

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

A Prayer of Spiritual Longing

Loving God and Father, we long for you.
We long for deeper meaning in our lives,
for a wider love than we now experience.

May your Holy Spirit empower us
to be holy
for the good of the world
and for your honor and glory.

We ask this through the risen Christ,
our brother and friend.

Amen.

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February 27, 2011 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

Think Spring! May the month of March come in like a lamb and leave like a lamb! The month of March will also usher in the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. You will be receiving a full schedule of all of our Lenten activities, programs and services. There will be numerous opportunities for us to respond to our “Longing for Holiness.”

Additionally, the season of Lent will provide us with the opportunity to introduce some changes to our celebration of the Mass. Last November, Bishop Ricken met with the priests of the diocese to go through some standards that he would like to see adhered to throughout the diocese in conformity with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) from 2003. For the most part, we are fulfilling the standards of GIRM already. However, for the congregation there will be three notable changes in the celebrating of Mass, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9th:

THE LORD’S PRAYER (OUR FATHER)

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal does not state that the congregation should extend or join hands together for the praying of the Our Father. Rather the priest extends his hands in this posture of prayer on behalf of the entire worshipping assembly, thus lifting up all the petitions that are being offered at that moment in prayer. If the congregation extends or joins their hands together, it is a duplication of this prayer posture. It is for this reason that the congregation is asked not to extend or join hands together for the Our Father. Rather the congregation is invited to pray the Our Father with folded hands or with hands at their side.

PLACEMENT OF THE TABERNACLE

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “the Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle that is truly noble, prominent, readily visible and suitable for prayer.” The Bishop has expressed concern about the tabernacles that are placed on a side altar that is located by an exit door from the church. Many times people enter or leave the church paying little attention to the Most Blessed Sacrament, much less genuflecting. For this reason the tabernacles at the Grand and Marshall worship sites will be placed in the back center of the sanctuary. The tabernacle at the Waldo site is in compliance with this GIRM directive and Bishop’s concern in that it is not located on a side altar by a doorway.

GENUFLECTIONS AND BOWS

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “a genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration and therefore is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament.” Before entering the pew and when leaving the pew, parishioners are to genuflect towards the tabernacle. If for physical reasons this is not possible, a profound bow is acceptable.

Next weekend the priests will give further explanations of these changes in our celebration of the Mass. These changes will begin with Ash Wednesday, March 9th and not before that date. These changes are not something “new” but rather GIRM instructions from 2003 which are now being implemented. These changes emphasize once again how profoundly we approach the celebration of the Mass as the source and summit of our lives.

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

Fr. Dan

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 27th—

Sunday Supper: 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, sponsor-The Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S.

Monday, February 28th—

Rehearsal for Lenten Season for all song leaders, cantors, organists & choir directors: 1:30 PM or 6:30 PM at the Marshall site—bring your calendar and Respond & Acclaim books

Tuesday, March 1st—

Prayer Shawl Mtg: 7:00 PM parish office

Thursday, March 3rd—

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

Friday, March 4th—

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

Saturday, March 5th—

Interpreted Mass for the Deaf: 4:30 PM at Waldo

First Saturday Mass

The next first Saturday Mass at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum will be on March 5, at 10:00 AM.

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM on Sunday, February 27th is in memory of:

John & Janet Hlinak

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, March 6th—

- Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at Grand

Monday, March 7th—

- Grief Share Drop-In Group: 6:00-7:30 PM parish office

Tuesday, March 8th—

- Bill Zimmer Forum: 8:00 AM Faith Formation Center
- Knights of Columbus: 7:00 PM at Grand
- St. Clare Society Meeting: 7:00 PM Waldo site a

Wednesday, March 9th—ASH WEDNESDAY

- Schedule of Services—*not a holy day of obligation*
 - 6:30 AM Mass at Marshall
 - 7:15 AM Mass at Waldo
 - 9:00 AM Mass at all 3 sites
 - 12:10 PM Service of the Word with ashes at Marshall
 - 1:50 PM Mass at Roncalli High School
 - 4:30 PM Mass at Marshall
 - 5:30 PM Mass at Grand
 - 6:30 PM Mass at Waldo
 - 7:00 PM Ecumenical service of the Word with ashes at First Presbyterian Church
- Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office
- Respect Life Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office



Thursday, March 10th—

- Military Outreach Mtg: 7:00 PM parish office

Friday, March 11th—

- Serra Club Mtg: Noon at Holy Family Memorial

Sunday, March 13th—

- Rosary Recital: 12:15 PM Knollwood Memorial Pk
- Baptismal Preparation Class: 6:00 PM parish office
- Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at Marshall

