

*Saint*  
*Francis of Assisi Parish*

*Welcome to...*

Fourth Sunday of  
**ADVENT**

**THROUGH HIM WE HAVE RECEIVED THE  
GRACE OF APOSTLESHIP, TO BRING ABOUT  
THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH, FOR THE SAKE OF  
HIS NAME, AMONG ALL THE GENTILES,  
AMONG WHOM ARE YOU ALSO, WHO ARE  
CALLED TO BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST.**

**- ROMANS 1:5-6**



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December 19, 2010 • Fourth Sunday of Advent



## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

As we enter into the final days of our Advent preparation, I pray that God's holy presence may be your present in what can be a hectic and hurried time of the year. As I mentioned last week, begin right now planning for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses. Plan ahead and prepare accordingly so that you are not frantic at the last minute.

**Please see this bulletin for the full schedule of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.** *There will be a worship site annex set up in the DeSales School Hall at the Waldo worship site for the Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass. This will feature a live cablecast of the Mass into the annex site.* Due to the fire codes and for the safety of parishioners, parishioners will be asked to go to the Waldo annex site once we have reached capacity inside of the church. Also, please remember it is very difficult, if not almost impossible, to hold or save seats for family members. At the discretion of the priest, the directive may be given to fill all available seats in the church.

Soon there will be many among us who attend a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass who might not otherwise be found in the pews on a weekly basis. Often we make derogatory remarks about the folks who only come at Christmas and Easter. **If we are truly a parish community who practices "radical hospitality" and a parish community who embraces the spreading of the Good News as our primary mission and reason for being—then we will treat all those who come to be with us with a deep sense of dignity and respect.**

The angel Gabriel is the patron saint of communications. As Gabriel appears to Mary announcing good news, so this angel announces the good news this week that we have launched a new look to our parish & school website. **Check out [www.sfamanitowoc.com](http://www.sfamanitowoc.com) for the bulletin, media center, calendar and much more!**

Finally, when there is inclement weather **always check the radio & television stations for any cancellations of Masses and programs.** Always use common sense and a concern for safety when deciding whether to attend a Sunday Mass. *When there is bad weather the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed and it is not a sin to be confessed.*

St. Francis & St. Clare, pray for us!

Fr. Dan



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### CHRISTMAS EVE ~ Friday, Dec. 24th

*(No 6:30 AM or 7:15 AM Masses)*

Grand: 4:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Marshall: 4:00 PM & Midnight

Waldo: 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 10:00 PM

*(10:00 PM broadcast Mass on WCUB, with musical prelude on the air at 9:30 PM)*

Faith Formation Center: 4:00 PM

*(Fr. Finian Zaucha, OFM—Presider)*

### CHRISTMAS DAY ~ Saturday, Dec. 25th

Grand: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Marshall: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Waldo: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

*(9:30 AM broadcast Mass on WCUB, with musical prelude on the air at 9:15 AM)*

*(No afternoon Vigil Masses for Sunday, Dec. 26th)*

*There will be a musical prelude  
before each Mass.  
Come early to enjoy  
the spirit of Christmas!*



### NEW YEAR'S EVE

*(No 6:30 AM or 7:15 AM Masses)*

Grand: 4:30 PM, Marshall: 6:30 PM

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Waldo: 9:00 AM

*(No afternoon Vigil Masses for Sunday, Jan. 2nd)*

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, December 19th—

**Stewardship Social:** following the morning Masses at the Waldo site

**Rosary Recital:** 12:15 PM at Knollwood Memorial Pk

**The Christmas Schooner:** 2:00 PM Roncalli High School

### Wednesday, December 22nd—

**Men's AM Bible Study:** 5:30 AM parish office

### Friday, December 24th—

**Parish Office Closed**

### Sunday, December 26th—

**Regular Mass Schedule:** including LifeTeen at 6:00 PM, plus additional 11:30 AM Mass at Waldo

**Sunday Supper:** 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### Spreading Christmas Joy

If you and your family enjoy interacting with people, we are especially looking for you! The Worship Team is inviting families to greet guests and parishioners at each of the doors at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The schedule of Masses is listed in the Advent flyer and parish bulletin. To volunteer as additional hospitality family team, please contact the following:

Grand site—Kay Goswitz: 684-3718 ext. 128

Marshall site—Mark Knipp: 629-8521

Waldo site—Raissa Van Serke: 323-4917

Parish office—Sister Lynne Jagemann: 684-3728

Let our church ring out with joy!

Jesus is born among us!

