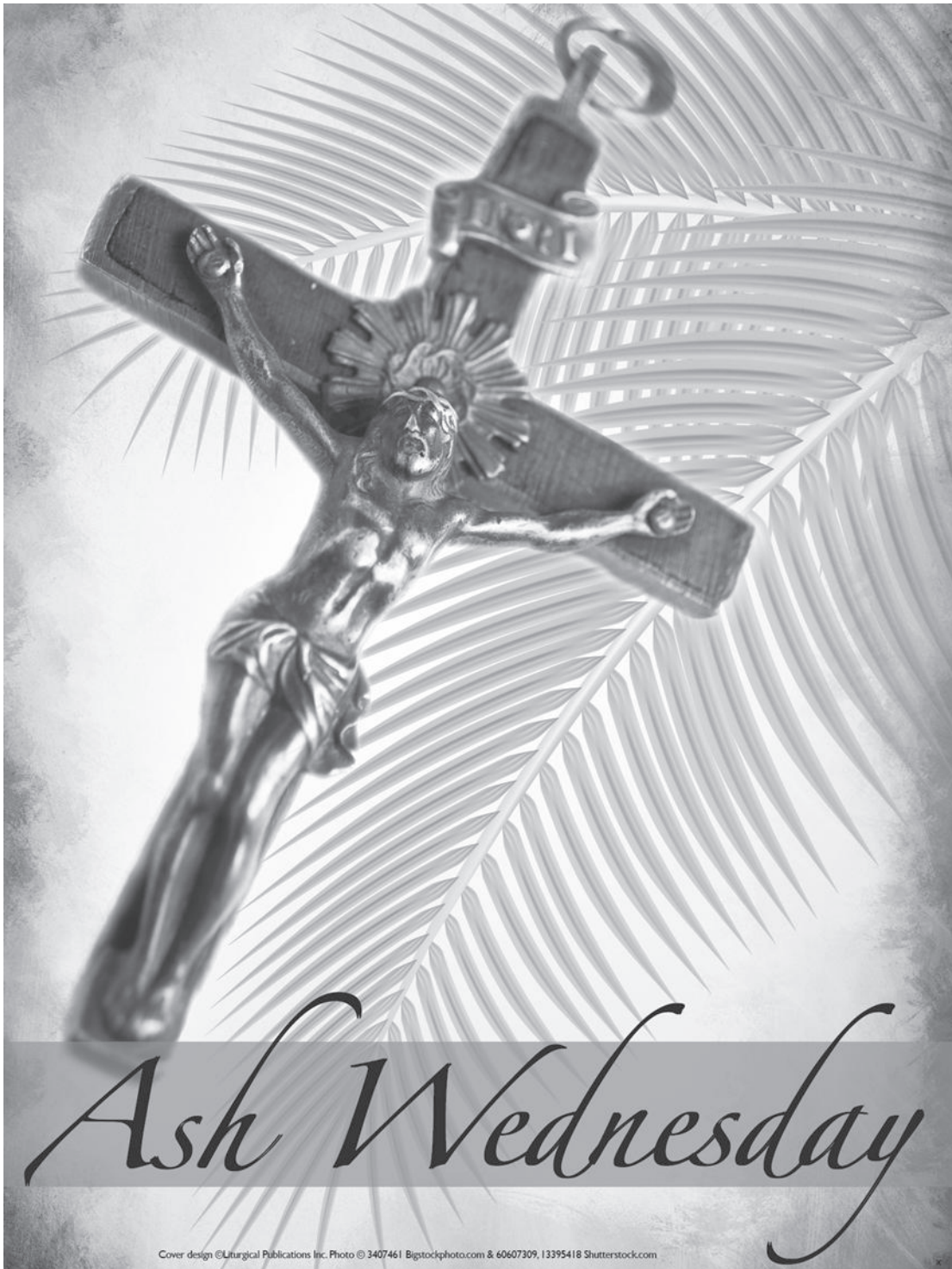


*Saint*      *Welcome to...*  
*Francis of Assisi Parish*



March 6, 2011 • Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

**Ash Wednesday and Lent is upon us!** It is a most holy and sacred time of the year for us as disciples of the Lord. The word disciple comes from the same root word as discipline. Now is the time for us to bring the discipline of prayer, almsgiving and fasting back to the core of our way of living.

