

Saint
Francis of Assisi Parish

Welcome to...

LENT

FIFTH
Sunday of

*With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness of
redemption.*



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April 10, 2011 • Fifth Sunday of Lent



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

Lent beckons us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Remember, our longing for the holy is not so much in what we are going to do for the Lord, as much as being open to what the Lord wants to do for us.

This week we will have an opportunity to be with the Lord in a special way. **On Monday, April 11th, there will be a special Lenten Day of Adoration at the Faith Formation Center of Adoration.** I would invite all parishioners to stop some time during the day to spend 15 minutes in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is all about relationship ... our need and our want to deepen our relationship with the Lord. We spend time with the people we love.

On this special day of adoration one can just be in the presence of the Lord in silence (10:00am-10:00pm) or there are planned prayer experiences during the course of the day: Mass at 10:00am; Evening Prayer-Vespers at 6:00pm; Illuminated Stations of the Cross at 8:00pm and Night Prayer & Benediction at 10:00pm. **Stop in at any time during the day – on your way home from work, as you are running errands, after you drop the kids off at school, on your way to do grocery shopping – surely we all have at least 15 minutes to give to the Lord this day.**

As Holy Week is quickly approaching, the holiest time of the year, **begin to make plans for the celebration of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil).** This may necessitate looking ahead on the calendar and re-arranging some appointments or planning for babysitting. Plan ahead to be present to the Lord in this holy liturgy of the Church.

During these final weeks of Lent, let us pray:

**O God, you called our ancestors to faith,
And have given us grace to journey
Toward the light of the gospel.**

**Open our ears to listen to your Son,
So that accepting in our own lives
The mystery of the cross
We may be able to enter into the glory of your kingdom.**

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

Fr. Dan

LENT

Longing for the Holy...

Opportunities for spiritual growth

Sunday, April 10th—

- Sunday Vespers: 4:00 PM at Marshall

Monday, April 11th—

- Lenten Day of Adoration ~ Faith Formation Ctr
Mass at 10:00 AM
Evening Prayer/Vespers: 6:00 PM
Illuminated Stations of the Cross: 8:00 PM
Night Prayer/Benediction: 10:00 PM

Tuesday, April 12th—

- Stations of the Cross: 6:30 PM at Grand

Wednesday, April 13th—

- School Stations of the Cross: 1:30 PM at Marshall school gym
- Stations of the Cross: 2:00 PM at Marshall
- School Stations of the Cross: 2:40 PM at Waldo
- Reconciliation Service: 6:30 PM Faith Form. Ctr

Friday, April 15th—

- Stations of the Cross with Benediction: 2:00 PM at Waldo
- School Living Stations of the Cross: 2:15 PM Grand
- Stations of the Cross in Spanish: 7:00 PM at the Faith Formation Center church

Sunday, April 17th—Palm Sunday

- Sunday Vespers: 4:00 PM at Marshall



MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE:

For the month of April

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

Marshall site—Fr. Viertel

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 10th—

Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at the Marshall site

Rosary Recital: 12:15 PM at Knollwood Memorial Pk

Family Fun Day: 1:00—4:00 PM Roncalli High School

Baptismal Preparation Class: 6:00 PM parish office

Monday, April 11th—

St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meetings:

1:15 PM—Waldo site at LifeTeen House

1:30 PM—Marshall site rectory

6:30 PM—Grand site Letz Center

Tuesday, April 12th—

Bill Zimmer Forum: 8:00 AM Faith Formation Center

Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM at Grand

St. Clare Society Meeting: 7:00 PM at Waldo

Wednesday, April 13th—

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

Finance Council Meeting: 6:30 PM parish office

Reconciliation Service: 6:30 PM Faith Formation Center

Respect Life Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office

Thursday, April 14th—

Military Outreach: 7:00 PM parish office

First Communion Retreat: 5:00 PM, Faith Form. Center

Friday, April 15th—

NOMADs (Nurturing Other Mothers As Disciples) - spiritual fellowship group for mothers; childcare provided: 9:00—11:00 AM, LifeTeen House

Sunday, April 17th—

Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at the Waldo site

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 18th—

- No Religious Education, grades 1-5

Tuesday, April 19th—

- Secular Franciscans: 9:00 AM—Noon LifeTeen House
- St. Vincent de Paul District Mtg: 2:00 PM parish office

Wednesday, April 20th—

- Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office
- No Religious Education, grades 1-5

