

**March 6, 2022**

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Reverend Monsignor  
Michael J. Gorman

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Reverend Ethan J. Hokamp

**DEACON**

Daniel J. Rider

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

810 Pearl St., Chippewa Falls

**Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM  
10:30 AM

**Reconciliation**

Monday: 5:00 PM

Saturday: 3:15 PM

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**

11358 County Highway Q., Chippewa Falls

**Masses**

Saturday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 6:00 PM

**Central Parish Office**

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Closed Holidays & Holy Days



**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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**McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (MACS)**

GRADES PreK-12 | 715.723.0538  
McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org  
President: Molly Bushman

**ST. CHARLES EARLY CHILDCARE PROGRAM**

6:30AM-6:00PM | 715.723.2161 | 18m to 12yrs  
Early Childhood Coordinator: Natalie Lilla

**ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PRIMARY**

GRADES K-2 | 715.723.5827

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Principal: Eric Wedemeyer  
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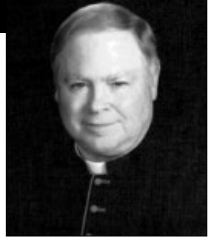
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Principal: Brian Schulner

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!**



**Monsignor  
Michael J. Gorman**

This may be one of the oldest excuses in the book (Cf. Genesis 3:13); but it is a false excuse. As we learn through the story of the temptation of Jesus in today's Gospel, the devil cannot make anyone do anything. Why? Because God created us with free will. This free will God has endowed with a sovereignty which even he respects. God permits no one to relinquish this sovereignty but us ourselves. The devil may entice and even deceive, but only we can decide to give in to his enticement and deception.

Unfortunately, it is from the exercise of freedom that sin is possible. Along with the sovereignty of our freedom comes the responsibility for our free choices. The responsibility for good choices is called merit or virtue; the responsibility for evil choices is called guilt or sin. Of course, to make a truly free choice, we must understand the choice we are making. We may be mistaken, in which case we are not guilty of deliberate sin. An honest examination of conscience is the only way to separate sin from virtue. A good confession in the sacrament of penance is the way to open the soul to the grace of divine forgiveness and reconciliation.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* quotes Saint Augustine's teaching: "God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us." (n. 1847) This is the Catholic view of salvation: that we participate in our salvation by our free cooperation with God's grace. Our acts do have consequences—guilt or merit—for which we are responsible. The *Catechism* goes on to say: "To receive [God's] mercy, we must admit our faults." The Apostle John says: "If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing." (1 John 1:9)

This Lent it is time again for us to "repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15) The sacrament of penance is the most powerful means of persevering in this resolve, because its grace is the result of Christ's obedient sacrifice for the redemption of the world. The Lenten discipline of prayer and penance finds its completion in a good confession and act of contrition. The prayer of absolution frees us from the sinful entanglements into which we fall. Take advantage of the opportunity for confession and the conversion it affords.

Lent originated as a season for catechumens to complete their final preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation and holy communion—at the Easter Vigil. This year at St. Charles we have one catechumen making this journey, Cooper McCanna; and two baptized candidates for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, Kelsey Karn and Matthew Kressin. Let's accompany them by our prayers as they continue their faith journeys. They will be formally received as candidates for these sacraments this afternoon at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse.

Pray the Rosary this week for people seeking reconciliation with God and the Church this Lent, and for those preparing for the sacraments of initiation. As always, pray for peace, particularly in Ukraine.

May God bless his people with peace.  
Monsignor Gorman



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity  
 4:15-5:15 PM First Monday Holy Hour St. Charles  
 5:30 PM Mass, † Deceased Members of St. Charles  
 Evelyn Nyhus Family St. Peter  
 6:30 PM Novena and Stations

### Tuesday, March 8

St. John of God  
 8:30 AM Mass, † Sue and Gerry Joas St. Charles

### Wednesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome  
 8:30 AM Mass, † Helen and Truman Boos St. Charles

### Thursday, March 10

8:30 AM Mass, † Roger Hedrington St. Charles

### Friday, March 11

8:30 AM Mass, † Jordan Peil St. Peter  
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction St. Charles

