

DE PERE, WISCONSIN

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28 7:30 a.m.	Word Service
Tuesday, March 29 7:30 a.m.	+ The Living and Deceased Members of the Van Dyck Family
Wednesday, March 30 8:45 a.m.) + Dorothy, Joe, & Tom Thomson
Thursday, March 31 7:30 a.m.	+ Monica & Joe Gosz
Friday, April 1 7:30 a.m.	+ Bruce Enderby & Pat Smits
Saturday, April 2 4:30 p.m.	+ Ann Neumeyer
Sunday, April 3 8:15 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Lent + Maureen Mommaerts
10:15 a.m.	+ Mary Lou, Craig, & Janet Lindsley
6:00 p.m. Th	e Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Meeting Schedule - Week of 3/28

Monday, March 28 - Shawl Ministry 1 p.m., Parish Office Conference Room Monday, March 28 - Young Adult Bible Study 6 p.m., Bride's Room Monday, March 28 - Wild Goose (After Alpha) 6 p.m., Social Hall Wednesday, March 30 - The Seven Sorrows of Mary 10 a.m., Chapel Wednesday, March 30 - Breaking Open the Word 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room

Upcoming Hospitality Volunteers

April 2 and 3

4:30 p.m. Mass: Eric & Janet Ruechel 8:15 a.m. Mass: Jean Gilson & Sharon Witzpalek 10:15 a.m. Mass: Chris & Emily Thelen

April 9 and 10

4:30 p.m. Mass: Deb Mauthe & Jean Hoes 8:15 a.m. Mass: Sandy Mancl & Carol DeQuaine 10:15 a.m. Mass: Draves Family

2022 Bishop's Appeal -Let's Keep It Going!

As of Tuesday, March 22, with the 2022 Bishop's Appeal goal of **\$118,990**, there have been **344** gifts totaling **\$80,581**. This is **68%** of our goal. Thank you so much to those who have helped us get this far!

If you haven't already, please consider making your gift to the Appeal this week. May God bless you for your generous support.

Spring Drive-Thru Picnic!

Mark your calendars! The Our Lady of Lourdes Spring Drive-Thru Picnic will be held on **Sunday, May 15**! More details to come!

Easter Memorials

Easter memorials are being accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope, list the name of the donor(s), and who the donation is in memory of. These donations are used to decorate the church for Holy Week, Easter, and the Easter Season.

The Bishop's Appeal 2022 -On Fire for the Lord

Many of us wonder where our faith journey may take us. For Julianne Stanz, her faith journey took her from a little mountain village in Ireland to northeast Wisconsin. Her role as Mission Team Leader and Director of the Parish Life & Evangelization Mission Team for the Diocese allows her to share our Catholic faith with adults of all ages, through programs like Girlfriends in God, Catholic Campus Ministries and Encounter for Young Adults.

"This work is tremendously important to me because it has impacted my own life on such a personal level," said Julianne. "I've seen the effects when people are energized in their faith. They are really on fire for Christ and His teachings."

Julianne's work has impacted more than 10,000 people, and without the support of the Bishop's Appeal, Julianne would be unable to bring Christ's message to them.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8123.

Hearts Filled with Hope inspire connection



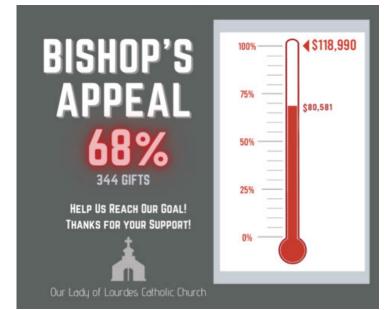
One of the gifts of the pandemic has been a reminder that the people are the Church. Our parishes continue to reach out and be with people through the joys and challenges of life.

Thanks to the support of the

Bishop's Appeal, the Church has found innovative and effective ways to connect with families to share God's love.

Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



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Growing in Relationship with God

This weekend's Gospel is among the most well-known and beloved stories in the whole Bible: The Story of the Prodigal Son. This Gospel reminds us that God is more than just the Creator of the Universe or some Omnipotent Being: He is our Father, who loves us and is continuously seeking to forgive us and bring us closer to him.