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 February 26th—Vigil, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 PM G †Viola Hill
 4:00 PM M †Gerald C. Jackowski
 4:30 PM W †Leonard Denor; †JoAnn Hodas, Joe & Violet Brockhoff

Sunday February 27th—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM W †Carol Wester; †Norbert Neuser
 8:00 AM M †Paul & Joseph Rohrer
 8:30 AM G †Deceased Mbrs of the Andrew Witczak Family;
 In Thanksgiving of the 95th Birthday of Emily Underberg
 9:30 AM W †John & Janet Hlinak
 10:00 AM M †Charles J. Bohachek
 10:30 AM G Kevin Osterloth
 6:00 PM W †Betty Miller

Monday February 28th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Deceased Members of Konopacki Family

Tuesday March 1st—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Margaret Meyer
 7:15 AM W †Wayne Herold
 9:00 AM G In Thanksgiving of the 95th Birthday of Emily Underberg;
 †Mary Jane Buenzow

Wednesday March 2nd—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Anton & Lillian, Anthony & Elaine Dufek
 7:15 AM W †Marie Holly

Thursday March 3rd—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M J.L. Stoune
 7:15 AM W †Raymond Smazel
 9:00 AM W For the Parish

Friday March 4th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Floyd Strohfeltd
 7:15 AM W †Rhoda & Ray Weller

Saturday March 5th—Vigil, 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

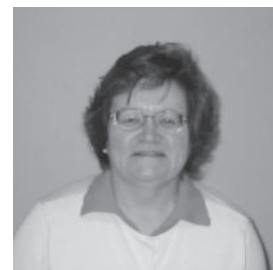
- 4:00 PM G †Scott Wollum
 4:00 PM M †Joseph Yanda
 4:30 PM W †Ralph Pekulik & Ben Kohlmeyer; †Julie Thor

Sunday March 6th—9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM W †Rose Hartmann
 8:00 AM M Nancy and †Imelda Crowley; †Kraig McCredie
 8:30 AM G Leo, Eddie & Kyle Dondlinger
 9:30 AM W †Anna & William Smazel
 10:00 AM M †Norman Nehring;
 †Peter Van Nguyen & Maria Hue Nguyen
 10:30 AM G L/D Mbrs of the St. Clare Society
 6:00 PM W †Milton Perron

8th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Barbara Kratz
Director of Faith
Formation



My great-niece, Ella is now 18 months old. When I read to her the story of the first Christmas, she immediately pointed to the sky when I spoke of the angels announcing the birth of Jesus. In her bedroom, her mother has a crucifix on the wall near her bed. Every morning when Ella awakens, she immediately waves hello to Jesus. She knows that God is ever present and that God loves us, protects and provides for our constant care.

We, as adults, have a hard time realizing this fact. Often we are unable to accept the unconditional love of God. Sometimes we act like lost people. We frantically search and worry over all our life's situations. We are so consumed by our anxiety that we depend only upon ourselves and forget about our loving God' Providence.

How comforting are the words of today's gospel: Do not worry about your life. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. We are also to remember the beautiful consoling words of God through the Prophet Isaiah: "I will never forget you". This providing and caring, this remembering and loving God simply asks us to do one thing: to set our priority in life. This priority must be to seek the kingdom of God and to be single-minded in that seeking. Worry and anxiety only distract us from God. If our mind is set on God, we will be able to gain proper perspective on the cares of our world.

In the Eucharist, the priest leads us in prayer as he says, "protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus". We need to help one another live in joy and in hope. We need to be free from the crippling force of worry.

"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?"

- Mt 6:26

Bishop's Appeal 2011
 Supporting the
 Catholic Diocese of Green Bay



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What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serves our communities, Catholic schools and parishes. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors.

Assessment:
 \$186,900

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

Current donations:
 \$64,792

For more
 information on the
 Bishop's Appeal,
 please visit:

506 families
 donating

www.catholicfoundationgb.org

CHOIR SCHEDULE



Sunday, March 6

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.

In Memory of...

For the week of February 27th
 Sanctuary Lights are in memory of...

Joseph Yanda at the Marshall site

Deceased Members of the Andrew Witzak Family
 at the Grand site

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of 2/20/11

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Family</u>
Envelopes	\$ 31,298	\$ 9.87
Loose Offering	\$ 2,244	\$.71
Total	\$ 33,542	\$ 10.58
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	(\$ 12,420)	(\$ 3.92)



Lent is just around the corner...