### Saturday, March 12

4:00 PM Mass, All Entrusted to Our Pastor's Care St. Charles  
 6:30 PM Mass, † Deceased and Living Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. #2034 St. Peter

### Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent  
 7:30 AM Mass, † William Roshell St. Charles  
 9:00 AM Mass, † Jim Mitchell St. Peter  
 10:30 AM Mass, † Jeannie Gelina Pracht St. Charles  
 6:00 PM Rosary & Stations of the Cross St. Charles

### Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 /Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

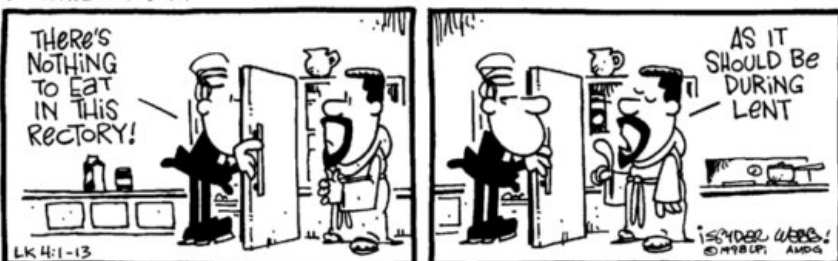
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 /Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 /Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 ©LPI

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 4:00 PM

**SERVERS:** Sam Tietz, Peter Murphy, Sam Kuechenmeister  
**READER:** Mary Jacobson  
**CANTOR:** Carol Shepard  
**EMOC:** Charline Myers, Debbie Armstong, Linda Dresel  
**USHERS:** Sheila Armstrong, Steve Armstrong  
 Volunteers Needed  
**ROSARY:** Milford Lechleitner  
**SACRISTAN:** JoAnn Vahlenkamp

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13 7:30 AM

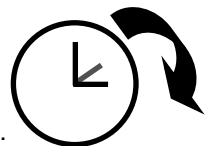
**SERVERS:** Andrew Thaler, Emily Thaler, Anna Thaler  
**READER:** Lynn Gilbertson  
**CANTOR:** Julia Jilek-Proue  
**EMOC:** Kathy Bowe, Erin Rapienski, Kevin Van Den Heuvel  
**USHERS:** Otto Wagner, Brent Franz, Lucy Cushman, Rik Greenseth  
**ROSARY:** Pamelann Schulte  
**SACRISTAN:** Ginger Harings

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13 10:30 AM

**SERVERS:** Grant Smiskey, Elaina Geissler, Elin Leinenkugel  
**READER:** Libby Leinenkugel  
**CANTOR:** Adult Choir  
**EMOC:** Linda Marinello, Seth Smiskey, Tracey Smiskey  
**USHERS:** Ron Bresina, Jim Dorn, Mike Dubiel, Dick Schemenauer  
**SACRISTAN:** Brianna Rider  
**DONATION COUNTERS:** Glenna Bowe, Tammy Christopher

### Move Clocks Forward

Saturday, March 12, reminder to move your clock **forward** one hour at bedtime for the start of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday.



## ST. PETER MINISTRIES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 6:30 PM

**SERVERS:** Colton Meyer, Bryce Meyer, Eric Schwartz  
**READER:** Cindy Meyer  
**CANTOR:** Janelle Dachel  
**ROSARY:** Julie Rider  
**SACRISTAN:** Cathy Bohl  
**SCRIP:** Amanda Anderson

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13 9:00 AM

**SERVERS:** Ryan Smiskey, Andrew Plendl, Gavin Smiskey  
**READER:** Lori Grant  
**CANTOR:** Paige Smiskey  
**ROSARY:** Steve and Ann Plendl  
**SACRISTAN:** Mary Steinmetz  
**SCRIP:** Tami Pieper  
**DONATION COUNTERS:** Clarence Stoffel, Diane Stoffel

# NEWS and EVENTS



## FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed (RE), Sacramental Prep  
Greg Gilbertson  
Coordinator of Religious Education  
Email: <cre@stcharles-cf.com>

**Greg Gilbertson** When it comes to international conflict such as is taking place right now between Ukraine and Russia, it can be extremely difficult for those of us far removed to figure out what we should think and do as Christians here in the West and how to talk to our children about it. A pastor friend sent me the following suggestions and I find them helpful.

