

**March 13, 2022**

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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

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11358 County Highway Q., Chippewa Falls

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Sunday: 9:00 AM

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Friday 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org  
President: Molly Bushman

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Early Childhood Coordinator: Natalie Lilla

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Today's gospel story appears to be a direct response to the story of the temptation of Jesus in last Sunday's Gospel. Two of those temptations began with the words, "If you are the Son of God..." In today's Gospel God the Father himself affirms, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

The Transfiguration occupies a place in the season of Lent similar to its position in the gospels themselves. It occurs before our Lord's passion, during which his appearance will be far from divine, as he is beaten, bloody and weak. We will hear in the First Reading on Good Friday: "[T]here was in him no stately bearing to make us look at him, nor appearance that would attract us to him." (Isaiah 53:2bc) On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we will hear in the Second Reading: "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:7a, 8) The vision of the Transfiguration is intended to sustain us in the face of Christ's passion, just as it was granted to the disciples who would witness his passion, so that we not give in to despair but see the passion as the prelude to the revelation of Christ's glory. We already know the end of the story, the good news of the resurrection. This Transfiguration Sunday reminds us to keep that vision before us as we continue our Lenten pilgrimage toward Easter.

Our Lenten pilgrimage is a reminder that our entire life is a pilgrimage to something greater. Saint Paul reminds us in today's Second Reading that we, too, can look forward to a transfiguration: "[The Lord Jesus Christ] will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body." This is because, by virtue of our baptism, "our citizenship is in heaven." While this world may be a "valley of tears" (cf. the "Hail Holy Queen") and this life a walk through "the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23:4) we "shall see the bounty of the **LORD** in the land of the living," because "the **LORD** is [our] life and [our] salvation." (Today's Responsorial Psalm)

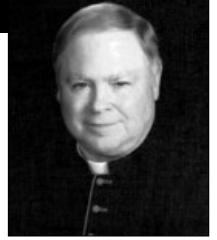
Remember that the Fridays of Lent, the day of our Lord's passion and death, are days of penance, characterized by abstinence from eating meat at least by those who are 14 and older. I encourage families to come to the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 on Friday evenings at St. Charles. "The Way of the Cross" or "The Stations of the Cross" is a centuries-old devotion that gives to us who cannot make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land the opportunity to walk with Christ along the *Via Dolorosa* ("Sorrowful Street"). Guided by passages from the scriptures and prayers from the liturgy, we are able to meditate upon our Lord's suffering for the sake of our redemption. Nowadays there are few families who come. This is really sad, since families miss out on this opportunity to pray together, and children lose this opportunity to learn the story of our Lord's passion and its meaning for us. So make it a point to come to the Stations on the Fridays which remain this Lent.

The people of the Ukraine are experiencing their own *via dolorosa*. The prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel is especially relevant because Saint Michael is the patron saint of the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv and one of the cathedrals within the Moscow Kremlin is the Cathedral of Saint Michael. Both Russian and Ukrainian Christians venerate him as a protector against the forces of evil. May his prayers bring an end to the unjust war being perpetrated against the Ukrainian people. See elsewhere in the bulletin some opportunities for humanitarian aid to the victims of this conflict.

May this Lenten season be one of grace and blessing for all of us, especially those who may have become estranged from the Church and desire reconciliation. Pray for peace in the Ukraine and for all who are working to assist the refugees and victims of the war.

May God bless his people with peace.

Monsignor Gorman



**Monsignor  
Michael J. Gorman**

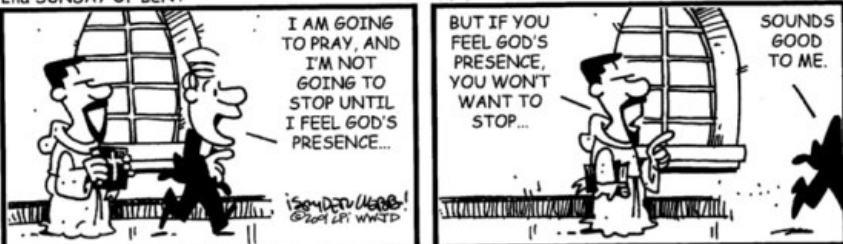
## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, March 14</b> 5:30 PM Mass, † Victor and Bea Mason 6:30 PM Novena and Stations	St. Charles St. Peter
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b> 8:30 AM Mass, † Denise Schemenauer	St. Charles
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b> 8:30 AM Mass, † Tom Bye	St. Charles
<b>Thursday, March 17</b> St. Patrick 8:30 AM Mass, † Richard Lavicka	St. Charles
<b>Friday, March 18</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem 8:30 AM Mass, † Charles Eck 10:00 AM Mass, † Warren & Virginia Wermund 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction	St. Peter Manor St. Charles
<b>Saturday, March 19</b> St. Joseph 8:30 AM, Mass, † Suzanne Mousel 4:00 PM Mass, † Bob and Curtis Bohl 6:30 PM Mass, All Entrusted to Our Pastor's Care	St. Charles St. Charles St. Peter
<b>Sunday, March 20</b> Third Sunday of Lent 7:30 AM Mass, † Roland and Margaret Schneider 9:00 AM Mass, † Shirley Bowe 10:30 AM Mass, † Eileen Reed 6:00 PM Rosary & Stations of the Cross	St. Charles St. Peter St. Charles St. Charles

### Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

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
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 /Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a] /1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



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## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Sam Tietz, Volunteers Needed
<b>READER:</b>	Michele O'Connor
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Barb Eckwright
<b>EMOC:</b>	Kathy Dachel, Butch Dachel Lorraine Gardow
<b>USHERS:</b>	Sheila Armstrong, Steve Armstrong Volunteers Needed
<b>ROSARY:</b>	Randy Steinmetz
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Lorraine Gardow
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 20</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Andrew Thaler, Emily Thaler Anna Thaler
<b>READER:</b>	Cathy Greenseth
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Gary Reither
<b>EMOC:</b>	Charline Myers, Mary Jean Wagner Cathy Greenseth
<b>USHERS:</b>	Otto Wagner, Brent Franz Lucy Cushman, Ralph Cushman
<b>ROSARY:</b>	Pamelann Schulte
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Cathy Greenseth
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 20</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Brady Rubenzer, Elaina Geissler, Matthew Koenig
<b>READER:</b>	John Rider
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Peter Doermann
<b>EMOC:</b>	John Rider, Betty Hedington Mike Horan
<b>USHERS:</b>	Ron Bresina, Jim Dorn Mike Dubiel, Dick Schemenauer
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Brianna Rider
<b>DONATION COUNTERS:</b>	Betty Hedington, Leleh Krista



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## ST. PETER MINISTRIES

<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Caleb Clark, Justin Quall Zach Hunt
<b>READER:</b>	Charlotte Sloan
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Laura McChesney
<b>ROSARY:</b>	Julie Rider
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Charlotte Sloan
<b>SCRIP:</b>	Lori Eisenreich
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>SERVERS:</b>	John Herron, Michael Herron, Andrew Plendl
<b>READER:</b>	James Herron
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Maria Herron
<b>ROSARY:</b>	Todd and Ellen Rochester
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Carrie Geissler
<b>SCRIP:</b>	Steve and Ann Plendl
<b>DONATION COUNTERS:</b>	Mike Stoffel, Lisa Stoffel

# NEWS and EVENTS

## Dead Theologians Society (DTS)

March 13 we will have a study of Ellen Organ, followed by supper, sports, and a social. All students grades 8-12 are welcome. Held at the Goldsmith Religious Education Center (GREC) across the from Notre Dame. For Youth Ministry updates go to <<https://yccv.flocknote.com/>>.

## Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat April 1-3

with Sr. M. Confida Gilera at St. Charles Borromeo

**Friday, April 1**

"Mercy: God's Greatest Attribute," 6:00-7:30 PM

**Saturday April 2**

"A New Heart I Will Give You"

**Part 1:** 1:00-1:45 PM

**Part 2:** 2:00-3:00 PM

**Sunday April 3** "Bid Distrust Good-bye" 2:30-4:00 PM

(Confession Available Throughout)

**Sr. M. Confida Gilera**, ISMM (Institutum Sororum Beatae Virginis a Misericordia) is a Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader who spreads the message of Mercy to prisons and parishes, offering retreats and conferences where the Lord calls. Sr. Confida's current assignment is with the S.O.L.M. community in Massachusetts, the same order as St. Faustina. Religious items will be available to purchase.

## Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternately, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@dioc.org](mailto:intakeagent@dioc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: <[dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting)>. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@dioc.org](mailto:tbrown@dioc.org).

