms of service to the Church that manifest that God is at work among us.

The sad reality today is that most people in most parishes don't know that they all have certain spiritual gifts or charisms such as those listed by St. Paul because those spiritual gifts aren't fully activated or realized in a person unless one is living as an intentional disciple in the ways I mentioned earlier. Think about the people we want to bring back to the Church. Do they have any clue that they have latent within them special spiritual gifts for the buildup of the Church? Because we haven't fully embraced our call to discipleship and the spousal intimacy we are to have with Christ the Bridegroom, the Church is less, and our parishes are less potent in their mission.

May we today embrace more fully our call to discipleship by daily prayer, fuller reception of the sacraments, Catholic friendships, and learning better the Scriptures so that we can deepen our spousal relationship with the Lord, and more clearly manifest God's glory in the Church through our spiritual gifts.

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:

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

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 Holy Ghost

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



Baptism

Please welcome the recently baptized at **Holy Ghost**

Autumn Ray Gonsowski,
daughter of Raymond (RJ) John
Gonsowski & Elisia (Biesterveld)
Gonsowski



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. 31: \$105.00
Jan. 5: \$1,415.00

Holy Ghost Parish Support

Collection Received Dec. 31 & Jan. 5: \$8,979.00

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 Jan. 12: \$6,398.18

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

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

Feb.2: Please join Chippewa Falls Scout Troop 13 for our Annual Pancake Breakfast - *Celebrating Scout Sunday & the 115th anniversary of Scouting in America*. It will be held at Holy Ghost Church on Sunday Feb. 2, from 8am-12:30pm. We will again be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food shelf. All are welcome-the Scouts are looking forward to serving you!

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.

In a world that seems to be marked by division, conflict, and indifference, **PEACE** often feels distant. Yet, at Catholic Charities we experience the goodness and generosity of people every day, and we strive to bring peace and hope to our neighbors across the 19 counties we serve.

Through your generous support, **Catholic Charities brings PEACE:**

- To the homeless, offering the warmth of a bed, a meal, shower, laundry, and a safe place at our shelters.
- To those in need of long-term housing through our Beyond Shelter, House of Mercy, Thriving Families programs, and other initiatives.
- To couples longing to become parents as we guide them through our Adoption program.
- To individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families through compassionate care in our Disability Services program.
- To women who are pregnant and frightened, and unsure of what to do through our Pregnancy Support program.
- To immigrants seeking a new beginning through our Immigration program.
- To families on the verge of losing their homes through the lifesaving work of our St. Lawrence Community Services program.

Will you help us continue to **BRING PEACE** to our community? We invite you to join our mission through both your prayers and a financial gift that will allow us to keep delivering these vital services to those who need them most. Together, let us become messengers of peace in a world longing for hope.

Catholic Charities | 888.212.4357 | cclse.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

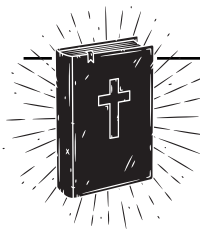
† Cathleen Coyle (ND), † Corinne Hakes (HG)

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

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	
Notre Dame	\$98,855	\$98,167.44	\$687.23	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.
Holy Ghost	\$57,465	\$56,272.50	\$1,192.50	
St. Bridget	\$14,915	\$7,115	\$7,800	

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.

■ 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. *"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

Steubenville Youth Conference Attention High Schoolers (*rising freshman through graduated seniors*)!: We will be taking a group of eight to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Joliet, Illinois, over the weekend of Jun. 25-27, 2025. Expect to hear keynote talks from the likes of Fr. Mike Schmitz, Lisa Cotter, Michael Gormley, and more, time before the Blessed Sacrament, worship and fellowship with hundreds of other teens—email Alexis at dre@stcharles-cf.com for cost, fundraising opportunities, and other details.

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.

Adoration Chapel Substitutes: Current and New

The Goldsmith Adoration Chapel is needing to update it's substitution list.