You may bring your dried up palm from last year to any of the sites during the next few weeks. Blessed objects should never be thrown in the trash. The palm will be burned to make ashes which we will use on Ash Wednesday, March 9th.

Bill Zimmer Forum



When: Tuesday, March 8
 Where: SFA Faith Formation Center
 Cost: Free will offering
 8:00 AM Registration/continental breakfast
 8:15 AM Presentation by:
 Rev. Kim Henning ~ Pastor
 Grace Congregational United
 Church of Christ
 Book: The Return of the Prodigal Son
 Author: Henry Nouwen

All are welcome—please join us!

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Robin Butler

Karl Konecny

Roman Kugle

Patricia Luedtke

Marilyn Manthey

Beatrice Warren

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Clare Corner

Sunday, March 6th—Grand site

The 10:30 AM Mass will be offered for the living and deceased members of the St. Clare Society.

Please Note This Important Change

The rummage sale will be held on Friday afternoon, March 25 AND Saturday morning, March 26. More information will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

AND

Your **dues** are **due**, so **do your dues**. Send your \$5.00 to Ann Rees, 4462 Deerfield, or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for taking care of this!

Catholic Diocese of Green Bay Presents:

TEAM DAYS

Addictions, Families & Parish Ministry

Thursday, March 17 & Friday, March 18

9:00 AM—3:15 PM

Team Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM—Noon

For more information and to register:

visit www.gbdioc.org/team or

call Karen Bass at 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8198 or

Email kbass@gbdioc.org

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 NEWS

Copps has discontinued selling the \$50 and \$100 scrip cards at this time.

The \$25 cards are still available.

Scrip is also sold after all Masses at all sites!

Sales for the week ending

February 20th were

\$16,134 and total profit was \$786.

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

Our SFA Scrip Coordinator is:

Cindi Verch

683-6880 or 684-3718

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2011

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27



LifeNight for March 6th:

Serve and Protect

Christ gave our Church a very special mission – to safeguard truth. To what lengths will we go to protect and defend it? Find out next week at LifeTeen!



Fire!

Who and what is the Holy Spirit? Are you ready to play with fire? Then you better be at EDGE next Monday!

LifeNight Sponsorships Available

The cost of a LifeNight is \$200 for materials, supplies, environment and food. If you would like to sponsor a LifeNight in support of our teens, call the parish office at 684-3718 or talk to Joel Stepanek or Fr. Dan.

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

Fr. Dan, Fr. Dick & Fr. V

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: CARE MINISTRY OUTREACH

Mission: To provide regular access to the sacraments of the Church to those who are confined to their homes, hospitals, nursing homes, or assisted living.

Type of Stewardship: Service and prayer. Visit the sick and shut-in members of our parish through regular visits, Communion services, Mass, anointing and reconciliation services.

Contacts:	Sr. Renee Delvaux	684-3718
	Fr. Richard Klingeisen	684-3718
	Deacon Kenn Nelesen	684-3629
	Deacon Al Boeldt	682-8075



Parishioners who are admitted to either of the local hospitals are visited three times each week; in surrounding counties, once a week. Mass and/or Communion Services are celebrated at all the nursing homes in the county once a week. Communion is brought to the homes of shut-ins and those in assisted living facilities on a regular basis. All this is done so that the people we serve can feel that they are still important members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

“If you can’t come to church...church will come to you!”

The FELLOWSHIP SOCIALs are back, starting March 6th!

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

March 6—Grand site March 13—Marshall site March 20—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!

Listening Sessions - Catholic School Initiative Project

The Diocesan Department of Education will be hosting “Listening Sessions” throughout the Diocese as a result of the Catholic School Initiative Project encompassing six areas of concern: Finances; Marketing; Small Community Schools; Collaboration among All Catholic Schools; Collaboration between Parish/School/Diocese; and Faith Integration. Anyone interested in supporting Catholic school education is invited to attend and partake in looking at the top challenges within the six core areas, and discuss solutions to these challenges. Input from those attending is important, as a plan will be prepared and presented for implementation to sustain and foster Catholic school education. The two listening sessions scheduled for our area include:

Wednesday, March 16 at Notre Dame Academy, 610 Maryhill Drive, Green Bay, WI 54303

Thursday, March 17 at Roncalli High School, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Each location will hold two sessions: 3:30—5:30 PM and 6:00—8:00 PM

For more information visit: www.gbdioc.org, Quick Links - Education, Catholic School Initiative.