1. Set limits on media consumption. It can be easy to end up spending hours on end trying to watch and read everything on social media, on news networks, newspapers, etc. By all means, seek to be informed, but also be aware how media consumption can cause tunnel vision where it ends up distracting us from carrying on in our daily lives.

2. While we are talking about media, try to diversify where you are getting your information rather than relying only on one source. This includes looking at international sources such as the BBC, Deutsche Welle, or Aljazeera along with our usual American sources.

3. Remember that as the people of God, the Church, we have brothers and sisters in Christ on both sides of this conflict, and almost certainly on both sides serving in the military. We ought to lament that this will likely end up with deaths and injury to many. Thinking theologically about this conflict requires us to remember that the Church is at the center of God's purposes for the world and its future.

4. *We must pray.* What do we pray for? a) That peace will prevail. God is a God of peace and war is never a good thing; b) For the authorities on every side, both those involved in the conflict and for those around the world seeking to respond; c) That the people of Ukraine and Russia might be free to live peaceful lives, and that the Churches there will continue to pursue godliness and holiness. d) That the Church in other countries around the world will not allow this also to become a divisive issue amongst themselves. Our primary loyalty is to our unity in Christ, not to our geographic or ethnic backgrounds. St. Paul is clear: These kinds of prayers are *good* and *please* God our Savior who *still* wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

5. Think about setting a daily reminder on your smart phone to pray for the situation. It is easy to call for prayer and say we need to do it, but then ***we need to actually pray.*** (Dan 6:10). Intentionality in prayer, even if it is for a few minutes every day.

6. Be prepared to give or serve in the future. It is early but there is already talk of emerging humanitarian and refugee needs. You might want to use this as an opportunity to engage your family in Lenten almsgiving. We should never forget St. Peter's imperative (amongst others) in 1 Peter 2:17: "love the family of believers."

7. If possible, take time to listen to and pray with/for Ukrainian and Russian Christians from both Ukraine and Russia and hear their perspectives. It is always good to hear from those who know the situations a bit more first-hand.

8. Above all, do not fall into despair. Remember that God our Father is Creator and King over all the nations. When the nations conspire, the king in heaven laughs (Ps 2:4). It is He in whom we take refuge (Ps 2:12) and to whom we commend his saints in the midst of crisis.

## Dead Theologians Society (DTS)

March 6 is "bring a friend night." Study of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity with food and fellowship following. All students grades 8-12 are welcome. Held at the Goldsmith Religious Education Center (GREC) across the from Notre Dame.



## First Monday Holy Hour St. Charles Church Monday, March 7

4:15 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45-5:15 Confessions will be heard

5:15 Benediction

5:30 Mass

*Come spend time with the LORD. All are welcome.  
The special intention for this Holy Hour is peace in Ukraine.*

## Olive Wood Art from Bethlehem, Palestine

BlestArt will be set up for sales at both parishes on

## March 19 & 20

They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Their mission is to support the Christian families in the Holy Land, who are suffering greatly.



[blestart.com](http://blestart.com)

Due to the pandemic, they are raising money this year to purchase respirators for the hospital in Bethlehem. BlestArt will donate \$1,000 for every \$5,000 spent on larger item purchases.

## Catholic Women's Club Luncheon - March 17

The Chippewa Falls Area Catholic Women's Club will have its March Luncheon on Thursday, March 17, at Goldsmith Hall (former Notre Dame Cafeteria). Social time with punch is at 11:30 followed by lunch at noon.

Menu will be scalloped potatoes, green beans, pistachio fluff, dinner rolls, vanilla bean ice cream with mint syrup, tea and coffee. Cost is \$12.00.

For reservations call Lorraine Gardow at 715-723-0579

For a ride call Praxie Bunce at 715-723-7951.