Thursday, April 21st—Holy Thursday

- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM at all sites
- Night Prayer: 9:15 PM at all sites

Friday, April 22nd—Good Friday

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 1:00 PM at all sites

Saturday, April 23rd—Holy Saturday

- Reconciliation: 9:30 AM Marshall
- Blessing of Easter Food: 11:00 AM at Marshall
- Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM at all sites

Sunday, April 24th—Easter Sunday, Mass Schedule:

- Waldo site: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
- Marshall site: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
- Grand: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
- Faith Formation Center: 10:00 AM
- *There will be NO 6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass at Waldo*

CHOIR SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 17

Grand at 8:30 AM: *Grand Troubadours*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *St. Francis Men's Choir*

Marshall at 10:00 AM: *Immaculate Conception Singers*

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:

8:00 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 April 9th—Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 PM G †Robert (Bobby) Kraemer
 4:00 PM M †Joseph & Kenny Naidl;
 †Joe Valinski & Matt Dempsy Families
 4:30 PM W †Joe Fricke & Hank Donatell;
 †Tom & Clara Ozga & Families

Sunday April 10th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 AM W †Ronald, Donald & Richard Brull
 8:00 AM M †Dennis Schlies & Sarah Koller;
 †Elmer & Isabella Duenkel
 8:30 AM G †Marie Sweeting; †Ed & Grace Gosz
 9:30 AM W †Gene & Florence French
 10:00 AM M †Bernice & Alvin Novak; †Victor Fidler
 10:30 AM G †Wilbert Hutchison & Anna Watruba
 6:00 PM W †Christopher Brey

Monday April 11th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Marilyn Manthey; In Thanksgiving of the 34th Wedding
 Anniversary of Rudy & Geri Hartlaub

Tuesday April 12th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Alice Burich
 7:15 AM W †Kenneth Zipperer Family
 9:00 AM G †Viola Hill; †Paul Kohlman

Wednesday April 13th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Wilfred Brilliant
 7:15 AM W For the Parish

Thursday April 14th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Donald & Bernadette Damman
 7:15 AM W †Lumena Coffin
 9:00 AM W †Margaret Schmidt

Friday April 15th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Floyd Strohfeldt
 7:15 AM W †Marvin VanDeurzen; †Piotrowski & Miller Families

Saturday April 16th—Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- 4:00 PM G †Millie & Bud Mueller; †Troy Junk
 4:00 PM M †Wencel & Alice Schleis; †Roy Schmitt &
 L/D Mbrs of the Hugo & Verona Gerharz Family
 4:30 PM W †Charles Mleziva; †Kenneth Brachmann

Sunday April 17th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- 7:30 AM W †Alice Burich; †Jerry King
 8:00 AM M †Elaine & Anthony Dufek;
 In Thanksgiving of the 80th Birthday of Patricia Dueno
 8:30 AM G †Mary Jane Wilke; †Jerry & Leo Dondlinger
 9:30 AM W †Ruth & Cyril Zalewski
 10:00 AM M L/D Members of Catholic Financial Life
 10:30 AM G †Joe Aragon; †Sophia Clark
 6:00 PM W †Anna & William Smazel

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Ann Lensmire
Director of Music



“Come out!” Jesus called loudly to Lazarus in the tomb in today’s Gospel. Jesus also summons each of us to recognize whatever we have allowed to “entomb” us; Jesus calls us to “come out” and allow ourselves to be “untied” by His grace and “go free.”

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the tomb of self-sufficiency when you do not admit your need for God and for one another.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the tomb of preoccupation with yourself and open your eyes to the needs of others.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from your tomb of excessive busyness; take time to think, to listen, to be quiet and to pray.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from your burial place beneath that mountain of self-imposed obligations; untie yourself from unimportant, material things.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the grave dug deep by apathy and ignorance and be awakened to the plight of the poor.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the secret safety of the tomb of uninvolved and dare to challenge the injustices in this world.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the grave of melancholy and despair and be glad in the blessings that are yours.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the thick-walled tomb of needless worry, hopelessness and skepticism, and be renewed in the knowledge that you are mine and I am yours, and together we are God’s.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from under that pile of fears, and find new courage and freedom in me.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the sepulcher of sin; be untied of guilt and grief and know the joy of forgiveness.

“Come out,” says Jesus, from the dark loneliness of death; be forever untied from its bonds and come to share everlasting life in heaven!!