*Why be Confirmed?
Since my First
Communion I've
wanted to continue
my journey..., I've
wished to encounter
God more fully...,
And I've wanted
to be a more
complete Christian,
to be nourished
and to nourish
others.*
Ian Newton*



*To register,
or for more
information
contact
Fr. Viertel
at the
parish office.
684-3718*

Adult Confirmation

*Continue your journey.
Strengthen and deepen your
relationship with God.
Confirm your faith in the
Body of Christ.*

*After three faith-refresher
sessions, you will be ready
for confirmation on
Easter-vigil, becoming a
fuller member of
the Body of Christ.*

Sessions will meet:

**March 21,
March 28,
& April 4**

Where? Parish Office 7-8 pm

“Gathering Around the Hearth” - The Stories, Songs and People of Ireland *with Julianne Donlon*

Curious about Celtic spirituality?
Interested in discovering more about his ancient
people? If so, this is the day for you!

Retreat will be held at **St. Mary Parish, Algoma**
Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM—4:30 PM
Lunch will be available—donations accepted

Join us for the 5:30 PM Mass
then enjoy the 7:00 PM concert with Caim
(a Celtic a capella duo)



For more information or to register,
call Patty at 920-487-5005 ext. 100

*Sponsored by: St. Mary Parish, Algoma and
Holy Rosary Parish, Kewaunee*

“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, provid-
ing 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 **March 7th 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.

Women's CEW—Manitowoc Lakeshore Christian Experience Weekend

Take time out of your busy schedule for a weekend of
discovering God and the many ways His love can
touch you. We are the community of Lakeshore CEW
(Christian Experience Weekend). A women's retreat
will be held **March 25-27, 2011.** Registration forms
can be found in church entrances. For more informa-
tion contact Ann Dolezal at 683-9646.

Esto-Vir Men's Conference

One week until the 6th annual conference!

The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming
soon... **Saturday, March 5th, to St. Pius X Parish
in Appleton.** Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow
at 4:00 PM. Register now at www.estovir.com.
Cost is \$40 before Feb. 27th, at the door is \$50,
students are \$5.00.

Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

All women of the parish are invited to the DCCW
Convention to be held **Saturday, April 9,** at
St. Bernard Catholic Church in Green Bay. The theme
is: “We Follow the Cross of Jesus with Mary.” The
keynote speaker is Rev. Conrad Kratz, O.Praem.
Liturgy will follow with the Most Rev. Bishop David
Ricken presiding, followed by lunch and a brief
business meeting. Then “Laugh 3X and Call Me in the
Morning” will be presented by Lyn Zahorik. A
collection will be taken for Brother Regis (bedding,
fabrics, yarn, etc.) Cost for the day is \$20 including a
continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations are due
by March 26. For more information and directions
call Helen at 682-4727. A car pool will be available.



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

There will be an **Ash Wednesday liturgy** at Roncalli High School on **Wednesday, March 9 at 1:50 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

All are invited to attend a **Choral Concert** at Roncalli High School on **Monday, March 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the Zimmer Auditorium.

All are invited to attend a **Band Concert** at Roncalli High School on **Monday, March 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the Zimmer Auditorium.

Roncalli High School will be performing **“Hello Dolly”** on **Thursday, March 31, Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Zimmer Auditorium.** Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. and Monday, March 28 Saturday, April 2 from 5-7 p.m. You can purchase tickets at the Roncalli box office or by calling 686-8151 during box office hours. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students and younger.

Roncalli High School will be having a **reconciliation service** on **Wednesday, March 16** at 1:30 p.m.

CHILI SUPPER

St. Peter the Fisherman

3218 Tannery Road, Two Rivers

Sunday, March 6th, 2011 ~ 4:00—6:00 PM



chili, dessert & beverage for \$5.00
hamburgers also available

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

St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself, as today has troubles enough of its own.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 554 individuals, providing \$12,598 in food, \$32.50 in clothes, \$435 in furniture, \$98 for household items, \$1,300 in rent, \$379.96 for lodging, \$200 for utilities for a total of \$15,043.46. Thank You!