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

*Monday, December 27th—* Parish Office Closed

*Tuesday, December 28th—*

- Secular Franciscans: 10:00 AM Mass, 11:00 AM potluck social at the Life Teen house

*Wednesday, December 29th—*

- Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office

*Friday, December 31st—* Parish Office Closed

- Mass Schedule: 4:30 PM at Grand, 6:30 PM at Marshall (no 6:30 AM or 7:15 AM Masses)

*Saturday, January 1st—*

- Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM at Waldo (only Mass today)

*Sunday, January 2nd—*

- Regular Mass Schedule: including LifeTeen at 6:00 PM, plus additional 11:30 AM Mass at Waldo

### CHOIR SCHEDULE



Friday, December 24

Waldo at 4:00 PM: *Altarsound*

Faith Formation Ctr at 4:00 PM: *Cecilia Choir*

Waldo at 10:00 PM: *St. Francis Men's Choir*

Marshall at Midnight: *Immaculate Conception Singers*

Saturday, December 25

Grand at 8:30 AM: *Grand Troubadours*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *Celebrators*

Grand at 10:30 AM: *Gloria Dei*

Sunday, December 26

Grand at 8:30 AM: *Gloria Dei Choir*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *Celebrators*

All other Masses will have an organist/song leader.

## ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday:

**EDGE—religious education, grades 6-8:**

6:30—8:00 PM, LifeTeen house & Waldo site school hall

### Monday-Friday:

**Adoration Society—Adoration before the Tabernacle:**

6:00 AM—8:00 PM at Holy Family Memorial chapel

**Rosary Recital:** 6:00 AM at Marshall, 6:45 AM at Waldo

### Mondays & Wednesdays:

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

10:00 AM—10:00 PM, Faith Formation Center side chapel

**Religious Education Classes, grades 1-5:**

6:15—7:30 PM Faith Formation Center school

### Wednesdays:

**Holy Hour for Life:** 8:00 AM in the Eucharistic Chapel at the Waldo site

**Women of Hope Bible Group:** 9:30 AM parish office

### Thursdays:

**Bible Study:** 9:00—10:30 AM, parish office

**Holy Family Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group:**

7:00 PM at the parish office, includes prayer for needs

### Sunday:

**Childcare Service:** during the 9:30 AM Mass at Waldo

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday December 18th—Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 PM M †Henry & Josephine Hutchison;  
†Ruben & Agustina Gutierrez  
4:00 PM G †Kenneth Ebert; †Mary Ciche  
4:30 PM W †Arthur, Donna & Eugene Steffen; †Arthur Flanagan

### Sunday December 19th—Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 AM W †Leonard Denor; †Victor Baumann & Gary Baumann  
8:00 AM M †Christopher Brey & Hazel Stuiber;  
L/D Mbrs of the Orchekowski Family  
8:30 AM G †Mary Jane Wilke; †Evelyn & Carrol Schmelzle  
9:30 AM W †Wencel & Theresa Sauer  
10:00 AM M †Donald & Generose Bartels & Scott Keery;  
†Andrew Knipp  
10:30 AM G †Clarence & Helen Schisel, Melvin Schisel & Elizabeth  
Shupita; †Janet Lucas; †Herman & June Strauss  
6:00 PM W †Donald Merkel

### Monday December 20th—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist  
7:15 AM W †Alice & Edgar Ryan; †Bob & Dave Lambert

### Tuesday December 21st—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Arthur Baer; †Marcella Brandl  
7:15 AM W †Esther & Wilber Huntington

### Wednesday December 22nd—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Wilma & Emil Budysz; †Alice Burich  
7:15 AM W †Rosemary Lensmire; †Robert Brenk

### Thursday December 23rd—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Delmar Ziarnik;  
†Barbara Siehr Bruckner and William Siehr  
7:15 AM W †Marge & Mary McNulty;  
†Arthur Klackner & Margaret Dufek

### Friday December 24th—Vigil of Christmas

- 4:00 PM G †Ron Wagner; †Gladys, Floyd & Laura Ruzek and  
Donna & Clarence Zipperer  
4:00 PM M †Joseph Yanda; †Bernice & Alvin Novak and  
Generose, Donald & Connie Bartels  
4:00 PM W †John Gross and Lisa Gross;  
Deceased Mbrs of the Pfeffer & Schmitt Families  
7:00 PM W †Glenn Hoffman  
9:00 PM G †Julie Mahlik; †Laurine J. Tess  
10:00 PM W †Carol Wester  
12:00 AM M †Christopher Brey;  
†William Siehr & Barbara Siehr Bruckner

### Saturday December 25th—The Nativity of the Lord

- 7:30 AM W †Daniel DeBauch; †Joseph & Adeline Walter  
8:00 AM M †Leroy Rathsack; †Jim Surfus  
8:30 AM G †Sharon Bosserman & Dolores Kubis; †Joe McDermott  
9:30 AM W For the Parish  
10:00 AM M †Alice Elsie Koneczka; †Rebecca DeNardis  
10:30 AM G †Albert Hodas & Julie Bergner; †Jack Mrozinski

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ann Lensmire,  
Director of Music



In former times when a name meant something, the name given to the Christmas Child was *Emmanuel*. Today we hear in the Gospel – “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him *Emmanuel*.” Did you know the name Emmanuel literally means “God with us?” So, in a few days we celebrate the fantastic fact that wherever we go, whatever we do, whoever we are, our God is right there beside us. Let’s take a moment to appreciate the many **presences of God**.....