What I find most interesting is that at the heart of this story we learn that our God is not a transactional God, but a relational God. What do I mean by this? God does not love us, forgive us, or welcome us into heaven in exchange for good behavior, a certain number of prayers, or because we did everything right in life. God loves us, forgives us, and welcomes us into Heaven when we have a RELATIONSHIP with him.

Looking at this Gospel story, the prodigal son not only had nothing to offer his father when he returned; he had taken and squandered all that the father provided for him. None of that matters. The fact is that he had a relationship with his father and, despite all his sins and mistakes, the father wants nothing more than for him to humble himself and return with his whole heart into that relationship.

Just the same, I don't believe our Father, God, is keeping a magic tally of what we did right and wrong, how many prayers we have said, or the penances we have kept. Those things only matter in the context of relationship. When we say the Rosary to grow closer to God, we build relationship with him. When we do good deeds and acts of charity because we see God in those we do it for, we build relationship with him. When we take an honest look at ourselves and own our mistakes, he forgives us because we desire to be in right relationship with him.

At the end of our lives, when we meet face to face with God, I believe our conversation with him will be a lot less like a math equation of our good and bad, but a review of our relationship with him. No matter how we may have at times squandered his gifts, or how little we have to offer him, the real question will be, "Did we strive to grow closer to him through prayer, acts of charity, and performing good deeds to those around us, just as we would for Christ himself?" This is the real question, as Matthew 25 illustrates. If we can honestly say we strove to be closer with Christ and build our relationship with him, following his example and teaching, no matter how clumsy or crooked our journey was, God our Father will welcome us home with celebration and rejoicing, just as the prodigal son was welcomed by his father.

God Bless,

Bridget Destree Parish Secretary

World's Poor Collection

This weekend, March 26-27, is the **World's Poor collection** for one or all of these organizations: Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, and Peter's Pence. Please designate your financial support on your envelope. Checks should be made payable to your parish. Your gift will give hope, dignity and opportunity to the poor and marginalized. Please give generously and continue to keep them in your prayers.

Living Stations of the Cross

Join us **Wednesday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m.** for a moving recitation of the Living Stations of the Cross, performed by the youth of our parish. This presentation, lasting about one hour, will bring the Passion of our Lord to life in a new and moving way. We hope you will join us!

Stations of the Cross are also available: Friday, April 1: 12:30 p.m. with OLOL School Tuesday, April 5: 6:30 p.m. with Benediction

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome **Noah Bertrand and Estelle & Emmitt Mason** to the Living Body of Christ! May God continue to bless them always.



Your Financial Support at OLOL

Freely Receive - Freely Give

Week of March 14-20

Parish Support	\$11,149.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,072.28
Total	\$12,221.28

Parish Support Budget for July 1-March 31......\$743,400 Parish Support Income through March 20.....\$794,400

Easter Egg Hunt at Our Lady of Lourdes!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Youth Ministry are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Why Easter Eggs? The egg is a symbol of new life which Jesus gives us at Easter!

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin on the north side of church and take place outside on the entire Our Lady of Lourdes campus! Rain, shine or snow, we hunt, so please dress appropriately! There is NO age limit. We are planning on having more than 1,000 eggs that contain candy and other treasures. We ask that you bring your own basket or pail. An adult must accompany each child. This is a free family event! Safety protocols will be followed. Join the fun!

Calling all Ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes!

If you would like to get connected with our Ladies of Lourdes Women's Ministry, send your email address to Katie at katie@lourdesdepere.org or call the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033. We send out bi-monthly emails with our upcoming events and would love to see you there.

Additional Opportunities for Confession

During the penitential season of Lent, we are encouraged to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have increased offerings for confession now through Wednesday, April 13:

Tuesdays: 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays: 3-5 p.m. Thursdays: 3-4 p.m. Fridays: 8-9 a.m. Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

We hope you take advantage of these opportunities early and often!



Into the Breach Men's Group

6:30 p.m. April 21 & 26, May 5, 12, & 19 St. Michael's Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Join us for discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation, "Into the Breach." Organized by the Knights of Columbus. Register by Friday, April 8, at tinyurl.com/mpe6kvvb, by visiting our Facebook event page, or by scanning the QR code below.