If you have been on the substitute list or would like to be added to it, please call or text Barb Samb at 715-829-5525, with your current contact information and your availability. A new list can then be available in the chapel.

Thank you for your dedication to and time with our Lord in adoration.

Help those suffering from the wildfires in California

As fast-moving wildfires continue to engulf neighborhoods in the Los Angeles area, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) has launched a dedicated disaster relief donation campaign. All funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering because of the fires. To donate, visit ccusa.online/fires, scan the QR code to the right (allowing an easy way to paste into the bulletin so parishioners can donate) or text "FIRES" to 20406.



THIS & THAT FROM SR. YVONNE

"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU" | There are many layers of meaning in today's gospel. The sanctity of marriage is one of them. It is significant that it was at a wedding feast that Jesus worked his first miracle. In his thirty years of living at home, he saw lots of sick, crippled and blind people that would have appreciated being cured, but his first miracle wasn't one of healing. His first miracle was in response to a request from his mother. It was to keep a wedding celebration from a bad ending and embarrassment for the bride and groom. When the wedding hosts risk the embarrassment of running out of wine, Mary recognizes a need and gently pushes her son to do something. Jesus resists, saying that his hour has not come and he does not feel ready. Yet Mary sees what Jesus needs to do and she tells the servants to "Do whatever he tells you." These words are our instructions, too. Whatever we are facing, we are called to do what Jesus asks of us, according to the gifts the Spirit has given us. The people who ran out of wine at the wedding symbolize people who have run out of hope. They had prepared for everything to be plentiful; they were beginning a new life and then it started to fall apart as the joy wore thin. Mary noticed, and instead of arguing with Jesus, she told the stewards what to do. Jesus responded to his mother's urgings, not because he was ready, but because of the need and the urging of his mother. We have begun THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE. Pope Francis tells us that hope is both a gift and a duty. He says that hope is waiting for something that has already been given to us: salvation in God's eternal kingdom. As our world is today, we seem to be running out of joy. We are sorrowful with the victims of war, we are concerned about our country and world, we see the devastation of fire and bad storms. What will it be like for our descendants and for our children in the future? Mary didn't know what Jesus would do at the wedding feast, only that he could make a difference. We are invited to be pilgrims of hope and to make a difference. We have been given the gifts necessary. We only need to "Do whatever he tells us." We can do our best and God will do the rest. Today, Jesus works another miracle, changing bread and wine into his body and blood. This miracle of the Eucharist has only one purpose: to change us into the kind of loving person that Jesus calls us to be. So whatever situation we are in, whether single, married, widowed, separated or divorced, we all have to interact with people and to grow in and share our love. This week, we observe and pray especially for Christian Unity, and we remember and celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We can turn Mary's words into a prayer for the whole Christian family. Each of us, according to our gifts and charisms, can contribute to God's ongoing work in the world. We can open a new bottle, share with a friend, and "Do whatever He tells us." Let us pray for each other, as well as for all married couples and those who are contemplating marriage. May we all have a blessed week!

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:
"Wedding At Cana"
By: Marten de Vos

OUR LADY OF THE FALLS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bridget

Jan.19-Jan.26 | Birthdays: Steve Henry, Sherry Shong, Katie Schemenauer, David Scheidler, Boone Poziombke.

Donations needed for the Diocesan Annual Appeal in order for St. Bridget's to meet our target goal. So far, we have 38 families who have made a donation. If you haven't donated, could you please do so soon? We need everyone to give what they can so as to meet our goal. Watch the chart on the door to see how much we have progressed and how far we have to go.

Aluminum cans are recycled & the money sent for support of Fr. Victor's School in India. Thank you to Joe Wendtland for taking on this project. Recently we were able to send \$124.80 for this project. Thanks to those who save cans, and to Joe who takes them to get recycled. If you save cans, you can always put them in the picnic shed on the side of the church where Joe will find them.

We are being asked for donations to support those from McDonell High School who are planning a trip to the orphanage in Casa Hogar, Peru in the spring. The donation bowl is on the back table in church.