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44

St. Clare Corner

Rummage and bake sale, March 25-26

Thanks to all who made this event possible and a great success. *The proceeds were \$4,400.*

Parish projects funded by St. Clare Society

With the income from dues, funeral dinners, rummage sales, etc., we have recently funded:

Marshall—handicap doors	\$6,600
Waldo—rectory updates	1,100
Marshall—church lighting	6,800
Grand—Tractor donation	3,000
Teen Mass	400

April 12 ~ **Monthly Meeting**, Waldo site at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Judy Rank, on the topic of new tax laws and how they affect us. Bring your questions and concerns. Ruthanne will be taking reservations (\$14.50) for the spring banquet.

April 26 ~ **Vicariate Meeting** at St. Anne's, Francis Creek. Registration at 6:00 PM and Mass at 6:30 PM.

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **4/03/11**

	Total	Per Family
Envelopes	\$ 36,392	\$ 11.47
Loose Offering	\$ 2,340	\$.74
ATP	\$ 13,287	\$ 4.19
Total	\$ 52,019	\$ 16.40
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	\$ 6,057	\$ 1.91



Lethy Keller & Jerry Meyer—1st Bann

ALL SONG LEADERS, CANTORS,
ORGANISTS AND CHOIR DIRECTORS!!

REHEARSAL for the EASTER SEASON



Monday, APRIL 11, Waldo site
1:30 P.M. or 6:30 P.M.

Please remember to bring along your calendars and Respond and Acclaim books. Any questions can be directed to Ann Lensmire, 684-3718.

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM
on Sunday, April 10th is in memory of:

Gene & Florence French

Day of Special Lenten Adoration

Mon • April 11 • FFC Chapel

This celebration of spirituality begins with Mass at 10 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Evening Prayer / Vesper at 6 pm, and a specially written Illuminated Stations of the Cross at 8 pm followed by Night Prayer, Benediction and reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us Monday, April 11 at FFC Adoration Chapel



In Memory of...

For the week of April 10th

Sanctuary Lights are in memory of...

John & Luella Kettner at the Grand site

Becker & Bertler Families at the Waldo site

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Hosts are in memory of...

John & Luella Kettner at the Grand site

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Nancy Ziarnik

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Bishops Appeal 2011 -



Assessment:
\$186,900

Current donations:
\$157,739

1,382 families
donating



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Bill Zimmer Forum



When: Tuesday, April 12
 Where: SFA Faith Formation Center
 Cost: Free will offering
 8:00 AM Registration/continental breakfast
 8:15 AM Presentation by:
 Fr. Conrad Kratz, O. Praem ~ Director of
 The Norbertine Center for Spirituality,
 also gives retreats and missions
 Book: God and Political Figures: A Spiritual Life
 Author: Paul Kengor

All are welcome—please join us!

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2011

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Mt 26:14---27:66 or 27:11-54

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.

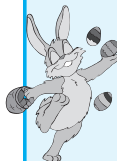
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Parish Office Scrip Sale Hours:

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

Scrip is also sold after all Masses at all sites!

Remember to use Scrip for the upcoming
 Easter holiday!



Scrip is available for **groceries** for that ham dinner, or
restaurants for Easter brunch,
gas for visiting family and friends,
stores such as Shopko & Wal-Mart for
 those Easter basket goodies and of course
 Beerntsen's Confectionary for those
 special chocolate bunnies!



Visit → www.sfamanitowoc.org
 For a complete list of all participating
 businesses!

**Sales for the week ending
 April 3rd were
 \$4,733 and total profit was \$208**

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

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



EDGE for April 11th: Returning (again)

We believe that Jesus is coming back? Really? What does that mean, and how do we prepare ourselves? Come to EDGE this Monday to find out!



LifeNight for April 17th: Last Words

Next Sunday we look at the seven last phrases of Jesus in ways you never have heard them before. Get ready for a great LifeNight to kick off Holy Week!

