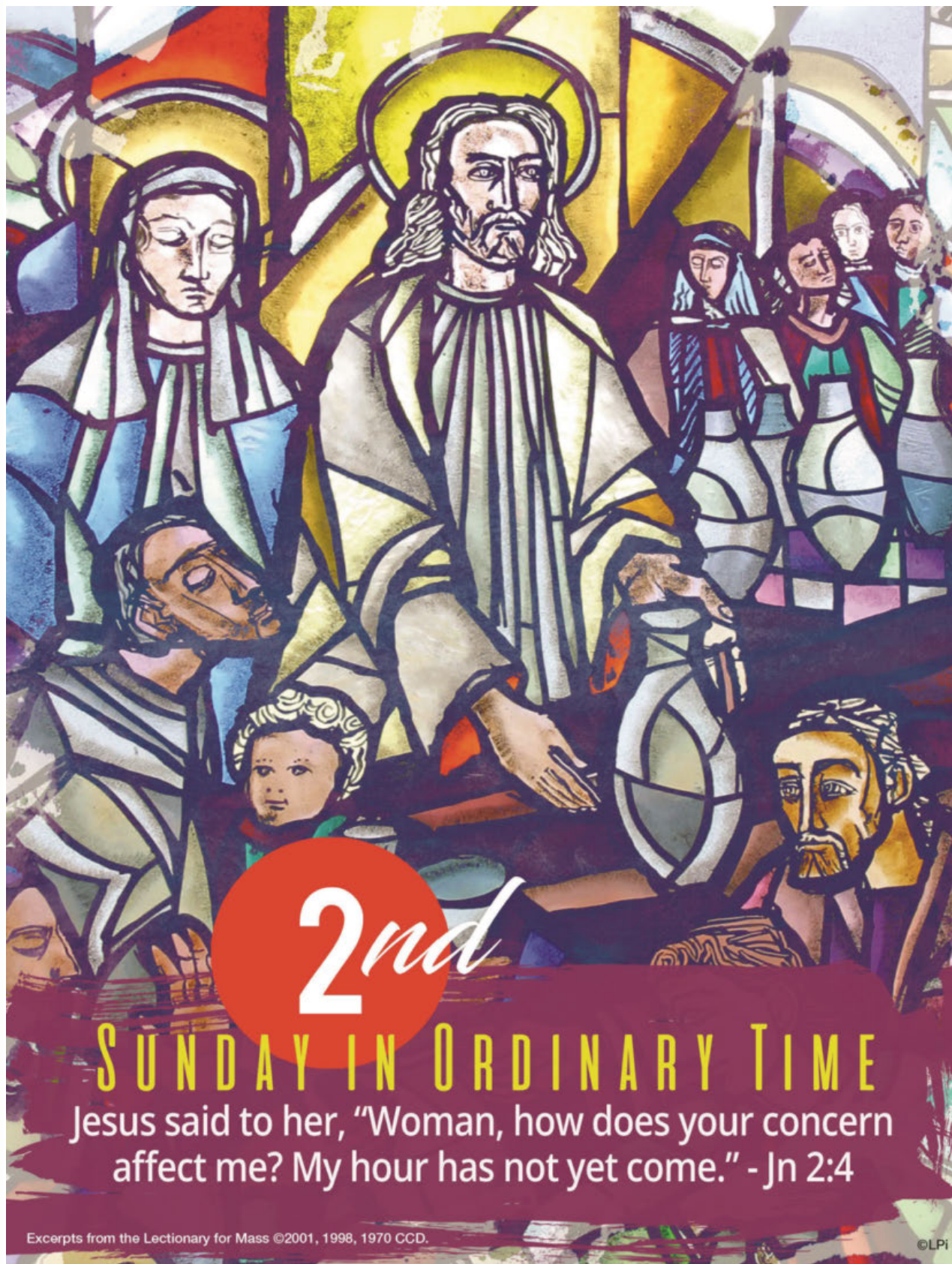


*Welcome to:*  
*January 16, 2022*

*Saint*  
*Francis of Assisi Parish*



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**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