God is first of all present in our **own name**: God calls us personally by name. God seldom shouts, so listen carefully - - - because whenever God speaks, it’s worth listening to.

God is also present in **power**. Whenever you feel the power of goodness rushing into you, you know that you have been touched by God.

God is present in **weakness and suffering**. As we mature in faith, we are led to do things we could not have had the courage to do on our own. And, we know that God is always there to pull us through the tough times.

God is most obviously present to us in the **Eucharist**. The host merely looks like it is bread, yet it is composed of the raw material of our lives that we bring to Mass. Whatever we did or didn’t do last week is now offered to the Father who transforms it into His Son and gives Him back to us as our daily bread.

Finally, God is present in other **people**. When we are with other people we are in the presence of God. When we touch anyone at all, we are in physical contact with God.

So, this Christmas season, as we gather with family and friends, be strongly aware of the awesome presence of our Incarnate God among us. Feel the presence of Emmanuel as He manifests the love of Christmas.



# Mass Intentions (Continued)

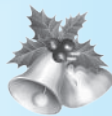
Sunday December 26th—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 7:30 AM W †Raymond & Emogene Brunner and Archie & Agnes Dugan; In Thanksgiving of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Janet & Wally Haske
- 8:00 AM M †Robert Boeckman; †Bob DeRoche, Sr.
- 8:30 AM G †Robert Strauss; †Gladys Krowiorz
- 9:30 AM W †Anna & William Smazel
- 10:00 AM M †Wilfred & Evelyn Brilliant; †Sophie Tesnow
- 10:30 AM G †Ed & Ann Junk and Stein & Junk Families; †Allen Longmeyer
- 11:30 AM W †Margaret Brandl
- 6:00 PM W †Betty Miller

*WCUB/WLTU will Broadcast the following Masses for Christmas:*



Christmas Eve at 10:00 PM  
Christmas Day at 9:30 AM



*Broadcast Sponsors are:*

*Pfeffer Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center of Manitowoc*

*Bob Fricke Printing Service of Manitowoc*

*Cher-Make Sausage Co., Manitowoc*

*Brunner Archery & Outfitters of Manitowoc*

*MaGregor Transportation of Manitowoc*

*John Koss Builders of Manitowoc*

## First Saturday Mass

There will be no first Saturday Mass at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum on January 1. The next first Saturday Mass will be on February 5, 2011.

## In Memory of...

For the week of December 19th

*Sanctuary Lights* are in memory of...

**Glenn Hoffman** at the Waldo site

**Joseph Yanda** at the Marshall site

**James & Betty Duzeski** at the Grand site

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*Altar candles* are in memory of...

**Ludmilla Mahnke** at the Waldo site

## PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **12/12/10**

	Total	Per Family
Envelopes	\$ 21,867	\$ 6.90
Loose Offering	\$ 1,013	\$ .32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,880</b>	<b>\$ 7.22</b>
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	(\$ 23,082)	(\$ 7.27)



## Religious Give Thanks

Women and men religious throughout the country offer heartfelt thanks for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift makes a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

## MASS PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

*For the month of December*

Grand site—Fr. Dan, Marshall site—Fr. Dick

Waldo site—Fr. Viertel

*(Changes may occur due to special events.)*

## PRAYER NETWORK

If you wish to request prayers for someone, please contact Alice Haen at 682-9163. Alice is the coordinator of the parish Prayer Network. Only the first names of persons to be prayed for are needed.

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM on Sunday, December 19th is in memory of:

**Wencel & Theresa Sauer**

## Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

*We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:*

**Donald King**

**Norbert Schermetzler**

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Readings for the Week of December 19, 2010**

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
 Monday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
 Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79  
 Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/  
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/  
 Lk 2:1-14  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or  
 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or  
 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**SCRIP SCRIP SCRIP**

**Parish Office Scrip Sale Hours:**

Monday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM  
 Wednesday: 12:30 PM—4:30 PM  
 Friday: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

**FOR YOUR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING....**



Scrip sales at the parish office will be held at the usual times on Monday December 20th and Wednesday, December 22nd!

There will be NO Scrip sales on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th, as the parish office is closed.

There will be NO Scrip sales at the church sites on Christmas weekend, December 25 & 26th.