**Next week's LifeNight
 is sponsored by:
 Jolyn Schuh**

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: CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

Mission: To support Christianity through prayer and action

Type of Stewardship: Prayer

Contacts: Pat Korlesky, 684-6735 email: pkorlesky@yahoo.com



Activities:

- Daily Prayers for Pro-Life Movement & Daily Prayer for Priests
- Monthly rosary at nursing home & month group rosary with club members
- Spiritual & emotional encouragement
- Sponsor of Nativity scene in Manitowoc

Stewardship Day – Come Share Your Master’s Joy

Stewardship is for everyone! If you want to help our parish become a vibrant community that embraces faith-filled prayer, compassionate service and generous sharing as a way of life, then **Come Share Your Master’s Joy**. Diocesan Stewardship Day 2011 is for you! This opportunity-filled day will be held Thursday, May 12 from 8:00am-3:00pm (shorter evening event 6:30pm-8:30pm) at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton and features liturgy with **Bishop David Ricken**, inspiration with **Bishop Robert Morneau**, key-note with **Fr. Jeff McGowan** from Gainesville, FL and multiple stewardship workshops for all areas of parish life including the workshop...

“I Wish I Could, I Think I Can”, speakers: Fr. Dan and Deacon Bob!

For more information or to register, go to www.gbdioc.org/stewday

FELLOWSHIP SOCIALS

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

April 10—Marshall site April 17—Waldo site

Join us for juice, donuts, coffee and conversation! All are welcome!

There is no agenda! Just friends and neighbors visiting in a warm and welcoming way!

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Check out 40 Days 40 Links by going to www.relevantradio.com; keyword: Lent.

Also, be sure to tune into your local station for inspiring, 24/7 Catholic programming:
Green Bay / Fox Cities **1050AM**
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Mission Statement

The Manitowoc Catholic Community exists as a sacramental body of Christ, to love as Christ loved, by boldly proclaiming our faith, teaching our youth, spreading the Good News of Jesus, and serving one another and others in an ever changing community.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, April 10 ~ 1:00—4:00 PM
Roncalli High School

*FREE admission & snacks
basketball contests & games
children's games & prizes ~ board games
family-friendly movies ~ ping pong
beach volleyball ~ Wii sports ~ bowling*

Enter our drawing to win one of five
\$100 tuition vouchers!
Parents and children of all ages are welcome!

Sponsored by: Manitowoc County Catholic
Education Conference

Child Abuse Prevention Month April, 2011

During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the provision of healing for those who have suffered as victims of abuse. **As Jesus entrusts to Peter the care of the flock, we are reminded that this responsibility belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice.** Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for the world.

As members of the body of Christ we are all called on to protect the dignity of all human life. This might not be what we thought we wanted to do for the Lord, but protecting all life is what the body of Christ needs at this time. We can all do our part to ensure our children are in safe environments at home, at school, at church.

Find more resources to download at:
www.usccb.org/ocyp
Click on "Child Abuse Prevention Month"



FISH BOIL UPDATE



Fish Boil Leaders Needed... Please consider volunteering to fill one of the leadership needs for this year's fish boil, scheduled for August 12 and 13th. For more information call Joe Debilzen at 682-2860.

Craft items needed... If you have a talent for crafts, wood working, etc., please consider donating some of your projects for our craft and silent auction booth at our fish boil on August 12 and 13th. Go ahead, get started!

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive

Friday, April 15, 11:00 AM—3:00 PM
Holiday Inn Manitowoc

Walk-ins are welcome; appointments are preferred.
Call Jacob at 920-901-1426 to set up an appointment.

Annual Spring Ham Supper

St. Mary Men's Club, Clarks Mills
Sunday, April 17, 2011
Serving 2:00-6:00 PM

Homemade ham with all the trimmings
Dessert included with meal
Adults: \$8.00, kids: 6-12 \$5.00, under 6 free

What Can the Aging and Disability Resource Center Do For You?

If you are over 60, or disabled, the resource center is your one-stop-shop for service and information for aging and disabled residents. Find out more on....

*Tuesday, April 19th, 2:00—3:30 PM
The Gardens at Independent Living at Felician Village
1700 S. 18th Street, Manitowoc*

Call Loree at 684-7171 ext 409 to RSVP.

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You are invited to take part in the national **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** going on now through April 17. Each Saturday from 10:00 AM—Noon, Peaceful Prayer Vigils will be held outside of the Medical Arts Building, 704 S. Webster St., Green Bay, the site of OB-Gyn Associates of Green Bay. **April 16 is the designated prayer vigil time for St. Francis of Assisi Parish and other Manitowoc County Christians, please join us.**

For more information or for sharing a ride to Green Bay, please contact:

Maxine at 684-3036 or Rose Marie at 682-4415.

GREAT NEED FOR YOUR GIFTS!

