

# *Saint Francis of Assisi Parish*

*Welcome to...*

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Melissa Albright  
Morgan Albright  
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more completely  
in the mission of  
Jesus Christ

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Miles Sonnenberg  
Christopher Sowinski  
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Jennah Taylor  
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Kylie Wiltman  
Cole Wimmer  
Katherine Wolowicz  
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January 9, 2011 • Baptism of the Lord



## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

With the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, we bring an end to Christmastime. Now we are called to live all year round the Spirit of love and generosity that we have embraced at Christ – **Christmas isn't so much a season as a way of life.** But before you put away all of your Christmas decorations, make sure that you keep at least one Christmas item in a place of prominence, as we now celebrate what is called "Christmastide" through the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus on February 2, at which time we will also bless candles for our homes and the blessing of our throats on the memorial of St. Blaise.

As we bring Christmastime to closure, **I am grateful to so many people** who have shared their gifts and talents in service to our parish and school community and in doing so have brought honor to God as the giver of all gifts. Thank you for the beautiful liturgies, environment, music, media and prayer that helped us to embrace ever so deeply Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

With the beginning of the New Year, **Laurale Stern, our Parish Nurse, has retired from this position** to spend more time with her family and loved ones. We are truly grateful to Laurale for the many ways that she has ministered behind the scenes in service to so many and for the ways she has helped all of us to be more healthy through a variety of programs for healthy living. Our Parish Nurse ministers for 10 hours per week in our parish. The Parish Nurse program is done in partnership with Holy Family Memorial. We wish Laurale well. In the meantime, we will be working with Holy Family Memorial to establish a direction for the Parish Nurse ministry that fits the needs of our community today and then name a Parish Nurse to continue this ministry.

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, **we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend. Bishop Morneau will be with us to call down the Holy Spirit on 82 of our young men and women. Please keep them in your prayers. We also begin Vocations Week this month. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish community. There are those among us who have this vocational call, and they just need to be lifted up.

For one last time – Merry Christmas!  
St. Francis & St. Clare, pray for us!

Fr. Dan

## CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
in the Old Testament, your prophets  
and priests would anoint the  
faithful with oil.

Through this holy anointing you  
made known to them their  
mission on earth.

On Pentecost, at the birth of the  
Church, you sent your Holy Spirit  
on the disciples.

On that day, the promise you gave  
of your Spirit was fulfilled to  
the whole world.

As these newly confirmed go out into  
the world, preserve the gifts of the  
Spirit in their hearts.

May the completion of their  
initiation through Confirmation  
help them fulfill their baptismal  
promises as members of the  
Body of Christ.

Amen.



## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, January 9th—

**Baptismal Preparation Class:** 6:00 PM parish office  
**Parish Celebration of Confirmation:** 2:00 PM Mass at Waldo, presider Bishop Robert Morneau

### Monday, January 10th—

**Music Rehearsal for Ordinary Time:** 1:30 PM or 6:30 PM at the Grand site  
**St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meetings:**  
 1:30 PM—Marshall site rectory  
 2:15 PM—Waldo site at LifeTeen House  
 6:30 PM—Grand site Letz Center  
**Daughters of Isabella Mtg:** 7:00 PM Grand site Letz Ctr

### Tuesday, January 11th—

**Rosary Makers Guild:** 1:00 PM parish office  
**Knights of Columbus:** 7:00 PM at Grand

### Wednesday, January 12th—

**Men's AM Bible Study:** 5:30 AM parish office  
**Finance Council Meeting:** 6:30 PM parish office  
**Care Ministry Mtg:** 6:30 PM Waldo site school hall  
**Respect Life Meeting:** 7:00 PM parish office

### Thursday, January 13th—

**Military Outreach:** 7:00 PM parish office

### Friday, January 14th—

**Serra Club Meeting:** Noon at Holy Family Memorial

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

*Monday, January 17th—*

- Evening of Reflection for Music Ministers: 6:00 PM potluck followed by reflection, Marshall school gym

*Tuesday, January 18th—*

- St. Vincent de Paul District Mtg: 2:00 PM parish office
- Pastoral Council: 6:30 PM parish office

*Friday, January 21st—*

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

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 16

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.

