Welcome to
March 21, 2021

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Waldo
4:00 p.m. - Grand
4:00 p.m. - Marshall

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 6:30 p.m. Waldo
9:00 a.m. - Marshall
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Grand

Holy Thursday

April 1, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Grand
7:00 p.m. - Marshall

Please access our Facebook page or parish website for a livestream of the above liturgies.

Marshall will be incense free, with the exception of repose of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

12 Noon - Waldo
1:00 p.m. - Grand
2:00 p.m. - Marshall
6:30 p.m. - Waldo

Easter Vigil

April 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. - Waldo
8:00 p.m. - Grand

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. - Waldo
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Marshall
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Grand

Reconciliation Schedule

Day of Reconciliation

Thursday, March 25
Grand Site
7:15 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

There will be no scheduled reconciliation services this year. Just one day for drop-in reconciliation.

Saturday Reconciliation

Grand: 8:00-9:00 a.m.
every Saturday
Waldo: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
every Saturday

Wednesday Evenings

Grand: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
every Wednesday

Stations of the Cross

Waldo

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
February 24, March 3,
March 10, March 17, March 24

Marshall

Sundays immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass
February 21, February 28, March 7,
March 14, March 21

Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
February 19, February 26, March 5,
March 12, March 19, March 26

Grand

There will be no scheduled Stations of the Cross this year. Just drop-in any of the days of Lent to pray self-guided Stations - Books will be provided

A note from Fr. Doug...

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our journey through Lent and approach Holy Week and Easter, I want to encourage you in your 1% prayer time and to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will be offering individual confessions this Thursday morning after 6:45 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. at the Grand site. We plan to have two priests hearing confessions throughout the day. I encourage you to use this opportunity to respond to the Lord's mercy and forgiveness through this sacrament.

Pope Francis has often emphasized the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the life of the Church. In 2014, he instituted a Lenten tradition of "24 Hours for the Lord," during which Catholics can find extra opportunities for Eucharistic adoration and for going to Confession. The day-long period usually begins with a penance service in St. Peter's Basilica. At the 2014 liturgy, Pope Francis surprised a priest by approaching him for the Sacrament of Reconciliation himself before hearing the confessions of others. Last week, we did our day of Eucharistic Adoration and this week we will offer the sacrament of Reconciliation. Even though they are not 24 hours long (as the pope did at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome) we are offering what we can for the day, and still have our other times of 8:00 a.m. Saturday at Grand, 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Waldo, and 5:00 p.m. Wednesday at Grand.

Hannah Brockhaus in his article "Pope Francis prays for a renewal of the Sacrament of Reconciliation," (source CNA newsletter) provides some great insight into the sacrament of Reconciliation. Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of March, 2021 is for a renewed experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The pope said "with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God." Reconciliation, also called the Sacrament of Penance or Confession, is the means through which God grants pardon for sins. In the sacrament, the contrite penitent discloses his sins to a Catholic priest who grants sacramental absolution. The penitent resolves to not sin again and performs an act of satisfaction, usually called a penance. In his March 2021 prayer intention video, the pope said: "When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul. To leave with greater spiritual health. To pass from misery to mercy." He emphasized that "the center of Confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need." Jesus, who waits for us, listens to us, and forgives us, is the center of Confession, the pope said. "Remember this: in the heart of God, we come before our mistakes."

In the same catechesis, Pope Francis noted that sometimes people felt ashamed at the idea of confessing their sins, but he explained that "even embarrassment is good. It's healthy to have a bit of shame... It does us good, because it makes us more humble." "Don't be afraid of confession," he stressed. "When someone is in line for confession he feels all these things...even shame...but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves [feeling] free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy." I encourage you to seek the sacrament of Confession this week, and come ready to really celebrate Easter.