**Sales for the week ending  
 December 12th were  
 \$13,681 and total profit was \$573**

*Thank You for your support of Scrip!*

*Our SFA Scrip Coordinator is:  
 Cindi Verch  
 683-6880 or 684-3718*

*St. Clare Corner*

***Holiday Bake Sale Update***

The bake sale that was held at the Waldo site on December 4th raised over \$810! Thanks again to all who helped make this sale the huge success it was.



**Roncalli Christmas Liturgy**

Wednesday, December 22  
 at 1:50 PM

*All are invited!*



***December 26th:  
 LifeTeen Mass but  
 NO LIFENIGHT!***

This week the team is taking some time off to be with their families, but remember, WE WILL STILL HAVE A LIFETEEN MASS! All are welcome to continue to celebrate the great birth of our Savior with us next Sunday evening!



***Christmas Party!***

This week we have our Christmas party at EDGE! Come in your favorite Christmas clothing, and get ready for a night of games, snacks, and a lot of fun. Remember, no EDGE on the 27th! See you Monday!

**Next week's LifeNight is in loving memory of:  
 Chris Brey**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Each week we invite you to visit this space as we feature a group in our parish community that exemplifies our stewardship concepts of prayer, service & sharing.*



### Featured group: **SUNDAY SUPPER**

**Mission:** Provide for people in need of food and fellowship

**Type of Stewardship:** Sharing

**Contacts:** Mick and Joyce Rolland 682-3551, email - [mijoy2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mijoy2@sbcglobal.net)  
Rosemary Derks, 682-4415

St. Francis of Assisi generally sponsors two Sunday suppers a year, one in fall and the December Christmas dinner. Approximately 100 - 125 people are served during these meals, provided by donations of funds, food, and kitchen help from the parish. The Christmas Sunday Supper also includes giveaways such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, food staples, food gift cards and fleece blankets, all donated by the parish.



### FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL...

The Stewardship-Hospitality socials are held after the Sunday morning Masses at the following locations:

Dec.19—Waldo site *Join us for coffee, juice and donuts. All are welcome!*



## SUNDAY SUPPER

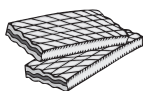


St. Francis of Assisi Parish is the sponsor for Sunday Supper on December 26, 2010 at 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1130 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc.

What a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate a dinner meal for the Lakeshore community the day after Christmas. *The dinner we will provide will consist of: ham, baby red potatoes, corn, dinner rolls, butter, milk, coffee, jello, and various bars, cookies and desserts.* **If you would be interested in donating any of the above items, please contact us. We hope to make fleece blankets again this year to raffle, and have food/paper products boxes and grocery gift cards as an added bonus.** Remember if you want to donate a gift card, why not use scrip – it'll help the parish and the recipient! **As well as the food items, monetary gifts are much appreciated. Just put your donation in an envelope and clearly mark it "Sunday Supper".** All donations are recorded by the parish. We will also be in need of a limited amount of people to help prepare, serve and clean up on December 26th. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Joyce Rolland at 682-3551 or Char Haug at 629-4122.

This dinner is an opportunity to share our blessings and a meal with the people of the community who may be in need of fellowship, friendship, and/or food. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please join us. Blessings and thank you in advance for your generosity. We're waiting to hear from you...

## OPLATEK— THE CHRISTMAS WAFER



In Polish the word oplatek means “sacred bread.” The oplatek, or Christmas wafer, has been shared on Christmas Eve since the Middle Ages. It is unleavened, similar in composition to the host used at Mass, and is broken and shared with blessings of forgiveness and peace. These loving wishes create a unique communion among the recipients, echoing the Communion of Mass itself.

Traditional oplatek comes in packages of white and pink wafers with Christmas images embossed on one side. The white wafer is shared by family members, while the pink is given to household animals, in remembrance of the animals’ presence in the stable at Jesus’ birth.

*Oplatek can be purchased at the parish office and at the Marshall site. The cost is \$2.00 per package.*

### Men’s CEW—Manitowoc Lakeshore Christian Experience Weekend

CEW can help your faith grow stronger. Your friendship with God can become more meaningful. A men’s weekend is being held February 18-20, 2011. Registration forms can be found in church entrances. For more information contact Mike Valenta at 684-5768.

