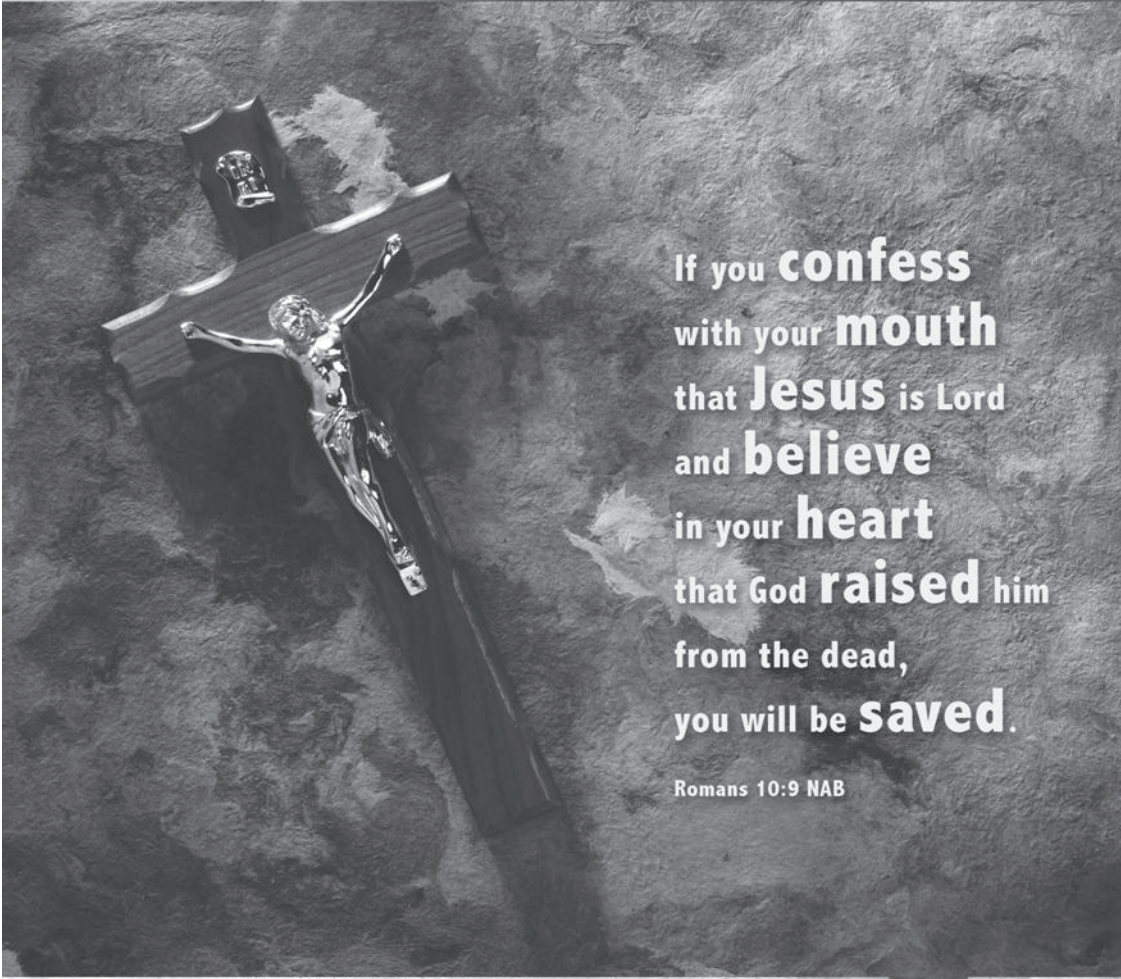


Saint
Francis of Assisi Parish *Welcome to...*

FOURTH *Sunday of*

LENT



If you **confess**
with your **mouth**
that **Jesus** is Lord
and **believe**
in your **heart**
that God **raised** him
from the dead,
you will be **saved**.

Romans 10:9 NAB

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April 3, 2011 • Fourth Sunday of Lent



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

The month of April brings us to the brink of spring and the anticipated newness of life. What a great way to celebrate the Lenten season and our anticipated newness of life in the Lord! **Let us enter these last days of Lent with an even greater vigor and deeper commitment to the pursuit of holiness.** Do not let these holy days pass by you.

This coming Thursday we will have our final Evening of Reflection for all parish members, family and friends. **Deacon Patrick Whitcome and his wife, Carolyn, will be here to do a special evening on our holy longing to be our very best.** The talk will reflect upon our purpose and mission in life, living our needs and passions and responding to our call of discipleship. It should be a wonderful and prayerful night. Please join us for the evening and grow in your relationship with the Lord.