Thank you to all who helped with the day of Adoration last week. As we move forward toward Holy Week and Easter, may we be creative in our presence and prayer to God. Plans are going forward for Holy Week. Our challenge will be to have enough space for everyone. Please be patient with us and each other and cooperative in wearing masks and social distancing, as we strive to spend time in prayer. Know that the Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in place. If you are not yet comfortable being back in church, in crowds, do stay home and connect with us via live stream on Facebook or with the Bishop on channel 5 TV at 10:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday and on Easter. Yes, Bishop will have a one-hour Mass for these two weeks. Please do keep praying for an end to this pandemic, healing for all people, especially those with COVID, and for safety for all and protection from catching COVID.

God Bless,

Fr. Doug

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A note from Fr. Ben...

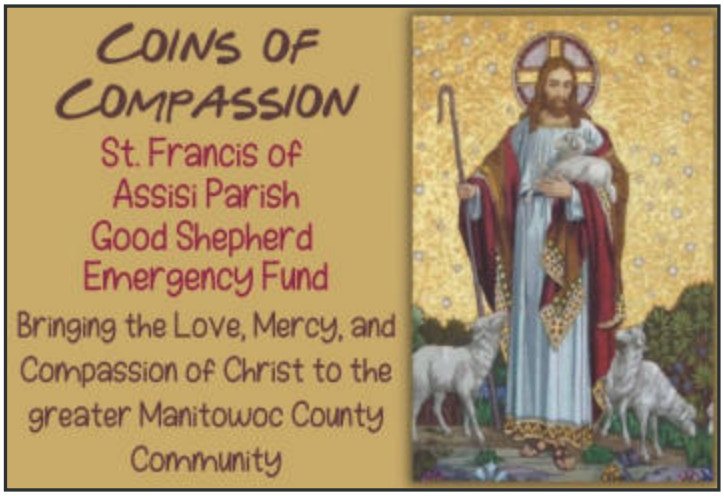
Hello everyone! The topic I have for you this week is one I learned about at the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, during one of my summer assignments.

This is Part 11 of *Stuff I Learned in Seminary: Identity.*

There is a dynamic at work in all people, believers and non-believers alike, which centers on identity. But the way the world understands identity is very different from the way that we followers of Christ are to understand it. I'll start with the true Christian way of understanding identity: who we are must be rooted in our relationship with the Triune God. It must be shaped and characterized by this relationship. By virtue of our baptism, each of us is an adopted son or daughter of God. The very term "son"/"daughter" implies generation, relationship, and an origin or source. And we are most true to ourselves when we foster this identity through strengthening our relationship with God. The healthier one's relationship with God is, the more firm and steadfast their identity and sense of self also become. Once that identity is firmly established, then one's mission is apparent, and it flows from that identity organically: as an adopted son of God, I ought to act and love as one. The order of this flow, then, is "Relationship-Identity-Mission," or "R-I-M," an easy-to-remember acronym. The world's understanding of identity is the reverse: it's Mission-Identity-Relationship (M-I-R). The world tells you that your identity is defined by what you do ("mission"), and that your relationships follow after that. It makes some sense, and you see it everywhere: people typically identify themselves based on their profession or skills. But what happens when that mission-based identity is chipped away? What happens when the passionate worker is criticized on their performance, or worse, fired? What happens when the "star-student" fails an exam and loses their class ranking? If identity is rooted in mission, then these hits to "mission" actually hit the person to their core, and that can be very painful. But the one unshakable identity which cannot be lost or taken away is the identity rooted in relationship with God. Nothing can take away your son-ship or daughter-ship to our Heavenly Father. That is why I implore you, friends, let your identity be rooted not in things of this passing world but in your relationship with God, and then let your mission flow naturally from that.

God bless,

Rev Ben Johnson



Grand Church Site Media Project & Media Computer Replacement

Following is a snapshot of some of the costs of the Phase One update to our Grand media equipment, as well as a PC replacement at our Waldo and Marshall worship sites. This update will greatly improve our video and audio quality (including providing the words on the screen) for our livestreamed Masses. It will also increase the quality of the projected images during in-person Mass. This new equipment will be much more "user friendly" than our current equipment is, making it easier for us to train additional, needed media ministers for Mass.

