

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



*Memorial
Day*

*We honor &
remember those
who served our country*

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May 29, 2011 • Sixth Sunday of Easter



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Parish,

Memorial Day weekend is here, more or less the unofficial beginning of our summer season. **Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.** Over the years it has broadened to become a day that remembers all of our loved ones who have died. This weekend, I am joining Bishop Ricken for a Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Saturday at 10:00am. At that time, we will remember in a special way all of our deceased loved ones, including those who have died in service to our country.

At this Memorial Day Mass, Bishop Ricken will also announce the official transference of all four Catholic Cemeteries in Manitowoc from Diocesan management and corporate ownership to local management and ownership, effective July 1, 2011. To that end, I have directed that a corporation be formed which will be known as Calvary Cemetery of Manitowoc, Inc. This cemetery corporation will work hand in hand with St. Francis of Assisi Parish to care for and manage all four of our Catholic Cemeteries (Calvary Cemetery, St. Peter Cemetery on S. 26th Street, St. Mary Cemetery across from Felician Village and Old St. Mary Cemetery off of Rapids Road).

It is so important that we bury those who have died in a manner that is holy and respectful. **As a parish community, we embrace the challenge of managing these four cemeteries as part of our Godly mission to bury the dead as we walk with those who grieve the loss of a loved one.** In the months and years ahead, there will be many ways that you will be asked to share in this special ministry and mission of caring for the well-being of what will now become "our" cemeteries.

Let us pray...

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us call on the God whose power over us is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing...

Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone...

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

St. Francis and St. Clare, pray for us! *Fr. Dan*

Prayer for Memorial Day

Dear Lord, on this Memorial Day,
help us to be mindful of the sacrifices
made in our names.

Help us to be thankful for the
men and women
who died to protect our freedoms.

Help us to appreciate all
we've been given

because they gave their lives.

Please give our men and women
in the armed forces the courage
to do what is right.

Please shield them from harm,
be their light even in their darkest hours,
and their hope in the face of all difficulties.

Amen.



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ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND LET US

Honor our Veterans.

Pray for those currently serving in the
Military.

Support their families.

Pray for peace, in all troubled areas
of the world.

Thank God for the freedom and
peace we experience in America.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 29th—

Sunday Supper: 5:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, hosted by First Reformed UCC

Monday, May 30th—MEMORIAL DAY

Mass Schedule: 8:00 AM at Marshall
(no 6:30 AM or 7:15 AM Masses today)



Mass at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum: 8:00 AM

Parish Office Closed

The Eucharistic Chapel at the Faith Formation Center will be closed today

Saturday, June 4th—

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

Attention Rosary Makers Guild Members:

The guild will not meet during June, July and August. The next meeting will be held on September 1st from 1:00-3:00 PM at the parish office. Rosary kits are available at the parish office or from Ellen Zastrow at 682-9100 so we can continue making rosaries.

Calvary Chapel Mausoleum Masses

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 30th at 8:00 AM

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 AM



Relay For Life Fish Fry

St. Francis of Assisi Relay for Life Teams will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on **Friday, June 3rd** at American Legion, 811 Jay Street in Manitowoc, from 4:00—9:00 PM. Carry outs are available, call 684-1993. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday, June 6th—

- Grief Share Drop-In Group: 6:00 PM parish office
- Daughters of Isabella Mtg: 7:00 PM Grand site Letz Ctr

Tuesday, June 7th—

- Prayer Shawl Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office

Wednesday, June 8th—

- Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office
- Mass with Anointing: 1:30 PM at Marshall
- Finance Council Meeting: 6:30 PM parish office
- Respect Life Mtg: 7:00 PM parish office

Thursday, June 9th—

- Military Outreach: 7:00 PM parish office

Friday, June 10th—

- Serra Club Mtg: 12:00 Noon at Holy Family Memorial

Sunday, June 12th—

- Baptismal Preparation Class: 6:00 PM parish office

Eucharistic Chapel Update

The Eucharistic Chapel at the Faith Formation Center will be **closed on Monday, May 30** for the Memorial Day holiday.