### *Christmas Marshmallows*

*By: Kristina DeNeve, Ph.D.*

There was a wonderful study conducted decades ago in which three year-olds had a large marshmallow placed in front of them. They were told if they could wait five minutes (a lifetime for them!) they would get a second marshmallow to eat along with the first. Tracking these children through life, the researchers discovered that those who learned to delay gratification tended to be better adjusted into adulthood, with fewer divorces and longer tenure in their jobs and so forth. Waiting is never easy, but it is always worthwhile! And, so it is for us in these final days of Advent, as we wait for the coming of the feasts, the presents, the laughter, and yes, waiting for the fullness of life that is promised through Jesus Christ. Like Joseph, however, we typically will also have to let go of our expectations. Wait and make space, knowing that the promise of the incarnation eventually comes.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

*Any help that can be given towards the purchase of these items would be greatly appreciated.*

### Music Ministry

Microphone for Cantor at Grand site	<b>Donated</b>
Microphone for Waldo Choir Loft (2)	\$195 each
<b>1 Donated</b>	
Choral Octavos (sheet music) (6)	\$50 each
<b>4 Donated</b>	

### Maintenance & Facilities

Vacuum Cleaners (3)	\$600 each
Snow Blowers (3)	\$700 each
Entrance Mats for Worship sites	\$2,500
Fold-up Scaffold for Marshall site	<b>Donated</b>
Heavy-Duty Socket Set	\$100
Heavy-Duty Wrench Set	\$100
Commercial Carpet Dryers (3)	\$275 each

### Religious Education

New Computer/Laptop	\$1,000
LCD Projector	\$800
Student Chairs (25)	\$60 each
Digital Cameras (2)	\$150 each

### LifeTeen & Young Adult Ministry

In-Ear Monitor System for Music Ministry	<b>Donated</b>
LifeNight Sponsor	\$200
Summer Leadership Conference Sponsor	\$500

### Worship

Pyxes (to take Eucharist to sick) (10)	<b>Donated</b>
Acrylic Plant Stands for Grand site (2)	\$200 each
Icons for Grand site (5)	\$50 each
Lectionaries for office & Marshall site	<b>Donated</b>
Seasonal Outdoor Wreaths, Marshall (2)	<b>Donated</b>
Refillable Candles for Marshall Site	
Candelabras (4)	<b>Donated</b>
Icons for Marshall site (4)	<b>Donated</b>
Christmas Cloth for Flags/Altar, Waldo	<b>Donated</b>
Advent Wreath for Waldo site	<b>Donated</b>
Stands for Candles/Wreath, Waldo	<b>Donated</b>

### Parish School

Stereopsis (vision screening device)	<b>Donated</b>
Laptop Computers (9)	\$900 each
Printers (11)	\$130 each
Flatscreen TV 32” w/DVD	\$400
Digital Cameras (5)	\$150
SMART Boards & Resources (3)	\$2,100 each
Chairs for Band Room (30)	\$60 each
Electric Piano, Marshall school/church choir	\$2,000
Electric Piano Keyboard, band classroom	\$1,150
Children’s Lectionary	\$80

## Women of Christ Conference 2011

The third annual Women of Christ Conference will be held **January 29, 2011** at Fair Park and Ziegler Pavilions, West Bend, WI. Women are invited to recognize their baptismal call by God to holiness. The conference theme is “Healing Through The Hope Of Jesus.” Be inspired by the speakers: Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rawanda genocide survivor and author, Fr. Larry Richards of Relevant Radio fame and Helen Alvare, Law Professor at George Mason University. Throughout the day there will be opportunity for confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Vendors have information and religious books and items for sale. Lunch will be provided. Mass celebrated at 4:00 PM, Archbishop Jerome Listeki will preside. (Meets Sunday obligation.) A huge crowd is expected. **Register early to guarantee a seat.**

Early bird prices are: \$30 in groups of five or \$35 single, if registering on-line, until December 31, 2010. After that the prices go up \$5.00 per ticket. Students are \$20 and Clergy are free. Gather four or more friends and get the group discount.

## Sunday Mass Childcare Service

The 9:30 AM Sunday Mass Childcare Service (formerly Nursery) for children ages one through five years old (and older under special circumstances) is available at the Waldo site. **The Childcare will continue every Sunday through May 22, 2011 except December 26, and Easter Sunday.**

The Sunday Mass Childcare is in the mini-gym which is located directly under the altar in the church basement.



## St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like Him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

**Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel, for indeed they come to know that “God is with us.”**

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

### GOOD SHEPHERD FUND REPORT

For the eleven months of 2010 the Social Concerns Outreach has helped 152 families/individuals with rent, security deposits, food, utility bills, hotel rooms for homeless people and other miscellaneous items. Following is a breakdown of monies spent in each area. **Thank you for your donations to the Good Shepherd Fund.**

	Month	YTD
Rent & Security Deposits	\$700.00	\$7,853.00
Food Vouchers		166.00
Gas, electric, water bills	255.59	10,908.34
Hotel rooms for homeless	119.97	1,111.30
Miscellaneous	250.00	1,397.66
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,325.56</b>	<b>\$21,436.30</b>

*Submitted by Deacon Paul Kieffer*



## Rosary Makers Guild

Are you interested in making rosaries for the mission? Let's keep Mary alive in our hearts and share her with others! A rosary making guild will be held on Tuesday, January 11 and again on January 25, from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM at the church office. We will teach you to make rosaries. Come and socialize with others and be part of an important mission. For more information, contact Dawn Holsen at 682-2864.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distractions of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you deserve one. “Discover Each Other Again”, more deeply, honestly and warmly.