Given how hectic life can get these days, all of the Catholic Parishes in Manitowoc County have come together to form what is called the “**Manitowoc County Catholic Education Conference.**” This Conference will work collaboratively in every aspect of education – Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs and Adult Education.

To that end, listed below are all of the **Stations of the Cross** that are being offered by Catholic Churches in our County. **You are free to participate in any of these Lenten opportunities:**

### Stations of the Cross

St. Thomas the Apostle	<i>Sun.</i> , 11:15 am
Holy Cross	<i>Sun.</i> , 1:00 pm
St. Peter the Fisherman	<i>Sun.</i> , 1:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi on Grand	<i>Tues.</i> , 6:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi on Marshall	<i>Wed.</i> , 2:00 pm
Holy Trinity, March 16, 30 & Apr 13	<i>Wed.</i> , 7:00 pm
St. Gregory, March 23 & April 6	<i>Wed.</i> , 7:00 pm
St. Mary	<i>Thurs.</i> , 9:15 am
St. Michael	<i>Thurs.</i> , 6:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi on Waldo	<i>Fri.</i> , 2:00 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle	<i>Fri.</i> , 7:00 pm*

(Spanish Stations at the Faith Formation Center in Manitowoc)\*

You should have received a brochure with all of our parish Lenten activities. **As a disciple, be disciplined in how you plan to grow closer to the Lord in the Lenten season!**

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

*Fr. Dan*



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

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
6:30 PM	Ecumenical service of the Word with ashes at First Presbyterian Church, 502 N. 8th St., Manitowoc

*Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation*

**New!**

### Daily Reflections for Lent

The booklet of daily reflections for Lent 2011, “Not By Bread Alone”, by Robert F. Morneau, is available at the entrances to all worship sites and at the parish office. A donation of \$1.00 is requested to cover the expense of the books.

### Lenten Regulations

The practice of abstinence, refraining from eating certain foods on specific days, applies to all Catholics age 14 and older. The rule of abstinence requires that Catholics must not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and not on Fridays during Lent. This is not to be confused with the practice of fasting which applies to Catholics aged 18-59 and requires that they only eat one full meal and two smaller meals (which, if added together, don't equal the amount of the one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday March 7th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist  
 7:15 AM W †Gene French

### Tuesday March 8th—Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Evelyn Brilliant; †Robert Herzog  
 7:15 AM W †Jeanette Ewen

### Wednesday March 9th—Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 AM M †Catherine & John Ludwig  
 7:15 AM W †Janet & Paul Klackner  
 9:00 AM G †Mary Melichar  
 9:00 AM M †Donald Soch  
 9:00 AM W †Claire Reis; †Kenneth Brachmann  
 4:30 PM M For the Parish  
 5:30 PM G †Winston & Betty Miller  
 6:30 PM W †Lumena Coffin

### Thursday March 10th—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 AM M †LeRoy, O'delia & Leo Kattner  
 7:15 AM W †Victor & Martha Opichka

### Friday March 11th—Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 AM M J.L. Stoune; †Clara & Joseph Franz  
 7:15 AM W †Clarence Jerabek & Arnie Wolff;  
 †William & Antonia Sleger

### Saturday March 12th—Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 PM G †Catherine & George Dobinski;  
 In Thanksgiving of the 94th Birthday of Agnes Dahm  
 4:00 PM M †Marcel Dempsky  
 4:30 PM W †John Gross; †Charles Mleziva

### Sunday March 13th—First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 AM W †Brian Herzog  
 8:00 AM M †Anna Thuc Nguyen; †Maryanne B. Kangas  
 8:30 AM G †Joseph Witczak;  
 L/D Mbrs of the Andrew & Mary Junk Family  
 9:30 AM W †Viola Hill  
 10:00 AM M †Ethel M. Walters  
 10:30 AM G †Helen Samz  
 6:00 PM W †Betty & Winston Miller

## 9th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Fr. Dick  
Klingeisen



Today brings to a conclusion a series of six Sundays on which Matthew quotes Jesus. Each of these Sunday readings were teachings of Jesus in which he taught us to go beyond the letter of the law and also to live the spirit of the law. You may recall that the spirit of the law did not eliminate the need for the law, but added a more profound sense of awareness to the Spirit of God living within us. For example, Jesus would quote a law of the Old Testament Scriptures: "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy," and then Jesus would add "what I say to you is pray for your enemy." Through these teachings of Jesus we were called to be his disciples.