On Wednesday, June 1st, the Chapel will re-open with **new hours: 9:00 AM—9:00 PM.**

The Chapel will also be **closed on Monday, July 4th.**

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5

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.



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 28th—Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 PM G †Emily Drab; †Bob & Bobby Guse
 4:00 PM M †Elaine Tadych; †Szymczk's, Gauthier's & Levash's
 4:30 PM W †Arthur Flanagan; †Victor & Eleanore Tadych

Sunday May 29th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 AM W †June Fetzer; Members of Catholic Financial Life
 8:00 AM M †Emil & Wilma Budysz; †Dorothy Pearson
 8:30 AM G †Ben & Regina Burkart;
 †Elaine Steeber & Claressa Gebhart
 9:30 AM W †Catherine & John Ludwig
 10:00 AM M In Thanksgiving of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of
 Linda and Steve Greetan
 10:30 AM G †Norbert & Arlene Reedy and Harold & Eva Hoffman;
 †Marvin & Sophie Ziarnik

Monday May 30th—Easter Weekday

- 6:30 AM M Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist
 7:15 AM W †Janet & John Hlinak

Tuesday May 31st—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 AM M †Nancy Ziarnik
 7:15 AM W †Edward Krajnek

Wednesday June 1st—Saint Justin

- 6:30 AM M †Rosella Wellert
 7:15 AM W †Evelyn Reindl

Thursday June 2nd—Easter Weekday

- 6:30 AM M †Gerald C. Jackowski
 7:15 AM W †Frances Matte

Friday June 3rd—St. Charles Lwanga & his companions, martyrs

- 6:30 AM M †Ethel M. Walters
 7:15 AM W †Isabel & Arthur Klackner; †Clare Delsmann
 1:00 PM W ♥ Katherine Wilhelm & Joseph Zietlow

Saturday June 4th—Vigil, Ascension of the Lord

- 4:00 PM G †John & Mary Naidl; †Dorothy Seibel
 4:00 PM M †Clarence Jerabek; †Donna Goeke
 4:30 PM W †Emil Lukes; †Marian & Joseph Steeber

Sunday June 5th—Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 AM W †Helen Walters; †Jackie DeBaker
 8:00 AM M In Thanksgiving of the 68th Wedding Anniversary of
 Art & Florence Bursek
 8:30 AM G †Kenneth Denk and Denk & Paul Families;
 Hilary Gebhart and †Al Steeber
 9:30 AM W For the Parish
 10:00 AM M †Mitzie Skrepenski
 10:30 AM G †Donna Goeke

6th Sunday of Easter

Ann Lensmire
Director of Music



One look at the news makes us brutally aware of suffering all around the globe. It would be natural and easy to just throw in the towel and give up hope. But, the resilience and kindness of people all over the world amazes us.

As Christians, still immersed in the joy of the Easter season, we are given a reason to HOPE. In fact, in today's second reading, Peter tells us to be ready to explain the reason for our HOPE to others.....

IS THERE ANY PURPOSE TO MY LIFE?

Life is filled with many senseless events - - - mindless tragedies, broken relationships, envy of neighbors, a car that won't start. We live out our days, sometimes trying to keep our heads above water. And it seems at times that no one really cares whether we live or die. Yet, buried deep inside the human personality is the conviction that life does have meaning. We may experience it when someone loves us, a project goes smoothly or in a feeling of peacefulness. When we come to the realization that life is good, WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE CREATOR.

ARE THERE ANY GROUNDS FOR HOPE?

From many points of view, lots of things in life go badly - - - the new house or technological toy doesn't satisfy us, our kids are ungrateful, our marriage nose dives. Yet, we cannot stop hoping things will improve. Jesus is the symbol, the sacrament of hope. He told us to dream our most impossible dream, to hope our wildest hope. If Jesus rose all the way from crucifixion, we can survive anything. And, so WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.

IS IT SAFE TO TRUST?