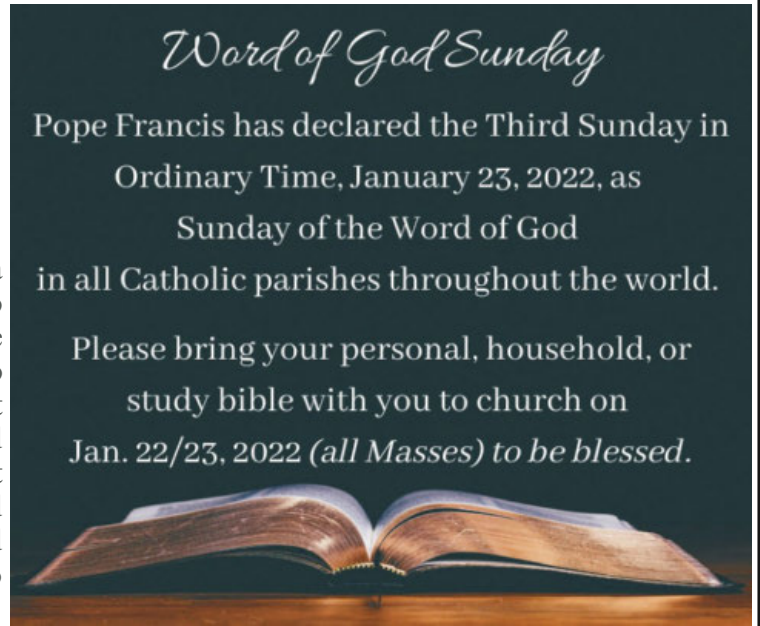
Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4



### A note from Fr. Doug...

Dear Parishioners,

Do you know where your bible is? Do you have a family bible in your home? Please bring your bibles to church with you on January 22 & 23. We will be talking about them, blessing them, and asking you to make a special place for them in your home. We want to bring some emphasis to them and encourage you and your family to pray using them. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16)



On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the *Sunday of the Word of God*. The inspiring full text of his Apostolic Letter, "Aperuit Illis: Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God." This year it will fall on Sunday, January 23, 2022, next weekend, so bring your bible.

In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church: *In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that His word may speed on and be glorified and that His name be exalted among the nations.*

*Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.*

*The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7).*

So again, I ask that you bring your bible to Mass next week as we focus on the Word of God in your home.

Thank you to all who presented at our annual meeting this past week and to those that attended. It is a good way to review the year past and update parishioners on where we are headed. You can view the meeting presentation online from a link on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. You can also view the slide presentation and annual report documents from our website or stop by the parish office for a hard copy. Thank you for caring about where our parish has been and where we are going.

Fr. Doug LeCaptain

P.S. Thank you to all who helped with taking down the Christmas decorations, cleaning up the churches, and those who took the poinsettia plants home with you. It was good to have families involved at the sites to help put the Nativity scenes away.





## NICHOLAS VANDE HEY

### SEMINARY

St. Francis de Sales Seminary  
3257 S. Lake Drive  
St. Francis, WI 53235-3702

*Pre-Theology I*

### BIRTHDAY

March 11

### PARISH

Holy Cross Parish, Kaukauna

### CONTACT

nicholas.vandehey@gmail.com

### INTERCESSOR

**St. Nathaniel the Apostle**, also known as Bartholomew. Jesus identifies him as a "true Israelite" with no "duplicity," meaning he was authentic and real. I desire that same steadfastness, always recognizing Jesus in every situation.

Visit our [gbvocations.org](http://gbvocations.org) for more information about the Adopt a Seminarian program.

### If you found yourself with half an hour of free time, what would you do during that time?

I would try to either do something active like a walking or running rosary or do the exact opposite and take a nap!

### What is your favorite mystery of the rosary?

The Second Joyful Mystery — The Visitation. While we often, and rightly so, focus on the sacrifice of the cross, I love The Visitation because it reminds us of the great joy in receiving and coming to know Jesus and his mother. It also invites us to recognize God's presence in others, just as Elizabeth does.

