

# ST. BRIDGET | HOLY GHOST

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412 S. Main St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

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"They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible but not for God. All things are possible for God." -Mk 10: 26-27

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

Tues. Thurs. 5:30 pm Holy Ghost  
Wed. Fri. 8:30 am Holy Ghost

### Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm Holy Ghost  
Sunday 8:00 am Holy Ghost  
9:30 am St. Bridget  
11:00 am Holy Ghost

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## & UPCOMING EVENTS

Information for the bulletin needs to be submitted by Tuesday midnight to guarantee it is published in the following Sunday's bulletin. Thank you. Email: [holyghostsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:holyghostsecretary@gmail.com)  
In Writing: 412 S. Main St.

**Holy Ghost Picnic Thank You and Info.** Meat collection this year was \$1553. Thanks for all your donations!

Here are the Big Raffle winners:  
\$1000 Helen Kouba  
\$300 Sandra France  
\$100 Jeremy Wittrock, Margaret Schoenberg, Jean Prueher, Bob Stelzler, Rachel Ouimet  
\$50: Grace Rica, William Swoboda, Joe Molumby, Earl Bowe, Lily Meier  
\$25 David Meier, Donna Meier, Maren Bourget, Steven Roesler, A Bowe, Spencer Schwab, Jamie Lar-scheid, Dorothy Zwiefelhofer, Patti Schneider, Michelle Kreuser

### How to Give to the Parish

Donations from visitors are welcome and can be placed in the collection basket at Mass, mailed, or brought to the parish office (412 S. Main St.)

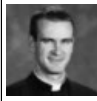
Registered members of the parish receive giving envelopes by mail. To become registered, please contact the parish office 715-723-4890. If you are away, you can mail your giving envelope to 412 S. Main Street or drop it at the parish office.

Electronic giving is also available by contacting our finance secretary, Karin: 715-723-4890  
[holyghostfinance@gmail.com](mailto:holyghostfinance@gmail.com)

### Parish Weekly Giving

| Holy Ghost      | Oct. 3  |
|-----------------|---------|
| Adult Envelopes | 4468.00 |
| Plate           | 252.00  |
| Capital Imp.    | 185.00  |
| Total in House  | 4905.00 |
| St. Bridget     |         |
| Adult Envelope  | 1600.00 |
| Plate           | 16.00   |
| Total in House  | 1616.00 |

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."



**Look Who's Turning the BIG 40!** Come join the birthday celebration. Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Irvine Park Main Pavilion, 12:30-2:30 Bring a picnic lunch for the family. Drinks and cake provided!

**Catholic Women's Club Mass and Gathering** October 21, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 11:00 AM Mass in celebration of our 100th Anniversary and the intention of the living and deceased members. Face masks are suggested. Snacks and coffee will be in the Narthex following Mass. New members are invited to attend and join our organization who supports the McDonell Area Catholic Schools. Annual dues starting in October, \$10.

**2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade** What: The Holy Rosary, Where: 2 locations: Riverside Park by NSP or the Rose Garden by Leinies, When: Saturday, Oct 16 at Noon. Contact Mike Korger 715-404-5796 or Pamelann 715-726-3954.

**KC Memorial Mass** Wednesday, November 10 at 5 PM at the KC hall. Rev. Msgr. Michael Gorman will be the celebrant. This is for all KC members that have died in the past year and also for all deceased members. Potluck supper following Mass. All are welcome.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021** Begins October 17th. Watch for the mailing from the Diocese. Be sure to make this part of your planned tithe for the year. It's the best way to give the parish as any money that is raised beyond the parish target comes right back to the parish "tax free" from the Diocese. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal!

**2021 Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph"** Early Bird Registration Deadline has been extended to October 13. On Saturday, October 23, we have a seat for you at the table! While this will be a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge. To Register and for more information, visit [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

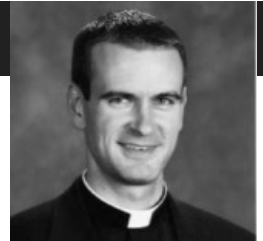
### Faith Groups for All Ages:

**Young Adults (20s & 30s)- Source & Summit** This dynamic event brings young adults together to pray and grow in community. Occurs the 4th Thursday of each month (Nov. & Dec. will be 3rd Thursday). 6:30pm - Adoration in Notre Dame Church, 7:30pm - Fellowship in the GREC. Info: Contact John [outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org](mailto:outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org)

**High School Youth Ministry- Dead Theologians Society (DTS)** Looking for a way to help your child or grandchild deepen their Catholic Faith and make virtuous friendships? DTS can help! Meets Sundays at 6pm (First session 10/17). DTS helps high schoolers encounter Christ through the lives of the Saints. Youth will have the opportunity to be mentored and accompanied by Catholic Young Adults. DTS will also equip parents to take a prominent role in the formation of their children. Thoughts or questions? Contact John [outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org](mailto:outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org)