**The winter schedule offers a weekend at St. Edward and Isidore Parish in Flintville, Wisconsin on January 29 & 30th, or at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere, Wisconsin on February 18-20.**

For more information contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, 920-544-5166 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org)



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Deacon Phil Andrastek	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fillion	William & Antonia Sleger	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Schuette
John & Helen Schultz	Raymond & Margaret Traihor	Steve & Anna Foreyt	Ralph Keil
Stanley & Viola Andrastek	Grace Shimek	Fred & Mary Gross Families	Karen Keil
Clinton & Marcella Gilmore	Joseph Shimek	John Gross	Oreste & Anne Marie Brazzale
Stanley Szymczyk	Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eaton	Tom & Clara Ozga & Families	Ned Brazzale
Mary Szymczyk/Brotski	Ruth Kalkofen	Karl Kaufmann	Linda Brazzale
Karen Szymczyk	Melvin Kautzer	Ben & Theresa Mahlik	Todd Brennan
John Wiesner	Antonette Kautzer	Max H. Woellert	Relatives of Brennan Family
Francis & Valeria Tadych	Maryann Kautzer	Louis & Florence Marshek	Reuben A. Huntington
Marcek & Jane Tadych	Christensen Family	Violet Iraci	Allen Eichhorst
Walter & Josie Wiesner	Lemberger Family	McIntyre & Krish Families	Patrick Eichhorst
Jim Janowski	Frozena Family	Bob DeRoche, Sr.	Austin Eichhorst
Betsy Tulachka	Vetting Family	Henry DeRoche & Joseph Konopacki families	Shirley Schulz
Todd Capelli	Kenneth & Bradley Wilhelm	“Ace” DeRoche	Gilbert Papham
Gina Capelli	M. Stahl Family	Jim O’Loughlin	Daniel Johanek
Blanche Karl	Rudy Keller Family	Felix & Victoria Sieracki	Nathan Nass
Edward Karl	Clarence Aulik Family	Alon & Hertha Haupt	Lloyd Gossem
Elroy Karl	Robert Dornaus	Al & Elva Krainik	Walter Levendoski
Christopher Soch	David Dornaus	Norbert & Vera Thor	Floyd & Sally Orth
Stefancic Family	Lorraine Lau	John – Dennis Strauss	Logan Treffert
Kubis Family	Grace Lau	Harold & Brian Strauss	Anthony J. Miller
Lorbiecki Family	Esther Tittl	Theresa Ryder	Katrina’s Twin
Albin Martinson	Leonard & Marie Pikulik	Walter Brandl	Carol Langer
John Martinson	Evelyn & Wm. E. Boeckman	Meyer, Leist & Koch Families	George & Betty Pilon
David Martinson	Jack Lynch	Melvin & Vi Hynek & Family	Alois & Irene Gadzinski
Roland J. Drumm	Charlie Quistorf	Max & Merc Sosnosky & Family	Marge Gadzinski
Henry & Bertha Sturm	Mark Quistorf	Alfred Peter Brull	Ted & Gladys Krell
Bob Johnson	John H. Quistorf	Florine Brull Bielawski	Leonard Denor
Nic & Elaine Everard	Bob & Mary Horrman	Eleanor Lippert	Joseph Denor Family
Clem, Florence & Ken Weier	Anne & Art Braunel	Vic & Rita Bohacek	Albert Kopidlansky Family
John, Anna & Noreen Wronkowski	Edna & Armie Rautmann	Joseph J. Shebesta	David Dolan
Norman & Christine Zunker	Fritz Dworak	Mr & Mrs. Alfred Brull	Joseph Freund
Agnes & Emil Decker	Anne & Joe Buchner	Mr. & Mrs. John Broehm	Charlotte Lee
Ronnie & Rusty Zunker	Cecelia Konop	Duane Krueger	Charles & Rose Hettman
Lawrence & Marcella Pellow	Joseph Konop	Dec. Mbrs Hearley, Ruelle & Vieau Families	Gladys Hettmann
Jennie Pellow	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wimmer, Sr.	Walter Dueno, Sr.	Kenneth Skrepenski
Helen Schroeder	Mr & Mrs. Joseph Tienor	Grace Vetter	Marvin Skrepenski
Leo Kozoczuk	Marvin Wimmer	Marie Hanson	L/D Mbrs Mrotek & Schmidt Families
William J. Kronschnabel	Marie Koerner	Walter Levendoski	Grace Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Nelesen	Clarence & Frances Stryzewski	Karen Gadzinski	Eugene Mrotek
Mrs. Andy Nelesen	Valentine & Molly Klein	Robert C. Brenk	Stasha Bajdan
Mr. Donald Theobald	L & D Members of Shaw & Keehan Families	Lois Schuette	Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Budnik
Mr & Mrs. John Seifert			Michael R. Gospodarek