Knight of Columbus Membership



Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Scan the QR Code to join and enjoy your first year free!

The De Pere Abbot Pennings Council is involved with over 30 projects each year, including the Tootsie Roll Program, local food drives, Christmas Tree sale, scanning tickets at Lambeau Field, and hosting the Pass, Punt, and Kick Competition. We hope you will join us!

Summer Cleaning Position Available

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for a summer maintenance person. This person will work together with another summer helper to assist the Maintenance Director and the Custodian with summer cleaning tasks in church and school. Duties include waxing floors and shampooing carpets, washing windows, painting, moving school furniture, etc. The position is full-time from the beginning of June to mid August, day hours, with no nights or weekends. This is a great opportunity for a high school or college student! Interested applicants should call or email Carol Gibson at the Parish Office, (920) 336-4033 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org.

Food Pantry Collection

During the Lenten season, we will be collecting specific items each week for the De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry. Please place your items in the designated space in the Gathering Area.

March 26-27: Health and beauty items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)

April 2-3: Any food item (items most needed include those above as well as Jello, pudding, syrup, jams and jellies)

If you would rather, monetary donations can be placed in an envelope clearly marked "For the Food Pantry" and put in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office. This money will be used to buy items that the pantry is in greatest need of. Thank you for your generosity!



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BINGO Night

Bring your whole family, invite your friends, and come out to support our Youth Ministry Programs by



attending our last BINGO Night on Sunday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$10, cash or check, for 14 games of BINGO. There are three additional games available for purchase with a greater prize potential. Social Hall doors open at noon and games start promptly at 1 p.m.

Walk to Mary

Registration for the 2022 Walk to Mary is now open! The walk will be held on Saturday, May 7.

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other in the world. Participants start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help) to get to Jesus. The annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family.

The 21-mile walk spiritually prepares us for the destination - America's only Churchapproved Marian apparition site, where in 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. To register, please visit walktomary.com



40 Days for Life

Please consider joining members of Our Lady of Lourdes family as we stand and peacefully pray for an end to abortion this Wednesday, March 30, between 12-1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida St. Human Life is a sacred gift and as we pray and stand up for the voiceless, the innocent unborn we hope you will join us. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office, 920-336-4033

Let us take to heart the words of Jesus, " the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

Pick-Up Choir

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Pick-Up" Choir! We again want to invite everyone to be a part of our group! The "Pick-Up" choir meets in the church choir area before the beginning of Mass. We will provide music and Breaking Bread books.

Our next Masses are:

Sunday, March 27, 10:15 a.m. (Meet at 9:30 a.m.) Sunday, April 10, 10:15 a.m. (Meet at 9:30 a.m.)

We look forward to seeing you!

Alleluia Attitude Choir–We Need You!!

Alleluia Attitude Choir is a family choir open to all ages and abilities, from preschool to great grandparents. Please consider joining us! Choir rehearsals are in the Chapel Monday nights 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and one hour before our assigned Masses.

Upcoming Masses include: March 26, at 4:30 p.m. April 9, at 4:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

News from the Principal



OLOL Catholic School has two upcoming events that we would love the parishioners to get involved in. Both are fun events with proceeds helping OLOL Catholic School. You get to have an enjoyable evening, while at the same time helping out OLOL Catholic School!

This coming **Friday**, April 1, is the annual OLOL Fish Dinner. You can grab your food to go via the drive-thru option, or you can enjoy your dinner in the school cafeteria. Also returning is the 8th grade kiddle carnival. Kids of all ages can play carnival games in the school gym. The

proceeds from the carnival assist our 8th graders with their class trip costs. Hours for both the fish dinner and kiddie carnival are 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please join us on Friday, April 1! Also coming up in April is OLOL Trivia Night. The event date and time is **Friday, April 22**, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the Green Bay Distillery. Tables of eight compete against other tables by answering trivia questions. It's a great way to use knowledge that might only be useful under such circumstances! If you can't get a table of eight, please don't worry. We can make groups of eight of the out to the OL appendent of the out of eight. Please reach out to the OLOL school office at (920) 336-3091 if you have any questions.