### If someone came to your hometown, what is one thing they would have to do and why?

We would definitely have to eat some good food because there is honestly nothing more entertaining to do. A good cookout with some yard games, cards, and great company is really what makes it home. We can compete, share stories, and simply enjoy the presence of family and friends.

### Briefly, how would you explain what happens at Mass to someone?

At Mass, we climb the mountain of the Lord where he bends down toward us, and we reach upward, simultaneously recognizing both our littleness and our greatness in being God's children. We first hear the word of God proclaimed. Then the sacrifice of the cross is re-presented as the perfect sacrifice for the glory of God and the redemption of sins. We offer ourselves back to God, recognizing our need of a Savior, and he gives himself fully to us in the Eucharist. Renewed, we are sent outward on mission to witness to the world the joy of the Gospel.

### Explain how a priest helped you discern a call to the priesthood.

Throughout my life, many priests have helped me discern a call to the priesthood, especially through their own joy, sacrifice, and witness to the Truth. Whether it was in the confessional, the Eucharist, or even through simple experiences and relationships, the priests that had the biggest impact on my life always pointed me toward holiness and a personal love of Christ.

I remember being particularly uncertain about the idea of being a seminarian at one point, and a priest reminded me that I was Nick Vande Hey first and then a seminarian. I was a beloved son of the Father first, and everything else flowed from that identity. Beginning to live out of that identity, saying yes to God in the little things, and recognizing that priests are normal dudes, eventually helped me realize a desire for priesthood that really came from a desire for Jesus. Simply walking with me toward holiness and deeper intimacy with Christ brought me to a place where God could reveal the true desires of my heart.

### How do you view a priest's relationship to the Blessed Mother?

While I think it can be difficult to be receptive to the Lord and receive the love that Christ desires to share with us, Mary demonstrates how to be perfectly receptive to the Father. She teaches us how to receive Jesus with joy and always points us back to him. For priests, this relationship with Mary is essential so that they may be open to the will of the Father and say, as Mary did, "May it be done unto me according to your word."

I believe an openness to Mary also leads to an openness to her spouse, the Holy Spirit. She teaches us not only how to recognize the Holy Spirit but also how to act in response to that love. Just as Jesus went to his mother in his human need as a child, we also should take our own human needs to Mary. Just as she brought the intentions of the wedding couple at Cana to Jesus, so, too, will she bring our intentions and our hearts toward him. I think Mary understands the heart of a priest in a unique way because she knew the heart of Jesus, the High Priest, witnessing many of his joys and sufferings. In the same way she can be present to all of our hearts, demonstrating how to live purely and helping us to give our hearts back to Christ so that he can heal them and make them whole.

**CALVARY CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM MAINTENANCE JOB OPENINGS**

**Cemetery & Mausoleum Services Supervisor (full-time):**

The person in this position oversees and implements all aspects of burial and entombment services, coordinates maintenance of cemetery and mausoleum grounds, manages property, vehicle and equipment maintenance.

**Services & Mausoleum Assistant (full-time):**

Under the direction of the Cemetery & Mausoleum Services Supervisor, performs burials, entombments and inumment duties and participates in the overall upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery grounds and mausoleum facilities. Assumes duties of Cemetery & Mausoleum Services Supervisor in the person's absence.

**Interested applications should send resume to:**

**mark.legreve@sfamanitowoc.org by the deadline of Monday, January 23**



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JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

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**PARISH SUPPORT**

Received Week of 1/09/22

Envelopes	\$28,838
Collection Basket	\$1,656
ATP	<u>\$10,490</u>
Total This Week:	\$40,984
Support Required/Week:	\$40,480
Difference this Week:	\$504
Year-to-Date Required	\$1,133,440
Year-to-Date Support	<u>\$976,377</u>
Difference this Year:	<b>-\$157,063</b>
Last Year-To-Date Support:	\$1,046,410

**PARISH SUPPORT YEAR-END STATEMENTS**

Please note that we will **not** be mailing out parish support year-end statements through the postal mail this year.