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Bernard Schermetzler	Marguerite & Joseph	Ruth Vanderberg	Ray & Agnes Mahlock
Jane Marie Schermetzler	Cherney	Dale Robinson	Beth Peterson
Robert DeRoche III	Alyce Zietlow	Aulik, Robinson & Miller	Earl Gintner
Dan Andrastek	Harry & Jeanette	Families	August, Mark & Lori Haen
Bernice Andrastek	Graczykowski	George Schweda	Don Pelnar
Carol Soukup	Joseph & Anna	Paul Schultz	Jean Mueller
John & Christine Kimmel	Graczykowski	James & Alice Blanchard	Garfield & Grace
Joe & Gladys Lemberger	Anton & Mary Feltman	James G. Blanchard	Crawford
Helen & Bruno Kasten	Francis & Jean Feltman	John William Breuer	Karen Crawford
Peter Holschbach Family	Lolitta Pesl	Leonard & Eleanor	Eugene Mrotek
Gerroll Family	Schermetzler Family	Kaufman	Karleen Lambert
Tony R. Holschbach	Kloos Family	Richard Kaufman	Nancy Behrendt
Mary (Witczak) Molitor	Leonard Schermetzler	L/D Mbrs Charles &	Jane Schmidt
Leonard (Curly) Witczak	Jensen & Satori Families	Anna Tisler Family	James E. & Gladys
Bob Molitor	Victor Lallensack	L/D Mbrs Peter & Mary	Krowiorz
Catherine Chilar	Gilbert & Emma Rappel	Frozena Family	Joseph G. Laux, Sr.
Roy Fidler	Lucille Pozorski	Robert Orpin	Helen Laux-Thomas
Lillian Fidler	Marion Rappel	Marcella & Edward	William Thomas
Lorraine Regenfuss	Joe & Bob Rappel	Duzeske	Kenneth Denk
Obee Deevane	Richard Becker	Mathilda & Joseph	Denk and Paul Family
Jacob & Mary Regenfuss	Margaret Becker	Degenhardt	Ralph & Catherine
Frank Hack	Elaine Fitzgerald	Alfred & Dolores	Benthein
Vivian Wadzinske	Mom & Dad Bellin	Ryktarsyk	Sigward, Alice & Jerry
Lloyd Karbon	Matt Muhowski	William Palmer	Rugowski
Francis Leitermann	Baby Jack Muhowski	Alvin Klopp	Jimmy Marlborough
Arthur Baer	Victor & Emma Sickinger	Amanda Bauer	Howard Kraemer
L/D Mbrs Jon Hynek	Diane Zimmer	Rose Hollen	Francis Belinske
Family	Bob & Lois Kuchenbecker	Novak & Komoroski	Helen Groh Belinske
Kenneth Gintner	Allan Schweigl	Families	Richard Bogenschutz
Sam Gordon	Aaron & Agnes Bausch	Brian Ruether	Gary Bogenschutz
Joseph Krupka	Ed & Lila Schweigl	Steve & Anna Foreyt	Bushman-Bogenschutz
Opichka Family	Ernest & Elena Curelli	George & Eleanore Jung	Family
Leick Family	Irene & Alois Gadzinski	Vint & Helen Samz	Glenn & Lillian Helgerson
Helen F. Randolph	Emma & Earl Kugler Sr.	Chris Brey	Ted Helgerson
Norman & Dorothy Brandt	Agnes Peschel	Marie Fessler	Harold Seiler
Elouise Pfeffer	Mary Beth & Janice	Millie Minor	Melvin, Antonette &
Carol Swetlik	Marcus	Seaton & Schwartz	Mary Ann Kautzer
Helen Stolp	James E. Marcus	Families	Mildred & Margaret Dufek
Kathy Meyer	Deceased Mbrs Steve &	Jack Mrozinski	Deceased Mbrs
Felix & Frances Frozena	Anna Foreyt family	Carl Sheraski	Graff Family
Stanley & Jeanette	Deceased Mbrs Wencil &	Frank & Tess Ruebesam	Deceased Mbrs
Jadowski	Theresa Sauer family	Deceased Mbrs Meyer &	Tomczyk Family
Roy Lamach	Mr. Milton Bruns	Scallon Family	Ben & Dolores Bonfigt
Eddie Freiberg	Leona Heinz	Kim Stevens	Clara & Clarence
Ted Becker	Donald Heinz	Henry & Ida Myers	Herrmann
Nancy Lemberger	Dolores Georgenson	Glen J. Myers	Ray & Olive Sullivan
Bernard Muench	Don & Susan Bruce	Robert & Martha Brebner	
Laura & Victor Novy, Sr.	LeeRoy Bruce	Burton Runnoe	
Hinish & Stangel Family	Catherine Burns	Geneva Runnoe	

*Additional names in  
next week's bulletin*



# RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



*Roncalli High School is a Christian learning community educating the whole person in the Catholic tradition emphasizing academic and spiritual growth.*



Roncalli students celebrated an early Thanksgiving with their grandparents or other special adult in their lives by having breakfast, entertainment and liturgy at school. Over 600 people celebrated the day together.