While the total cost for Phase One at the Grand site is approximately $27,000 (including installation), following is a list of some of the larger ticket items that are a part of the project:

- Laser Projector: $5,743
- Long Throw Projector Lens: $2,293
- Switcher/Scaler: $1,547
- ~~HD Video Dual Streaming Server/Recorder: $735~~
- HD Camera: $2,587
- Camera Controller: $1,888
- Video Mixer: $1,411
- ~~Microphone to Pick-up Congregation Sound: $515~~
- HP 27" Monitor: 6 at $155 each (2 sponsored)
- HP Pavilion Desktop Computer: 3 at $600 each (Grand, Waldo, Marshall) (1 sponsored)

Donations of ANY amount are greatly appreciated. To date, we have received a total of $12,890!

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Connie Heinzen at the parish office if you are able to assist us with covering these expenses or if you have any questions about an item. (920) 652-7825 or email to: connie.heinzen@sfamanitowoc.org.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20th -
Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM G †Karen Schweda
4:00 PM W †Erich Pitz
4:00 PM M †Marshall F. Hein

Sunday, March 21st -
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM W †Glenn Komoroski
8:00 AM G For the Parish
9:00 AM M †Arnold Junk
9:30 AM W †Donald Kochan & Rose Mary Lambert
10:30 AM G †Jack & Gary Laurent
6:30 PM W †Monica Prince

Monday, March 22nd - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM G †Karen Naidl
9:00 AM W †L/D Mbrs. O. Marquardt Family

Tuesday, March 23rd—Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM G †L/D Mbrs. Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
9:00 AM W †Helen Goswitz
6:30 PM G For the Parish

Wednesday, March 24th—Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM G †Annette Samz
9:00 AM W †Maria Hue Nguyen & Peter Van Nguyen

Thursday, March 25th - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM G †Jack Hlavachek Special Intention
9:00 AM W †Allan Evanoff

Friday, March 26th - Lenten Weekday
6:45 AM G †L/D Mbrs. Francis & Jean Wheeler Family
9:00 AM W †Gladie Schneider

Saturday, March 27th -
Palm Sunday
4:00 PM G †William Luedtke
4:00 PM W †Paul Foreyt
4:00 PM M †Sophie Rieck-Tesnow

Sunday, March 28st -
Palm Sunday
7:30 AM W †Calvin Yanda
8:00 AM G †Mark, Jim & Bill Surfus
9:00 AM M †Frederick Voss
9:30 AM W †Eugene Baratone
10:30 AM G †Dcn. Jim Steffen
6:30 PM W For the Parish

Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Robert Cherney

Violet Wester

May all the faithful departed
rest in peace.

In Memory of...

For the week of March 21st, 2021

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Jim Wilda
at the Grand Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Special Intention
at the Marshall Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Calvin Yanda
at the Waldo Site

Tabernacle Candle is for:
Mary Ann Coppens
at the Adoration Chapel

St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Holy Week & Easter Mass Survey

Please complete and return to parish office by March 22nd
or visit our website to complete the survey online.
Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.

Email Address: _____

1. How are you currently attending Mass?
   - ☐ In-Person Attending Mass
   - ☐ Viewing Virtual Mass (Facebook, Website, YouTube)
   - ☐ Viewing Mass on TV or Listening on Radio
   - ☐ Not Currently Attending Mass

2. Do you plan to attend in-person Masses during Holy Week and/or Easter?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No (if no, skip to question 13)

3. If you are attending in-person Mass on Palm Sunday, which Mass are you attending?
   (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 4:00 p.m. Waldo site (Saturday)
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 4:00 p.m. Grand site (Saturday
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 4:00 p.m. Marshall site (Saturday)
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Waldo site
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Marshall site
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Waldo site
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Palm Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Waldo site

