

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



The time came for her to have her child and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

— Lk 2:6b-7

December 25/26, 2010 • Christmas
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

A Savior is born unto us! Imagine, A Savior—literally the One who can save us—from the many ways that we do not embody the presence of God and the Reign of God that is at hand. So God decided to make it real, real clear and became one like us in all ways except sin, so that we might know how to live our lives without sin, and thus be saved!

As we begin our season of Christmas, I would like to thank Ann Lensmire, Director of Music and Sr. Lynne Jagemann, Director of Liturgy, for all of their time and energy in preparing the liturgies for this sacred season—along with all the coordinators, liturgical ministers and musicians! **Your service to God and our parish community is greatly appreciated.**

During these Twelve Days of Christmas, on behalf of the St. Francis Parish and School Staff, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very **Merry and Joyful Christmas!** May the lavish love and abundant goodness of our God rest in your home and heart.

THIS day true peace has come down to us from heaven,

this day the heavens drip honey upon the entire world.

This day brought the dawn of new redemption, of the deliverance announced of old, of eternal happiness.

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

Fr. Dan



CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Loving God, as we gather at Christmas around the manger, which reminds us of the birth of your Son, we ask you to dwell in our hearts and our homes.

Bless every member of our family, and strengthen the bond of love among us.

May we joyfully praise you like the angel choir that announced the birth of your Son to the shepherds watching over their flocks.

May we show your love to others with the same brightness of the star that guided the Wise Men to offer gifts to the newborn king.

Make our family holy, just like Jesus, Mary and Joseph, so that we may always live in peace and love.

Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE

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 26th—

Regular Mass Schedule: additional 11:30 AM Mass at Waldo; LifeTeen Mass at 6:00 PM

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

Monday, December 27th—

Parish Office Closed

No Religious Education, grades 1-5 and No EDGE

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

No Religious Education, grades 1-5

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)

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 2

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.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, January 2nd—

- Regular Mass Schedule: additional 11:30 AM Mass at Waldo; LifeTeen Mass at 6:00 PM

Monday, January 3rd—

- No Religious Education, grades 1-5
- EDGE for grades 6-8 will be held

Tuesday, January 4th—

- Prayer Shawl Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office

Wednesday, January 5th—

- No Religious Education, grades 1-5

Friday, January 7th—

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

Sunday, January 9th—

- Baptismal Preparation Class: 6:00 PM parish office
- Confirmation: 2:00 PM at Waldo



SUNDAY SUPPER

Please join our parish in celebrating a Sunday Supper on **December 26th**, at 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1130 South 9th Street in Manitowoc. A ham dinner will be served. The members of St. Francis of Assisi have put together a delicious meal and time for Christmas fellowship. Please pass the word! Merry Christmas!



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

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
 4:00 PM FFC For the Parish
 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

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

Monday December 27th—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Fred Wotruba; †Blanche Junion

Tuesday December 28th—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Rebecca DeNardis;
 L/D Mbrs of the Robert Bolle Family
 7:15 AM W †Charles J. Bohachek

Wednesday December 29th—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Eugene Franz; †Salvatore & Virginia Sgarioto
 7:15 AM W †Marie Smith

Thursday December 30th—Late Advent Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Paul Duruz
 7:15 AM W †George E. Wheeler

Friday December 31st—Vigil of Christmas

- 4:30 PM G †John Tadych; †Dolores Kubis;
 †Wenzel Kanera & Family
 6:30 PM M †Arnie Patynski; †Connie Bartels

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Sr. Lynne Jagemann
 Director of Worship

We've barely had time to dispose of the Christmas wrappings, yet liturgically here we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family! Giving Jesus, Mary and Joseph the title of the "Holy Family" might lead us to think that they experienced a picturesque family life. Once the celebrating surrounding Jesus' birth was over, the Holy Family faced danger and challenge.

The story from Matthew's gospel for today described the continuing struggles and challenges of the Holy Family. After the visit by the Magi, Joseph was instructed in a dream to "flee to Egypt." The Holy Family was quickly uprooted and Jesus temporarily became a "refugee child," although eventually they are able to return and settle in Nazareth. In all the struggles it was love that brought and bound Jesus, Mary and Joseph together.

Families today face many struggles and challenges, also. The breakdown of the family structure and the erosion of family values (as portrayed by the media) have left many fathers and mothers adrift in a sea of confusion. Abuse occurs in far too many corners of the world, and no group seems to be spared its horror. Ours is a dangerous world for children.