Thanks to all who have given a stewardship gift to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at \$150,000 towards our parish assessment of \$187,000. If you have yet to make a contribution to this very important appeal, I would encourage you to do so as soon as is possible. **The Catholic outreach and mission in our local community and in northeastern Wisconsin is greatly impacted by the ministry of programs and services that are funded by the Bishop's Appeal.**

Let us embrace these final days of Lent with a renewed **spirit of almsgiving, fasting and prayer!**

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

Fr. Dan



LENT

Longing for the Holy...

Opportunities for spiritual growth

Sunday, April 3rd—

- Sunday Vespers: 4:00 PM at Marshall

Tuesday, April 5th—

- School Stations of the Cross: 2:30 PM at Grand
- Stations of the Cross: 6:30 PM at Grand

Wednesday, April 6th—

- Stations of the Cross: 2:00 PM at Marshall

Thursday, April 7th—

- Retreat for everyone-Deacon Patrick & Carolyn Whitcomb, 6:30 PM Faith Formation Center

Friday, April 8th—

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

Sunday, April 10th—

- Sunday Vespers: 4:00 PM at Marshall

Monday, April 11th—

- Lenten Day of Devotion ~ Faith Formation Center 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

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 3rd—

Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at the Grand site

Student Art Exhibit Opening Reception & Artist Award

Presentation: 1:00 PM at Rahr-West Art Museum

Monday, April 4th—

Grief Share Drop-In Group: 6:00 PM parish office

Adult Confirmation Preparation: 7:00 PM parish office

Daughters of Isabella: 7:00 PM Grand site Letz Ctr

Tuesday, April 5th—

Prayer Shawl Mtg: 7:00 PM parish office

Wednesday, April 6th—

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

Thursday, April 7th—

Rosary Guild: 1:00—3:00 PM parish office

Virtus Training: 6:00 PM Waldo site

Friday, April 8th—

Serra Club: 12:00 Noon at Holy Family Memorial

Saturday, April 9th—

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention:

St. Bernard's in Green Bay

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 10

Grand at 8:30 AM: *Gloria Dei*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *Celebrators*

All other Masses will have an organist/song leader.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, April 10th—

- 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
- Respect Life Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office

Thursday, April 14th—

- Military Outreach: 7:00 PM parish office

Friday, April 15th—

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

Saint Francis of Assisi School **Invites you to...**
Student Art Exhibit

"A Whole New Artistic Mind"

Opening reception: Sunday, April 3rd
1:00—3:00 PM

Artist Award Presentation at 1:00 PM

Rahr-West Art Museum, 610 N. 8th Street, Mtwc

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 2nd—Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 PM G †Rosalie Walters; †Richard Bogenschutz
 4:00 PM M †George A. Brandt;
 †Allen Aulik and L/D Mbrs of the Stone & Aulik Families
 4:30 PM W †Fred & Adeline Leick; †Clarence Jerabek & Arnie Wolff

Sunday April 3rd—Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 AM W †Victor & Agnes Zeman
 8:00 AM M †Viola Hill
 8:30 AM G †Mabel & Leonard Tienor;
 †Salvatore & Virginia Sgarioto
 9:30 AM W †June Fetzter
 10:00 AM M †Ethel M. Walters
 10:30 AM G †Jack A. Mrozinski; †Rita Troska
 6:00 PM W †Milton Perron

Monday April 4th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Sophie Tesnow; †Vernon & Dawn Marsicek

Tuesday April 5th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Joan Krofta
 7:15 AM W †Anthony & Elaine Dufek
 9:00 AM G †Leonard & Evelyn Trost

Wednesday April 6th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Leo, O'Delia & LeRoy Kattner
 7:15 AM W †Lucile Senglaub; †Joe & Bernice Herrmann
 8:45 AM M L/D Mbrs of the St. Clare Society

Thursday April 7th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M For the Parish
 7:15 AM W †Betty Schumacher; †Mark Stahl
 9:00 AM W †Joseph Miller; †Robert Marotz & Marie Meyer

Friday April 8th—Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Donald Soch
 7:15 AM W †Schenian & Hartlaub Families

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 Dempsky 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

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Fr. Daniel Viertel



"What does it mean to see?"

St John's account of Jesus healing the blind man points us to a deeper understanding of what it means to see.