4. If you are attending in-person Mass on Palm Sunday, how many people will be in your group?
   (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)

   _____ People

5. If you are attending in-person Mass on Holy Thursday, which Mass are you attending?
   (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)
   - ☐ Holy Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Marshall site

6. If you are attending in-person Mass on Holy Thursday, how many people will be in your group?
   (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)

   _____ People

7. If you are attending an in-person service on Good Friday, which service are you attending?
   (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at service.)
   - ☐ Good Friday: 12:00 noon Waldo site
   - ☐ Good Friday: 1:00 p.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Good Friday: 2:00 p.m. Marshall site
   - ☐ Good Friday: 6:30 p.m. Waldo site

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Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.

8. If you are attending in-person service on Good Friday, how many people will be in your group? (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you.)

_____ People

9. If you are attending in-person Mass on the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), which Mass are you attending? (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)
   - ☐ Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. Waldo site
   - ☐ Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. Grand site

10. If you are attending in-person Mass on the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), how many people will be in your group? (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)

_____ People

11. If you are attending in-person Mass on Easter Sunday, which Mass are you attending? (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Waldo site
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Marshall site
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Waldo site
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Grand site
   - ☐ Easter Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Marshall site

12. If you are attending in-person Mass on Easter Sunday, how many people will be in your group? (Note: Completing this survey does NOT reserve a seat for you at Mass.)

_____ People

13. Your age: _____

14. If we designate an area of church as a "safety zone" (with social distancing), would you sit there?
   - ☐ Yes, I would sit in a "safety zone"
   - ☐ No, I would be comfortable sitting in an area without social distancing (would still require masks).

Please provide your name and contact information if you would like to help with a ministry at Mass:

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Other Comments:

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Thank you for your time!

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **3/07/21**

Envelopes	$36,747
Collection	$1,328
ATP	n/a
Total This Week:	$38,075
Support Required/Week:	$39,031
Difference this Week:	-$956
Year-to-Date Required	$1,310,502
Year-to-Date Support	$1,311,286
Difference this Year:	$784
Year-to-Date Support Last Year:	$1,383,491

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **3/14/21**

Envelopes	$27,450
Collection	$1,317
ATP	$15,287
Total This Week:	$44,054
Support Required/Week:	$39,031
Difference this Week:	5,023
Year-to-Date Required	$1,349,533
Year-to-Date Support	$1,355,340
Difference this Year:	$5,807
Year-to-Date Support Last Year:	$1,420,139

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITY DAY!

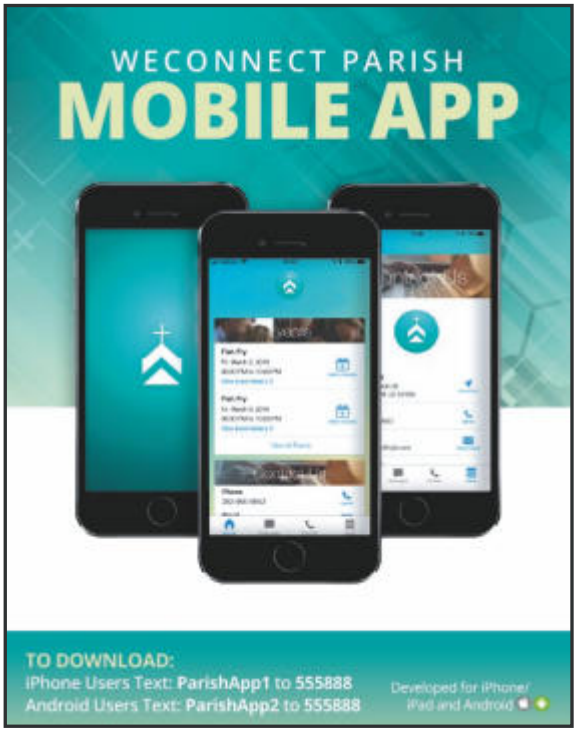
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

Need something to do over spring break?
We're bringing many of our most loved summer youth ministry activities!
RSVP for any sessions being offered through the link provided.
No cost to participate but space is limited.

