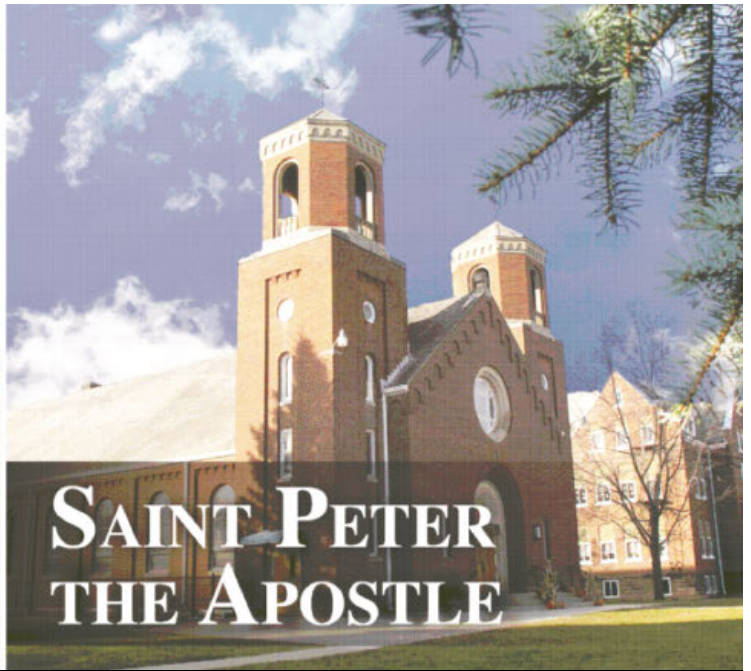


SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO



SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

St. Charles Borromeo, 810 Pearl Street, Chippewa Falls WI 54729 | St. Peter the Apostle, 11358 Cty Hwy Q, Tilden WI 54729



December 25, 2022

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Michael J. Gorman

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Reverend Ethan J. Hokamp

DEACON

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810 Pearl St., Chippewa Falls

Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Monday: 5:30 PM
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Monday: 5:00 PM
Saturday: 3:15 PM

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Masses

Saturday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 6:00 PM

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810 Pearl St., Chippewa Falls, WI

715.723.4088

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

Friday 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Closed Holidays & Holy Days

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:10-11

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TILDEN

GRADES 1-8 | 715.288.6250
www.stpeterschooltilden.com
Home & School: Nessa Bevins

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
CFAUSD 4K Program (formerly BB4C)

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PRIMARY

GRADES K-2 | 715.723.5827

HOLY GHOST ELEMENTARY

GRADES 3-5 | 715.723.6478

Principal: Jerry Smith

NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 6-8 | 715.723.4777

McDONELL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9-12 | 715.723.9126

Principal: Eric Wedemeyer

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Galatians (4:4), writes: "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman." Only God knew when and how this would happen, although the whole of the Old Testament was a preparation for that event. The ancient announcement of Christ's birth found in the *Roman Martyrology*, proclaimed at the beginning of the

Midnight Mass at St. Peter's in Tilden, focuses both religious and secular history on the birth of Christ. Its text follows.

The twenty-fifth day of December, when ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world, when God in the beginning created heaven and earth, and formed man in his own likeness; when century upon century had passed since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood, as a sign of covenant and peace; in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees; in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt; around the thousandth year since David was anointed King; in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome; in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace, JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

(From the *Roman Martyrology*)

With the angels the Church proclaims the hymn, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will." I find the hymns of the Christmas season to be among the most theologically profound of the entire year. They are so full of scriptural references and images. Their melodies, too, evoke the deepest emotions. Enjoy the music of this season and pay attention to the words! They are a catechism on the mystery of the incarnation and of our salvation.

In this season marked by family gatherings, it is appropriate that we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When God the Son, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, became incarnate in human flesh, he became a member of a human family and of the human family. God entrusted to the care of Mary and Joseph his divine Son, just as he entrusts to the care of their parents all children born into this world. Since all of us are children of God, parents should receive and nurture their children with the same reverence and love with which Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus. Likewise, children should obey and love their parents as Jesus was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Because there is no Sunday between Christmas and January 1 this year, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is celebrated on Friday, December 30.

