Welcome to
July 18, 2021

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

Fr. John M. Gallagher Celebrates His 50 Year Jubilee as a Priest

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Ray Mack

A note from Fr. Doug...

Dear Parishioners,

What is the oil in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 25? We have the parable of the ten virgins, five wise, five foolish. The wise ones bring flasks of extra oil and the foolish ones do not. When the bridegroom is delayed in coming, the lamps run low of oil. Those with extra flasks of oil are ready to meet the bridegroom and those that do not have extra oil have to go off and buy some. While they are gone to buy oil, the bridegroom comes and those that are ready go in, and those that are not ready are left out. Is the oil, just lamp oil (like tiki torch oil) or does it symbolize something more?

This was the gospel for this past Wednesday. It was the feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. I was out at camp Tekakwitha with some of our youth for Mass. Camp Tekakwitha is our Catholic diocesan youth camp that provides wonderful opportunities for our youth.

I suggested to them that the oil was a measure of our relationship with Jesus. With the bridegroom being Jesus, and His coming is the end time. When he arrives, we need to be ready to enter and not be off buying oil. We need to be ready to enter in. Are we?

Think of your best friend. How much time have you spent building that relationship? How much time have you talked, listened, encouraged, and helped one another? If you were to measure that with oil, how much would there be? If you were gone for a few days from each other, there would be the oil of friendship that keeps you together. Similarly with our relationship with Jesus, our oil that we have built up over time in our prayer, study, and our getting together with Jesus. The oil being a measure of friendship with Jesus that is greatly filled with a week at camp, at every Mass we gather for, and for every time that we enter into prayer. So how much oil do you have in your flask?

Also this past week, I had the opportunity to visit Bear Paw Scout Camp in Mountain, Wisconsin, where we had several of our local boy scouts and their dads camping. It was good to share with them some time, dinner, and a blessing. Another good opportunity for our young men to share in is scouting, many of which are good Catholic principles. Another opportunity to fill the flask of oil of relationship with Jesus through interaction with other good men. I enjoyed giving them a blessing and using water from my water bottle to bless them with. One can be even more generous with water when you are outside. ☺

Last week, Our youth minister, Elizabeth, and Fr. Ben took a group of youth out to the Steubenville Youth Conference. I was there some years ago, and when hundreds of youth, that are excited for the Lord, gather there is great prayer, worship, formation, and Christian fellowship. Yet another great experience of sharing in the faith with youth and building relationship with Jesus, putting more oil in the flask.

These are just a few of the great opportunities for our youth that you have helped to sponsor. Thank you to those that made special donations on the wish list last year to help finance the youth trip to Ohio. Thank you to all who gave to the Bishops Appeal that helps also to finance Camp Tekakwitha. Since we host the boy scout group at our parish, we help them by providing a space for them to meet and store their equipment.

These are all good youth opportunities we as a parish provide for our youth, along with Catholic school, Hearts on FIRE (Family Integrated Religious Education), Edge, Life Teen, and in a few weeks...Vacation Bible School. Thank you for all the opportunities to put oil in their flasks, to build their relationship with our Lord.

Fr Doug

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish community has in the past been a generous donor of school supplies for **Project KAN Cool for School.** Once again this year, donations are limited to monetary donations**.** Those who will receive assistance have been referred by social service agencies or schools and will receive gift certificates to Office Max to purchase school supplies. Kan Kool is in need of your financial support! Please consider sending your monetary donation **directly** to Kan Cool for School at P.O Box 2254, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **7/04/21**

(New Fiscal Year)

Envelopes	$24,505
Collection Basket	$1,320
ATP	$10,475
Total This Week:	$36,300
Support Required/Week:	$40,480
Difference this Week:	-$4,180
Year-to-Date Required	$40,480
Year-to-Date Support	$36,300
Difference this Year:	-$4,180
Last Year-To-Date Support:	$46,508

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of **7/11/21**

Envelopes	$21,959
Collection Basket	$ 1,246
ATP	n/a
Total This Week:	$23,205
Support Required/Week:	$40,480
Difference this Week:	-$17,276
Year-to-Date Required	$80,916
Year-to-Date Support	$59,505
Difference this Year:	-$21,456
Last Year-To-Date Support:	$73,173