We invite new members to attend and join our Catholic organization to promote fellowship among women from local parishes who support the McDonnell Area Catholic Schools. Annual dues are \$10.00 and start each year in October.

## Lent/Easter Signs

The Knights of Columbus are giving away Lent/Easter yard signs. These signs remind us to follow the three pillars of Lent which are to Pray, Fast and Give. Please pick one up and display it in your yard during Lent through Easter.

After Easter, please keep the signs to re-use next year. Do not throw them away and thanks for participating in the 40 days of Lent.

## Happy 100th Birthday

### Albina

St. Charles parishioner Albina Bowe will be 100 years young on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Please consider celebrating with her by sending a card to Albina during her birthday week.

12247 State Highway 124, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

### St. Peter Home and School Pancake Breakfast

The Home and School Association will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the church basement. Menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham sausage patties, Yogurt bar and more.

Sunday, March 13

8:30-11:30 AM

Cost: free-will donation

If you would like to donate or volunteer, contact Katie Wahl at 715.529.0430.



### Tilden Lions Club Sheepshead/Euchre Tourney

The tournament will be held on Sunday, March 13, starting at 1:00 PM, in the St. Peter Church basement.

### Friday Night Fish Fry DRIVE-UP/Take Home

Immaculate Conception's (IC) 38th Annual New England Style Fish Boil Dinners start serving 4:30-6:30 PM on Fridays. Cost is \$13.00. Enter the alley between the school and rectory from EITHER Highland Avenue or Sherwin Avenue in Eau Claire. The March 11 dinner will be raising funds to replace ceiling fans in the church. Last two dates are March 25 and April 8. Address is 1712 Highland Avenue, Eau Claire.

### Jim Falls Friday Fish Fry – CARRYOUT ONLY

On Fridays March 18 and April 1 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Jim Falls (13989 195th Street) will be serving a carryout-only with drive-thru service Fish Fry from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. The meal includes potato soup, 3 pieces of deep-fried fish, baked potato, beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and pudding for dessert. Cost of the meal is \$12.00 per carryout. If you wish to order ahead, please call 715.450.2391 by 4:00 PM to place your order and set up your pickup time.

### St. Raymond of Peñafort Fish Dinner - DINE IN

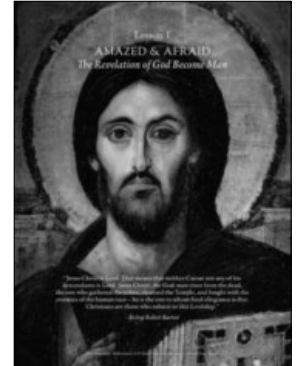
Five Fridays of Lent March 11, 18, 25 & April 1 dinner will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Carry-outs available by calling 715.877.3400. Cost is 3-piece \$12.00, 2-piece \$11.00, ages 6-11 \$6.00. Menu includes: fried or baked cod loins, au gratin potatoes, French fries, green beans, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, bread pudding, milk and coffee.

### Communion for the Homebound

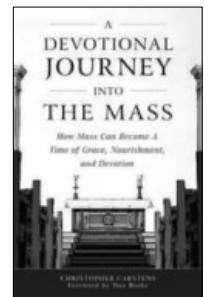
On Tuesday, March 15, at 10:00 AM, there will be a 15-20 minute training in St. Charles Church for anyone interested in bringing holy communion to our parish family members who are homebound. Please consider participating in this work of charity. Contact the parish office for more details.

### Lenten Faith Appreciation

1. **After 9:00 Mass at St. Peter on the Sundays of Lent** (Except March 13) Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* video series will be offered. *This will be interesting for adults and children alike.* Come and deepen your appreciation for the grandeur of our Catholic faith and its expression in art and architecture. Each session will last about an hour.



2. **St. Charles, at 5:00 PM on the Sundays of Lent,** come for a discussion of Christopher Carstens' book *A Devotional Journey into the Mass*. We began this in 2020, but the COVID shutdown kept us from completing it. We will start again from the beginning. Those who have the book should bring it; a few copies are available for those who don't have one. We can get more, if needed. Come to deepen your appreciation of the Mass and to participate more intentionally.