**Adults Seeking to Explore or Become Catholic- R.C.I.A** Do you know someone curious about the Catholic faith who would like to explore it more? Someone who might like to become Catholic? This group is for them and they are welcome to join at any time! Held every Monday night at 6:30 PM in the GREC (22 S. Prairie St., C.F.) Lower level. Contact John 715-723-7108 [outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org](mailto:outreach@thechurchofnotredame.org)

**Catholic Adults- Connect** What is it? It is a group for Catholics to help deepen their faith. Monday nights at 6:30 PM at the GREC (22 S. Prairie St., C.F.) Lower level. Questions? Contact Paula Hanson by email at [holyghostccd@gmail.com](mailto:holyghostccd@gmail.com)



### Praised be Jesus Christ!

“If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy!” That was St. Mother Teresa’s response to people who told her about the overwhelming amount of work in their lives. In 1973, Mother Teresa made a radical decision about how the sisters of her order, the Missionaries of Charity, would re-prioritize their daily busy schedule of serving the poorest of the poor around the world. While her sisters were already committed to prayer in the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, and various devotions, Mother Teresa introduced to their schedule in 1973 the daily “Holy Hour” – one hour of prayer in Eucharistic adoration, modeled after Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

From a worldly or practical perspective, this move seems counterintuitive. With such a great need in caring for the poorest of the poor, why spend an extra hour in prayer each day? But Mother Teresa testified that this extra hour of prayer, this “wasted time with Jesus,” brought about a great change in the work of her order. It made the work of she and her sisters did not about their own talent, planning, and effort, but it allowed God to work through them in more powerful ways. In effect, it truly put God in charge of everything, and therefore it brought about a greater fruitfulness in their work.

We need time to pray each day if we want to grow spiritually. But what exactly is prayer? Prayer is not a complicated formula or a series of rigid steps; it is our very relationship with God. We are reminded of our identity as children of a good Father in heaven, and that all we do – our work, relationships, responsibilities – is enriched by the Holy Spirit. Prayer is not about what we do so much as it is something God initiates as he puts a desire for him on our hearts. Taking the leap to start a daily

**Thursday Adoration, Confession, Evening Prayer and Mass at Holy Ghost** 3pm-5pm Adoration with confession followed by 5pm evening prayer, Benediction, and 5:30pm Mass.

**Communion to Homebound** Anyone, including those on lists before, should call Holy Ghost Parish Office.

**Weddings** Contact Notre Dame Parish Office at least 6 months prior to date. Preparation sessions are required.

**Confessions** 3:00pm - 4:50pm on Thursdays, 4:00pm - 4:45pm on Saturdays, and 15 minutes before daily Mass (except on Wed. during the school year). Confessions also available by appointment (for Fr. Guenther call Holy Ghost Parish Office, for Fr. Boorish call Notre Dame Parish Office).

**Anointing of the Sick** Available upon request. Contact Notre Dame Parish Office.

**Baptism** Contact Notre Dame Parish Office. Parents who are requesting Baptism for the first time will be asked to attend preparatory formation.

**Holy Ghost Parish Office 715- 723-4890**  
**Notre Dame Parish Office 715- 723- 7108**

prayer life can be intimidating, so I’d like to propose for you three principles to help get you started. These principles are: (1) consistent, (2) quiet, and (3) simple.

First, we must be consistent. Most great things in life all come about through a routine and consistent effort. Think about any athlete training for a competition, or any other unique skill that each of us have developed in our lives. They all come about through repeated practice. It’s very similar with prayer. To begin, simply make sure you have a consistent prayer time and routine each day. Even if you can start to pray for only ten minutes a day, find a way to do it every day so that you build up the habit, and through the habit build your relationship with God. Your consistency will be tested by busy schedules, competing priorities, and even feelings of boredom and frustration. In these circumstances, you will need perseverance to continue in the daily life of relationship with God.

Second, we need quiet in our hearts. When we talk to friends, we want to have their full attention. The same is true in the great conversation of prayer. God wants to hear what is on our hearts – our hopes, dreams, fears, hurts and needs. He wants to speak to us through Scripture, the words of the saints, or devotional books. But we won’t be able to speak or listen if we don’t have silence. Find a quiet place – your room, a chapel, the outdoors – where you’re less likely to be distracted. Put down or turn off your phone so you don’t get all the notifications to distract you.