## The Seven Last Words of Jesus



St. Paul's Church in Bloomer will host a parish mission, March 14-17. Father Chinnappan Pelavendran will preach on a classic, Lenten theme: "*The Seven Last Words* (that is, statements) *of Jesus*." Each evening goes from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, with Mass the first three evenings and Eucharistic Adoration on concluding night.

## 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 and ham, 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.

## 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.

## Scout Leaders

All Cub Scout & Boy Scout Catholic Religious Emblem Applications need to be submitted by April 1. Please send to the **Boy Scout Catholic Committee Chair** at:  
**W4894 N Kinney Coulee Rd.**  
**Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650**

Any questions please send them by email to:  
[catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com).

## FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO at 7:00 PM

Food and refreshments are available beginning at 5:00 PM.

Proceeds go to local charities.

Knights of Columbus Hall  
236 Pumphouse Road  
Chippewa Falls  
<[www.kofc974.com](http://www.kofc974.com)>  
Grand Knight Tim Tozer



## Mission Trip - July 24-31, 2022

A beautiful week of service to Schriever, Louisiana. This city was demolished by Hurricane Ida, which hit in August of 2021. We are working with Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to set the housing and job sites organized. Cost of the trip is \$400. Meals on the ride to and from Louisiana will be the only out of pocket expenses. We are asking for at least a **\$200 deposit by March 15** to hold the spot, and paid in full by May 1, 2022. Contact: Mary Stoeffler at 563.329.0149.

# NEWS and EVENTS

## 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.

## Summer 2022 Youth Ministry Opportunities

The opportunities below are open to ALL Chippewa Falls area youth—public school, Catholic school, and homeschool students welcome. Registration now open.

## Steubenville Youth Conference 2022 for current grades 8-12 students

Held in Rochester, MN on July 15-17, 2022, *Space is limited!* Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where hundreds of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. We will drive down together, stay in a hotel, and meals will be provided while at the conference.

**Cost: \$350 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due March 18, 2022.** Final payment due by April 27, 2022. Email <[faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us)> to register or for more information including scholarships.

## Totus Tuus Day Camp and Night Program for current K-12 students - June 12-17, 2022

Held at one of our local Catholic Schools/parishes (TBD). Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. A team of college students and seminarians lead the young people through the week after they themselves have gone through formation and training to bring a dynamic week of talks, games, and prayer to the young people. Email <[faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us)> for more information and to receive updates.

## Adventure Camp for current grades 6-10 students

CrossWoods Adventure Camp, Mason, WI - June 26-July 1, 2022, *Space is limited!* Adventure Camp is a week of outdoor adventures, games, talks, prayer & Sacraments, and hanging out with other young people from our Diocese. Youth stay in cabins on the camp property (Mason, WI) and meals are provided. There is access to a bathhouse by the cabins which allows easy access to showers and restrooms as well. Adventures include activities such as canoeing, swimming, high ropes, and hiking. **Cost: \$450 \$100 non-refundable deposit due March 18, 2022.** Final payment due by April 27, 2022. Email <[faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us)> to register or for more information.

## Communion for the Homebound

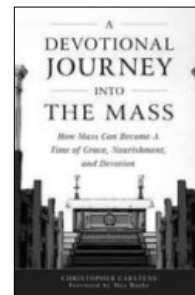
On Tuesday, March 15, at 10:00 AM, there will be a 15-20 minute training in St. Charles Church for anyone interested in bringing holy communion to our parish family members who are homebound. Please consider participating in this work of charity. Contact the parish office for more details.

## 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.



Newly  
Baptized

Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo

**Brantley Adam Bauer**

son of Troy and Rachel Bauer  
baptized on Saturday, March 5, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

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

St. Charles Borromeo

**Elvera Farley**, whose funeral was Monday, March 7.

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

# FINANCES

March 7, 2022

ADULT GIVING	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Weekly Budget	\$9,574.73	\$4,110.92
Envelope Contributions	\$5,122.00	\$3,114.00
Online Giving	\$5,248.50	\$2,058.25
Shortfall (Over)	<b>(\$ 795.77)</b>	<b>(\$1,061.33)</b>
Budget Thru 6/30/2022	\$497,886.00 (100%)	\$213,768.00 (100%)
Budget Thru 03/06/22	\$344,690.28 (69%)	\$147,993.12 (69%)
Collected Thru 03/06/22	\$322,967.39 (65%)	\$135,202.54 (63%)
Shortfall (Over) *	\$21,722.89*	\$12,790.58*