Enjoy these holy holidays as you gather with family and friends. Pray for the safety of all who are traveling during these days and remember those who are far from home, especially those serving overseas. Thanks for your generosity to the poor of our community through your donations to local food pantries, volunteering at Agnes Table and Sojourner House, donations to the Spirit of Christmas and Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, and so much more. Thanks to all who cleaned and decorated our churches, who put up the outdoor decorations and nativity scenes, and who prepared for the Christmas liturgies as ministers and musicians.

On behalf of Father Ethan Hokamp, Deacon Daniel Rider, our parish staff and me, I assure you of our prayers and best wishes for a blessed and joyful Christmas.

May God bless us all this Christmas and always.

Monsignor Gorman



**Monsignor
Michael J. Gorman**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen

5:30 PM Mass, † James Loew

6:30 PM Novena

St. Charles

St. Peter

Tuesday, December 27

Feast of St. John

8:30 AM Mass, † Pamela Thaler-Cody

St. Charles

Wednesday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents

8:30 AM Mass, † David Wermund

St. Charles

Thursday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket

8:30 AM Mass, † Amanda Geissler

St. Charles

Friday, December 30

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 AM Mass, Intention of Gary and Cindy Loew's
50th Wedding Anniversary

St. Peter

Saturday, December 31

St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

4:00 PM Mass, † Wayne Waldusky

6:30 PM Mass, † Brenda Beranek Sand

St. Charles

St. Peter

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:30 AM Mass, All Entrusted to Our Pastor's Care

9:00 AM Mass, † Robert and Patricia Bohl

10:30 AM Mass, † Wilbur Boos

6:00 PM Rosary

St. Charles

St. Peter

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Readings for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7

Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]

Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 4:00 PM

SERVERS: Eli Burmeister, Elin Leinenkugel

Sam Kuechenmeister

READER: Mary Jacobson, Norb Gaier

CANTOR: Barb Eckwright

EMOC: Butch Dachel, Kathy Dachel,

Linda Dresel

USHERS: Sheila Armstrong, Steve Armstrong,

Needed, Needed

ROSARY: Milford Lechleitner

SACRISTAN: JoAnn Vahlenkamp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 7:30 AM

SERVERS: Andrew Bauer, Peter Murphy,

Needed

READER: Ginger Harings, Lynn Gilbertson

CANTOR: Karen Schmidt

EMOC: Kathy Bowe, Erin Ripiensi,

Cathy Greenseth

USHERS: David Burns, Francis Gaier,

Ken Ripiensi, Mike Meisner

SACRISTAN: Ginger Harings

SCRIP: Cathy Greenseth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 10:30 AM

SERVERS: Elaina Geissler, Grant Smiskey,

Peter Murphy

READER: Chet Arnold, Jill Pomietto

CANTOR: Robert Parkhurst

EMOC: Charline Myers, Mike Horan

Greg Gilbertson

USHERS: Dennison Brower, Jake Leahy,

Jim Scholfield, Seth Smiskey

SACRISTAN: Barb Parkhurst

SCRIP: Amy Underwood

DONATION COUNTERS: Glenna Bowe,

Tammy Christopher

The Parish Central Office will be closed

Mondays, December 26 and January 2.

Merry Christmas and

blessings to you in the new year.

ST. PETER MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 6:30 PM

SERVERS: Emery Bohl, Justin Quall,

Eric Schwartz

READER: Gary Loew

CANTOR: Mary Krall

ROSARY: Julie Rider

SACRISTAN: Jeanne Bennesch

SCRIP: Lori Eisenreich

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 9:00 AM

SERVERS: Clay Hilger, Ryan Smiskey,

Hunter Hilger (sub req.)

READER: Clarence Stoffel

CANTOR: Adult Choir

ROSARY: Carrie Anders

SACRISTAN: Liz Blum

SCRIP: Tami Pieper

DONATION COUNTERS: Clarence Stoffel,

Diane Stoffel

CHRISTMAS



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A blessed and joyous Christmas to you!

Alexis Pomietlo

I pray you are all entering this season of celebration with the joy-filled knowledge that Christ came into our world, at a specific time in history, for **you**. Not because of anything you or I have done, but simply because He loves you and desires that you live in His freedom and peace. Alleluia! What a cause for joy.

