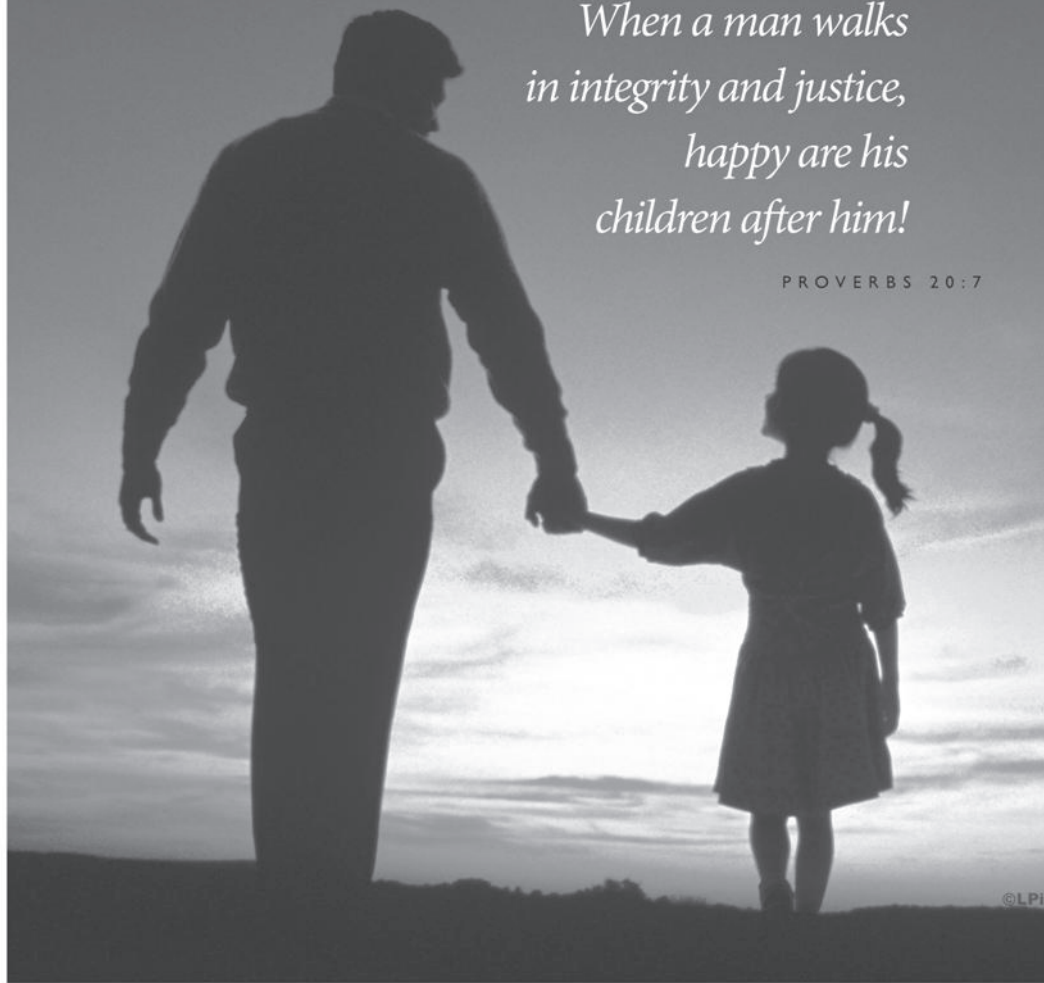


Saint
Francis of Assisi Parish *Welcome to...*

HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

*When a man walks
in integrity and justice,
happy are his
children after him!*

PROVERBS 20:7



June 19, 2011 • Most Holy Trinity



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

It is all about relationships of love! There is only one thing that counts at the end of every day: have I loved and have I been loved. The Feast of the Holy Trinity celebrates a relationship of perfect love among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we are baptized in that Name, we are drawn into that perfect love so that we might love one another in the relationships of our life.

As we conclude our fiscal year on June 30th, please be generous in your stewardship giving to the Lord as a sign of your gratitude for the many blessings in your life. **Next weekend there is a special envelope for our stewardship giving that is called the "Pastor's Discretionary Fund."** This fund is used as a way of **funding unanticipated and urgent pastoral needs, programs and services that arise during the course of the year but are not included in our regular operating budget for the year.** In the days ahead this fund will be used to address critical maintenance needs, evangelization training and outreach to the unchurched and media outreach ministry.