Some people typically prefer to work behind the scenes. If you are happy sharing your talents that way, we have the perfect service opportunity for you! **The Waldo site seriously needs sacristans** to prepare the altar, bread and wine, books and vessels for the celebration of Mass – weekdays or weekends. **Training and mentoring are available.** If you are a high school senior or above, please contact the Waldo site coordinator: Raissa Van Serke at the parish office 684-3718 or 323-4917.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND REPORT

During the first three months of 2011 the Social Concerns Outreach has helped 36 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.

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Rent and Security Deposits	\$1,135.00	\$2,880.00
Food Vouchers		110.00
Gas, electric and water bills	1,024.43	2,133.55
Hotel rooms for homeless	135.00	254.97
Miscellaneous		383.63
Total amount:	\$2,294.43	\$5,762.15

Submitted by Deacon Paul Kieffer

Pantry Sunday

The **third Sunday of the month** is designated as “St. Vincent De Paul Pantry Sunday”. The need for non-perishable foods is great. Please help to feed the hungry and needy. The need for food is ongoing, but designating the third Sunday of each month as “Pantry Sunday” is an appropriate reminder for all. Monetary donations can be made by placing a donation in an envelope, marking it SVDP Pantry, and depositing it in the church collection. Thank you & God bless you for your generosity.

*Food suggestions for Pantry Sunday
April 16-17*

- cereal—rice
- spaghetti sauce—spaghetti
- pancake mix—syrup
- canned pasta—potatoes
- soup—crackers

**Bring donations to church next weekend,
April 16-17.**

SILVER LAKE PRESENTATION

All are invited to Silver Lake College on **April 13**, at 7:00 PM, to the Generose Enrichment Center, for a **presentation by two Sisters from Africa** who are students at the College. Sister Chrisma from Tanzania and Sister Maria Eche from Nigeria will share information on their cultural background, the traditions of their countries and their journey to Silver Lake College. They will also share their impressions of our culture and what the future may hold for each of them. This program is sponsored by The President’s Commission on Diversity and is free to the public. A social will follow the presentation.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Through your almsgiving you are giving signs of grace to others, far greater than you think. Know that your donation is multiplied by the donations of others each time you give to St. Vincent de Paul.



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 will be holding its 5th annual Mr. Roncalli Spirit Contest on Saturday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Roncalli Zimmer Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased in Roncalli's main office April 11th through April 15th or at the door that evening. The Mr. Roncalli Spirit competition was founded in 2007 by a group of senior students looking for a new opportunity to show school spirit and support a worthy cause at the same time. This year the proceeds will go to the Manitowoc Domestic Violence Center. We would like say a special thank you to our sponsor, Fricke Printing Service. Please join us for a night of Talent, Spirit and FUN!

Contestants from left to right:

In front of car: Randall Russell, Austin Ruh, Sam Miller, Seth Duprey, Colin Herzog

In car: Carl Waldhart, Jake Arseneau

On top of car: Nick Lohr, Andy Geren, Mike Gresl, Isaias Valdez III



On Friday, March 4th, 185 students from the junior and senior classes at Roncalli participated in the "Reality Store", a financial education event presented by the Chamber of Manitowoc County.

The goal of this event was to help students learn basic skills in financial planning, goal setting, decision making, and career planning. The Reality Store helped students examine their attitudes about their futures and career expectations. After their trip through The Reality Store, students developed a more realistic idea of the financial impact their future decisions will have.

What's happening at...



Cabrini Campus

Zach Le Vene, 7th grade student at the Cabrini middle school campus, represented SFA School at the Green Bay Diocese level of the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest. Out of about 2,200 students throughout of Diocese and 275 students who participated at the Council level, Zach received first place in the “grade seven – spelling” category! Zack continued on to the state level.

Congratulations to all students who participated and a special congratulations to Zach for an excellent job!

Xavier Campus & deSales Campus

March was "MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH." This years national theme was "Music Lasts A Lifetime." To bring out this theme, the students at the St. Francis of Assisi Elementary campuses had "**Musicians Among Us Week.**" Adult family members of the students were invited to come in to the Music classes and share their musical talents with the students. There were many visitors during the week. These included a Barbershop Quartet, singers, guitar players, a violin player, a saxophone player, and several accordion players. The students in fourth and fifth grade also had the opportunity to go to Silver Lake College and hear the Handbell Choir perform. As part of this performance the students also had the opportunity to play the handbells and chimes. Truly, music does last a lifetime!