As you enter into the celebration of Christmas, please keep these young men and women preparing for a fuller entrance into the mysteries of the Faith through First Holy Communion and Confirmation in your prayers:

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

ST. CHARLES

Eve Bejin
Mason Black
Emili Hackett
Brianna Johnson
Grace Lindenberg
Kambria Loew
Kyle Molner
Bentley Monpas
Harvey Smiskey
Mohrgan Strasburg
Sydney Terrill

ST. PETER

Jonathan Cornell
Margaret Goettl
Ephrem Jaramillo
Isidore McDonald
Nolan Vavra

CONFIRMANDI

ST. CHARLES

Sarah Buchmann
Landon Burrier
Kamryn Duex
Daniel Fritz
Brody Kline
Abigail Lampman
Kiara Leinenkugel
Guyton Patrow
Luke Pomietlo
Chloe Prince
Tessa Roach
Grant Smiskey
Olivia Wolf
Jadyn Zwiefelhofer

ST. PETER

Wyatt Anderson
Avery Bowe
Mitchell Buescher
Charles Geissler
Zachary Hunt
Lucia Swoboda

Each student's name will be available on a slip to pick-up in the narthex of St. Charles Borromeo (main entrance of St. Peter) and I humbly ask that you keep them in your prayers over the course of this season of preparation. Pray for an openness of heart to the Holy Spirit's movements and the courage to follow God's will for their lives.

God bless you, and a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

SC Parish Center Construction Update

Some of the delayed equipment has started to arrive. The first delivery of the air handler is being installed with the final parts expected to arrive within days.



All photos taken on December 15.



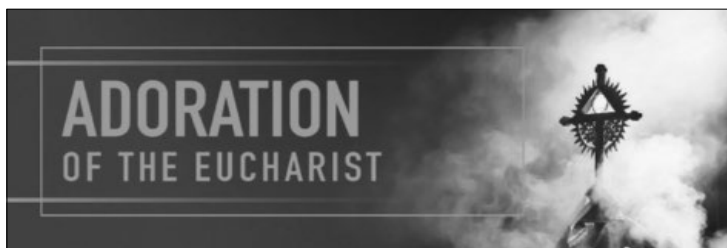
In the kitchen the fryers, sinks, dish washer, refrigeration and stainless steel storage with counters are in place. More equipment expected to arrive soon including the range.



Right: All the interior doors are being installed. Pictured are double doors from the center's hall to the hallway leading to the church.

A couple of great features is a push door into the kitchen from the hallway. (Door on the right in hallway). No handle. Lights are set for motion detection.





Monday, January 2

- 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 at St. Charles Borromeo with the LORD and pray for the needs of our Parishes.

St. Peter Parish Mass Intentions for 2023

The 2023 calendar has three dates remaining open. The rest of the calendar has been filled. The 2024 calendar year Mass intentions will open July 3, 2023. We encourage you to offer Masses at our once a month locations, Wissota Place, Chippewa Manor, and Rutledge Home; St. Charles Borromeo Parish weekday and weekends; Fr. Hokamp weekly Masses, when the children are present, at Notre Dame Middle School and McDonell Central Catholic High School where he is Chaplain.

Children Activities for the Summer of 2023

Are you looking for faith-filled activities for your grade 4k-12 children for Summer 2023? Take a few moments to fill out this form <<https://tinyurl.com/cfym23info>>. Help give us an idea of interests for your children for the summer. The survey includes those interested in Totus Tuus, Vacation Bible Study (VBS), Steubenville, Mission Trips, and Summer Fun Youth Nights, among other opportunities. Filling out the form will also sign you up for updates on the summer as details are finalized.

**Chalice of Mercy
16th Annual Ukrainian
Christmas Dinner — Jan. 14**

Each year, Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a mission to Ukraine, hosts a Ukrainian Christmas Dinner at the Lillydale Event Center in Chippewa Falls. All proceeds from this amazing, multicourse meal served by young people in full Ukrainian garb, go to benefit the work of the mission. Tickets: \$75 per person, \$500 per table of 8, under 10 free. Please call Trudy Bement at 715.226.0376 for reservations. You will be able to purchase traditional handmade gifts and many other items arriving straight from Ukraine. Visit <diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy>.



Catechism in a Year

Podcast begins on January 1, 2023. Receive the reading plan Father Mike Schmitz will be using at: <<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>> Hallow prayer app will have the podcast as well.

Catechism of the Catholic Church is a compilation of fundamental Christian truths and the essential teachings of the church.