Third, we need a plan for prayer that is simple. After you quiet yourself and recognize God’s presence, take some time to read: perhaps a few verses from the Bible, a few lines from a saint, passages from a devotional book like *In Conversation with God* or *The Imitation of Christ*, or meditations found in publications like *Magnificat*. Then, have a simple conversation with God about what is going on in the passage and how it relates to your life. Pay attention to what stands out to you or what seems to apply to your life right now.

One simple and powerful way you can begin to pray is with a method known as *Lectio Divina*, which means “divine reading.” I know John Shakal has done a bit of this in his Bible studies. It consists of reading a short passage of the Scriptures that you are drawn to, meditating or reflecting on it, praying on it by asking the Lord what he desires to show you about your own life, and then just contemplating or resting in God’s presence in whatever graces, insights, encouragements, or challenges you received.

Set a goal and plan how to incorporate some time of daily prayer into your life. Start simple and choose something attainable that you can do each day.

## Mass Intentions

### Holy Ghost Weekday

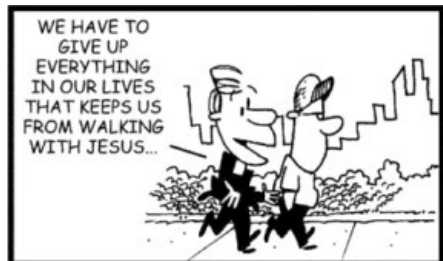
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| October 12 Tuesday   | 5:30pm | Tom Olson     |
| October 13 Wednesday | 8:30am | Gerald Aubart |
| October 14 Thursday  | 5:30pm | Francis Bohl  |
| October 15 Friday    | 8:30am | Bruce Benning |

### Holy Ghost Weekend

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| October 16 Saturday | 5:00pm  | Richard Eslinger |
| October 17 Sunday   | 8:00am  | George Adrian    |
|                     | 11:00am | Gary Nehrboss    |

### Saint Bridget Weekend

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct. 3 White/Marko             | Nov. 7 Don Scharlau            |
| Oct. 10 George Soden           | Nov. 14 Floyd Wendtland        |
| Oct. 17 Georgiann Olson        | Nov. 21 Lois & Paul Krumenauer |
| Oct. 24 Dale Fenner            | Nov. 28 Elizabeth & Donald Ida |
| Oct. 31 Jeanette Statz Gamroth |                                |



## McDonell Area Catholic Schools

715-723-0538

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**Rosary** In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Dancing Sun and to request Mary's intercession for our crippled world, all students, teachers, and administrators in the Diocese of La Crosse will say a Rosary at 9:00 a.m. on October 13, 2021. We welcome MACS families and the Chippewa Falls community to join us. May Our Lady's intercession lead us to peace, unity, and a greater love for her Son.

**Olson's Ice Cream Back to School Share Night** Thursday, October 14, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Help McDonell raise money in a sweet way at Olson's Ice Cream. Olson's is helping MACS raise money by donating 10% of proceeds raised during the event. This fundraiser will only be valid at the 611 N. Bridge St, Chippewa Falls location.

**Kohl Teacher & Principal Nominations** MACS parents and students are invited to go to [www.kohleducation.org](http://www.kohleducation.org) by Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. and nominate their favorite teacher or principal for the 2022 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation teacher Fellowship and principal Leadership awards. If your nominee chooses to apply, he or she will be considered for a \$6,000 personal grant and a \$6,000 matching grant for his or her school.

**Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for volunteer bus drivers that have their CDL and can drive passenger buses for our sporting, school & Camp Macks trips. This is perfect for those who have recently retired. If you are able to volunteer for this position please contact human resources at 715.723.0538 x3323, or by email [hr@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:hr@macs.k12.wi.us).

**Homecoming Week** Celebrate homecoming by cheering on our athletic teams! The action starts with varsity volleyball Tuesday, October 12 at McDonell Central Catholic High School at 7:15 p.m., then boys' soccer Thursday, October 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Casper Park, football Friday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. on Dorais Field versus Gilman, and cross county Saturday, October 16, starting at 10:00 a.m. in Fall Creek. Go Macks!

**Employment Opportunities at MACS** MACS is seeking the following positions for the 2021-22 school year: Early Childhood Team Member, Morning & Afternoon Shuttle Driver, and Assistant Food Service Director/Cook. Please visit our website ABOUT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY or contact human resources at 715.723.0538 x3323, or by email [hr@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:hr@macs.k12.wi.us).

**Football Mania Winners** Thank you to all who have purchased Football Mania tickets! Winners for Week 3: Jane Buescher \$25, Isaac Lucas \$50, Reggie Geissler \$25, Melissa Rasmus \$25 - random winner

## A Bit of This & That by Sr. Yvonne

### What Must I Do?

In today's Gospel (Mark 10:17-30) a young man runs up to Jesus and asks: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus' answer to the rich young man knocks the wind out of his sails. Jesus asks him to sell what he has, give it to the poor and then follow him. The young man went away sad because he had a lot of possessions. The disciples were confused about what Jesus said, too.