Time:

9:45-11:15AM: **Science + Scripture** (*Elementary*)
9:45-11:15AM: **Cooking with the Saints** (*Middle School*)
11:15-11:45AM: **Lunch**! *(For those interested.)*
11:45-1:00PM: **Jackbox Games + Prayer** (*Middle/High School*)
11:45-1:00PM: **Movie + Kickball** (*Elementary*)
1:00-2:30PM: **Closely Knit** (*Middle/High School Girls*)
2:30-4:00PM: **Zumba + Prayer** (*Middle/High School Girls*)
6:00-8:00PM: **Athletics and Lectio** (*Middle/High School*)*

All activities will take place at the **Waldo Site**, either in the Social Hall, Cafeteria, or Life Teen House, with the exception of Athletics and Lectio* which will take place at Strand Adventures & the Parish Office.



Why Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. 91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin.

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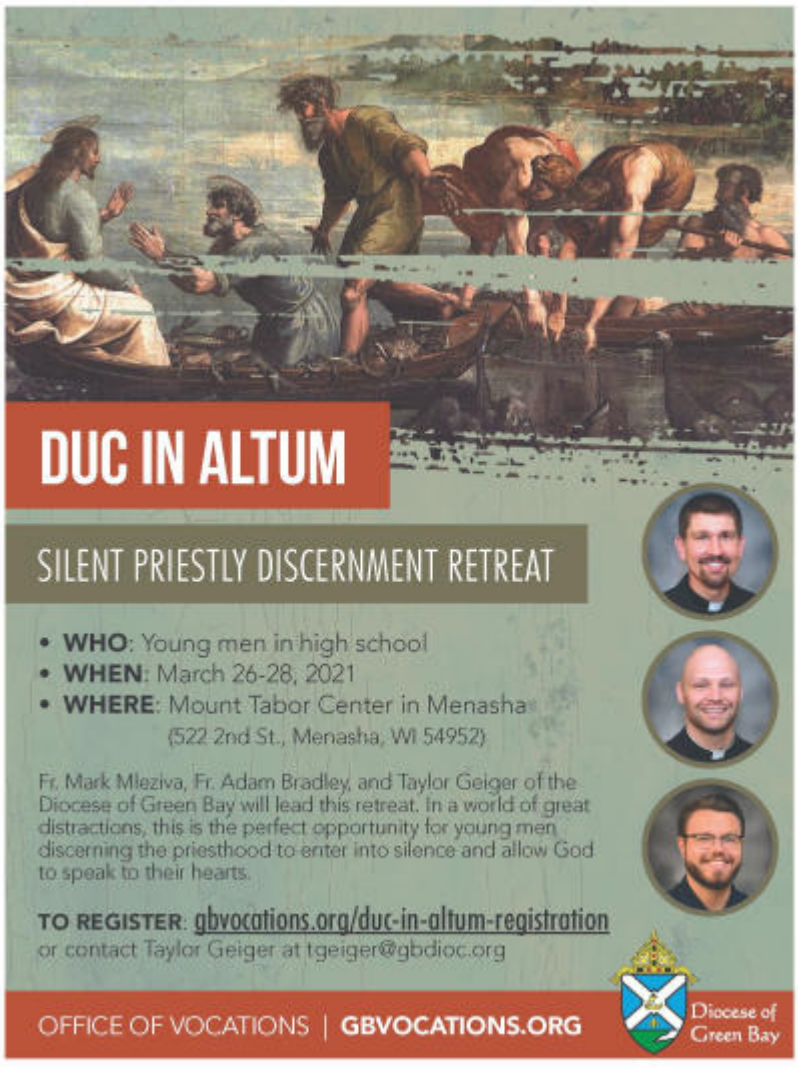


ATTENTION: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTERS!