Share Your Legacy! Have you made a will? Have you included your parish family? Support the work of faith within the St. Francis of Assisi community! Estate contributions can assist our annual income or help the growth of our endowment. Leave a legacy to the Parish that reflects your connection to your parish.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW WEBSITE

Check it out! Catholic Charities is here for you, and those you care for, during some of life's most challenging moments. We've revamped our website to better serve those seeking care as well as those who want to partner with us in our work across the Diocese of Green Bay.

newcatholiccharities.org

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17th- Weekday
4:00 PM G †Anna Mae Marsh
4:00 PM W †Joe Zimmer

Sunday, July 18th -
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM W †Maria Dolan
8:00 AM G †Kenneth Waack
9:00 AM M For the Parish
9:30 AM W †Sarah Joyce
10:30 AM G †Ben, Regina & Francis Burkart
6:30 PM W †Peter Wiese

Monday, July 19th - Weekday
6:45 AM G †L/D Mbrs. Catholic Financial Life

Tuesday, July 20th - Weekday
6:45 AM G Connie Rysticken
8:00 AM W Kathy & Floyd Schwade
6:30 PM G †William Weyenberg

Wednesday, July 21st- Weekday
6:45 AM G †Marshall F. Hein

Thursday, July 22nd - Weekday
6:45 AM G †L/D Mbrs. Tony & Kathy Zucchi Families
8:00 AM W Donna & Mark Aschenbrenner

Friday, July 23rd - Weekday
6:45 AM G †John Senglaub

Saturday, July 24th- Weekday
4:00 PM G †William & Carol Daley
4:00 PM W †L/D Mbrs. Dirkman & Reif Families

Sunday, July 25th -
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM W For the Parish
8:00 AM G †Shirley Kaderabek
9:00 AM M †Cele & Charlie Maurer
9:30 AM W †Tom Sitkewitz
10:30 AM G Nieces & Nephews & their Families of Mary Ann Coffin
6:30 PM W †Lawernce Kaderabek

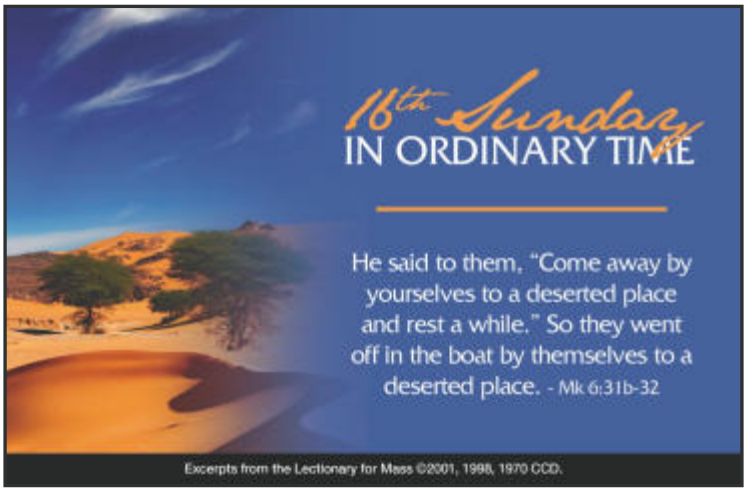
Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Jeremy Hansen

Colleen Bohachek

May all the faithful departed
rest in peace.



In Memory of...

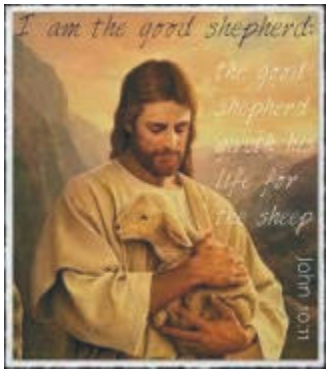
For the week of July 18th 2021

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Dawn Dirkmann
at the Grand Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Special Intention
at the Marshall Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:
Lois Rogackni
at the Waldo Site
Host is for:
Carl & Dolories Moser
at the Waldo Site

Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle is for:
Grace Barta
at the Adoration Chapel



GOOD SHEPHERD FUND REPORT
2020-21 Fiscal Year

During the 2020-21 fiscal year, the Good Shepherd Fund continued to assist families in need of help. The COVID Pandemic brought about moratoriums for rent and utilities, which resulted in some reduction in requests for assistance. The Good Shepherd Fund and CareLink together offered assistance to 143 households, assisting with rent, utilities, emergency housing, gasoline, grocery and other miscellaneous items.