Wasn't wealth a sign of blessing? When one holds on to it, there is less room for God. Valuing money more than God, keeps us from the freedom we need to let go of whatever gets in God's way. We can think back to the recent Sunday homilies given by Father Burish and Father Guenther in regard to the use of God's money given to us for our well-being, to be shared and not hoarded.

Jesus doesn't mention the first three commandments. They really hold the answer to the man's question about the key to eternal life. A person can follow the last seven commandments by simply doing what the commandments require by following the letter of the law. The first three commandments determine what is in one's heart.

The young man went away sad because his possessions were more important to him than his relationship with God.

Many people decide to tithe giving at least 10% of their income to the Church to support the Body of Christ while others give directly to the poor. Some people live simply which is not easy, because we want to have so much "stuff" There are some who live without any belongings beyond what is absolutely essential. Whatever path we choose, we try to love God above all and our neighbor (that includes the poor) as ourselves. However we live, we see that the Gospel is clear in its insistence to care for the poor. So when we ask "what must I do?" Jesus spells it out pretty clearly.

I get countless begging letters to help the poor and I can't respond to most of them. What I can do, when I go grocery shopping, I buy at least one extra thing that I can share by putting it in the basket at the back of church to be given to the food pantry. I can share with a cause that I see helps the poor, especially children. I am sure that you also have a way to share your possessions in order to follow Jesus more closely.

May God bless you for all of your good works.  
Have a great week!



## More News...

### Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat – October 29-31.

Friday morning 7:30am to 1pm Sunday. Couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The retreat will be held at Notre Dame Goldsmith Education Center (22 S. Prairie St.) The cost is \$335 per couple w/ lodging or \$225 per couple w/o lodging. Questions? Please contact Alice at 715-309-9292 or e-mail [heinzenalice@gmail.com](mailto:heinzenalice@gmail.com).

**Holy Ghost Faith in Action: Socktober** We will be collecting socks for Sojourners House and SFRC during October. New socks for children, women and men can be placed in the bin in the back of Holy Ghost Church. Thank you! HG Social Concerns

**Adoration** Holy Ghost: Thursdays 3-5pm with confession followed by 5pm Evening Prayer, Benediction, and 5:30pm Mass. Goldsmith Chapel: Open Sun. 8am - Fri. 10am. Weekly adorers needed: Sundays 11am & 4pm, Mondays 11am, Tuesdays Mid-night, Thursdays 8am, Fridays Midnight & 1am. Call Andy 715-568-5243.



**Sunday Scripture**  
Online- [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)

**First Reading** Wisdom 7: 7-11

**Psalm** 90

**Second Reading** Hebrews 4: 12-13

**Gospel** Mark 10: 17-30

## Celebrate Our Catholic Faith

### Observances for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. John XXIII  
Thursday: St. Callistus I  
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the Heart of Jesus."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



### Office Hours:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Monday           | Closed              |
| Tuesday-Thursday | 9am - noon, 1 - 4pm |
| Friday           | 9am - noon          |
| Saturday/Sunday  | Closed              |

### Contact Information:

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If you would like to add or delete someone from the bulletin prayer requests, please contact the rectory. To add to the prayer chain, call Letty (Holy Ghost) 715.861.3998 or Marilyn (St. Bridget) 715.723.0514

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Pray for</b> | Chuck J.      | Rollie Marko         | William              |
| Bishop Callahan | Joan Henry    | Paul Congdon         | Roger M.             |
| Fr. Boorish     | Becky Vogler  | Tom Peterson         | Brenda S.            |
| Fr. Guenther    | Jeanne A.     | Gert Christ.         | Leona M.             |
| Brian A.        | Brad E.       | Geri Marko           | Sharon               |
| Bill M.         | Louie J.      | Monica Goss          | Chuck Card           |
| Jeremy & Fam.   | Ari W.        | Vince Statz          | <b>Birthdays</b>     |
| Stephanie       | Nathan        | Gladys Vavra         | Charlie Brunner      |
| Terry K. & J.   | Becky         | Gary Krum            | Barb Milkert         |
| Philip B.       | John K.       | Jim Peterson         |                      |
| Patti F.        | Bill Jr.      | Marilyn K.           | <b>Anniversaries</b> |
| Deanna B.       | Pat Goss      | Dorothy Roder        | Steve & Joan         |
| Julie D.        | Laurel        | Roger Louise Dohmes  | Henry                |
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