Recently, Bishop Ricken appointed me to be a Vicar General for the Diocese of Green Bay in addition to being Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. As vicar general, I will be responsible for external matters related to parishes and helping to implement the Diocesan Vision Plan as directed by the Bishop. Some people have asked (including my parents) just what is a Vicar General? Canon Law states "a vicar general is to assist the diocesan bishop in the governance of the entire diocese... the vicar general possesses that executive power in the entire diocese which belongs to the bishop in law, that is, he possesses the power to place all administrative acts with the exception of those which the bishop reserved to himself or which in law require the special mandate of the bishop." In other words, I will assist the bishop at a diocesan level when it comes to matters of parish life, planning and envisioning.

On this Father's Day we pray for young fathers just embracing their vocation; for our own fathers who have supported us; for fathers around the world whose

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Father, it is Your commandment that we
 should honor our fathers;
 hear the prayers we offer You for them.
 Grant them many years on earth and keep
 them in health of mind and body.
 Bless their words and all they do.
 Give them back a hundred-fold whatever
 they have done for us.
 Inspire them with Your love and help them
 to fulfill Your holy law.
 One day, may we be their comfort
 and support,
 so that having enjoyed their affection
 on earth
 we may have the joy of being with them
 forever in Your home in Heaven.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

children are lost or suffering; for men who are not fathers but mentor us with a fatherly love; and for fathers and grandfathers who have been gathered to heaven before us. We pray God's blessing upon them and those who love them.

Let us remember on this Father's Day that it is all about relationships of love!

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

Fr. Dan

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 19th—Father's Day

Fellowship Social: following morning

Masses at Waldo

Rosary Recital: 12:15 PM Knollwood Memorial Park



Tuesday, June 21st—

St. Vincent de Paul District Mtg: 2:00 PM parish office

Pastoral Council Mtg: 6:30 PM parish office

Wednesday, June 22nd—

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

Board of Education: 6:30 PM parish office

Friday, June 24th—

Serra Club: 11:30 AM Mass in chapel, followed by meeting at Holy Family Memorial

GRADUATION PICTURES

For those who placed an order... The group pictures of the SFA 8th grade graduation are available and ready for pick up at the parish office during regular business hours.



ALUMINUM CANS FOR HABITAT

Habitat for Humanity is again **collecting aluminum cans** on the last Saturday of the month. The next collection is **Saturday, June 25th**, from 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon, at the Waldo site elementary school parking lot (near the Sisters' garage).



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, June 26th—

- Sunday Supper: 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church

Wednesday, June 29th—

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

Saturday, July 2nd—

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

MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE:

For the month of June

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

Marshall site—Fr. Dick

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

Mission Statement

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

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25

Grand at 4:00 PM: *Altarsound*

Sunday, June 26

Waldo at 7:30 AM: *Altarsound*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *Resurrection Choir*

Marshall at 10:00 AM: *Cecilia Choir*

All other Masses will have an organist/song leader.



ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

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:

9:00 AM—9:00 PM, Faith Formation Center side chapel

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

Fatima Devotions: 6:00 PM Marshall site church. Every first and last Wednesday of the month Benediction is held.

Thursdays:

Holy Family Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group:

7:00 PM at the parish office, includes prayer for needs

Yoga: 6:00 PM Waldo site grassy area near school

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 18th—Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

- 4:00 PM G †Clifford & Mary Maccoux; †James E. Krowiorz
 4:00 PM M †Wilfred & Evelyn Brilliant;
 †Paul O., Melvina, Rolf, James and Mark Christensen
 4:30 PM W †Jim & Irish Oberbillig; †Wayne Herold

Sunday June 19th—The Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 AM W †Agnes & Archie Dugan and Raymond & Emogene
 Brunner; †John & Ann Kaderabek
 8:00 AM M †Paul Kohlman; †Clinton Gilmore & Stanley Szymczyk
 8:30 AM G †Allen Longmeyer; †Maureen Kattner
 9:30 AM W For the Parish
 10:00 AM M †Harold & Brian Strauss and L/D Mbrs of the Tuschel
 and Strauss Families; †Ruth Olson
 10:30 AM G †June Endries; †William Scheurell

Monday June 20th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Stanley (Dziadziu) Rajzer; †John & Hazel Stuiber

Tuesday June 21st—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 6:30 AM M †Marie Beatty; †Esther & Simon Grenier
 7:15 AM W †Edward & Tina Jagodinski; †Norma Krcma

Wednesday June 22nd—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Norbert E. & Anna Schermetzler
 7:15 AM W †Kenneth Brachmann; †Edward Junk