If you would like a copy of your year-end parish support statement, please contact the parish office at (920) 684-3718 or send an email to: [info@sfamanitowoc.org](mailto:info@sfamanitowoc.org) and we will send one to you.

Thank you.

**CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY & CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM**



**The Calvary Cemetery Committee will meet at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 18th at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum 2601 South 14th Street, Manitowoc**





**Saturday, January 15th – Weekday**

4:00 PM G †For the Parish  
4:00 PM W †Debbie Gainey

**Sunday, January 16th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM W †Paul Foreyt  
†Barbara Benter  
8:00 AM G †Artie Orth  
9:00 AM M †James Revolinsky Sr.  
9:30 AM W †Evelyn Reddin-Fodden  
10:30 AM G †Mary Lettenberger  
6:30 PM W †William Samz

**Monday, January 17th - Weekday**

6:45 AM G †Robert Benzinger

**Tuesday, January 18th - Weekday**

6:45 AM G †Elayne Duenkel  
8:00 AM W †Joe Zimmer  
6:30 PM G †Claire Kath

**Wednesday, January 19th – Weekday**

6:45 AM G †Bob Cichantek

**Thursday, January 20th - Weekday**

6:45 AM G †Alice Eisner  
8:00 AM W †Frank Bender  
For the health Bill Ploderl

**Friday, January 21st – Weekday**

6:45 AM G †Jerry, Ralph, Leona & Dennis Miller  
†David J. Cisler

**Saturday, January 22nd – Weekday**

4:00 PM G †Mary Ann Hernet  
4:00 PM W †Dale & Mary Ellen Robinson

**Sunday, January 23rd – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM W †Joan Heinzen  
8:00 AM G †Roger Hoffman  
9:00 AM M †Walter Specht  
9:30 AM W †Danny Kochan  
Harold & Evelyn Kummer Wedding  
Anniversary  
10:30 AM G †For the Parish  
6:30 PM W †William & Florence Fritsch



**Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones**

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

Matt Kellner

Donald Marlborough

Joyce Ayotte

Paul Risch

William Gigure

Helen Brennan

May all the faithful departed  
rest in peace.



**In Memory of...**

For the week of January 16th , 2021

*Sanctuary Candle is for:*

**Jim Wilda**

*at the Grand Site*

*Sanctuary Candle is for:*

**Elayne Duenkel**

*at the Marshall Site*

*Sanctuary Candle is for:*

**JoAnn Skarivoda**

*at the Waldo Site*

*Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle is for:*  
**In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jason**  
*at the Adoration Chapel*



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**A REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS &  
BLESSING OF MARRIAGES  
AND RECEPTION**

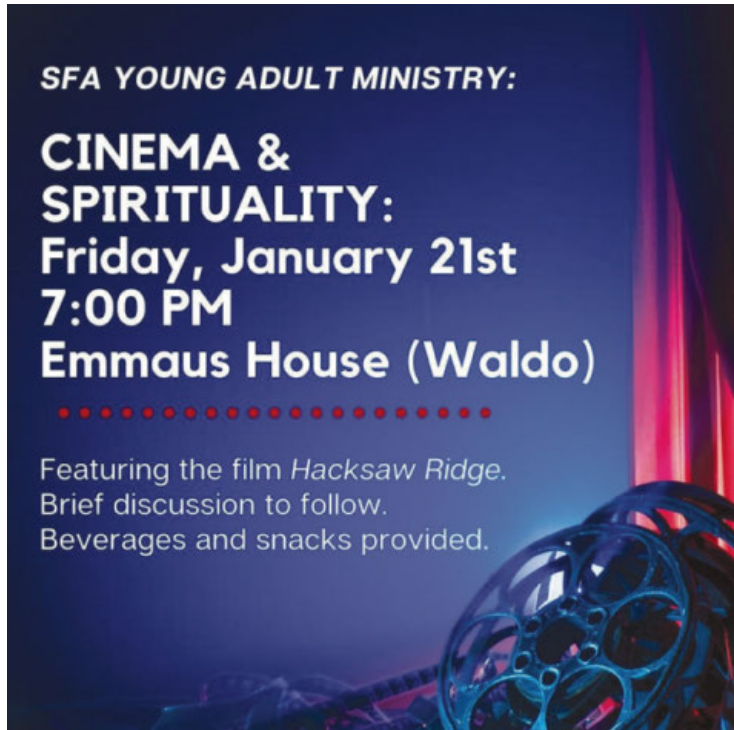
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH  
6:30-10:00 PM  
WALDO CHURCH & SOCIAL HALL