*All song leaders, cantors, organists and choir directors...*

**Rehearsal for Ordinary Time**  
**Monday, January 10, 2011**  
**1:30 PM or 6:30 PM**  
**Grand site**

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

## ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday:

**EDGE—religious education, grades 6-8:**  
 6:30—8:00 PM, LifeTeen house & Waldo site school hall

### Monday-Friday:

**Adoration Society—Adoration before the Tabernacle:**  
 6:00 AM—8:00 PM at Holy Family Memorial chapel  
**Rosary Recital:** 6:00 AM at Marshall, 6:45 AM at Waldo

### Mondays & Wednesdays:

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 10:00 AM—10:00 PM, Faith Formation Center side chapel  
**Religious Education Classes, grades 1-5:**  
 6:15—7:30 PM Faith Formation Center school

### Wednesdays:

**Holy Hour for Life:** 8:00 AM in the Eucharistic Chapel at the Waldo site  
**Women of Hope Bible Group:** 9:30 AM parish office

### Thursdays:

**Bible Study:** 9:00—10:30 AM, parish office  
**Holy Family Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group:**  
 7:00 PM at the parish office, includes prayer for needs

### Sunday:

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

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday January 8th—Vigil, Baptism of the Lord

- 4:00 PM G †Clifford & Mary Maccoux; †Mary Ann Mitchell  
 4:00 PM M †Marilyn Schleis  
 4:30 PM W †Grace & Sherman O'Connell and Harold O'Connell;  
 †Regenfuss Family

### Sunday January 9th—Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 AM W †Victor & Eleanore Tadych;  
 Benefactors of Sisters from Roncalli  
 8:00 AM M †Christina Duenkel  
 8:30 AM G †Ed & Grace Gosz; †Mary Jane Wilke  
 9:30 AM W †Marie Holly  
 10:00 AM M †Msgr. Alfred Schneider; †Jim Tweed  
 10:30 AM G †Edward & Ann Junk;  
 †Kasey Herrmann, Victor F. & Tillie Herrmann  
 2:00 PM W For the Confirmandi  
 6:00 PM W †James Hansen, Sr.

### Monday January 10th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist  
 7:15 AM W †Cecilia Spurney; †Ann Junk

### Tuesday January 11th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Gerald C. Jackowski  
 7:15 AM W †Irene E. Junk  
 9:00 AM G †Mary Melichar; †Viola Hill

### Wednesday January 12th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Friends & Benefactors of Holy Family Conservatory  
 7:15 AM W †Leroy Rathsack  
 8:45 AM M L/D Mbrs of the St. Clare Society

### Thursday January 13th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Special Intention  
 7:15 AM W †Rosemary Lensmire  
 9:00 AM W †Herbert Reindl

### Friday January 14th—Weekday

- 6:30 PM M †Catherine & John Ludwig  
 7:15 PM W †Robert T. Martin

### Saturday January 15th—Vigil, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

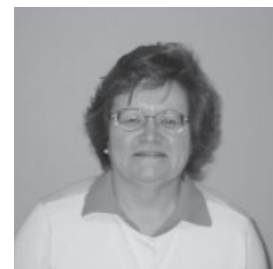
- 4:00 PM G †Jane Burkart & David Burkart  
 4:00 PM M †Wencel & Alice Schleis; †James Zlatohlavek  
 4:30 PM W †Rose Hochman; Poor Souls

### Sunday January 16th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM W †Rita Zajac; †Marie Cherney  
 8:00 AM M Inez McDermott & Family  
 8:30 AM G †James O'Loughlin; †Howard & Ethel Kempka  
 9:30 AM W In Thanksgiving of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of  
 Harold & Evelyn Kummer  
 10:00 AM M †Leland & Gladys Gruber; †Mike Ingold  
 10:30 AM G Daughters of Isabella  
 6:00 PM W For the Parish

## Baptism of the Lord

Barbara Kratz  
Director of Faith  
Formation



Today we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord and we conclude the Christmas Season. We also stand in witness and support of our parish youth as they are confirmed today at the 2:00 PM Mass at the Waldo site. They reaffirm their Baptism and give us hope that our Catholic Faith will continue into the next generation.