It has been over a year since we have been able to gather and work on our prayer shawls together. I miss all of you and know that you also miss sharing our special ministry. In an attempt to reconnect, I have a couple of ideas.

1) Please send me your email address so that I can create a Prayer Shawl list to keep us all up on the parish COVID rules, and share patterns, ideas and personal news. My email address is below.

2) Send me suggestions as to how we might share our ministry despite isolation. There are a large number of shawls available, so please let others know and take them as you see a need. They are at the parish office in the library. If you would prefer that some are brought to you for delivery or want a shawl delivered to someone, let me know and I will do so.

If you might be interested in joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact any member or me, Laurale Stern, coordinator, for more information at: lauralestern1@gmail.com or (920)683-3966.

Easter Flower Memorials

(memorials will be published from now through the Easter season)

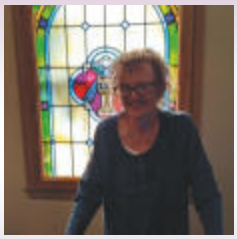
Jacque Pfeffer
Mark Pfeffer
William Blashka
Dennis Paul Franz
Dennis Eugene Franz
Francis & Lois Franz
Lester & Rose Parworth
William & Loyola Kurth
Charles John Parworth
M & M Stanley Banin
M & M Joseph Miller
Genevieve Strauss
Therese Abbott
Betty Banin
Robert Benzinger
Shaun Larson
Catherine Borusky
Joseph Borusky
Deceased Mbrs. Franz/ Chizek Families
L/D Mbrs. Klein Family
L/D Mbrs. Handl Family
Wilbert & Frances Hutchison
Emil Steeber
Bernard Bonde
Margaret Bonde
Ted & Virgie Bonde
James Jr. & Julianne Sauer
Marlene Gill
Eddie Rott
Alvina & Edward Rott
Shirley Cigler
Lila Foytik
M & M Wm. P. Kurth
Kenneth & Marie Robertson
Ray-Mildred & Artie Orth
Cliff & Rosa Lee Shulander
Bev & Lee Hibbard
Henry & Josephine Hutchison
Frank & Lucille Pozorski
Francis Pozorski
Joseph & Frances Staral
Sylvester Staral
Jule Zipperer
Ed, Blanche & Elroy Karl
Don & Mike Soch
Mary V. Koppa
Matczynski Family
Jim Wilhelm
Gene & Kevin Rezachek
Terens & Rezachek Families
George B. Mangin Sr.
John P. Mangin
Gregory Jagodinsky
Joe F. Drab & Mary Drab
William Pollack
Ken Gintner
Clarence & Irene Klingeisen
Quirin Swetlik Jr.
Beth Swetlik
Mary & Ray Zywicke
Mary June Krause

Burt Silbersack
Amy Deubler Thomm
Bob Deubler
Daniel Greenwald
Joseph & Gladys Kersten
Robert Kersten
John & Mary Pritzl
Ed & Ann Krupski
Naomi & Francis Knipp
Florence Shekoski
Ralph Rugowski
Michael Rugowski
Delmar Ziarnik
Leonhard & Ziarnik Families
Rich & Mary Jane Wilke
Rob Wilke
Herbert & Agnes Holzschuh
Arthur & Rose Wilke
Jimmy Marlborough
Cyril & Helen Marlborough
Anton & Laura Oswald
Mrozinski Family
Hoffman Family
Dan W. Fitzgerald
Frank & Maureen Stradal
Ralph & Viola Terens
Richard & Joyce Schuh
Leo Holschbach
Daniel Holschbach
Anthony Holschbach
Gerroll Family
Chuck Tadych
Torrie Tadych
Ken Schipper
Harold & Katie Braun
Casimir & Lydia Tadych
Robert Eaton
Uncle Jack & Jay Budnik
Gerald Keil Family
Eliz. Zipperer Keil Family
John & Helen Komoroski
John & Frances Hruby
David & Nancy Bennett
Glenn & Mary Komoroski
Leonard & Rose Schermetzler
Matt & Florence Kocian
Robert Strauss
Reuben Schneider
Randy Schneider
Marge Gonzalez
J. Malcolm Empey
Blanche Empey
Laura Nesemann
Eugene & Evelyn Holly
Ed & Annabel Vander Bloomen
Donna Wiegand
Leonard Denor
Maria Dolan
Tim Mc Clanahan
David Dolan
Jack Budnik