**SFA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:**

**CINEMA &  
SPIRITUALITY:**  
Friday, January 21st  
7:00 PM  
Emmaus House (Waldo)

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Featuring the film *Hacksaw Ridge*.  
Brief discussion to follow.  
Beverages and snacks provided.




**Come &  
Adore!**

**Adoration - Music - Reconciliation**

Following the 6:30 PM Mass  
on Sunday, January 23rd  
7:30PM at Waldo



 **St. Clare Corner:**

Dear Holy Ladies,


I don't have any great inspirational message for you, but let us all enter this new year with renewed energy and faith! Please continue to be committed to your Tuesday outreaches to each other and offering the Rosary for all our members, past and present.

A reminder: OUR NEXT MEETING IS: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1:00 p.m. in the GRAND SOCIAL HALL. You won't be called, so watch your calendar!!

We are in the short period between Christmas and Lent, a time of gentleness and quiet. Let the Lord soak into your soul and soften your heart to receive His love.

Many blessings,  
~ Vicki  
lenaertsgv@yahoo.com (920) 860-9150

The road salt for the City of Manitowoc and the County of Manitowoc was blessed recently.



Prayers were offered for all who travel our roadways, for safe travel, safe homecoming, and for the strengthening of families. A special blessing was also offered for public servants and for the safety of those who serve.

# SCRIP CHANGES

"There is a time for everything, and a season  
for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

- Scrip will be closed for three weeks: 1/24/2022 to 2/13/2022. Back open 2/14/2022
  - You can order ecards on your app during this time
  - No walk in sales or school sales during this time
- New scrip hours: *(Effective 2/14/2022)*
  - Monday 8:00am-12:30pm
  - Wednesday 8:00am-12:30pm & 5:30pm-7:00pm
    - School families that volunteer Wednesday nights will get all credit that was noted for Needy Student that day
  - Friday 8am-12:30pm
- School orders will only be picked up Wednesdays. *(Effective 2/14/2022)*
  - Daily orders will be processed and returned same day (on Wednesdays only)
  - Weekly orders will be processed and returned following Wednesday
- On hand inventory will be decreasing and some things will be changing *(Effective 1/3/2022)*
- Weekly items will no longer be kept on hand *(Effective 1/3/2022 or as current inventory is sold out)*
- Reloads & scrip nows will need to be done on the app *(Effective 1/3/2022)*
- If there is a snow day or 2-hour delay on a Wednesday, there will be no scrip pick up on that day *(Effective 1/3/2022)*
- If there is a snow day or 2-hour delay on a Mon/Wed/Fri, there will be no scrip sales at the office *(Effective 1/3/2022)*
- Order form is updated with daily items on front and weekly items on back *(Effective 1/3/2022)*
  - It is ok to submit one check for items on both daily and weekly order forms
  - Weekly items from Shop With Scrip are not listed; write what you want on sheet or order on app

**\*\*If you would like help walking through the app & how to order, please just ask.  
Ann is happy to help you and go through it with you side by side.\*\***

Please understand that all these changes need to be made in order to minimize the program so it can be managed on a part-time basis & sustainable for the future. We acknowledge that COVID has impacted the ability to volunteer and recruit volunteers at this time. Also, according to Diocesan & IRS rules, we need to have over 130 hours of volunteer time if our Scrip coordinator works 20hrs a week within the limited hours of being open 8-12:30. This is currently not manageable, so changes need to be made and processes need to be streamlined.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to our business manager,  
Mark LeGreve, and he will get back to you:  
Mark LeGreve, Business Manager (920) 652-7851 mark.legreve@sfamanitowoc.org











# The Compass IN THE Bulletin

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## Pope donates watch to local foundation

BY NANCY BARTHEL | FOR THE COMPASS

**GREEN BAY** — A dream that Doug LaViolette had for well over a year — something he said a few friends told him was “crazy” — has indeed come true.