In the first reading from Isaiah, the call of the suffering servant explains the work of the baptized: to care for the weak, to heal the sick, to enlighten the nations and to free those who are imprisoned. The work of God is the mission of the servant. Without God, nothing is possible, but with God all things are possible.

Baptism is not an experience in isolation. Following Jesus can't be done alone. It is too difficult. Jesus gathered disciples, and the church continues that tradition by initiating new members. We support one another and hand on the faith. Our presence at the baptism welcomes the new member. The baptized commit themselves to God and to the faith community. We, as community, need the gifts and talents of all the members. The newly baptized enliven our church and give hope to our future.

In the gospel today, Jesus is baptized by John in the River Jordan and emerges into his public ministry. Baptism is the first public step that Jesus takes as the Son of God. Jesus moves toward the resurrection through the journey of the cross. In every step of Jesus' journey, He remains the Beloved Son.

Knowing that we too, are beloved children of God, is transforming our lives. This good news means that God is tender and compassionate and will not let a bruised reed or a smoldering wick touch us. We, too, are in God's favor. Through our Baptism we remain turned towards God.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.

- Mt 3:13-15

## PARISH NURSE THANK YOU TO PARISH:

It is after a great deal of thought and prayer that I have decided to retire as Parish Nurse for St. Francis of Assisi Parish, effective January 1, 2011. There are several reasons that I have made this decision, the major ones being to spend more time with my family, especially my granddaughter, and to pursue some volunteer opportunities. My heart is full of gratitude and love towards the people of this parish, in allowing me to be your parish nurse at Sacred Heart Parish for 1 year, and the combined parish of St. Francis of Assisi for the past 5 ½ years. I have tried to offer health and wellness programs to serve the needs of our parishioners, using parish health surveys to assess those needs. Your support of those programs, and of me have been greatly appreciated. Thank you all for this opportunity to serve St. Francis of Assisi Parish and to use my skills and education as a nurse to help you achieve the best health possible. Serving you has been a privilege and great honor. I will continue to serve St. Francis of Assisi as a volunteer, staying on as the coordinator for the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and look forward to continued fellowship with all of you through the coming years. May God bless all of you with good health and happiness in the years ahead.

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*

*(Ecclesiastes 3. 1)*

*Laurale Stern, Parish Nurse*

## **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.)*

## **Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones**

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

**Lumena Coffin**

**Kenneth Erickson**

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Received Week of 1/02/11

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Family</u>
Envelopes	\$ 66,853	\$ 21.08
Loose Offering	\$ 3,116	\$ .98
ATP	\$ 4,332	\$ 1.37
Total	\$ 74,301	\$ 23.43
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	\$ 28,339	\$ 8.94

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miller  
Elsie Eber



*All Music Ministers are warmly invited to attend the*

### **St. Francis of Assisi Annual Evening of Reflection for Music Ministers**

Monday, January 17th  
St. Francis of Assisi Marshall site,  
Cabrini school gym

Potluck begins at 6:00 PM sharp, followed by  
Sisters of the Moonlight  
Nuns on the Run!  
(small group ministry from Sheboygan)

RSVP no later than January 10th to Vicki, 860-9150

(Snow date is Monday, January 24th)

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM  
on Sunday, January 9th is in memory of:

*Marie Holly*

## ***In Memory of...***

For the week of January 9th

*Sanctuary Lights* are in memory of...

**Mary Jane Buresh** at the Waldo site

## St. Clare Corner

### A Wish & A Reminder

May the St. Clare Society and all its individual members have a productive and successful new year.

On January 12, 2011 at 8:45 AM, a Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. Clare Society will be said at the Marshall site.

**There is no meeting in January.** Our next meeting will be February 8, 2011. Loree Schriver from Felician Village will present tips and techniques on keeping our brains alert and agile. It should be an informative and fun presentation.

As your put away your Christmas decorations, remember that our **rummage sale** will be here shortly. It is scheduled for March 26th.