Jay Budnik
Kim Schweigert
Stanley Szymczyk
Mary Szymczyk/Brotski
Clinton & Marcella Gilmore
Karen Szymczyk
Veronica "Chico" Franz
Patrick Franz
Alois Rozmarynowski
Cyrilla Rozmarynowski
Robert Rozmarynowski
Kathy Zucchi
Madeline H. Blashka
Bryan Reindl
Sheldon Niquette
Nancy Hogue
Cecilia Riebe
Victor Buretta and Matthew Buretta
Michael Kaminski and the L/D Mbrs. of the Kaminski Sr. Family
Grace & Garfield Crowford
Danny Handl
Uncle Bill & Aunt June Brachman
L/D Mbrs. Alex & Pauline Mrotek Family
Poklenkowski Family
Mae Stipek
Rose Stipek
Jim Wilda
Simon Family
Mary Witczak (Molitor)
Leonard (Curly) Witczak
Bob Molitor
Catherine Chilar
Franklin Coons
Joseph Pribyl
Marion Pribyl
Florence Reznichek
Robert Reznichek
Carrie Pribyl
Michael Gospodarek
Oriet Gospodarek
Everette LeClair
Lillian LeClair
For Loved ones
Payton Hynek
Gregory & Oriet Reindl
Chester Strzalka
Erv & Generva Musial
Steve & Lucille Kukosi Sr.
Steve & Barb Kukoski Jr.
Bruce Musial
Anthoney Miller
Katherine Miller
Ronald Haese
Chet Miller
Neubert Family
Neuser Family
Donald & Marie Holly
Janet M. Brunner
Jeanette Leick
Albert & Sophie Rugowski

MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATES!

Please keep Deborah, Vanessa and Joshua in prayer as they journey to the Catholic faith!



Deborah Cotter

Joshua Seefeldt

Vanessa Valdez

FORMED Recommendation of the Day:

Title: Brother Francis: Stations of the Cross

In Brief: Introduce your children or grandchildren to praying the Stations of the Cross this Lenten season! *Brother Francis: Stations of the Cross* is perfect for toddler and early elementary youth!

RURAL LIFE DAYS 2021

SATURDAY, APRIL 10:
MASS WITH BISHOP RICKEN
+ THE BLESSING OF SOIL, SEEDS, ANIMALS, AND MACHINERY

- **April 10, 2021, at 10 a.m.**
- St. Mary Magdalene, N2845 Shadow Rd., Waupaca
- Mass will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the blessing of soil, seeds, animals, and machinery.
- To allow for social distancing, those interested in attending should contact the parish to reserve a spot.
- Masks are required for all people attending the Mass.

LIVESTREAM - Watch a livestream of the Mass at: facebook.com/stmarymagdalenewaupaca. The recording will be posted on the parish website the next week.

QUESTIONS & MORE INFO
St. Mary Magdalene Parish
(715) 258-2088 | jeri@smm-waupaca.org
smm-waupaca.org
Diocese of Green Bay
Office of Living Justice
(920) 272-8321 or 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8321.

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3. Select that you are part of a parish/organization
4. Find St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the search options
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March 21, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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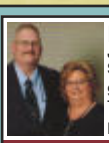

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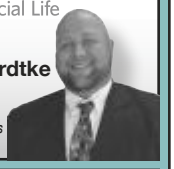

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