Many of us are frozen in fear - - - we might lose our jobs, we might fail, people might talk, we might get cancer, we might be attacked by terrorists. Yet, once in a while, we discover intimacy, good days, friendship, joy in simple things. These are moments of grace, when the Spirit of God urges *our* spirit to trust in goodness. And thus, WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

And, so you see, my friends - - - we **REALLY DO** have **REASON TO HOPE!!!!**

"On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

- Jn 14:20-21

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2011

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**"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 **June 6th 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.

In Memory of...

For the week of May 29th
Sanctuary Lights are in memory of...

Donald Heinz at the Grand site

Daniel V. Jeske at the Waldo site

Frank Koppa at the Marshall site

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Altar Candles are in memory of...

Newphrey & Clara Check at the Marshall site

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Susan Brennan

Mildred Ebert

Evelyn Krainik

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **5/22/11**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Family</u>
Envelopes	\$ 23,787	\$ 7.50
Loose Offering	\$ 2,798	\$.88
Total	\$ 26,585	\$ 8.38
Support Budgeted/Week:	<u>\$ 45,962</u>	<u>\$ 14.49</u>
Difference this Week:	(\$19,377)	(\$ 6.11)



- Kathryn Schlei & Nathan Lyman—1st Bann
- Melissa Reindl & Shawn Snyder—1st Bann
- Amanda Singer & Joseph LeBlanc—1st Bann
- Travis McLinn & Danielle Eisenschink—2nd Bann
- Keith Duprey & Tricia Neuser—2nd Bann
- Katie Sweetman & Danny Williams—2nd Bann
- Sharon Pfeffer & Pedro Pulido—3rd Bann

MASS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE:

For the month of May

Grand site—Fr. Viertel

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

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

– Bishops Appeal 2011 –



Assessment:
\$186,900

Current donations:
\$174,821

1,561 families
donating



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

www.catholicfoundationgb.org

Spring Fling Raffle Winners

- First Place \$1500—Al & Rosie Jaecks
- Second Place \$700—Richard Rohrer
- Third Place \$350—Helen Swetlik Kodet
- Fourth Place \$350—Earl Junk
- Fifth Place \$100—Arnold Mott
- Sixth Place \$100—Johnsrud Family
- Seventh Place \$100—Mike Brunet
- Eighth Place \$100—Harold Kummer
- Ninth Place \$100—Barb Katz
- Tenth Place \$100—Chuck Schlosser

**You Are Invited To
join the St. Francis of Assisi Faith Community
in a Mass of remembrance
as we close the St. Andrew/Xavier Campus
at the Grand Avenue worship site
(formerly St. Andrew Church)
On Saturday, June 18, 2011
at 4 o'clock p.m.**

Light refreshments and sharing
will follow in the social hall.

The Special Events Committee

The Radio Broadcast Mass on WCUB 980 AM
on Sunday, May 29th is in memory of:

Catherine & John Ludwig

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
May 22nd were
\$4,941 and total profit was \$251.**

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

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



Mark your calendar for the...

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 Francel at 683-6880.



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



Summer Events

Even though LifeTeen has wrapped up
for the year, we still have great events
coming up! Check out the parish
website, sfamanitowoc.org for more
information!



Movie Night!

Join us June 3rd at 7:00 pm for a night
at the movies at the LifeTeen
House! We will be watching a great
movie and having some discussion
afterwards. All Middle School students
are invited!

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: **SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

Mission: To be an umbrella for all social concerns outreach programs of the parish

Type of Stewardship: Social outreach to the parish community and the Manitowoc area.

Contacts: Deacon Paul Kieffer, 684-3718 ext. 126



This committee is comprised of eight members that meet three times a year but is open to all of our social concerns organizations.

Some of the programs that come under this committee's umbrella are: Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Respect Life, Prayer Shawl, Giving Tree, Sunday Supper, Crop Walk, Military Outreach, Jail Ministry, Hope House, Good Shepherd Fund, St. Vincent de Paul and LEO.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIALS

The Fellowship-Hospitality socials are held after the Sunday morning Masses, the next event will be:

June 5—Grand 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!