March 9 to April 17, 2011

Christians throughout Manitowoc County are invited to take part in the national **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** from March 9 through April 17. There are 3 components to the campaign:

1. **PRAYER** for an end to abortion - any day or several times a day; at home, or on your way to or from work or school or in church or where ever you are. It takes only a second to whisper a prayer for this vital cause. It can also serve as a back-up for those keeping vigil outside the abortion clinic.
2. **FASTING** for an end to abortion - from food, a favorite food or a favorite activity - anyone of any age can do this!!
3. **PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL** outside of the Medical Arts Building, 704 S. Webster St., Green Bay, WI., the site of OB-Gyn Associates of Green Bay. This is a 24 hour prayer vigil on the public sidewalk around the clinic. The block of time from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on all Saturdays from March 12 to April 16 has been designated as prayer vigil time for Manitowoc county Christians. You are welcome to join other groups at other times if that fits your schedule better.

Please consider any or all three components of this important ministry and encourage others to join you. To get more information regarding the **Spring 2011 40 Days for Life Campaign** or for sharing a ride to Green Bay, please contact: Maxine at 920-684-3036 or Rose Marie @ 920-682-4415. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE:

For the month of March

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

Waldo site—Fr. Viertel

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

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.



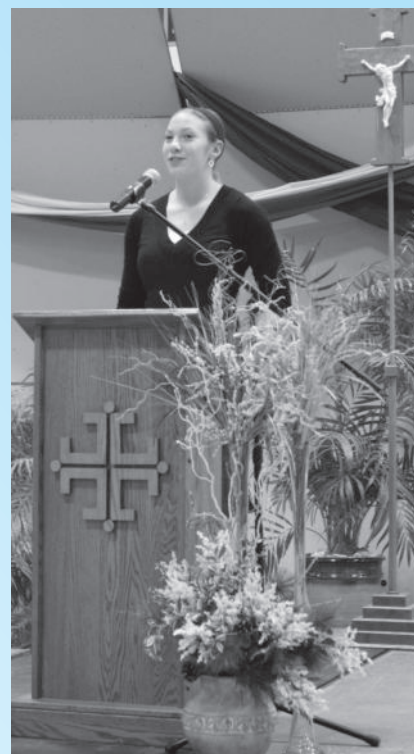
RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



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

What makes a Catholic school different than a public school? There are the obvious answers such as religion classes, or dress codes, but I feel it goes much deeper than that. In any school, private or public, one will find school pride. However, what truly separates Catholic schools from others is the pride in our faith. Each student, teacher, or faculty member is at a different phase in their faith, but it is still a unifying force that drives us together. We are free to talk about, question, and grow in our faith every day in a school setting. Teenagers face many challenges and temptations as they go through high school. One of the best things a teenager can turn to for help or support is his or her faith in God. In a Catholic School, we are able to discuss this in everyday teaching and incorporate it into lesson plans as well. I have found through personal experiences that being in a Catholic school has made my learning experience more comfortable and more meaningful. I am able to freely express my opinions on God, and know that I am always around people with similar views as myself. This support makes the weight of the pressures of high school that much easier to bear. One of my favorite things about being in a Catholic School is the ability to start every class with a prayer. It helps remind me that we are doing everything for the will of God. I could be having the most stressful day ever, and just a simple prayer said before starting math, physics, or English can assure me that I will make it through and everything will be all right. I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to go to Catholic Schools throughout my entire education. The community effect of my Catholic education has helped me to grow as a person in mind, body and spirit. Every person is different, but this has truly been the right choice for me. I love not only being able to have school pride, but to have Catholic pride as well.

Olivia Krejcarek, Class of 2011 (shared at Catholic Schools Week Mass)



**RONCALLI &
BRILLION
HIGH SCHOOLS**

**CHILDREN IN
AFRICA OUTREACH**



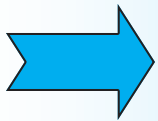
Roncalli and Brillion High Schools joined together to collect clothes, toys and school supplies for orphans in Africa through the Americans Serving African Children, Inc. association.

During Catholic Schools Week, Roncalli hosted a book drive for underprivileged youth in our country through a company called Book Ends. The goal was to attain 500 books from the Roncalli community and 500 books from the Lakeshore area. Thanks to all who contributed to the drive.

What's happening at... *Saint Francis of Assisi School*

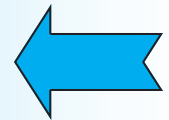
Xavier Campus

The second graders were visited by Fr. Dick Klingeisen who talked to the students about the preparation for their first reconciliation.



**Now accepting registrations
for the 2011-2012 school year,
for grades Preschool—8th!**

**Call 683-6880 or visit
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de Sales Campus

The children in Mrs. Blahnik's first grade class have been working on their very own ABC book. After listening to "ABC I Like Me," they wrote their own sentences about themselves using each letter of the alphabet. Now they each have their very own storybook entitled "ABC, All About Me!"



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

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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.