"Let's go forward in peace, our eyes on heaven, the only one goal of our labors." - St, Theresa of Lisieux

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young Principal

Children of God and Young Families Ministrv

The next meeting of Children of God and the Young Families Ministry will be Sunday, April 3.

The Children of God program is for children ages 4 to 6 and is held during the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Join the Young Families Ministry for community and discussion on this week's readings in the Social Hall between the 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. Masses. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

A Catholic education can be affordable option for any family. GRACE participates in the Wisconsin

Parental Choice Program to offer Catholic education tuition free to families who meet the state eligibility requirements.



To learn more, please contact OLOL School Principal, Jeff Young, at (920) 336-3091 or visit the GRACE website at gracesystem.org/voucher-program.

Faith Formation Updates and Reminders

Our second mandatory Confirmation retreat will be held on Sunday, March 27. The retreat begins with 8:15 a.m. Mass, where we serve as liturgical ministers, and will conclude at 3 p.m.

Catholic College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who are planning to attend a post high school Catholic educational institution (other than St. Norbert College) in the fall of 2022, including potential freshmen and upper classmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic College Scholarship. The donors for these scholarships wish to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with a one-page typed response to the following question: "How will you integrate your Catholic faith into your goals for the future?"

Please submit the above information by June 3, 2022, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: Carol Gibson, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115 or email to

carolg@lourdesdepere.org. If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson.



OLOL Youth Ministry Opportunities Youth Ministry is for ALL middle and high school

students! Bring your friends! They don't have to be from OLOL or even Catholic. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

Sunday, April 3, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will lead Children of God and offer child care after. Please meet Mrs. LaCrosse in the Gathering Area at 8 a.m. to see how you can help. Afterwards join us for pizza and a project!

Sunday, April 10, 6-8:30 p.m. Kickball tournament for all middle and high school students We will begin with 6 p.m. Mass (or you can come at 6:45). From 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. we will have pizza and a Youth Ministry versus Young Adult Ministry Kickball Tournament

Holy Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m. until Good Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. 24 Hour Lock-In/Food Fast at OLOL.

Email Mrs. LaCrosse to get details, sign up, and/or get the permission slip sent to you. Students MUST RSVP by April 12. This event can only happen if there is another adult chaperone with Mrs. LaCrosse for all 24 hours. Please let her know if you can help with a 3 hour shift.

Saturday, April 16 from 9 am-11 am Help Mrs. LaCrosse with an Easter Egg Hunt for our parish. Help hide the eggs and clean up. The event is at 10 a.m.

2022 Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, April 1st Drive-Thru in Church South Parking Lot Or Dine In at School Cafeteria Dinner 4:30-7:00



Fish Dinner: \$11.00 (In Advance) \$12.00 (At Drive-Thru) Grilled Cheese Dinner: \$6.00



Advanced Dinner purchases can be made at the Parish and School Offices through 3/25. Order forms also available online at the school websi

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Second Trimester Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll (4.0 G.P.A.) Grade 8 Kailey Fink, Lauren VerBoort Grade 6 Julia Day, Maxwell Derouin, Ryan McNerney, David Seidl Grade 5 Breah Barry, Abigail Cleven, Madalyn Turriff

High Honors

(3.5-3.9 GPA) Grade 8 Ella Bey, Isabel Derouin, Isabelle Fergus, Andrew Nelson, Cooper Nimmer, Julia Nolle, Addison Spencer Grade 7 Daniel Rodriguez, Alexander Schmeisser Grade 6 Margaret Destree, Yeside Omotoso Grade 5 Layla Beyer, John VerBoort, Charlie Ward, Michael Willems

Honors (3.0-3.49 G.P.A.) Grade 8 Tinamarie Coronado, Royce Lin, Vanessa McCallum Grade 7 Ethan Ditscheit, Haylee Huth, Brennan Johnson, Miah Shefchik, Nathan Silva Grade 6 Lola Beyer, Ryan Cleven, Miranda Jaecks, Caroline Johnson, Tristan Rosek Grade 5 Lauren Kaumheimer, Vincent Knuth, Anthony Nolle, Lillian O'Connor, Aubrey Zwiefelhofer