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 03/07/2022	\$53,101.32	\$12,870.00
Balance*	\$ 8,113.68	\$ 7,025.00
% of goal Received	86.75%	64.69%
Number of Donors	131	54
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	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.00
Easter Flowers	\$215.00	\$435.00

## St. Charles Building Fund

5/1/2019 thru 03/01/2022

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$2,500,000.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$1,701,382.89</b>
Beginning Balance	\$ 307,915.45
Pledges Received	\$1,727,892.79
Interest Earned	\$ 83,775.63
Less Expenses	\$ -225,717.67
<b>Total in Savings</b>	<b>\$1,893,866.20</b>



## 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  
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### 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

All our tickets have been sold. Thank you! Drawing is this Sunday, March 13, after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Peter's Patter |

St. Peter Catholic School  
715.288.6250

Greetings from the seventh and eighth graders. This week we enjoyed a short week due to a teacher diocesan in-service on Friday, March 11.

In religion class, the students learned about the matter and form that goes with each of the seven sacraments. They now understand that without the correct materials and words, the sacrament is not valid. In PreAlgebra, the students just began a chapter about functions and will be exploring functions and graphing. Algebra students are busy learning about negative exponents and how to multiply numbers with exponents. In Reading, the students just began the novel *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. This is a story of a young boy living in a utopian community. The rocky planets and gas giants have been the topic of study during science time. The students are working in groups to research information about a planet that they then will share with the class. Finally, in Geography, the students are learning about the countries of Europe.

The students of St. Peter School are participating in a fundraiser through Mike's Star Market in Eau Claire. There is an assortment of brats and snack stix available. New this year: natural-casing hotdogs and gift certificates! Please contact a school family if you are interested in purchasing. Fundraiser ends Friday, March 18.

The Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, March 13. Food will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Free-will donation for breakfast. We hope to see you there!

—Mrs. Dachel and the Seventh and Eighth Graders



Grades 5-8 with some of the tied blankets they made on Ash Wednesday for local emergency service organizations.



## McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (MACS)

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Dear Parishioners and Families,

We offer our prayers for the innocent people who find themselves in the middle of and fleeing from war in Ukraine. As a Catholic school, it is important that our students develop prayerful awareness, solidarity, and compassion for others, especially those most in need. On Ash Wednesday (March 2), our MACS principals presented age-appropriate information about the crisis to students and each school prayed a decade of the rosary for peace in Ukraine. On March 3, the MACS school system had a blue-and-yellow day to raise awareness and donations for aid to the Ukrainian people. We are happy to share that we were able to raise over \$8,000 that day. Supplies have been purchased and were loaded by McDonell student and parent volunteers on Saturday, March 5. Donations will go to support humanitarian services and field hospital medical supplies for Ukrainian refugees through the organization Chalice of Mercy. If you are able and would like to donate to this cause, please go to <[chaliceofmercy.org](http://chaliceofmercy.org)>. Thank you and please continue to pray for peace.

### Envisioning Our Future - Chippewa Falls Parishes and MACS

Last week's bulletin included an insert with a Meitler plan status update focusing on the Social Justice goal: to study the personal and social needs of people in the Chippewa Falls area to serve and collaborate better with local organizations and recruit and train more volunteers. This update can also be accessed on the McDonell Area Catholic Schools website at <[bit.ly/meitler](http://bit.ly/meitler)>.

### March Spring Break

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 to 6:00 PM on Thursday.

### 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.

### McDonell Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament - April 1-2

Register your parent teams for the McDonell Alumni Basketball & Volleyball Tournament. The basketball tournament is offering a discounted registration cost if your team signs up by March 19. They also changed rec division, which will be co-ed and is intended to be a friendly competition with a relaxed pace and play. Men's parent teams can also play in the competitive division. Players are not allowed to play on two teams in the same division, but can play on two teams that are in different divisions. Parent teams may be moms & dads / step-moms & step-dads / guardians of a single student future graduating class (or two years combined with committee approval). Final registration deadline is March 23. Get your parent teams registered now at the following link: <<https://www.mcdalum.com/registrations>>.

### Employment Opportunities at MACS

MACS is seeking the following positions for the 2022-23 school year: HS Science Teacher, HS Social Studies Teacher, MS/HS Principal, Early Childhood Team Member, morning and afternoon, Shuttle Drivers and Early Childhood Food Service. Please visit our website ABOUT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY or contact human resources at 715.723.0538 x3312, or by email <[m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:m.pfeifer@macs.k12.wi.us)>.

## 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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