If we were suddenly to become blind, many of the day to day tasks which we take for granted would become impossible. It would be difficult to cope without having someone else to rely on, someone who could act as a guide and help us make our way.

Sight gives us a special dignity in which we don't have to rely on another, we have independence and control over our lives. This understanding of sight doesn't sit easily with today's psalm about the Good Shepherd. This psalm is not about independence and control, but about being led by our Lord to what is good, to what refreshes our soul. He gives us everything we need. We are given sight to recognize Christ as the shepherd who leads us. Our dignity lies in being able to see who Christ is and being able to follow Him under our own free will, a will that is transformed by the light of grace.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians today takes up this theme of light. We are always being asked to make compromises, to choose between the lesser of two evils, confusing sin with virtue. But these difficult situations can be moments for conversion. Christ wishes us to come to him in prayer and allow Him to be our source of light and grace to expel our blindness.

Let us use the rest of this holy season to look into our hearts so that we can then ask the Lord to help us see Him as He truly is so that we can show Him to others by the way we live our lives.

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

- Jn 9:13-15

St. Clare Corner

Those of you who learned to “Boost Your Noodle” at the February meeting will not need these reminders, but for the rest of us, here is a list of upcoming events:

April 6th, 8:45 AM—**Marshall site, Mass** for the living and deceased members of the St. Clare Society

April 12th, 7:00 PM—Waldo site, next **monthly meeting**

April 26th—**Vicariate Meeting**, 6:30 PM at St. Anne’s, Francis Creek

May 10th—**Banquet** at Silver Valley Supper Club, social at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations may be made by calling Ruthanne at 682-6676 or drop off your check for \$14.50 at the parish office.

May 13th—**Marian Day** at Sacred Heart Church in Shawano, Wisconsin

A big THANK YOU to all the dedicated workers and generous donors who made our March Rummage and Bake Sale a success. Our thanks also go out to all who attended the event and purchased our wares.

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!

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM on Sunday, April 3rd is in memory of:

June Fetzer

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Marshall Pleasant

Ervin Schwoerer

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of 3/27/11

	Total	Per Family
Envelopes	\$ 26,835	\$ 8.46
Loose Offering	\$ 2,830	\$.89
Total	\$ 29,665	\$ 9.35
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	(\$ 16,297)	(\$ 5.14)

World’s Poor Collection

This weekend we are asked to give to a special collection for programs and services that reach out to help the poor all over the world. This appeal puts together the work of three major poverty relief services: The American Overseas Bishops’ Relief, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Peter’s Pence.

Your gift will help give hope and opportunity to numerous people. Please give generously!

In Memory of..

For the week of April 3rd
Sanctuary Lights are in memory of...

Donald Soch at the Marshall site

~ ~ ~

For the month of April, *Hosts* are...

In Thanksgiving at the Grand site

– Bishops Appeal 2011 –



Assessment:
\$186,900

Current donations:
\$150,539

1,302 families
donating



*Thank you
for making
a gift to the
Bishop’s Appeal.*

www.catholicfoundationgb.org

Teen Service Opportunity

Every month, LifeTeen hosts a service opportunity for teenagers to participate in as a way to give back to their community. On Friday, March 18th, **LifeTeen partnered with Hope House**. Several teenagers from Saint Francis of Assisi parish spent their Friday evening cooking dinner, playing games and baking cookies with the guests at Hope House. The event was such a success, that the teens hope to visit again in a few weeks!



Readings for the Week of April 3, 2011

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



EDGE for April 4th: Angel Mythbusters

Are there angels? Demons? Or is it all just a nice story? Check out EDGE next week as we talk about angels and whether or not these creatures are “myth” or fact.



LifeNight for April 10th: No Matter How Small

What does it mean to respect life from conception to natural death? Every teen needs to be at this LifeNight on issues of life, especially abortion, next Sunday as we break open the Church’s teaching on life and freedom.

**Next week’s LifeNight
is in memory of:
Christopher Brey**

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

Scrip is also sold after all Masses at all sites!

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

**Sales for the week ending
March 27th were
\$4,694 and total profit was \$198.**

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

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

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.

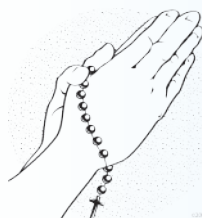


Featured group: **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Mission: To pray for all aspects of the culture of life

Type of Stewardship: Prayer

Contacts: Sharon Bell, 683-3215



Participants in the Holy Hour for Life meet every Wednesday after the 7:15 AM Mass at the Waldo site. They pray together in the Eucharistic Chapel at the Waldo site. The prayer consists of: the Rosary for Life, Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament for the Gospel of Life, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Anyone is welcome to pray with the group on Wednesdays.