All of us are family members, related either by blood or by choice. As Christians, we became part of a church family related through baptism. Brought and bound together by love, we can strive to grow in holiness as we heed the words of Sirach as he exhorted children to give their parents due gratitude, honor and, respect. Also, the words of St. Paul to the Colossians describing the qualities that lead to true Christian living can give our lives greater impact in our world. If we can see Jesus in the oppressed and suffering and act on their behalf, we are a "holy family."

Mass Intentions (Continued)

Saturday January 1st—Vigil, the Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM W †Betty Schumacher; †Walter Wester

Sunday January 2nd—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM W †Albert Hodas; L/D Mbrs of the
Albert & Mae Bonde Family

8:00 AM M †Alice Herrmann

8:30 AM G †Joe & Clara Vraney; Benefactors,
Friends & Relatives of the Sisters at
St. Clare Convent

9:30 AM W †Steven Schermetzler

10:00 AM M †Weier & Wronkowski Families;
†Dale Knickelbine

10:30 AM G †Chuck Garvey

11:30 AM W †Mary Ann Kangas

6:00 PM W †Janet & John Hlinak

*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

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Brunner Archery & Outfitters of Manitowoc

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John Koss Builders of Manitowoc

In Memory of...

For the week of December 26th

Sanctuary Lights are in memory of...

Daniel DeBauch at the Waldo site

Diane Voith at the Marshall site

Mary Zywicke at the Grand site

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Wine is in memory of...

Marie Robertson at the Grand site

Ray Sturzl at the Waldo site

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Hosts are...

“In Memory” at the Grand site

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to the early holiday deadline for the bulletin, weekly parish support numbers were not available to print, and will be published next week.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul extends a warm thank you to all who donated food for last weekend's Pantry Sunday. The generous donations help many families in need.

March for Life January 22-25, 2011

Catholics on Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

Join fellow Catholics for a pilgrimage to the “March For Life” Rally! Seats are limited. Make your reservations today!

For reservations and information call
Dawn 920/336-0613 or Sara 920/882-1334
Lamers Tour & Travel, Milwaukee

MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE:

For the month of January

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

Waldo site—Fr. Dan

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM on Sunday, December 26th is in memory of:

Anna & William Smazel

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Leo Burkart

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Over the years Mr. Olson, Roncalli High School Principal, has been humbled to receive such nice comments regarding the letters he occasionally writes for the school's monthly *Insights*. **This year we have put together an illustrated collection of approximately 30 of those letters. They will be available mid to late December in the school office** for \$15.00 with ALL proceeds going to Roncalli's annual Christmas Drive. We would like to thank Bill Fricke and Fricke Printing for their generosity in helping us make this collection possible. *There will be a limited number available, so we ask that you call the school at 682-8801 to reserve a copy.*

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.

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



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

Reminder: The parish office is closed on Monday, Dec. 27th & Friday, Dec. 31st. There will be NO SCRIP SALES on these days.

Sales for the week ending December 19th were \$13, and total profit was \$5

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

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

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21
 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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.



LifeNight for January 2nd: On Loan

How do we take care of our world? Do we treat it like something to use, or something to nurture as God's gift? What can we really say we own, anyway? This week we take a look at what the Church tells us about being "stewards of creation" and really "going green."



Remember, no EDGE on December 27!
 EDGE resumes next week on January 3rd!
 See you there!

**Next week's LifeNight is in loving memory of:
 Jerry & Nancy Herrmann**

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: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 710**

Mission: To provide financial aid and service to our members, parish and community.

Type of Stewardship: Service to others and sharing of our gifts

Contacts: Harold Siercks at 683-9490 or hsiercks@comcast.net

The Knights of Columbus was formed over 125 years ago to provide aid to its members. We have grown to a world-wide organization providing aid to those in need, youth activities like our True Meaning of Christmas poster contest and the Math and Spelling Knowledge contest, and collecting donations for local, state, and national programs through our annual Tootsie Roll drive and other events.



Locally we have been able to resurface the Grand site parking lot and erect the three bay garage there. We provide scholarship support to our students and contributions to local organizations. At a state level, students from our Catholic schools have won awards in the Respect Life essay contests and the Knowledge contest.

New Tour: Italy 2011

Experience an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice

With Bishop Robert Banks from April 30-May 10, 2011

To request a brochure, contact Amy Kawula at 920-272-8212 or toll free 1-877-500-3580, ext. 8212.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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, 2011.