Disciples are asked to make a choice. The people of Israel were asked to choose to follow the Law of God or not, to accept God's covenant of love or not. However, St. Paul takes another approach in this Sunday's second reading. He speaks about the gift of salvation that Jesus gives by his dying on the cross. We who are sinners are saved and given grace by Jesus. This is a free gift from Jesus. In faith we can accept this gift. Our faith is strengthened by prayer and reflection on the life of Jesus. The more that we grow this relationship with Jesus the more we open ourselves to the gift of salvation. Will we grow our love for Jesus?

In the Gospel of Matthew the image of a house built on rock or on sand is presented to us. The house built on sand is easily destroyed; the house built on rock remains standing. Disciples committed to God in faith are well grounded and are like the house built on rock. We have a choice: what is yours?

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." - Mt 7:24-25

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, March 6th—

**Fellowship Social:** following morning Masses at the Grand site

### Monday, March 7th—

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

**Daughters of Isabella Mass & Meeting:** 7:00 PM  
Grand site, Letz Center

**No religious education classes tonight, grades 1-5**

### Tuesday, March 8th—

**Bill Zimmer Forum:** 8:00 AM Faith Formation Center

**Knights of Columbus:** 7:00 PM at Grand site

**St. Clare Society Meeting:** 7:00 PM Waldo site

### Wednesday, March 9th—

**Ash Wednesday—Schedule of Services on page 1**

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

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

**No religious education classes tonight, grades 1-5**

### Thursday, March 10th—

**Men's Retreat with Fr. Dan Felton:** 6:30—8:30 PM at the Faith Formation Center church

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

### Friday, March 11th—

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

**Stations of the Cross with Benediction:** 2:00 PM Waldo

**Spanish Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 PM Faith Formation Center church

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM on Sunday, March 6th is in memory of:

*Anna & William Smazel*

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

*Sunday, March 13th—*

- Daylight Savings Time begins: set clocks ahead 1 hour
- Fellowship Social: following morning Masses at Marshall site
- Rosary Recital: 12:15 PM Knollwood Memorial Pk
- Vespers: 4:00 PM at Grand
- Baptismal Preparation Class: 6:00 PM parish office

*Monday, March 14th—*

- St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meetings:  
1:15 PM—Waldo site at LifeTeen House  
1:30 PM—Marshall site rectory  
6:30 PM—Grand site Letz Center

*Tuesday, March 15th—*

- Secular Franciscan Mtg: 9:00 AM LifeTeen House
- St. Vincent de Paul District Mtg: 2:00 PM parish office
- Pastoral Council Mtg: 6:30 PM parish office
- Stations of the Cross: 6:30 PM Grand site

*Wednesday, March 16th—*

- Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office
- Stations of the Cross: 2:00 PM Marshall site

*Thursday, March 17th—*

- St. Patrick's Day Mass: 5:30 PM Faith Formation Ctr, followed by St. Patrick's Day Parade & Fireworks

*Friday, March 18th—*

- NOMADs (Nurturing Other Mothers As Disciples) - spiritual fellowship group for mothers; childcare provided: 9:00—11:00 AM, LifeTeen House
- Stations of the Cross with Benediction: 2:00 PM Waldo site
- Spanish Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM Faith Formation Center

## 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

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**Longing for the Holy:  
Spirituality for Everyday  
Living**

If you signed up for this program, but have not been contacted by a small group facilitator by Tuesday, March 8, please call Ginny at 682-4767 or Dorothy at 682-9365 for assistance.

The book for this program, which costs \$13, is available at the parish office.

**- Bishops Appeal 2011 -**

**Encouraging Growth in Future Leaders**

Have you ever wondered how deacons, pastoral associates and directors of religious education learn about our Church and share their faith with others? Many of these leaders have grown in their faith with help from Tony Pichler, Lay Ministry Formation Director.

Tony works with current and future leaders. "When the students come to me, they are like flowers beginning to bud. As time passes, it is like watching the flower grow in a film that has been sped up. The change is remarkable," says Pichler.

By participating in classes, workshops, retreats and seminars, these students use their love and skills to become the face of Christ to others. The opportunity these students are given is made possible in part by the Bishop's Appeal. "Without the church and the Bishop's Appeal, we would not be able to help like we do," says Pichler.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2011 Bishop's Appeal.