23rd Annual Fish Boil
Friday, June 3, 4:30—8:30 PM
Silver Creek Fire Station
South 19th & Silver Creek Road

Sponsored by:
Silver Creek 1st Responders and
Pine River Sportsmen's Club

St. Isidore Parish
Treasures from the Attic Sale
A big variety...something for everyone!

Firehouse/Town Hall
999 Fond du Lac Street, Mt. Calvary

Friday, June 3rd 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
Saturday, June 4th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Held in conjunction with the Mt. Calvary Village Wide Rummage Sale on Saturday from 8:00 – 2:00 pm.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN RUMMAGE SALE

All proceeds going to Hope House

Thursday & Friday, June 2-3, 9 AM—4 PM
Saturday, June 4, 9 AM—3 PM

Rummage, Clothes, Bake Sale, Plant Sale

- Donations accepted on May 31 & June 1st at the church door at 502 N. 8th Street. If you need to arrange a pick-up call 682-4688.
- Help is needed...to set up the sale on May 31 & June 1st or work the sale. This is a great mission project for the city and a great way to get to know your fellow neighbors!

LEO (Lakeshore Ecumenical Outreach) SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 4th, 2011
at Seven Lakes Golf Course
8:30—9:15 AM Registration
9:30 AM Tee Off



*Limited to 18 foursomes ~ Sign Up Soon
Currently 3 foursomes still available!*

\$40 per golfer, includes: 18 holes of golf
(without cart), lunch and door prizes



Also looking for hole sponsors
(\$35.00 per hole fee) and
door prize contributions

*Interested? Call Jim Neuser at
920-684-4093, or cell 920-242-6887*

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.

St. Peter the Fisherman, Two Rivers Vacation Bible School



June 13—16th
1:00—4:00 p.m.

with extended supervision until 5:15 p.m.

This is for children **entering KN through 5th gr.**
Parents are invited to attend along with any child(ren)
3 - 5 years old and not entering kindergarten.
\$25 per child with a family maximum of \$50.00

For Registration

CONTACT: Gail Eichhorn at 793-4531 ext. 113

*Hang out in Jesus' Hometown
and find out what life was like
when Jesus was a kid.*

LIGHT ON THE LAKESHORE 2011 Being the Multi-Generational Church

10 - 12 June 2011 in Manitowoc, Wisconsin

*Hosted by:
First
Presbyterian
Church,
Manitowoc*

Friday, June 10

7:00 PM ~ Evening of Scripture & Hymns at First Presbyterian Church, 502 North 8th Street
No ticket needed, but seating is limited to 250.

Saturday, June 11

**8:30 AM—4:30 PM ~ Conference at St. Francis of Assisi Faith Formation Center
Corner of Marshall and South 10th Streets**

Continental Breakfast ~ Morning Prayers

Presentation by: Carol Howard Merritt and discussions

Box lunch ~ Additional presentation and discussion ~ Closing Prayers

7:00 PM ~ Praise/Worship Concert at Roncalli High School Zimmer Auditorium

Big Daddy Weave—live in concert!

Sunday, June 12

9:30 AM ~ Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church, 502 North 8th Street

11:00 AM ~ Carol Howard Merritt preaching at First Presbyterian Church, 502 North 8th St.

All are welcome Sunday morning!

For more information visit: <http://lightonthelakeshore.blogspot.com>

What's happening at...

*Saint
Francis of Assisi School*

Cabrini Campus



The Cabrini Middle School Campus recently celebrated Grandparents' Day. It was celebrated with a May Crowning and Alleluia Celebration. Grandparents and grandchildren ate lunch together in the Cabrini gym. Afterwards the grandchildren took their grandparents on a tour of the school. Grandparents' Day is one of the favorite days of the entire school year.



Xavier Campus and de Sales Campus



The students at the Xavier and de Sales Elementary Campuses have fully emerged themselves into going the extra step during the recent Lenten Season. The fifth grade class organized a campus wide aluminum can collection. All proceeds from these project were given to Fr. Klingeisen to be used for the Appalachian Outreach Program. What a great way for our students to learn the value of hard work and giving to others!



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.