### Fish Boil Planning Meeting

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th to begin planning for this year's fish boil. The meeting will be in the DeSales campus social hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. We welcome anyone interested in assisting in this major "fun raiser" for our parish which is **scheduled for August 12th**. For more information call Joe Debilzen at 682-2860.

## 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

**Sales for the week ending**

*December 26th* were

**\$4,709 and total profit was \$225.**

**Sales for the week ending**

*January 2nd* were

**\$4,584 and total profit was \$193.**

*Thank You for your support of Scrip!*

*Our SFA Scrip Coordinator is:*

*Cindi Verch*

*683-6880 or 684-3718*

## Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/  
Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## 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 16th:*

**XLT**

Teens! Join us for a great night of worship featuring Ike Ndolo. We wrap up our semester in the best way possible. See you there!



## Paul's Letters

This week we take a look at the letters that St. Paul wrote to churches throughout his time and look at how his words to them are great words for us! See you Monday!

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

**Lawrence & Elizabeth Schleis**

# 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: CONFIRMATION CORE TEAM

**Mission:** Help prepare students for the sacrament of Confirmation

**Type of Stewardship:** Sharing and prayer

**Contacts:** Joel Stepanek 684-3718, email: Joel.Stepanek@sfamanitowoc.com

The responsibility of preparing another person to receive a sacrament is a heavy one, but it is a responsibility that our Confirmation Core Team takes on every semester by leading teenagers closer to Christ through a deepening faith in the Catholic Church and her sacraments. The team members meet students wherever they are, some excited, some confused, some not sure they want to be confirmed. They dedicate their time to helping teens understand our Church teachings, and helping them become more fully engaged in our Church through the sacrament of Confirmation. In turn, the teenagers grow in a deeper appreciation of our faith, our traditions, and the relationship we have with Jesus Christ.



## FELLOWSHIP SOCIALS SURVEY

Our parish, via the Stewardship Hospitality team, has hosted fellowship socials at each of our worship sites-Grand, Waldo and Marshall-over the last 8 months. These socials were held after the Sunday morning Masses on a rotating basis at the three sites, with the last social being held on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are hoping to discern, via this survey, your level of interest in our continuing the socials. Please respond via e-mail to Darlene at [darlene-h@sbcglobal.net](mailto:darlene-h@sbcglobal.net) or drop the completed form (below) in the collection basket by January 16<sup>th</sup>. THANK YOU!

I would like to see the socials continue at the Grand, Waldo and Marshall worship sites.....  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have an interest in attending the socials as currently conducted, but might if you.....  
(Please give us your ideas for enhancing the socials) \_\_\_\_\_

I am not interested in attending the socials.....  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

### BABY BASSINET PROJECT

The month of January has been designated Pro-Life month. To help us remember the Roe vs. Wade decision and all the babies that it affected, on the weekend of **January 15-16, and continuing until Friday, January 28th, you are invited to bring unwrapped baby items to church.** The items most needed are:

DIAPERS (preemie sizes 3-6)

BABY WIPES

BABY LOTION

BABY SHAMPOO & BABY WASH

DIAPER RASH CREAM

ORA-GEL (for teething)

CHILD SUNSCREEN (small travel-size tube)

BABY BOTTLES & NIPPLES

PACIFIERS

BABY CUPS (cups with the straw, not a sippy cup)

SOCKS (infants, toddlers, boys & girls)

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR & ONESIES

**PLEASE, NO BABY OIL, NO BABY POWDER,  
NO REGULAR SIPPY CUPS.**



The items collected will be given to The Crossing and Domestic Violence Center for distribution to needy families in the Manitowoc area who do not have the resources to purchase the bare necessities for their babies and young children. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

### 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.*

### Bill Zimmer Forum



When: Tuesday, January 11

Where: SFA Faith Formation Center

Cost: Free will offering

8:00 AM Registration/continental breakfast

8:15 AM Presentation by:

Rev. David B. Beaudry

Pastor, Holy Spirit Parish, Kimberly, WI

Instructor, Silver Lake College, Mtwc

Book: God's Tender Mercy

(Reflections on Forgiveness)

Author: Joan Chittister

*All are welcome—please join us!*

### THANK YOU HARTMAN'S!

**Hartman's Towne and Country Greenhouse** has provided poinsettias for the homebound parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi parish. These poinsettias were delivered the week of December 13-17th, 2010 by Care Ministers and other parishioners who visit and bring Eucharist to persons in their homes.