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 Pumhouse Road
Chippewa Falls
<www.kofc974.com>

Why a Eucharistic Revival?

We can always deepen our understanding and devotion to this great mystery of Jesus' true Presence in the Eucharist.

10) Jesus came into the world to save us.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which means "house of bread." Because there was no room in the inn, Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger, which is significant because it is a feeding trough for animals.

This was all part of God's plan for His birth on earth, to point to the fact that Jesus came to save us. This is really the whole meaning of Christmas. Jesus came to give us Himself as food – He literally is the Bread of Life – supernatural bread – that

saves us, that spiritually nourishes and strengthens us with His grace. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank You for coming into the world as our Savior.* This week, read how the birth of Jesus took place in Luke 2:1-7.



GIVEN Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage

January 28, 2023 | 8:30 AM—3:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church | 719 E Patten St., Boyd, WI
Engaged Couples | Married/Dating | Cost: \$45/Couple
Inspiring talks, real conversations. For more information and to register contact Chris Rogers 608.791.2659 or by email at <crogers@diolc.org>. <diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>

American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Olaf Parish

January 30, 2023 (10AM-4PM). Enter door #4 at the Parish Center located at: 3220 Monroe Street in Eau Claire. For an appointment, please call 715-832-2504, ext. 100 or 1-800-733-2767. Appointments may also be scheduled online at: <www.redcrossblood.org>. Thank you for helping save a life.

FINANCES

December 11, 2022

If you would like your donation to be recorded in 2022 the office will need your check/money by December 31. If you are sending it by mail it needs to be postmarked by December 31. **The 4:00 PM Mass on December 31 is considered the 1st of January and donations from that Mass will be on the 2023 financials.**

ADULT GIVING	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Weekly Budget	\$9,390.00	\$4,386.00
Envelope Contributions	\$9,145.00	\$1,957.00
Online Giving	\$3,947.75	\$1,371.30
(Shortfall)/Over	\$3,712.75	(\$1,057.70)

Budget Thru 06/30/2023	\$488,280.00 (100%)	\$228,072.00 (100%)
Budget Thru 12/11/2022	\$225,360.00 (46.2%)	\$105,264.00 (46.2%)
Collected Thru 12/11/22	\$164,663.45 (36.4%)	\$76,177.35 (34.4%)
(Shortfall)/Over *	(\$47,593.80)*	(\$29,086.65)*

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 7/1/2022 through the current week.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Youth	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 270.00	\$ 90.00
Christmas	\$1,510.00	
Retired Religious	\$1,571.75	\$930.00
Fuel Fund		\$180.00

St. Charles Building Fund

5/1/2019 thru 12/12/2022

Goal	\$2,500,000.00
Total Pledged	\$1,701,382.89
Beginning Balance	\$ 307,915.45
Pledges Received	\$1,998,975.98
Interest Earned	\$ 109,123.76
<u>Less Expenses</u>	<u>-\$2,201,633.47</u>
Total in Savings	\$ 214,381.72
Diocesan Loan	\$ 200,468.42

Adoration at Goldsmith Chapel

123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls



An adorer is needed for the hours listed. **BOLD** hours are most urgent in need of an adorer.

Sunday at 11 AM
 Tuesday at 2 PM
 Wednesday at midnight and **1 AM**

Please call Andy at 715.568.5243 to sign up and try any hour or choose an hour that is greatly needed.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' NEWS



St. Peter 2022 Christian Mothers' Officers

President: Amanda Anderson, 715.829.7027

Vice President: Megan McChesney

Treasurer: Cindy Meyer, 715.210.5791

Secretary: Position Available

Email: sparishofficers@gmail.com

December Church Cleaning: St. Agatha

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 Mary Jo Paulus and Judy Swartz.

St. Peter School Cleaning

Cleaning is December 21-31 during Christmas Break:

St. Anne, St. Agatha, St. Cecilia, and St. Monica Circles.

Circle chairs, please contact your circle members.

Thank you!

Winter Meeting

The winter Christian Mothers meeting will be held January 8 after 9:00 Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kitchen Cleaning

Church kitchen cleaning is scheduled for January 2-6 with all circles participating.

Taste of Tilden

Thank you everyone for helping make the Taste of Tilden a success this year.