At a press conference on Nov. 23 at Nicolet Bank in downtown Green Bay, LaViolette announced that the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation has received a watch from Pope Francis for its “Once Upon a Time Collection,” a watch collection which will be auctioned off online in 2022 in time with the foundation’s 30th anniversary.

All the watches “will have been owned and worn by an individual who has made a difference in the world,” according to the foundation. Further details on the auction will be released on Feb. 2, 2022 — or as the foundation states, on “2.22.22.”

The foundation was established to honor the life of Brian LaViolette, a De Pere High School student who, on Aug. 8, 1992, at age 15, died in a drowning accident off Chambers Island in Door County. His family promised the day of his funeral that “great things” would be



NANCY BARTHEL | FOR THE COMPASS

**Michael Calawerts, right, and Doug LaViolette, father of the late Brian LaViolette, are pictured with a Swatch watch donated to the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation by Pope Francis.**

accomplished in his name and memory.

Since then, over 1,000 local, national and international scholarships have been awarded. In an interview with The Compass prior to the press conference, LaViolette, who is foundation president, noted, “Seventy-five percent of all Brian’s scholarships honor someone else.”

The pope’s watch donation — which was set seven hours ahead to Rome time for the press conference — also came with a photo of Pope Francis wearing the Swatch watch and a letter signed by Fr. Fabio Salerno, the pope’s personal secretary.

**Our full story** appears in the Dec. 3 issue.

### FRANKLY, FRANCIS



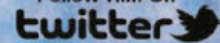
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us continue our journey of reflection on the person of St. Joseph. Today, I would like to deepen his being “just” and “Mary’s betrothed spouse”, and thus provide a message to all engaged couples, and newlyweds as well. Many events connected with Joseph fill the stories of the apocryphal, that is, non-canonical gospels, that have even influenced art and various places of worship. These writings that are not in the Bible are stories that Christian piety provided at that time and are a response to the desire to fill in the empty spaces in the canonical Gospel texts, the ones that are in the Bible, which provide you with everything that is essential for faith and the Christian life.

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 1, 2021

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Follow Him On



## Portico at Old St. Joseph Church leads to a sacred space

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

**DE PERE** — The St. Norbert College campus features several archways. The year the college was founded, 1898, is displayed on the arch for the walkway entrance off Third Street. Visitors to the Kunkel Meditation Garden, overlooking the Fox River, enter through an archway. Donald J. Schneider Stadium, home to Green Knights’ football, soccer and track

and field, is another example of a facility with an arch.

A recent structure outside Old St. Joseph Church may look like another archway, but the meaning of this entryway from Grant Street makes it “the Portico.”

“A portico is a covering. As you enter that sacred space, you are covered with the heart of Christ. That’s what makes the symbolism and sets this apart,” said Kerry Gross, who,

along with Norbertine Fr. Jim Barianiak, coordinated the Portico project. “It leads into that prayer space. It leads us into the church. It leads us to know where we are going.”

The Portico also leads people to the National Shrine to St. Joseph, located adjacent to Old St. Joseph Church. The words *Ite ad Ioseph* (“Go to Joseph”) are found on the Portico.

**Our full story** appears in the Dec. 10 issue.



# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## Magi Epiphany gifts

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 How many Magi were there? We aren't sure. Matthew (2:1-12) only lists the number of gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh, which is why we list three people.
- 2 Gold symbolizes royalty. It was the most precious metal in ancient Jerusalem, so it was used in worship. The Ark of the Covenant was made of gold.
- 3 Frankincense was burned in the Temple to carry prayers to God's throne. The Catholic Church now embeds grains of incense in Paschal candles.
- 4 Myrrh was used as a cosmetic, perfume and medicine in the ancient world. It deadens pain. Jesus was offered myrrh in wine at his crucifixion (Mk 15:23).
- 5 At one time, myrrh was used in the Oil of the Sick.