Good Shepherd Donations Received $68,265
Transferred Funds to Carelink $35,000

Disbursements:	Good Shepherd	CareLink	Total
Rental Assistance	$ 2,225	$16,245	$18,470
Utilities	$ 2,261	$10,586	$12,847
Groceries	$ 1,200		$ 1,200
Gasoline	$ 500	$ 890	$ 1,390
After Hours (hotel stays)	$ 992		$ 992
Miscellaneous	$ 454	$ 3,010	$ 3,464

Total Assistance Disbursements **$38,363**

The Good Shepherd Fund continues to maintain a balance to offer assistance to people in need.
Your continued support of the Good Shepherd Fund is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by: Dcn. Mark Knipp and Ruthann Ross

RONCALLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Roncalli High School has recently accepted six Spanish students with the ICES program! The international students will only be able to attend Roncalli High School if we can find host families. Roncalli has detailed applications on each girl and has interviewed them. They are very excited to come to the United States, attend our school and make lifelong relationships.

Please consider hosting an international student and spreading the word about this wonderful opportunity! Monthly stipends and tuition discounts are offered to host families.

For more information, contact Shannon Pritzl, director of admissions and international program coordinator, at 920-686-8145 or via her cell at 920-629-8982.

Roncalli Catholic Schools is seeking to hire individuals for the following positions at Roncalli High School: Head Cook, Custodian and vacancies for JV and JV2 Volleyball Coach positions. A Food Services Assistant position also is open at Roncalli Elementary School. Ideal candidates should demonstrate commitment to faith, academics and service while being strong role models. Candidates also will promote a positive, charitable spirit and nurture the school environment. For the complete job descriptions, visit our Facebook pages at: https://www.facebook.com/roncallihighschoolmanitowoc or https://www.facebook.com/roncallielementaryandmiddleschool. Interested applicants should sent their resume and cover letter to HR@roncallicatholicschools.org for all positions except for the Volleyball Coach position. Please direct resume and cover letters for that position to Nathan Kaderabek, athletic director, at nathan.kaderabek@roncallicatholicschools.org.

Thank you St. Francis for your generous support of Lakeshore Ecumenical Outreach (LEO) and our mission to our sister parish
St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Greenwood, MS.

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SAVE THE DATES OF OUR 2021 PARISH PICNIC!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13: Fish Boil, Clipper City Chordsmen, Roncalli Band, Dueling Pianos

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14: Pig Roast, Fun Run/Walk, Sheepshead Tournament, Cribbage Tournament, Bean Bag Tournament, Soccer Tournament, Outdoor Polka Mass

Kids Games, Raffles, Escape Room, Great Food, & More!

2021 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic Sponsorship Opportunities

Would you or your business like to help sponsor the expenses of our parish picnic this year? Donations of ANY AMOUNT are appreciated!

Some of our major expenses include:

~~$2,500 Dueling Piano Sponsor (NEW Piano Guys)~~

~~$900 Polka Band Sponsor (Bob Kuether Band)~~

~~$300 DJ Sponsor~~

$300 Dessert Sponsor

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Fish Boil Sponsor (Any Amount)

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General Picnic Sponsor (Any Amount)

Please contact Connie Heinzen with any questions or if you would like a sponsor form sent to you (920) 652-7825.

Thank you for your consideration!