Thursday June 23rd—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Jeanette Ewen
 7:15 AM W †Vic, Agnes, Patti & Glen Konop

Friday June 24th—The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 6:30 AM M †Floyd Strohfeltd
 7:15 AM W †Tony Miller & Betty Hartlaub; †Robert Brenk
 4:00 PM W ♥ Kathryn Schlei & Nathan Lyman

Saturday June 25th—Weekday

- 1:00 PM M ♥ Melissa Reindl & Shawn Snyder
 1:30 PM W ♥ Amanda Singer & Joseph LeBlanc

Saturday June 25th—Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

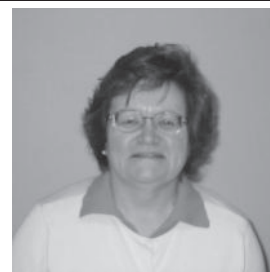
- 4:00 PM G †Viola Hill; †Irene Kaufman
 4:00 PM M †Decker & Kozaszuk Families; †Steve Berger
 4:30 PM W †John E. Kane; †LeRoy Rathsack

Sunday June 26th—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 7:30 AM W †Gene & Florence French; †Joseph & Imelda Crowley
 8:00 AM M In Thanksgiving of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of
 Robert & Theresa Arndt; Special Intention
 8:30 AM G †Albert Junk; †Howard & Ethel Kempka
 9:30 AM W L/D Mbrs of the Krcma & Kochan Families
 10:00 AM M †Christopher Brey; †Walter & Lorraine Flaim
 10:30 AM G †Corrine Nowakowski Kubilk; †Al Schmitt

Most Holy Trinity

Barbara Kratz
 Director of Faith
 Formation



Today is Trinity Sunday. We celebrate the mystery of one God in three persons. The Gospel for today is the first passage of John's Gospel.

This gospel reveals Jesus' relationship with God the Father as one fed by frequent prayer. The Father was well pleased with Jesus' life. We also see in today's readings that God is tremendously faithful. When people turn away from Him, God never abandons them. God is faithful in His love for us.

In the reading from Paul, we read a description of the life of the Trinity. The three persons agree with one another and live in peace. Paul also encourages us to call upon the Trinity and live in peace with one another. Paul reflects the prayer of Jesus, that all may be one as He and the Father and Spirit are one.

The focus of today's readings also calls our attention to the action of God who reveals Himself in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent His Son, Jesus, into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love. He does not condemn the world, He saves it. The Gospel also calls our attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's Son, Jesus, and the salvation that He has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May we always live the life of unity expressed most fully in the love of the Trinity.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

- Jn 3:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2011

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58



**ANNUAL PARISH
FISH BOIL**

Can you spare some time to help with either set-up, tear-down or some miscellaneous projects for our annual Fish Boil, which is scheduled for the weekend of August 12-14? If so, please call Joe Debilzen at 682-2860.

Craft and silent auction items – there are only 8 weeks until our Fish Boil! Your donation of crafts and silent auction items will be greatly appreciated! Contact Joe Debilzen at 682-2860 with any questions.



FRESH DILL NEEDED...for the Fish Boil!
Call Roy or Betty Hoffman at 684-7455 if you have fresh dill to donate!

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.

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Milford (Mel) Knutson

Rita LaFond

Kim Mueller

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of 6/12/11

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Family</u>
Envelopes	\$ 45,379	\$ 14.31
Loose Offering	\$ 2,187	\$.69
Total	\$ 47,566	\$ 15.00
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	\$ 1,604	\$.51



Brittany Coenen & Ben Gauthier—1st Bann
Kristin Zupek & Chad Hinze—2nd Bann
Cassandra Klein & Kevin Krajnik—2nd Bann
Amanda Goulder & Dean Brusky—3rd Bann

In Memory of..

For the week of June 19th
Sanctuary Lights are in memory of..

Alfred Scherer at the Marshall site

Aaron G. Emond at the Grand site

The Becker & Bertler Families at the Waldo site



– Bishops Appeal 2011 –



Assessment:
\$186,900

Current donations:
\$180,066

1,619 families
donating



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

www.catholicfoundationgb.org

SUMMER ADULT YOGA CLASSES !!

