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Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm

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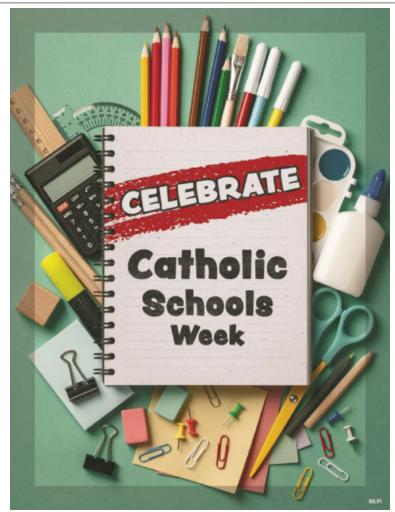
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**Reconciliation - Confessions** 

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment - please contact

Fr Walter Stumpf



# January 30, 2022

Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 10:30 am

Tuesday 5:45 pm Thursday 8:15 am

Livestream: www.tinyurl.com/stnicholasfreedom

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

## St. Nicholas Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Nicholas Parish, through our loving relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to ourselves, our children, and the world. We share the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, the Sacraments and service by the power of the Holy Spirit and as part of the Roman Catholic Church.



#### Saturday, January 29

+4:00pm John & Catherine Gonnering and Family

#### Sunday, January 30

+7:00am For the People of St. Nicholas and St. Edward Parishes

#### **Catholic Schools Week Mass**

+10:30am Donna & Jerry VanCamp

#### Monday, January 31

8:00am Mass at Schoenstatt Wayside Shine, Refuge of Sinners

# Tuesday, February 1

**General Blessing of Throats** 

+5:45pm Don Coffey

#### Wednesday, February 2

8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

#### Thursday, February 3

\*8:15am Patrick & Steve Green 10:30am Mass at Country Villa

#### Friday, February 4

8:15am Mass at St Edward – Mackville

#### First Saturday, February 5

8:00am Mass at Schoenstatt Wayside Shine, Refuge of Sinners

+4:00 pm Vern Bowers

#### Sunday, February 6

+7:00am Clarence & Dorothy Marx and Doris Jadin

10:30am James J Calmes

+ Denotes deceased person(s)



#### Scripture Readings for Next weekend

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



#### For the weekend of Feb 5th & 6th

#### **Lectors:**

4pm – Jill Cropsey, Liz Evers 7 am – Clyde Baumgart, Judy Baumgart 10:30 am –Charles Hull, Joel Powers

#### **Sacristans:**

4pm – Linda Borneman 7 am – Gary VerVoort 10:30 am – Bill Dietzen

#### Mass Servers:

4pm – Marisa Greiner, Adelyn Van Handel 7 am - Matthew Groenjes, James Groenjes, Eleanor Groenjes 10:30am –Adelyn Zellmer, Abby Vosters

#### Music:

4pm – Glory Choir 7 am – Anne Thelen, Dennis Henrickson 10:30 am - Jennifer Jochman, Shannon Helms **Ushers:** 

4pm – Todd VandenBosch, Tim Kelly, Vern Newhouse

7 am – Steve Schuh, Peggy & Randy Conrad 10:30am- Ken Swanson, Seth Ponschock, Tyler Ver Voort, Paul Ver Voort



In Memory of... the Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of Norman & Bernadette Gehring

The Host and Wine are in Memory of Saint Nicholas Parishioners

#### Crushed

What did the grape do when the cow stepped on it?



It let out a little whine.



When the world seems to be pressing down on you, be encouraged by our Lord's words through the prophet Jeremiah as we hear in today's first reading: "Do not be crushed...they will fight against you, but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you says the Lord." (Jeremiah 1) The conversation with God continues in the psalm: "In you, O Lord, I take refuge...." (Psalm 71)

In our message from Saint Paul today we hear, "Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13)

Lord, help us to love, believe, hope, and endure more... and whine less.

Peace,

Father Walter



The family of Linda and Dolores Diedrick would like to thank Fr. Walter

Stumpf, Deacon Gary Vanness, the St. Nicholas Parish Community, the altar servers, and the ladies who served the lunch. Your support and kindness is greatly appreciated during this difficult time.

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

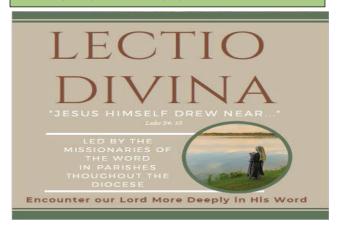
Tues, Feb 1 6:30pm Worship Meeting

Wed, Feb 2 6:30-8pm Scrip Sales/Pickup

Thurs, Feb 3 2-4pm Scrip Sales/Pickup

Thurs, Feb 3 5:30pm Pickle Ball

Thurs, Fri, Sat Feb 3, 4, 5 - Parish Mission



# St. Nicholas Church Parish Mission February 3rd, 4th, & 5th Thursday and Friday at 6:30pm Saturday at 9:30 am Please plan to join us and bring a friend! Babysitting is provided.