For more information contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org





CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

L/D Mbrs Valentine & Sadowski Families	Ruehr Family Kohls Family	Orlean Vnuk Allen Aulik	Kenneth & Marie Robertson
L/D Mbrs Sullivan Family John J. Fuchs	Stransky Family James Ahl	Joseph and Susan Yanda Mr. & Mrs. Frank Polifka	Frances Jagemann Dr. Terry K. Sheer
L/D Mbrs Fuchs Family Al, Gen & James Schumacher	Cindy Debot J. Malcolm & Blanche Empey	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Freidenberger Mrs. Anna Polifka	Henry & Josephine Hutchison William Luckow
Ed & Irene Halla Stanley & Viola Andrastek	Laura Nessmann Walter & Elizabeth Massman	Margaret Bastian Wilbur Haase Donna Haase	Edward & Tina Jagodinski Eugene Kleckner Charles & Techla
Thomas & Esther Shallue Deacon Phil Andrastek Bill Peters	Joseph & Mary Kellner Deceased Mbrs Borths & Meyer Family	Chester & Lorraine Eiles Joseph & Bessie Schmidt LeRoy Eiles	Stefaniak John & Clara Kleckner Emil & Pearl Bronk
The Novak & Holzer Families Raymond/Margaret Trainor	Marie Holly Don, George, Helen Radey Bob, Sylvester, Elsie Lasee	Cyril Eiles Robert Rysticken The Peter Rysticken Family	Otto & Evelyn Marek Lorraine Bonk LeRoy Strauss Joseph & Regina
Florian Pokorsky Edward & Celia Holsen Diane Endries	Vint & Helen Samz Ray & Lois Lasee Arthur, Donna & Eugene Steffen	August Meyer Family Joseph Berres Todd Hallfrisch Hallfrisch Family	Kostuhoske Family Bill Poole Vernon, Nick, John & Linda Bonde
Katherine Czajkowski Mildred Sather Anthony Czjakowski	Lucille and Raymond Reindl Ray Sturzl	Staral Family William J. Scheurell John & Mary Naidl	Edith Bonde Mueller Mary Wazny Tom, Helen, Jon & Tom Jr. Bialozynski
Paul Sather Thelma & Quirin Lensmire Alice & Clarence Fencel	Vincent Graham Gladys Graham Elizabeth Graham	Turczynski and Solkowski Families Yahanek Family	Adolph J. Gospodarek L/D Mbrs Chas. Stransky Family
John Klusmeyer Rita Wilke Charles & Laura Lantow	Donald J. Husar Katherine Jackson Jon Sheehy	Hacker Family Ken Schmidt Gerald Lambert	Kohel & Strohfeltd Families Joseph & Regina Kostohoske Family
Doris & Tom Lyons Kathy Dewey Gruber, Burg & Ignera Families	Kasey Herrmann Edwin G. Orth Ralph & Michael Rugowski	Edward & Grace Check Simon and Wilda Families Parents of Deacon Robert & Deanna Drobka	George & Lillian Francel Family Marilyn Schleis William & Josephine Damman
Deceased Mbrs Franz & Chizak Families John & Frances Hruby	Post Family Stahl Family Ernie Peterman	Joe & Veronica Schultz Reuben & Alice Kelley Marion Brown	Lester & Eleanor Dassey Brother Rev. Roger C. Heck
David & Nancy Bennett L/D Mbrs Ed & Julia Yohanek Family	Frank & Anna Peterman Angeline B. Tollefson Sandy & Alice Pribek	James Zlatohlavek Ellsworth & Eleanore Zlatohlavek	William & Josephine Damman Lester & Eleanor Dassey Brother Rev. Roger C. Heck
Eugene & Rose Mary Budnik Robert & Vivian Fricke	Cecilia Riebe Diane Voith Walter & Lucille Matczynski	Frank & Marian Braun Richard Braun Frank & David Tolksdorf	Geigel Family Elaine Hittle Dorothy Rehrauer Zeller-Nesbitt-Leschig Families
Ralph Kochan Amy Deubler Thomm Mark Stahl	Joseph & Mabel Rodkiewicz Alois Rozmarynowski	Dorrell St. Pierre Dolores Kubis Matthew & Anna Lambries	Reubin & Lucille Marshburn Edward & Charlotte Ebenhoe
Cindy Stahl James LeClair Don Remiker & family Sheahan Family Woldt Family	Robert Rozmarynowski Adolph Gospodarek	John & Caroline Haag Beverly & Donald Pieschel	