**THURSDAYS, 6:00—7:00 PM
JUNE 16 through JULY 21, 2011**



**LOCATION: St. Francis Elementary School
Campus (on Waldo Blvd.)
(grassy area near house and garage)**

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Niquette

Classes are **FREE** and open to all adult parishioners. Participants are welcome to attend any of the scheduled sessions. Please come dressed comfortably and bring a towel or mat for the ground. In the event of bad weather, the class will be held in the school hall. For additional information, contact: Kay Goswitz, Parish Nurse, at 684-3718, Ext.124.

Attention: All Military Veterans and Surviving Spouses

Thursday, June 23rd from 2:00—4:00 PM

*The Gardens Independent Living at Felician Village
Held in the Village Hall, 1625 S. 21st Street*

Meet with Jane Babcock, County Veterans Services Officer and learn more about the numerous programs that the VA has to offer. Do you know that the highest VA pharmacy co-pay is \$9.00? Are you familiar with your VA Healthcare options? Do you know there are benefits available for nursing and assisted living? To register call Jennifer at 684-7171, ext. 361.

SCRIP SCRIP SCRIP

Parish Office Scrip Sale Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:30 PM—4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Scrip is also sold after all Masses at all sites!

Sales for the week ending

June 12th were

\$4,784 and total profit was \$193.

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

Our SFA Scrip Coordinator is:

Cindi Verch

683-6880 or 684-3718

Mark your calendar for the...
Saint Francis of Assisi School

GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH, 2011

BRANCH RIVER GOLF & TENNIS

MAKE YOUR PLANS EARLY!

There are spots for 2 and 4 player teams, individual golfers, and several sponsorship opportunities.

For more information, please call Candice Giesen, Development, at 683-6880.

To reserve your spot now, call Lisa Franci at 683-6880.



Early bird registration by June 4th entitles you to a special prize giveaway!

Social on the Lakeshore

The Prevent Suicide Wisconsin group and the Lakeshore Survivors of Suicide group are sponsoring a fundraiser on:

*Sunday, June 26, 1:00—5:00 PM
At Elysium Shores, the residence of
Dr. Joseph and Rhonda Trader
1021 Memorial Drive, Manitowoc*

(two houses north of West of the Lake Gardens)

This is a Family Friendly event featuring live music by: Just R Style

Silent Auction—Pig Roast—Children’s Activities

Funds used to provide training for the prevention of suicide

Questions? Call Curt at 946-6852, Rhonda at 686-9800, or Polly at 553-5083

St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift of food to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will help the needy to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

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: **FATIMA GROUP**

Type of Stewardship: Praying for World Peace

Mission: Prayer

Contacts: Marian Skarvan, 684-1633

A welcoming invitation to all families to pray the rosary for world peace.

The group gathers in prayer at the Marshall worship site every Wednesday at 6:00 PM, now until November 2nd. There is benediction every first and last Wednesdays of the month.

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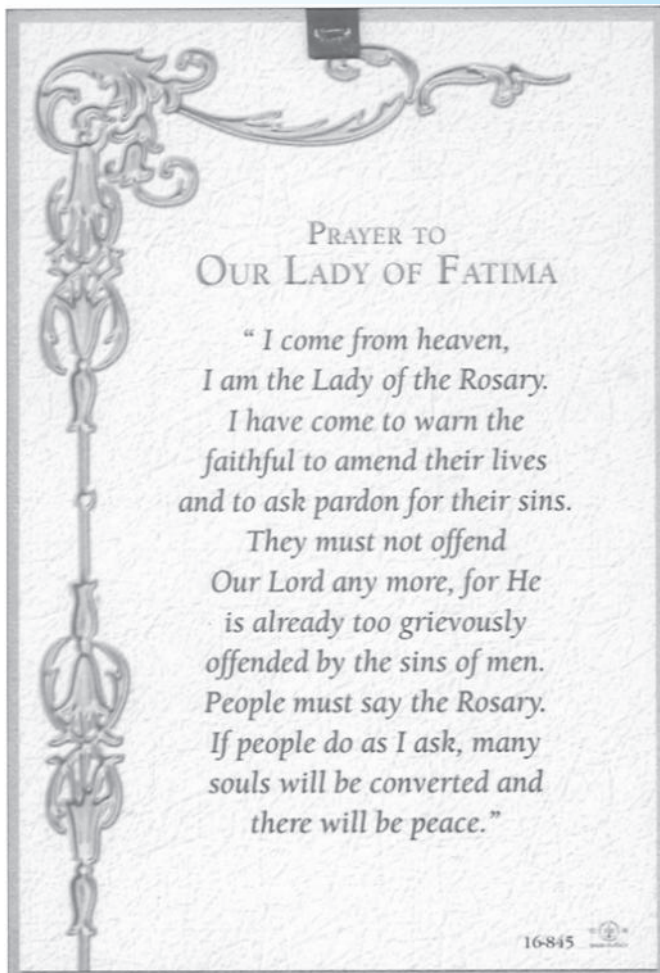
Christians find we cannot separate God's essence from his nature. In the First Reading from Exodus, God at Mount Sinai declares to Moses that he is "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." And then today's Gospel begins with the best-loved verse in the New Testament: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

That's where we find the application to our own lives. Our Christian living is directed toward growing to becoming more like God in character as we mature in faith. We're to become more merciful and gracious to those around us.