Assessment:  
\$186,900

Current donations:  
\$93,950

800 families  
donating



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

[www.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Received Week of 2/27/11

	Total	Per Family
Envelopes	\$ 26,894	\$ 8.48
Loose Offering	\$ 2,607	\$ .82
ATP	\$ 4,429	\$ 1.39
Total	\$ 33,930	\$ 10.69
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	( \$ 12,032 )	( \$ 3.80 )

**Readings for the Week of March 6, 2011**

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27  
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**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.

*In Memory of...*

For the week of March 6th  
*Sanctuary Lights* are in memory of...

**Robert Herzog** at the Marshall site

~ ~ ~

For the month of March, hosts are...

**In Thanksgiving** at the Grand site

**Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones**

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

*Mark Christensen*

*Lorraine Fricke*

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## St. Clare Corner

### March 8—Next Meeting at 7:00 PM, Waldo site

\*Prepare to be entertained by the award winning young theater group, *Dare To Dream*.

\*Bring your calendars so you can sign up for the Rummage and Bake Sale. Remember the dates...Friday afternoon, March 25th AND Saturday morning, March 26th.

\*Ann Rees will be collecting dues.

### April 9—Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Convention at St. Bernard Parish in Green Bay.

Registration deadline is March 26th. Registration forms will be available and carpooling can be discussed at the March 8th meeting.

## CHOIR SCHEDULE



Sunday, March 13

Grand at 8:30 AM: *Gloria Dei*

Waldo at 9:30 AM: *Celebrators*

All other Masses will have an organist/song leader.



*LifeNight for March 13th:*

*XLT with Lisa Garcia*

Join us for an incredible night of music, prayer, and a great speaker. Lisa is the Resource Director for LifeTeen International. Join us as she shares a great message and we celebrate the final session of our Spring Retreat!



*Death, where is your victory?*

What does it mean to believe in the "resurrection?" Did you know that you go on forever? Come find out what Jesus has promised us and why we profess "everlasting life" next week at EDGE!

### 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 in memory of:  
**Martin R. Schmidt**

## 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!*

### SCRIP NEWS

Welcome to the following businesses who have joined the scrip program:

#### Animals Pizza

50 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc  
\$10 certificates at 10% profit

#### Fat Boyz II

E2898 Cty Hwy BB, Tisch Mills  
Certificates for \$10 can be ordered at 10% profit.  
They can be used towards dining and catering!

### Sales for the week ending

*February 27th* were  
**\$4,793 and total profit was \$203.**

*Thank You for your support of Scrip!*

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

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Each week we invite you to visit this space as we feature a group in our parish community that exemplifies our stewardship concepts of prayer, service & sharing.*



**Featured group: STEWARDSHIP SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**Mission:** To provide continuous opportunities to all people in our community  
To serve others and in doing so, serve and grow closer to the Lord

**Type of Stewardship:** Service

**Contacts:** Tom Sitkiewitz 682-8350

The following is a listing of some of the projects and activities that the Stewardship Service committee has sponsored or been involved in promoting:

- Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Stewardship Service Organization Guide Booklet
- Parish Stewardship Service News Letter
- Stewardship Service Leadership training workshops
- Stewardship Service witness talks by parish members at our Masses
- Computer Recycling Project - obsolete computer equipment was collected.

Hundreds of YOU are currently involved in countless activities within our parish and community. Your efforts have made our community a better place to live, work and raise our families. We thank you for your service and encourage you to continue your efforts. Your encouragement of others to get involved is also wonderful service. We always need more help.

**The FELLOWSHIP SOCIALs are back, starting this weekend!**

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 Fine Arts Center Zimmer Auditorium at Roncalli High School, Manitowoc**

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

For more information visit: [www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org), Quick Links - Education, Catholic School Initiative.

## 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!*

## Spirituality in Liturgy

Saturday, March 12 ~ 1:00—2:00 PM  
 Parish Office – St. Clare Room

Please join Fr. Dick and the Worship staff in an informative session for parish members interested in becoming Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers or Sacristans. This presentation is the first step in training for Liturgical Ministry. The on-site portion is arranged with one of the site coordinators. Anyone seeking information is welcome to attend. If you know of someone else who might be interested, please let them know of this session.