# St. Joseph in the Eye of the Storm

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Perhaps you have heard the phrase "eye of the storm" when watching coverage of major hurricanes. This phrase comes from an interesting phenomenon where the very middle of the hurricane is a "peaceful place" that is totally unlike the funnel walls of the storm that surround the "eye." Sometimes qualified weather trackers even fly their planes, fully equipped with instrumentation for measuring the power and energy trapped in the hurricane's vortex, right into the eye of the storm.



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

The past year and a half have been very much like a hurricane since the effects of the pandemic have taken hold of so many. Just like a hurricane combines high winds, heavy rains and storm surges, the pandemic hit us in a variety of ways and from many directions.

From political crises to social upheaval to unrest in the church and in all institutions,

even family members and friends divided over one issue or another, we are experiencing a vortex of change that has caused great suffering, whether physical, personal, relational or spiritual.

On March 19, 2020, in the Diocese of Green Bay, we began what we thought would be a year-long period of prayer in honor of St. Joseph on the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the Universal Church. Who would have thought that, the very next day, we would have to close access to our parishes for a period of several weeks, in light of the as yet unknown threat of this virus?

St. Joseph, the silent saint — with no recorded spoken word in the sacred Scriptures — is once again in history in the eye of the storm, quietly guiding from the peaceful center of reliance on Almighty God and providing the People of God an oasis of calm direction and answered prayer.

To our great and delighted surprise, Pope Francis declared, on Dec. 8, 2020, a year in honor of St. Joseph and we have been blessed to extend our diocesan year of St. Joseph another eight months and 12 days.

Read the entire column in the Dec. 3 issue.

## Parish SNAPSHOT



SUBMITTED PHOTO | FOR THE COMPASS

The five parishes in Neenah and Menasha collaborated on an Advent activity on Sunday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic High School in Neenah. Over 100 students gathered to learn about Advent through group activities. Pictured above playing a game while blindfolded are: Reese Kohlner, left, Jillian Lauer and Sophie Wypiszynski.



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# Readings for the Week

## January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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## Diaper Drive & Bassinet Project

**When to Bring:** January 15 - January 30

**Where to Bring:** Any one of the three church sites

### What to Bring:

Infant/ toddler care: Diapers-any brand sizes Newborn, 1, 5-6; Baby Wipes, Diaper Cream, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Tylenol for Children.

### Other Needed Items:

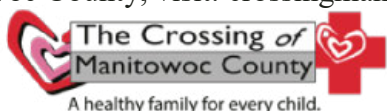
Household Items: Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Napkins, Kleenex, Disinfectant Wipes, All-Purpose Cleaner, Baggies-- all sizes; Laundry Soap, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, etc.

Personal Care Items: Deodorant, Hair Brushes, Body Wash/Lotion, Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, Feminine Hygiene Products, Dental Care (but NO toothpaste please).

The Crossing Home: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Dishwasher Detergent, Disinfectant Wipes, Household Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner. Grocery Gift Cards are always appreciated.

For more information, contact: Ellen at (920) 684-3257 or email to: SFARespectLife@hotmail.com

For more information about The Crossing of Manitowoc County, visit: [crossingmanitowoc.org](http://crossingmanitowoc.org)



## WORD OF LIFE:

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

## PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network is in need of more people to pray petitions for our parish. There are no meetings involved. This is a good job for stay-at-home folks. You get one call per month.

If you wish to request prayers for someone, please contact Alice Haen at or (920) 682-9163.

Alice is the coordinator of the parish Prayer Network. Only the first names of persons to be prayed for and a reason (cancer, health, family problems, etc.) are needed.



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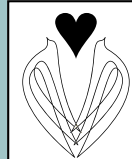
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