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO  
TOM AND DIANA HARTMAN  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFT  
FOR OUR ELDERLY, AND  
GRATEFUL TO THOSE PERSONS WHO DELIV-  
ERED THE PLANTS.

### Father John Girotti's "Know Your Faith"

February 3rd from 6:30—9:00 PM  
Generose Center, Silver Lake College  
Manitowoc

Have you been saved? Do Catholics worship Mary?  
Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? Do Catholics think Jesus is a piece of bread?

Have you ever been asked questions like this about your faith and been unable to answer? Have you ever felt uncomfortable when friends at work or family members challenge what you believe?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come to "Know Your Faith" - a presentation on how we as Catholics can charitably explain and defend our faith to others.

## National Vocation Awareness Week

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.

**Attention all 7th & 8th graders...**remember to participate in the Serra Club Essay Contest!

### Prayer for Vocations

God of Love,  
You show your favor for us  
and grace us through baptism.

Bless us with the courage  
to carry out the mission of Jesus.  
Grant us open and generous hearts  
to see the needs of others  
and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blessed with women and men  
who are dedicated to You through marriage,  
the single life, the diaconate, priesthood,  
and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ and through Christ  
that we offer ourselves to You now and forever.

Amen.

Mark Your Calendar...

*Please join The Most Reverend David L. Ricken  
in celebrating the ...*

### Diocesan Respect Life Mass

at 7:00 PM

St. Bernadette's Parish, Appleton

Tuesday, January 18th

OR

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Green Bay

Friday, January 21st



Diocese of  
Green Bay

For additional information  
contact the Respect Life  
Office at 920-272-8271 or  
email: cpallini@gbdioc.org

## Jeff Cavins is coming to Holy Spirit Parish in Kimberly!

**The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It.** Discover God's plan for your life as you discover His amazing story in this one-day seminar, The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, to be held at Holy Spirit in Kimberly on **Saturday, February 5**. The Timeline Seminar will be taught, in person, by national Catholic speaker and author, Jeff Cavins. He will also be speaking on **Friday, February 4** on his amazing conversion story to the Catholic faith. Sign up today. The registration form is online at [www.holyspirit-parish.org](http://www.holyspirit-parish.org). Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation of Holy Spirit, St. John, and St. Paul parishes.

### Special Celebration Mass with Bishop David Ricken

*Honoring Couples who will be Commemorating  
25, 50 or 60 years of Marriage in 2011*

Bishop Ricken would like to celebrate with you and your family the special anniversary of being called to the vocation of married life!

**Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 9:00 AM**

**St. Francis Xavier Cathedral**

139 S. Madison Street, Green Bay

Reception to follow

in the Bishop Wycislo Center

For couples observing 25, 50 or 60 years of marriage during 2011 along with your families.

Reservations are required—  
call or email before January 28th:

Dr. Helen Scieszka, 920-272-8315 or  
1-800-500-3580 ext. 8315

Email: [hscieszka@gbdioc.org](mailto:hscieszka@gbdioc.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

**As you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

**Saint Francis of Assisi Parish**

Has been chosen by the staff at  
**Fat Boyz 2 Restaurant**  
**E2898 Hwy BB, Tisch Mills, WI**  
**920.776.1500**

For the following Special Donation  
**For the Weekend of**  
**January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10% of all Food and Beverage Sales for these**  
**Two Days will be donated to**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Parish.**

*This donation includes all proceeds from both  
 Parishoners, Non-Parishoners as well as ALL  
 other customers.*

**Every Weekend 10% of our Sales go to a Local  
 Parish Community!**

**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](http://www.gbme.org)

**Survivors of Suicide Meeting**

The next Survivors of Suicide meeting will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, 3218 Tannery Road, Two Rivers, on **January 12th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**. This non-denominational meeting will be held in the large conference room of the religious education center. All are welcome to attend these meetings, held every second Wednesday of the month. Enter through the middle door of the church, off of the west parking lot. For more information call Sister Pat at 794-7454 or Betty at 794-1572, or visit the website: [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org).