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



Juanita & Edward Gauthier	Arthur Chermak
Dennis Gauthier	Don Thiers
Agatha Lillington	Nels & LoEan Thiers
Michael Ebert	Sophie & Ed Peaschek
Irene M. Baumann	Cecilia & Frank Tadych
John Zucchi, Jr.	Balbina & Paul Peaschek
Bernie Bentley	Rosalie & Tina & Kathie Beck
Kevin J. Reindl	Philip Jack Budnik
Lawrence Lambries	Wm Lallensack
Del Hebert	James Dahm
Peter & Emma Schmitz	Robert Garceau
Wencil Schleis	Edward Musial
Alice Schleis	Lorraine Garceau
Victor Opichka	Antoinette Musial
Martha Opichka	Veronica Marienthal
Gregory Jagodinsky	Deceased Mbrs Hall & Stan Adamski
John Oswald	Kopetsky Family
Marie Oswald	William Daley
Hubert Daum	Todd A. Klein
Eleanor Daum	Ralph G. Klein
Joseph Vogel	Amy Cayemberg
Fritz Rusboldt	Violet Edinger
Rose & Walter Rusboldt	Arthur Edinger
Wayne Herold	Jerry Piaskowski, Jr.
Frank Resch	Helen Piaskowski
Dorothy Resch	<i>Names submitted after Dec. 19 will be in next week's bulletin.</i>
Andrew Knipp	

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we contemplate the hardships and fears they faced as they journeyed to Egypt.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the needy to face their hardships and fears, by assisting 682 individuals, providing \$14,426 in food, \$333 for clothes, \$1145 for furniture, \$632 for household items, \$400 for rent and \$200 for utilities.

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	Donated
Microphone for Waldo Choir Loft (2)	\$195 each
1 Donated	
Choral Octavos (sheet music) (6)	\$50 each
4 Donated	

Maintenance & Facilities

Vacuum Cleaners (3)	\$600 each
Snow Blowers (3) 1 Donated	\$700 each
Entrance Mats for Worship sites	\$2,500
Fold-up Scaffold for Marshall site	Donated
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	Donated
LifeNight Sponsor	\$200
Summer Leadership Conference Sponsor	\$500

Worship

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

Parish School

Stereopsis (vision screening device)	Donated
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



BAPTISMS



Welcome to these children who through the sacrament of Baptism have become new members of the faith community.

Owen Christensen

Parents: Melissa & John

Gracie Hamann

Parents: Nicole & Thomas

Alex Berge

Parents: Melissa & Shaun

Arabella Backhaus

Parents: Kari & Eric

Manola Garcia

Parents: Lisa & Miguel

Sutton Huske

Parent: Sue

Ayden Perez

Parents: Sara & Leonardo

Jaída Sittman

Parents: Cynthia & Michael

Mary Peters

Carmen Peters

Alison Seidl

Parents: Tammy & Gary

Braden Strauss

Parents: Jennifer & Lee

Olivia Peters

Dayana Golden

Parent: Heather

Sallieann Burrows

Parents: Michele & Ted

Gilbert Peters

Daeven Kraemer

Parents: Heather & Jermaine

Jacob Renteria

Parents: Jessica & Fernando

Armando Peters

Parents: Kristin & Armando

Sophía Gomez

Parent: Kathryn

Ethan Renteria

Parents: Jessica & Fernando

Abrianna Reichard

Parents: Felicia & Adam

Temperance Evanoff

Parents: Daniela & Kurt



*Congratulations
to the parents &
Godparents!*

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, Rwanda 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 will be celebrated at 4:00 PM, with Archbishop Jerome Listocki presiding. (Fulfills 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.

What's happening at...



de Sales Campus



Cabrini Campus



'Tis the season to be giving, so the second and fifth grade buddies got together to do a service project. They enjoyed creating Christmas cards for our veterans who are hospitalized in Milwaukee.



Several seventh graders from the Cabrini Campus assisted the parish in serving snacks at the Parish Office Open House during the Thanksgiving Parade. Student participation in activities can count toward their service hour requirement toward graduation. Service is one important way that Catholics can apply their beliefs into action.

Merry Christmas from the staff of St. Francis of Assisi School!



Xavier Campus

To welcome the Advent season, the first grade students at the Xavier Campus had a "sweet" time making edible Advent wreaths.





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 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.