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St. Peter Catholic School

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It's almost time for Christmas and you can sure tell in first grade. The excitement as they begin thinking about Christmas, Santa, and of course the break that comes with it. Some days it's hard to stay focused. We started working on an advent book as we count down the days to Christmas and the birth of our Savior. The first graders are working on a promise a week to prepare for Jesus' birth. They are finding it is difficult to keep some promises and have to make others more realistic. Next week we will learn the meaning of each candle; hope, peace, joy, love, and talk about times we have felt each one.

In Language arts we have been reading about different types of libraries all over the world. In Egypt we learned about a cat who lived in the library to keep the ancient scrolls safe from rats and bugs. In Norway, a library ship travels to small cities so children read books. We learned that people can build a small library and share books with their neighbors. This past week we read about the library in Fez Morocco that has such old books that you need four keys held by four people to open the doors. We have also been learning about past and present tense verbs.

In Math we are looking at two-digit numbers and finding the tens and ones in them. It really helps when adding those bigger numbers together. In Social Studies, we are digging deeper into patriotism and looking at why we stand for the pledge of allegiance and what it means. In Science, we are looking at sound and seeing how it vibrates. We are learning so much right now that we will need a break in a couple weeks.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from first grade!



McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (MACS)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Many thanks to all who joined in our preparations and celebrations throughout the season of Advent, including our Faith Boosters breakfast, "Keep Christ in Christmas" parade float, school concerts or other school events. Special thanks to all the staff and volunteers who contributed to the success of these events. Finally, we are particularly grateful to our clergy, lay ministers and teachers who planned and carried out penance services and other liturgies for our students to prepare their hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. We are truly blessed.

Advancing the Mission: A.B. McDonell Vision Fund

For your end-of-year giving, please consider a gift to MACS through our A.B. McDonell Vision Fund. Sir A.B. McDonell envisioned, "This school should provide a no or low cost tuition to every family who wishes to obtain for their children a Catholic education." The cost to educate a student ranges from \$11,500 for elementary school to \$14,800 for high school, but in order to keep tuition affordable, we rely on parish support and your generosity. We invite you to visit the Support MACS section of our website or contact Libby Leinenkugel at l.leinenkugel@macs.k12.wi.us or 715.723.0538 ext. 3306.

NEW Faith-based MACS 3K and 4K at St. Charles Borromeo School

MACS is excited to announce that we will be moving forward with renewing our preschool programming to provide whole-child, Catholic faith-based 3K and 4K to Chippewa area families. The response to the survey was overwhelmingly positive! We intend to include school readiness attainments while also incorporating virtuous habit formation, outside exploration and play, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) and more! We are also looking for individuals who are interested in becoming trained as CGS catechists, so please contact Mary Beth Pfeifer or Mary Huffcutt in our central office if you are interested at 715.723.0538. Please watch for upcoming dates for a parent informational meeting and registration event and pray for the success of our new program launch.

SAVE THE DATE

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) January 29 - February 5

Kicking off Catholic Schools Week will be the Faith Boosters' carnival on January 29, including food, games and Mayor Hoffman's proclamation. Bishop William Callahan will be joining the area Catholic schools at Mass celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1. The public is welcome to attend the Mass; please arrive early to sign in at the office. This will be followed by a fun CSW Rally for all the Chippewa Deanery schools at McDonell Central Catholic High School.

McDonell Musical: *School of Rock* February 2 - 5

McDonell Central Catholic High School is excited to perform their 42nd consecutive musical *School of Rock* the first weekend of February (Thursday evening premier through Sunday matinee). Students are working to create sets, put together costumes, learn their lines and practice the songs. Director of the production is Mr. Frank Rineck. Show is recommended for middle school age and up.

MACS 14th Annual Mid-Winter Mardi Gras February 11, 2022

Mark your calendars for our 2023 MACS Mardi Gras celebration! The event is planned for Saturday, February 11 at McDonell High School. Doors will open at 4:30PM. Head to the MACS website (<https://www.mcdonellareacatholicschools.org/support-macs/mardi-gras.cfm>) for more information and to purchase event tickets. Raffle tickets will also be sold so don't miss out on an opportunity to win the grand prize of \$2000! Follow our MACS Mardi Gras Facebook page to stay up to date on what is being planned for this year's fundraiser. *We hope to see you there!*

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. Michael 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.

PARISH WEBSITES & APP

www.stcharles-cf.com
www.stpetertilden.com

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