**Pantry Sunday**

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

**Food suggestions for Pantry Sunday  
January 15-16**

hamburger helper—crackers  
 spaghetti—spaghetti sauce  
 pancake mix—syrup  
 instant rice—instant potatoes  
 canned vegetables—canned fruit

**Bring donations to church next weekend,  
January 15-16.**

**Roncalli Music Booster Fruit Sale**

Roncalli music students will be having their annual Fruit Sale from January 5–21. Fruit will be delivered after February 10-11.

To place an order, please contact Sara/Dan Franz at 683-9012 or the Roncalli School Office at 682-8801. Thank you for your help and support as we continue to nurture the growth of our children in the music program.

**Recovering Alcoholics Weekend**

Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, Appleton, is offering a special retreat for Recovering Alcoholics the weekend of Feb. 4-6. The weekend begins with check in on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:00 p.m. and ends after the noon meal on Sunday, Feb. 6. The weekend is facilitated by Fr. John Celichowski, OFM Cap. Theme: "*Keeping It Simple: The Twelve Steps in Eight Words.*" Suggested offering: \$160.00. Registration required. Contact: Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, 920-733-8526, [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com), or register online at [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org).

## What's happening at...

*Saint  
Francis of Assisi School*



The students in kindergarten at the **deSales Campus** heard about Jacob, a little boy who is seriously ill with a form of cancer. Each day they remember Jacob in their morning prayer. They also collected dimes and quarters to light two candles in the Eucharistic Chapel at the Waldo site. The staff made a donation to Jacob's family and also tied a fleece blanket for Jacob to take with him whenever he goes to the hospital.

## Kindergarten

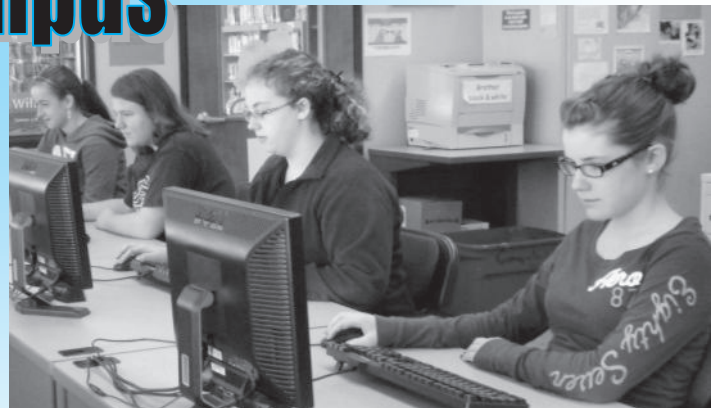


The kindergarten students at the **Xavier Campus** have been busy learning about apples, painting apples and even making applesauce!

## Cabrini Campus



The **faculty of the Cabrini Middle School Campus** recently attended an in-service session on SMART Board technology. They had the opportunity to view interactive games, construct lessons, and learn about the interactivity of the SMART boards. Each teacher must demonstrate use of technology such as SMART in their lessons.



The **Cabrini Middle School Campus** offers **students** the opportunity to take online classes through Wisconsin Virtual School. Classes such as: Physical Science, Creative Writing and Computer Programming are offered. These classes are one way that SFA School provides students with the chance to receive enrichment activities above and beyond their regular class schedule.



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[www.sfamanitowoc.com](http://www.sfamanitowoc.com) / parish email: [info@sfamanitowoc.com](mailto:info@sfamanitowoc.com)

**Parish Worship Sites**

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

**Pastoral Leadership Team**

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

**Parish Deacons**

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

**Parish & School Team**

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

**Faith Formation Center**

1001 Marshall St., 683-3897

**Want to become a Catholic?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mass Schedule**

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

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

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

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

**Sacraments**

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

**Baptism & Marriage**

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Pastoral Care of the Sick/Homebound**

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