### Valentyna Pavsukova on the War in Ukraine

Monday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Mary Parish, 1812 Lynn Ave., Altoona, WI 54720

Valentyna Pavsukova will describe the situation in Ukraine, which has revealed both the darkness of evil and the light of courage. She will talk about the spiritual and humanitarian work of Chalice of Mercy, and what we can do to support its mission to the suffering people of her homeland. This talk will also be live-streamed at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).

## IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of souls from our parish family.

### St. Peter the Apostle

Francis "Fred" Bowe, whose funeral was February 26.

### St. Charles Borromeo

Dorothy A. Geissler, who died February 22.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

# FINANCES

February 27, 2022

ADULT GIVING	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Weekly Budget	\$9,574.73	\$4,110.92
Envelope Contributions	\$4,556.00	\$1,464.00
Online Giving	\$1,579.75	\$ 440.25
Shortfall (Over)	\$3,438.98	\$2,206.67
Budget Thru 6/30/2022	\$497,886.00 (100%)	\$213,768.00 (100%)
Budget Thru 02/27/22	\$335,115.88 (67%)	\$143,882.20 (67%)
Collected Thru 02/27/22	\$312,596.89 (63%)	\$130,030.29 (61%)
Shortfall (Over) *	\$22,518.66*	\$13,851.91*

This section shows the weekly and yearly budget for adult envelope giving. \*This last number shows the amount that we are short or (over) to make our adult envelope budget from 7/1/2021 through the current week.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Assessed	\$61,215.00	\$19,895.00
Received Thru 02/28/2022	\$52,251.32	\$12,520.00
Balance*	\$ 8,963.68	\$ 7,375.00
% of goal Received	85.4%	62.9%
Number of Donors	129	52
Registered Families	593	253

Any balance that remains as of July 1 will become a bill and will have to be taken from the Sunday collections.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Youth	\$2.00	\$37.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00	\$20.00

## St. Charles Building Fund

5/1/2019 thru 02/22/2022

Goal	\$2,500,000.00
Total Pledged	\$1,701,382.89
Beginning Balance	\$ 307,915.45
Pledges Received	\$1,726,835.79
Interest Earned	\$ 80,019.26
Less Expenses	\$ -225,717.67
Total in Savings	\$1,889,052.83



## Goldsmith Chapel

123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls

Sunday 11 AM

Monday 3 PM

Tuesday 2 PM, 4 PM, Midnight

Wednesday 11 AM, 2 PM, 5 PM

Call Andy at 715.568.5243 to help with any hours with Jesus at the Goldsmith Chapel. There are MANY hours that need a second adorer.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' NEWS



### St. Peter 2022 Christian Mothers' Officers

President: Amanda Anderson, 715.829.7027  
 VPresident: Megan McChesney, 715.579.3480  
 Treasurer: Cindy Meyer, 715.210.5791  
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 Email: spparishofficers@gmail.com

### March Church Cleaning: St. Monica Circle

Weekly please vacuum church entrances, wash windows on doors, sanitize doorknobs and handles, clean restrooms, do a walk-through of the church, check the basement. Circle chairs are Audra Knowlton and Amy Hilger.

### St. Peter's School Cleaning during Spring Break

(March 19-27, 2022): St. Mary, St. Rose, St. Rebecca, and St. Cecilia Circles. Circle chairs, please contact your circle members. Thank you!

### Mega Raffle

Tickets are still available before and after Mass. You may also contact an officer via email to make purchase arrangements. Drawing will be held next Sunday, March 13, after the 9:00 AM Mass.

## Peter's Patter

St. Peter Catholic School  
 715.288.6250  
[www.stpeterschooltilden.com](http://www.stpeterschooltilden.com)

I love my school because, "Jesus, I love you."

—Edelle

Lenten greetings to you!

On Wednesday we began the penitential season of Lent. As we begin this Lenten season, we'd like to invite you to join us as the seventh and eighth grade students lead the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at noon.