Thank you! Please RSVP to:  
 Sister Lynne Jagemann, 920-684-3718 ext. 106  
 Mark Knipp ext. 115  
 Kay Goswitz ext. 128  
 Raissa Van Serke ext. 125

## 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.

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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 St. Francis of Assisi Parish and other 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!

## 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



# BAPTISMS



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

Landon Noskowiak

Parents: Kari & Aaron

Charles Salzman

Parents: Sandra & John

Chase Stetson

Parents: Beth & Austin

Mia Gamble

Parents: Mary & William

John Salzman

Parents: Sandra & John

Mia Jansky

Parents: Suzanne & Ryan

Ava Jacky

Parents: Katie & Kevin

Cienna Bennett

Parents: Stacy & Randy

Layla Mahosky

Parents: Melissa & Anthony

John Keech

Parents: Katherine & John

Vance Konkle

Parents: Dana & Andrew

Aliviah Mahosky

Parents: Melissa & Anthony

Conor Keech

Parent: Katherine & John

Emma Zimmerman

Parents: Sara & Ryan

Gauge Reedy

Parents: Breanne & Travis

Annelise Balster

Parents: Jennifer & Andrew

Ian Krajnek

Parents: Angela & David

Abigail Gebhart

Parents: Donna & Jason

Caleb Moss

Parents: Erin & Aaron

Patrick Zantow

Parents: Jennifer & Ryan

Brielle Bero

Parent: Ashley

Benjamin Cerkas

Parents: Angela & Kevin



*Congratulations  
to the parents &  
Godparents!*

## 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.*

## Baptism Preparation for First Time Parents

This month's Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Sunday, March 13th at 6:00 PM** at the **parish office**. This class is required for all first time parents. Come meet with other young parents and find out about your child's Baptism.



Babies & Godparents are welcome. Parents who are expecting their first child are also welcome. You do not need to pre-register for the class. Call the parish office with questions at 684-3718.





**Hope House, a homeless shelter**, is a busy place and usually is at full capacity, of 18 guests. Hope House is located in the former St. Boniface rectory. The program assists homeless families, single women, and couples without children who are willing to follow program guidelines to lead them to self-sufficiency. We welcome any new volunteers to help Hope House function smoothly, and there are many ways you can help. *If you are interested in learning more about Hope House please call Mary at 682-4026 or Kathy at 682-0280, or call the Hope House office at 686-1436.* We would appreciate hearing from you. Watch the bulletin for more updates.

Hope House will be one of the recipients of the **Help for the Homeless Drive taking place during the month of March**. The drive is sponsored by the Christian radio station in Green Bay to provide necessary supplies for those in need. The St. Francis of Assisi *Life Teen* and *EDGE* programs are providing boxes at the *Life Teen Mass* and the *Life Teen house* to collect hygiene articles and household needs. This could be a good Lenten project for a family. A complete list of items is posted on the boxes.

## Great Gospel Gathering

*Hope House Fundraiser*

Since Easter is late this year, the 2011 “Great Gospel Gathering” will be early! We hope that many singers and gospel lovers will join us for our fifth year at the **Roncalli High School Zimmer Auditorium on Sunday, March 27th at 3:00 PM**. This program is a major fundraiser for Hope House of Manitowoc County, formerly Lakeshore Interfaith Hospitality Network.

The program will include a large ecumenical choir composed of anyone who enjoys singing. Jim and Susie Miller will direct the choir. There will be **only one rehearsal** which will take place at **12:30 PM on the day of the concert, March 27th**. The music will not be difficult to learn. Anyone interested in singing in this choir can contact the Millers to obtain the music. They can be reached at 684-4862 or email jim.susie.miller@gmail.com. If singers need help in learning their part, they will accommodate that need.

## K.C. SMELT FRY

T.R. Clubhouse, 2208 Garfield St., Two Rivers

Ash Wednesday, March 9th  
4:30—8:00 PM

Call 553-2591 with any questions.

## St. Nazianz First Responders

*22nd Annual Fish Boil*

*Friday, March 11th, 2011*

*St. Nazianz Fire Station*

Adults: \$8.50 in advance; \$9.00 at the door

Children: \$5.00 ages 5-10, under 5 FREE

Includes coffee, milk and dessert

Hot dogs & carry out available

DJ “Jim Braun” from 4:00—8:00 PM

Sponsored by Koeppen Hardware & Reindl Plumbing & Heating

“THE RYDERS” from 8:00—11:30 PM

Sponsored by Miller Manufacturing

Call 323-4245 for more information.