Picnic Event Schedule:

Friday, August 13th

Fish Boil & Food Served 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Escape Room 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Children's Games 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Clipper City Chordsmen 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Roncalli Band 6:00-6:30 p.m.
NEW Piano Guys (Dueling Pianos) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday Events:

Be the Change 5k Run/Walk 9:00 a.m.
Sheepshead Tournament 11:00 a.m.
Food Served 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Bean Bag Tournament 12:00 noon
Cribbage Tournament 11:30 p.m.
Soccer Tournament (times TBD)
Children's Games 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Escape Room 12:00-3:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School Song 3:00 p.m.
Outdoor Polka Mass 4:00 p.m.
Pig Roast & Food Served 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Children's Games 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Escape Room 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Bob Kuether Polka Band 5:30-8:30 p.m.
DJ Music 8:30-10:00 p.m.

For more details or to sign up, visit our parish website at: sfamanitowoc.org/parish-picnic

Readings for the Week

July 18, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

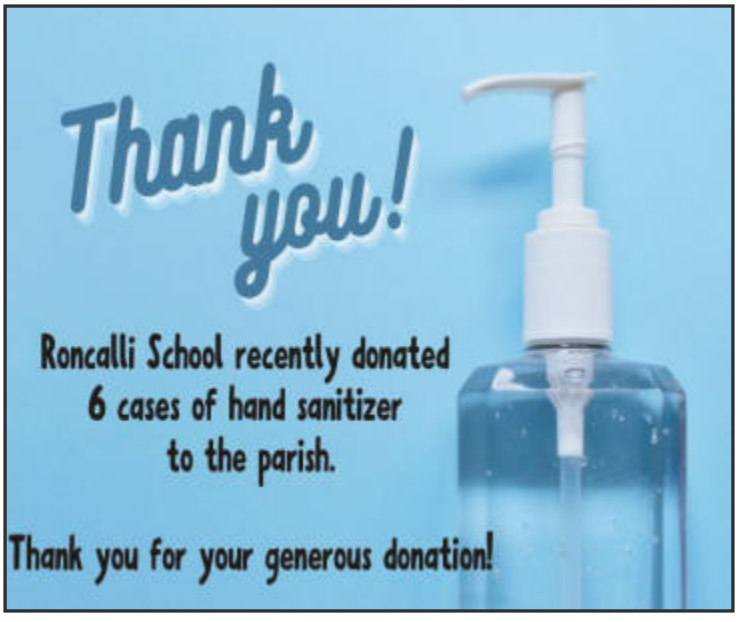
What? This is a great opportunity for families to meet our future priests and for our children to be inspired, as they discern their vocation in life.

Where? The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help at 4047 Chapel Drive, Champion, WI, 54229.

When? Saturday, July 31, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Fr. Mark Mleziva as celebrant
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary Walk
- Snacks and games with families following the rosary walk

The event will end at approximately 11:30 a.m.



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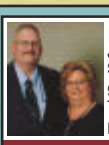

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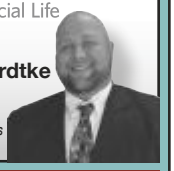

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Priests

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Pastoral Care of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify the parish office of family/friends who are homebound, in care facilities, or hospitalized.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission to the office during the afternoon is by appointment only. There is a secure drop box near the front door entrance and bulletins are available outside. Scrip hours are the same as parish office hours.

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Grand site: 4:00 p.m.
Waldo site: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Waldo site: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Marshall site: 9:00 a.m.
Grand site: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: Monday-Friday 6:45 a.m. at the Grand Site
Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. at the Waldo Site
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Site
Radio Broadcast Mass: Sunday 9:30 a.m. WCUB 980AM
Visit our Facebook page for livestream of our 4pm Saturday & 6:45am Weekday Masses. Video recordings of our Masses available on website and Facebook page.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Grand site: Saturday, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Grand site: Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Waldo site: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Baptism & Marriage
Please contact the parish office for more information on baptisms and marriage and to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick
A communal celebration is offered three times per year. individual anointing is available upon request.

Want to become a Catholic?

Have you been questioning whether the Catholic faith is the path you should take? Then RCIA may be the answer! The RCIA journey will lead you to a fullness of faith in the Catholic Church. Please contact Ruthann Ross; our Pastoral Associate, in the parish office for more information.

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 in the collection basket at Mass. You will be contacted by a member of the parish staff.

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