This year's Christmas show "Open the Vaults of Heaven" was presented on December 3-5 to packed audiences from the community. Over 300 performers took part in this annual holiday show.



# What's happening at...



# Can You Carry a Child?

The 2010-2011 school year has brought many requests for financial assistance at a higher level as compared to prior years. This is a direct result of the current economic times. *Currently, \$137,472 has been distributed to 136 children of our school families. These requests have exceeded the available tuition assistance funds by over \$20,000.* A significant amount of our parish families have seen a reduction in work hours or have had their jobs terminated. Covering the cost of tuition becomes an overwhelming task; our goal is to help as many families as possible to experience the positive impact of an affordable Catholic education. Any contribution to this request would be greatly appreciated.

*Please complete the form below and return to:*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office  
 Attn: Candice Giesen  
 601 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Manitowoc, WI 54220

## Can You Carry a Child?

Cost of educating a child \$5,355



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



\$5,000

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$500

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Credit Card

*“I have done what is mine to do, may Christ teach you what is yours to do.” - St. Francis of Assisi*



**Parish Office Phone:** 920-684-3718 / **School Office Phone:** 920-683-6880

Central Office: 601 North 8th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220  
Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 7:30 AM—5:00 PM; Fri. 7:30 AM—Noon  
[www.sfamanitowoc.com](http://www.sfamanitowoc.com) / parish email: [info@sfamanitowoc.com](mailto:info@sfamanitowoc.com)

**Parish Worship Sites**

Grand Ave. & S. 14th St. ~ Marshall St. & S. 21st St. ~ Waldo Blvd. & N. 14th St.

**Pastoral Leadership Team**

Fr. Dan Felton                      Fr. Richard Klingeisen  
Dcn. Bob Beehner                Fr. Daniel Viertel  
Sr. Renee Delvaux, OSF

**Parish Deacons**

Deacon Rich Bahnaman        Deacon Bob Beehner  
Deacon Alan Boeldt             Deacon Mike Dolezal  
Deacon Bob Drobka             Deacon Paul Kieffer  
Deacon Kenn Nelesen

**Parish & School Team**

Sr. Lynne Jagemann.....Director of Worship  
Barbara Kratz.....Director of Faith Formation  
Ann Lensmire.....Director of Music  
Joel Stepanek.....Director of Youth Ministry  
Candice Giesen.....Development  
Connie Heinzen.....Development  
Patrick Brandel.....Stewardship  
Linda Bender—Principal  
    St. Francis Xavier (PreK thru 5).....683-6888  
    St. Francis de Sales (K thru 5).....683-6892  
Jim Clark—Principal  
    St. Frances Cabrini (6, 7, 8).....683-6884  
John Stelzer—President, Tim Olson—Principal  
    Roncalli High School.....682-8801

**Faith Formation Center**

1001 Marshall St., 683-3897

**Want to become a Catholic?**

There is a process to connect with the Spirit and the Church. Call the parish office and ask about RCIA. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

**We Welcome You to St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community!**

- Our most important involvement in the parish community is our presence at the Sunday Eucharist—“the source and summit of our life in Christ”.
- Our parish Christian stewardship is based on prayer, service, and sharing. We are called to give back to God as generously as God has given to us.
- If you wish to find out more about our parish community, please contact the parish office, or complete this form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. You will be contacted by a member of the parish staff.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** Marshall site: 4:00 PM  
Grand site: 4:00 PM  
Waldo site: 4:30 PM  
  
**Sunday:** Waldo site: 7:30 & 9:30 AM  
6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass  
Marshall site: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Grand site: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**Weekday:** 6:30 AM at Marshall, 7:15 AM at Waldo

**Radio Broadcast Mass:** Sun. 9:30 AM, WCUB 980AM

**Cablecast of Sunday Mass:** Tues. & Wed. at 2:00 PM  
Comcast Cable Channel 20

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Marshall site: Saturday, 9:30-10:30 AM  
Grand site: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 PM  
Waldo site: Saturday, 3:00-4:00 PM  
Anytime by appointment.

**Baptism & Marriage**

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick**

A communal celebration is offered three times per year. Individual anointing is available upon request.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick/Homebound**

Please notify the parish office of family/friends who are homebound, in care facilities, or hospitalized.