Please continue to pray for our shut-ins, those in the hospital and nursing homes, and those who need God's special help at this time. Have a great week!

Holy Ghost

Faith in Action St. Francesca Resource Center is in need of baking and cooking items. When shopping, consider purchasing some items for the food pantry. They can use flour, sugar, salt, spices, cake mixes, frosting, baking soda and baking powder. Any non-perishable item is wanted and needed. Please bring your donations and put them in our basket in the back of church. Thank you for your continued generosity to the food insecure.

Notre Dame

Totus Tuus Team Missionaries Needed

Is God calling YOU to serve?

The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is hiring Catholic college age men and women who have a missionary heart, love children/youth and are committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share the gospel with youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese the summer of 2025! Totus Tuus missionaries summer service is either a 7-week commitment beginning on May 29, earning up to \$4,359 with lodging provided, most meal included, and a one-week break for the 4th of July Holiday. Highlights of the summer include a fun week of training before starting ministry at your parishes, staying with host families each week, sharing Christ's love with hundreds of kids, and praying with your team every day! Applications are now open, apply today. Scan the QR Code below or contact Nancy Palacheck at 651.291.4489 or totustuus@archspm.org.



Special prolife intentions for your family prayer time:

That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts;

We pray to the Lord.

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy;

We pray to the Lord.

For those nearing the end of life:
May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life;

We pray to the Lord.

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health;

We pray to the Lord.



News from . . .
MCDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Jan. 19, 2025

Open Enrollment to Parish Families Begins Tomorrow!

Enrollment season has begun at MACS! Chippewa Deanery Parishioners have priority enrollment for grades 3K-12 starting Jan. 20 – Jan. 27. We invite you to schedule a school tour to meet our caring faculty, and learn how we make Catholic Liberal Arts education affordable for all families, regardless of income. Parishioners have until Jan. 27 to submit an application in order to be considered for priority enrollment. Of course, you may also submit an application at any time after today. Visit our website under the “admissions” tab, email enrollment@macs.k12.wi.us, or call 715.723.0538 to inquire today!

MACS Spaghetti Spectacular & Kids Winter Carnival – Sunday, Jan. 26

Kick off Catholic Schools Week with the 17th Annual Spaghetti Spectacular and 5th Annual Kids Winter Carnival at McDonell Central Catholic High School from 11am–6pm! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti meal, carnival games, bouncy houses, prize drawings, and more. Meal Pricing:

- \$15/Adult (16+)
- \$12 (Ages 11–15)
- \$10 (Ages 4–10, includes carnival ticket)
- Free (Ages 3 & under)

Carnival Wristbands: \$3/child or \$10/family (for children 10 & under; parents free). Visit our website for details or scan the QR code to the right. We hope to see you there!



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, & 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.



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

We are seeking great candidates for *Coordinator of Campus Ministry, Finance Manager, 2 Assistant Cooks: One Holy Ghost and One McD Part time*--approx 12hrs/wk, and 1 Head Cook Full Time--32 hrs/wk Holy Ghost/McDonell. If interested in applying, please call Mrs. Pfeifer at 715-723-0538 x 3312, or email m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us. For more details, such as job descriptions and requirements, please search mcdonellareacatholicsschools.org/about/opportunity.cfm

Spring Spectacular, Mar. 29

Save the date for MACS’ Spring Spectacular happening Mar. 29! Join us for an unforgettable evening to celebrate and support Catholic education. Please be on the lookout for more information coming soon, including the evening’s entertainment announcement!

Follow Us on Social Media for Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 26 — Feb. 1

The annual celebration of Catholic education throughout the United States will be happening Jan. 26 – Feb. 1! Follow our social media channels to see what’s going on during the national celebration of Catholic education including Spaghetti Spectacular & Kids Winter Carnival, Willy Wonka Musical, and much more!

- Facebook: [McDonellAreaCatholicSchools](https://www.facebook.com/McDonellAreaCatholicSchools)
- Instagram: [TheMackWay](https://www.instagram.com/TheMackWay)

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