Academic Improvement Honor Roll (AIR)

(An Improved G.P.A. the previous trimester) Grade 8 Ella Bey, Jacob Cleven, Tinamarie Coronado Grade 7 Ethan Ditscheit, Adaya Meadowcroft, Miah Shefchik Grade 6 Ryan Cleven, Margaret Destree, Estrella Luevano, Ryan McNerney, Tristan Rosek Giovanni Zifferblatt Grade 5 Anthony Nolle, Lillian O'Connor, Charlie Ward, Aubrey Zwiefelhofer

Register Now for Camp Tekakwitha!

Registration is open for summer at Camp Tekakwitha! If you're looking for an exceptional Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God's great creation through outdoor adventure and community, Camp Tek is the perfect fit! Contact camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org or visit camptekakwitha.org for more information!

"For Those Who Server" Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of a parish family, we have a "For Those Who Server" scholarship to offer to high school seniors who are pursuing post secondary education. Applicants for this scholarship must be parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes who have shared their time and talents as Mass servers or in other ministries that support the Mass (lectors, ushers, greeters, musicians, etc.).

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with the following: a list of the Mass ministries you have served in with the length of time you served in each ministry and a one-page typed response to the following question: "What skills have I gained from my service to Our Lady of Lourdes that will help prepare me for my future?"

Please submit the above information by Friday, April 29, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: For Those Who Server Scholarship, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115. If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Parish Office at 336-4033 or by email at carolg@lourdesdepere.org.

St. Norbert College

Scholarship Opportunity Students who are planning to attend St. Norbert College in the fall of 2022, including potential freshmen and upperclassmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Harold & Arleen Vanden Heuvel Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was created to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes who demonstrate a financial need. However, financial need is not a restriction in the awards process. Potential candidates are encouraged to submit a financial aid form to St. Norbert College for consideration.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 or carolg@loudesdepere.org by Friday, April 29. A list of students who wish to be considered will then be forwarded to St. Norbert.

Assistance for Afghan Refugee Families

The Christian Action Committee recently inquired as to how our parish might be able to assist the Áfghan refugees who have recently arrived in our area. At this time, Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers who can drive the members of 10 families to appointments and such. In you are interested in helping, please contact Kellie Dekarske, Community Engagement Specialist, at (920) 272-8249, and she will share the steps that are necessary to become a Catholic Charities volunteer.

Also, there has been a generous outpouring of support for the refugees; however, Catholic Charities is still looking for washers and dryers for the families. If you are upgrading and would like to donate yours, please contact Kellie. In addition, there is a need for 10 ironing boards and irons. Donations of these items, can be brought to the Parish Office, and we will see that they are delivered to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support!

Be attentive to the voice of grace.

-ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Directory PARISH CENTER OFFICE - 336-4033

PARISH CENTER OFFICE - 336-4033 Parish Business Manager - Carol Gibson Financial Secretary - Kathy Kocken Parish Secretary - Bridget Destree

<u>PARISH MEMBERSHIP</u> - Register with Parish Office. Members 18 years and older - please register individually. All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family. Your most important contribution is your regular presence at Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on *Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure*.

<u>BULLETIN</u> - Announcements due by Monday morning. Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdepere.org

PARISH TRUSTEES Joe Draves Jo Ellen Thompson If you would like to contact one of our Parish Trustees, Finance Council Chair, or Pastoral Council Chair, please call the Parish Office!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL Principal, Jeff Young, 336-3091 Site Advisory Committee, Courtney Janssen

FAITH FORMATION CENTER 337-0443 Coordinator for Grades 9-11–Traci LaCrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator

FINANCE COUNCIL - Chairperson, Paul Albers

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Ryan Jaecks

<u>BAPTISM</u> - Parents must be registered, active Catholics 4 months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the Senior year for our high school students after participation in the preparation program. Contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

<u>MARRIAGES</u> - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish must be registered with the parish and show active participation for at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Friday afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of the SICK - The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In an emergency, call anytime!

<u>FUNERALS</u> - In the event of a death in your family, please contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule and prepare a funeral.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY - Kathy Kocken, 336-4033



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