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”, by Fr. Dan and Dcn. 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 3—Grand site 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!

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.)

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.

Parish leaders learn about addictions

How to address alcohol, other addictions is topic of annual TEAM Days

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — The irony of addressing the topic of addictions on St. Patrick's Day at a casino resort did not escape Bishop David Ricken as he welcomed some 200 parish staff members to the annual diocesan TEAM Days. The three-day event began March 17 at the Oneida Casino's Raddison Hotel and Conference Center.

"I do have to say a word ... to the planning team: Who chose this particular day and this theme?" he asked.

"Are they trying to tell us something?"

The laughter subsided quickly as the group began exploring a sobering topic that affects every family in some way. The three-day conference featured nationally recognized experts in the fields of substance abuse and outreach ministry.

The opening day focused on alcohol addiction, and Fr. Paul Demuth, a member of the TEAM Days planning committee and pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, described how this problem is especially critical to the local church.

Pope says parishes are places for prayer, learning

BY CINDY WOODEN | CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

ROME — A parish church is a place for people to get to know God better, to worship him together and to learn how to take the message of his love to the neighborhood and the world, Pope Benedict XVI said at the dedication of a new church in Rome.

"Grow in the knowledge and love of Christ as individuals and as a parish community and encounter him in the

Eucharist, in listening to his word, in prayer and in charity," the pope told parishioners at the new St. Corbinian Church March 20.

The parish on the southern edge of Rome was financed with help from the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising, Germany, where Pope Benedict served as archbishop in the late 1970s and early 1980s before being named prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

For full story, see the March 25, 2011 edition of The Compass.

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DONATIONS for JAPAN

Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is accepting donations towards the relief effort in Japan. Donations for "Japan Relief" can be mailed to: Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. You can also donate on-line at www.crs.org.

A collection will also be taken at all Masses on **Holy Thursday**, April 21st, to benefit the relief efforts for Japan.

A Prayer for Japan

In the wake of the magnitude 9.0 earthquake, resulting tsunamis and nuclear chaos that have ravaged Japan, the president of the Japanese bishops, Archbishop Leo Jun Ikenaga SJ of Osaka, issued the following prayer, that the church "might all pray in unity" for the victims of the disaster:

Merciful God, you never depart from us even in the worst of times; be with us in both our joy and in our sadness. Grant your aid and encouragement to those who suffer in the face of this great calamity. We, too, continue to offer You our prayers and sacrifices for their sake. Bring us with all possible haste to the day when all can live in safety. May all those who have lost their lives in the devastation find peaceful repose in Your presence. Mother Mary, pray for us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Saturday, April 9th at UW-Manitowoc Gym

Game 1: held at 1:00 PM, LifeTeen vs Silver Lake

Game 2: at 2:30 PM, winner vs. Special Olympics

TICKETS

Adults \$3 in Advanced \$4 at the door

Students \$3 (with student ID)

Kids 3 and under free

Tickets will be sold at Silver Lake College bookstore and Business Office, and after Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on April 2nd & 3rd

All proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

March 9 to April 17, 2011

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. You may also join other groups at other times.

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

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



Felician Village

Felician Village Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 5th annual Felician Village Award. The award is given to recognize an individual who has been an advocate for seniors. Nominees must have had a significant impact on seniors in a unique and personal way. **Nomination forms must be received no later than Friday, April 8th** and are available at area locations including the SFA parish office, Felician Village, Manitowoc and Two Rivers Senior Centers. Forms may also be downloaded from the Felician Village website, www.felicianvillage.org. For additional information or to have a form mailed to you, call the Felician Village at 684-7171, ext. 329.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then sent to help others.

This past month, through your gifts and help, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 307 individuals, providing \$7704 in food, \$370 for furniture, \$34 for clothes, \$46 for household items, \$650 for rent, \$59 for utilities and \$110 for prescriptions. THANK YOU!

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.

"Where There Is Sharing, Healing Takes Place" Grief Share Drop-In Group

This group is open to any adult grieving the loss of a loved one. The group is non-denominational, providing the opportunity to find support, share memories, feelings and concerns, with others who have also experienced the loss of a loved one.