## 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.)*

## Habitat for Humanity Annual Spring Chili Warm-Up & Bake Sale

Saturday, March 19th, 11:00 AM—1:30 PM

First Lutheran Church fellowship hall  
521 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc

Adults: \$4.00 ~ Children under 12: \$2.00  
Includes chili or hot dog, dessert and beverage

Takeout (one quart): \$6.00

Baked goods will also be available for purchase.

**Donations of baked goods – Cookies, Cakes, Bars, Pies, Breads, Etc., (no cream desserts, please) are needed**, and can be brought to First Lutheran Church on Friday, March 18 between Noon and 3:00 PM or Saturday, March 19th after 9:00 AM.

Thank you for helping Habitat bring hope to families in need of shelter.

*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*

### 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 **March 9th 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).

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

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

There is no fee; registration is appreciated but not necessary. Groups meet the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is **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

Choose to make God a bigger part of your life. Lakeshore CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) is a chance to revive your soul for you are "Forgiven". A women's weekend will be held **March 25-27, 2011**. Registration forms can be found in church entrances. For more information contact Ann Dolezal at 683-9646.

### QPR \* for Suicide Prevention Training \*(Question, Persue, and Respond)

**March 17, 7:30—9:30 AM**

Harmony Café - 233 E. College Ave, Appleton

**April 7, 2011, Noon—2:00 PM**

Harmony Café - 1660 W. Mason Street, Green Bay

Suicidal behavior has been on a study increase in Wisconsin, the more we are educated about suicide, the more we can build confidence and competence in ourselves to assist someone who may feel that suicide is the only option. Being trained as a QPR Gatekeeper will provide you with the fundamentals of suicide and depression as well as provide training for those in need. Cost is \$10 per person, for materials and breakfast, per session. To register for either program, contact:

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley  
920-886-9319 or email:  
[ewille@samaritan-counseling.org](mailto:ewille@samaritan-counseling.org)

American Foundation of Counseling Services  
920-437-8256 or email:  
[bmthias@afcscounseling.org](mailto:bmthias@afcscounseling.org)



## 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.

*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](http://www.gbdioc.org/team) or

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

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

### One Day Retreat to: The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Champion, Wisconsin

Monday, June 13—\$28 per person

*The first and only Marian Shrine in the United States that is on the site of an approved apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Call Therese at The Greatest Gift, 682-5683 for more information.

## Girl Scout Week Celebration!

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Girl Scout Mass & Social

*All girls & families of the parish are invited to attend (includes both public and parochial school girls)!*

**Sunday, March 13—10:00 AM Mass**  
**Marshall site**

All Girl Scouts and advisors will meet at 9:30 AM in the school hall next to the church and will march in as a group and sit together. Please wear your uniform or dress clothes with sash and pins if you have them. Families may be seated in church and meet in the school hall after Mass. A flag ceremony may be held prior to the start of the Mass.

After Mass we will meet in the Cabrini school hall for a social with light refreshments. All voluntary donations will defer the cost of refreshments.

Call Colleen with any questions at 682-6668. **Hope to see you there!**



Girl Scouts.

### Saint Francis of Assisi School

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**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**10% of all Food and Beverage Sales for these**  
**two days will be donated to**  
**St. Francis of Assisi School.**

*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!

### St. Vincent de Paul Help Corner

Jesus said to his disciples: “Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like the wise man who built his house on rock”.

**Know that by your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will indeed be hearing the words of Jesus and putting them into practice.**

# What's happening at...

# Saint Francis of Assisi School

## Xavier Campus



The Kindergarten class at the Xavier Campus participated in a food drive with the goal of collecting enough canned goods to be taller than their teacher. They accomplished that goal easily by bringing in 101 food items.

## Cabrini Campus



In collaboration with The Chamber of Manitowoc County, eighth grade students at the Cabrini Middle School Campus participated in a program entitled CAREERS IN THE CAFETERIA. Professionals in areas such as law enforcement, medicine, architecture and communications met with students to discuss their professions and the amount of training students need to pursue a career or profession. CAREERS IN THE CAFETERIA supports the Comprehensive Guidance Program in place at Cabrini.



**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](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.