But above all, "God so loved ... that he gave..." God's nature is to love, and love results in giving. We are to give, not once but continually, through prayer, our service to others and sharing of our earthly goods. That doesn't mean that we don't retain enough to provide for our own families, but our question should be **"How much can I give and still be responsible?" not "How little can I give and still make it into heaven?"**

There's a story that as a man left his parish one Sunday morning, he grumbled to the pastor, "Give ...give ...give.' That's all I ever here about at Church." The pastor thought a moment and replied, "Wow, that's the best description of the Christian life I've ever heard!" Each of us needs to ask, "How am I growing to be more like the God I worship, the God whose nature is to give?"

Adapted from The Catholic Steward by Pat Brandel



BAPTISMS

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



Padraic Dunn

Parents: Carolyn & Jeffrey

Tristan Bauer

Parents: Jennifer & Benjamin

Bentley Biel

Parent: Ashley

Gabriella Gray

Parents: Jodi & Patrick

Lauren Stangel

Parents: Carrie & Kevin

Jeffery Zabel

Parents: Claire & Eric

Tyler Foote

Parents: Amy & Ryan

Ethan Bradl

Parents: Heather & Keith

Miles Rice

Parents: Keith-Ann & Howard

Jayla Stinson

Parents: Ashley & Mario

Maksim Lara

Parents: April & Thomas

Joseph Peters

Parents: Michelle & Benjamin

Journey Tadych

Parents: Ashley & Michael

Walter Daffner

Parents: Katie & Jeffrey

Jacob Redwine

Parents: Dawn & Daniel

McKendra Mecca

Parents: Melissa & Michael

Jeremiah Biel

Parents: Kimberly & Joseph

Kaida Sharpe

Parents: Anna & Brandon

Mackenzie Copus

Parents: Stephanie & Troy

Congratulations to the parents & Godparents!

Adoration Chapel at the Faith Formation Center



There are many ways to thank God for his mercy and love. One way is to spend time with our Lord is at our Adoration Chapel at the Faith Formation Center. Just as in the Garden of Gethsemani, as Jesus' disciples we have an opportunity to pray and reflect with our Lord. The Chapel is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 AM to 9 PM. Come for a short visit, or consider volunteering for an hour of prayer, but please come and drop off your personal "Thank you". No postage required, but you might be amazed at the blessings that will be "returned to sender". Volunteers are especially needed for the following hours: Monday 10-11 AM and Wednesday 10-11 AM. Volunteers would also be appreciated on Mondays from 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM and 7-8 PM.

What's happening at...

Saint Francis of Assisi School

Middle School Campus



The Rocket Team at SFA Middle School is the result of the work of two students who were inspired by a space unit studied in sixth grade science, five years ago. When they heard about the Rockets for Schools Program, those students decided to organize their own team. This was the birth of SFA Rocket Club as it is known today.



This past school year, the team had nine eighth grade members: Olivia Hanf, Emily O'Fallon, Payton Pritzl, Ian Leiker, Ryanne Gainey, Jonathan Berrend, Melaina Rapisarda, Claire Krieger, Zachary Angst. Financial support of parents who have children involved, allows our team to participate in the competition.

The team developed a payload called "The Pressure Hammer." This payload was loaded into the rocket and launched in May. Over the weeks, the students designed a mission patch which represented their team, school, and community. Their Class I rocket had a unique paint scheme...intended to resemble a Coke bottle and is named "The Bottle Rocket."



The team also went to Blue Harbor Conference Center in Sheboygan, where sixty teams met to do a Science Fair type presentation, listen to astronaut Michael Foreman, and participated in various activities to challenge their space knowledge. The Cabrini Supernova team won the Class I competition, ahead of two teams from Chicago. Over a period of about 15 weeks, the team worked hard and gained a wealth of knowledge, determination, persistence, team spirit, good science and math!



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.org / 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
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.