#### Religious Education Class Calendar

February 2 RE Classes

Grades 1-5 5:30-6:45PM

Grades 6-8 Home-based session

Grades 9-11 7:15-8:30PM

February 9 RE Classes

Grades 1-5 Home-based session

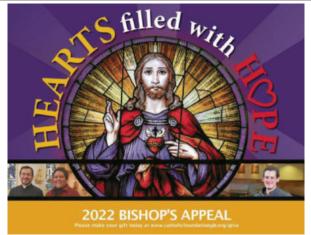
Grades 6-8 5:30-6:45PM

Grades 9-11 7:15-8:30PM

February 13 Grade 2 Sacramental Prep Session 9:00-11:30AM

# **Upcoming Event!**

Stewardship Weekend
February 12 – 13
Please plan to join us to
find what God is calling
you to do to help
your parish!



February 5 - 6 marks the kickoff weekend for the 2022 Bishop's Appeal! This important cause supports the Diocese in the mission of passing on the Faith to others, of helping those in need and in loving both God and neighbor. Catholic Charities, Catholic education and parish ministry will be assisted by your donations. Please consider donating to help the Church in ministering to others!



## Sunday, January 10th

Envelopes: \$ 7,933 Loose: \$ 904

Total: \$8,837

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We appreciate your generosity!



Encounter Christ...
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- \*Deepen your knowledge of Catholicism
- \*Foster a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Next Men's Cursillo: HERE AT ST. NICHOLAS, Freedom February 17-20, 2022

Next Women's Cursillo: St. John's Little Chute March 31-April 3, 2022

For questions or applications, contact: Jim or Kris Newhouse (920-716-0162) or Dean or Laurie Daul (920-858-7410)





# SAVE THE DATE: June 10, 2022

Mark your calendars for June 10, 2022, for another awesome night of entertainment!

Freedom Country Fest is in the midst of securing this year's headliner! Watch the bulletin for more information coming soon!







St Nicholas School is now accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 School Year! Please contact the school office at snsoffice@stnicholasfreedom.org

or call 920-788-9371 if you are interested in registering or have any questions.



St Nicholas Catholic School is a proud suupporter of the Wisconsin School Choice Program. This program offers free education to families who Please contact the school office for

qualify. Pleas information.





St Nicholas School hosted their Spelling Bee on Wed, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Our two winners were Kayla Smudde and Kelly Krejcie. Kayla and Kelly will go on to the Regional Spelling Bee which will be virtual this year. Good Luck Kayla and Kelly!!



#### **Scrip Coordinator / Helpers**

The St. Nicholas Catholic Church and School is looking for someone to help by being the new Scrip Coordinator. After many years Mark Thelen has decided to step down in January as the Scrip Coordinator.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help pick up local scrip once every two weeks. Thank you for your consideration. Please call the school office at 920-788-9371 or the parish office at 920-788-1492 for more details.







February 26, 2022 9am - 3pm

Led by the Zechariah House of Healing Team, this retreat includes group talks, praise & worship, prayer prompts, activities, and more!



The Xavier curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding course selection for the upcoming year. Those who are ready to make final course selections will be invited to do so. Tours of the building will be available. The program will begin in the Xavier High School Theatre.

Register at bit.ly/2XRU3xe or by calling 920-733-6632.

#XavierXperience



#### Interested in the **Future of Freedom's Parks?**

Please participate in the Freedom Open Space & Recreation Plan Community Survey! The Town of Freedom is updating the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, and this is your opportunity to voice your opinion on key issues and opportunities to enhance use and enjoyment of the Town's parks, trails, and natural areas.

#### **How do I participate? (3 Options)**

1. Fill out the survey online by visiting the following website or scanning the QR code below with your phone.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6GS8XKD

- 2. Print out the survey and send it back to the Town Hall. (See Town Hall address below) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6GS8XKD
- 3. Pick up a hard copy at the Town Hall or request a copy to be mailed to you and send it back to the Town Hall. (920) 788-4548





All survey responses must be submitted by Monday, February 14, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact: Jeff Kussow. Community Planner, Cedar Corporation Jeff.Kussow@cedarcorp.com

(920) 785-7332 Freedom Town Hall W2004 County Highway S, PO Box 1007, Freedom, WI Phone: 54131 (920)788-4548 Website: www.townoffreedom.org/

The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9 a.m. Sunday Mass on February 13, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay to honor healthcare providers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with Michael O. Kenney, J.D., LL.M., President, Pro-Life Partners Foundation, speaking on the topic, The Heart of America: Ending Abortion and Building a Culture of Life. Limited please seating, SO go to www.sgmgnew.com to register today.

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