There is no fee; registration is appreciated but not necessary. Groups meet the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **April 4th from 6:00—7:30 PM at the SFA parish office, 601 North 8th Street, in the Heritage Room.** Please call Sally at 973-7402 with any questions or concerns.

SUMMER COURSE AT SILVER LAKE

The Theology Department at Silver Lake College is excited to offer a summer course entitled *"Re-imagining Apocalypse: Approaching the Book of Revelation"* from June 17-24, 2011, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 306 at Silver Lake College.

Students will be embark upon a fantastic journey into another reality through the Book of Revelation, learning about the symbolic expression of the coming of Jesus, and about how human suffering witnesses to the salvation and judgment of the world. This course can be taken for 1 college credit, as an audit, or as a life-long adult learner. If you've ever struggled with understanding the Book of Revelation, register for this class now by calling 686-6175 or 800-236-4752x175, or by e-mailing admslc@silver.sl.edu.

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Saint Francis of Assisi School



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**** Save the Date ****

Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30—8:00 PM
Roncalli High School

The very dynamic Julianne Donlon-Stanz, Adult Faith Formation/Young Adult Ministry Director for the Diocese of Green Bay, will share...

The Spirituality of Self-Esteem

Children, especially teen and tweens, are particularly sensitive to criticism and praise, especially when it comes from their parents. Placing self-worth in the context of spirituality, this humorous presentation will give creative strategies to boost the self-esteem of your children.

Free to all parents, guardians and caregivers.
Watch for more information coming soon from your sponsor, Parents In Action!

PIA is a volunteer organization that supports the mission of SFA school by providing quality programs for parents, teachers and students.



**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 please 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!

Rosary Makers Guild

Are you interested in making rosaries for the missions? Let's keep Mary, the Mother of God, alive in our hearts and share her with others!

The next rosary making guild will be held on Thursday, April 7, from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM at the parish office. For more information, contact Dawn Holsen at 682-2864.



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

**All-You-Can-Eat
Scrambled Eggs N Ham Breakfast**

St. Anne Parish—Francis Creek
April 10th, 8:00 AM—Noon

Adults: \$5.50, children 3-10 years: \$3.00
Under 3 years: donation

Sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Altar Society

Rummage/Treasure Sale

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Hall
3218 Tannery Road, Two Rivers

Saturday, April 9, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Sunday, April 10, 8:30 AM—Noon

*Sponsored by St. Peter the Fisherman
Council of Catholic Women*

FISH FRY AND RAFFLE

St. Michael's, Whitelaw

Friday, April 8, 4:00—8:00 PM

Serving perch, shrimp & smelt plates.
Haddock and grilled cheese sandwiches.
Desserts & refreshments also available.

Carry-outs available 732-3473.

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Marian Retreat Day ~ Saturday, May 7

“Mary as My Educator”, with Sr. Marie Day,
Schoenstatt Sister of Mary

Pre-registration required, cost is \$20, includes lunch.

Call 920-866-2571 or visit
www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com

What's happening at...



deSales Campus

Xavier Campus



The 4th grade students at the de Sales and Xavier elementary campuses recently received Bibles, as part of their religion class. A presentation ceremony reception was held for students and their parents.



Spring Fun Fair!

For Children Ages 3-5

Stories, Activities, Easter Egg Hunt, Tour the School

Saturday, April 9th 10:00 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School 1408 Waldo Blvd. Manitowoc

Offering 2, 3 & 5-day Preschool Programs!

Tuition-FREE Kindergarten!

Register by calling: (920) 683-6880 or visit: www.sfamanitowoc.org/school



Family Fun Day

Sunday, April 10
1:00-4:00 p.m.
at Roncalli High School

- FREE Admission & Snacks!
- Basketball Contests & Games
- Children's Games & Prizes
- Family-Friendly Movies
- Beach Volleyball
- Board Games
- Wii Sports
- Ping Pong
- Bowling

Enter our drawing to win one of five \$100 tuition vouchers!

Parents & Children of all ages are welcome!



Sponsored by the:
Manitowoc County
Catholic Education Conference



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 / parish email: 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
Dcn. Bob Beehner
Sr. Renee Delvaux, OSF

Fr. Richard Klingeisen
Fr. Daniel Viertel

Parish Deacons

Deacon Rich Bahnaman
Deacon Alan Boeldt
Deacon Bob Drobka
Deacon Kenn Nelesen

Deacon Bob Beehner
Deacon Mike Dolezal
Deacon Paul Kieffer

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.