On Tuesday, Monsignor Gorman came to school and all students were able to take part in the burning of the palms that were used at the Ash Wednesday Masses.

Since Lent is a time to give of our time, talents, and treasures, the fifth-eighth grades gave time on Ash Wednesday to make fleece tie-blankets that will be donated to a local emergency service organization. This was a great service project to be a part of and we are thankful for the help of the parents who were able to join us that afternoon.

Please make plans to join us next Sunday for the Pancake Breakfast. Food will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Stay after breakfast for the Tilden Lions Sheepshead/Euchre tournament which begins at 1:00 PM.

We wish you all a blessed Lenten season.

Reminder: No School Friday, March 11, due to Diocesan Inservice for teachers.

—Teacher Janelle Dachel

### St. Peter Yard Signs

Would you like to help promote St. Peter School? We have yard signs advertising our amazing school. If you are interested in placing a sign in your yard, please call Mrs. Stoffel in the school office at 715-288-6250, and we'll get you set up with one!





## McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (MACS)

1316 Bel Air Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
McDonnellAreaCatholicSchools.org \* 715.723.0538

Dear Parishioners and Families,

There is no school the week of March 21-25. MACS Central Office will be open 7:30 AM-4:30 PM daily. On Thursdays we are open late until 6:00 PM. Scrip hours are 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday; and 8:00 AM-6:00 PM on Thursday. Purchase your Scrip business gift cards for all your groceries, gas and retail needs. Thank you!

### Save the Date - Murder Me, Murder Me Not

We are very excited to announce McDonnell Central Catholic High School's first non-musical play! A school-appropriate version of Bill Springer's "Murder Me, Murder Me Not," a murder-mystery comedy, directed by Mr. Frank Rineck, will show April 28, 29 & 30 at 7:30 PM, at McDonnell High School. Tickets go on sale Thursday, March 10.



### Enroll at MACS for 2022-23

Enrolling now online for PreK-12. Personal tours and shadow days are available at each school by requesting to **schedule a visit** on our website <McDonnellAreaCatholicSchools.org> under **ADMISSION**, or call Admissions Coordinator Kathleen Adams at 715.723.0538 for enrollment information.

### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Adjusted gross qualifying income levels can be found on our website under Admission – WPCP and the DPI site. Students who qualify through DPI will receive FREE tuition to attend MACS. Apply by April 21, 715.723.0538.

### Attention all Alumni! Send in your Shout-outs, Class Notes, and stories to the Mack Messenger

We want to know what our alumni are up to! Sending in your life updates to the Mack Messenger is a great way to let your old classmates know what you're up to and to reconnect. Let us know if there has been anything you've been up to or if you just want to say hi. You can send your requests to <mackmessenger@macs.k12.wi.us> or call 715.723.0538 x3307. Get your message in, with your name, year you graduated, and a picture (optional) before March 21 and you may be able to see it published in the next issue!

### Alumni Weekend

The annual Alumni Weekend, including a basketball and volleyball tournament, is coming up quickly on April 1-2. This event is open to all alumni as well as parents of future alumni! Check your classes' Facebook groups for postings or start your own team! You can find more details at <www.mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/alumni/tournament>.

### Employment Opportunities at MACS

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## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Who is a parishioner?

One who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates support of the parish mission by completing and fulfilling an annual commitment of time, treasure and talent.

**To register in the Parish:** We welcome anyone interested in being an active member of our parish. Please call the parish office (715-723-4088) and make an appointment with Msgr. Gorman.

**Baptisms:** First-time parents must attend an instruction class, which is held every three months. Parents are encouraged to plan ahead and attend the class prior to the birth of their child. Please contact the parish office to sign up for the class.

**Marriages:** Couples are required to contact Father at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date and BEFORE making any other arrangements or reserving a reception hall.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Father after Mass. The sacrament is available to all who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

**Hospitalized/Homebound:** If you are in the hospital or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

### Phone or Address Change:

Please contact the parish office if you no longer have a landline phone, moved, or have a new address.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Please have all information to the office by Friday noon, one week before the date printed in the bulletin or two weeks before a holiday bulletin.

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