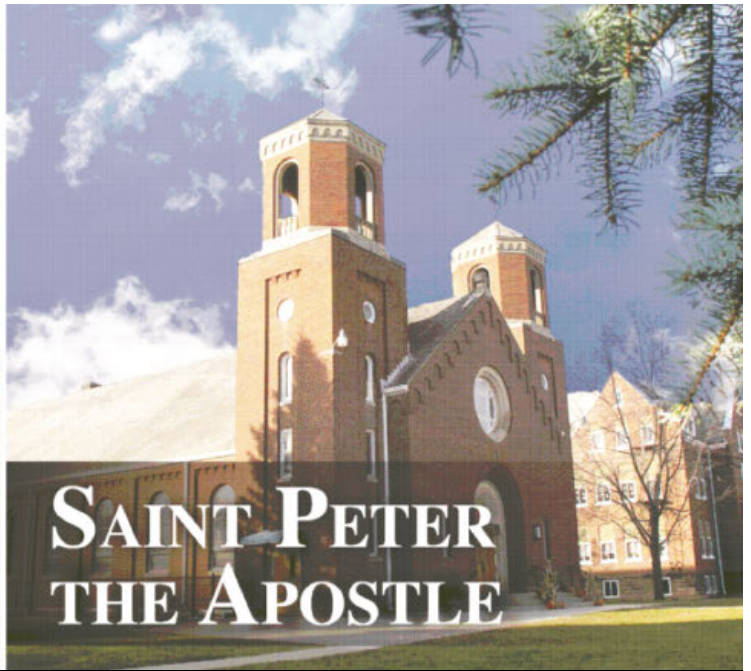


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SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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March 26, 2023

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810 Pearl St | Chippewa Falls

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Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Monday: 5:30 PM

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 AM

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Monday: 5:00 PM

Saturday: 3:15 PM

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GRADES PreK-12 | 715.723.0538
McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org
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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

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GRADES 3-5 | 715.723.6478

Principal: Jerry Smith

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GRADES 6-8 | 715.723.4777

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GRADES 9-12 | 715.723.9126

Principal: Eric Wedemeyer

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

This is the question Jesus poses directly to Martha in today's gospel, after explaining to her: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." In the face of the death of her brother, Lazarus, four days before, Martha does not hesitate to reply: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." In last Sunday's Gospel the man born blind whom Jesus had healed is asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" (John 9:35) After he asks who he is and Jesus replies that he is the Son of Man, the man says: "I do believe, Lord." (John 9:38) These professions of faith model for the catechumens to be baptized at Easter and for us who will renew our baptismal promises the answers to the questions which will be posed to us: "Do you believe in God, the Father almighty...? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord...? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit...?" Our response to these questions should be a sincere and enthusiastic, "I do!" Like the townspeople of the woman at the well in the Gospel two Sundays ago, we believe not simply on the testimony of others; now this faith is our own, "for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world." (John 4:42)

Today's Gospel completes the trilogy of gospels intended specifically for the instruction of the catechumens preparing for baptism at Easter. New life is Christ's promise to those who are bathed in the "living water" (cf. John 4:10) after having been enlightened by faith. Furthermore it fulfills in a way beyond imagining the prophecy first spoken to the Jews in exile in the sixth century before Christ: "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them." (First Reading) The ability of Jesus to call Lazarus forth from the tomb reveals him to be the Lord of life. Lazarus, however, was called back to earthly life and one day would die again. Nevertheless it invites us to look to Jesus' own resurrection, through his dialogue with Martha, as the source of hope for our own resurrection to eternal life: "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you." (Second Reading)

Throughout the season of Lent the Church exhorts us to "turn away from sin 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. It renews in us the cleansing and life-giving waters of baptism we call "sanctifying grace." The sacrament of penance is available at St. Charles on Mondays at 5:00 PM and Saturdays at 3:00 PM, and at St. Peter on Saturdays at 6:00 PM. On page 4 of this bulletin you will find the schedule of additional confession times this week and next. The priests of the city will gather for a penance service at Saint Charles Church at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 30. This will be the only communal penance service offered in the city this Lent. Take advantage of these opportunities or any others to complete your preparation for Easter by making a good confession. Easter will be here before we know it!

Pray the rosary again this week for people estranged from the Church, that they may seek reconciliation through a good confession. Pray for those preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Pray for peace in the Ukraine and for all who are working to assist the refugees and victims of the war and recent earthquakes; and, as always, pray for peace.

May God bless his people with peace.
Monsignor Gorman



**Monsignor
Michael J. Gorman**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27

5:30 PM Mass, † Scott Wild St. Charles
6:30 PM Novena & Stations of the Cross St. Peter

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 AM Mass, † Steven Gerard Dachel St. Charles

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 AM Mass, † William & Gertrude Casper St. Charles

Thursday, March 30

8:30 AM Mass, † John Moonen St. Charles
12:00 noon, Stations of the Cross St. Peter

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

8:30 AM Mass, Patricia Sokup
4:00 PM Mass, † Frank Falkner St. Charles
6:30 PM Mass, All Entrusted to Our Pastor's Care St. Peter

Sunday, April 2

Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 AM Mass, † Evelyn Weyenberg St. Charles
9:00 AM Mass, † Timothy Blum St. Peter
10:30 AM Mass, † Sr. Mary Susan Holbach St. Charles
6:00 PM Rosary & Stations St. Charles

Lenten Confession | Holy Week Schedules | Holy Thursday and Good Friday Ministries all on Page 4

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

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Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 4:00 PM

SERVERS: Andrew Bauer, Sam Kuechenmeister, Sam Tietz, Peter Murphy

READER: Tom Weyenberg, Norb Gaier, Libby Leinenkugel

CANTOR: Barb Eckwright
EMOC: Butch Dachel, Kathy Dachel, Lorraine Gardow

USHERS: Milford Lechleitner, Paul Sokup,
Volunteers Needed

SACRISTAN: Lorraine Gardow

ROSARY: Milford Lechleitner

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 7:30 AM

SERVERS: Eli Burmeister, Andrew Thaler, Emily Thaler, Anna Thaler

READER: Cathy Greenseth, Lynn Gilbertson, Erin Rapienski

CANTOR: Karen Schmidt
EMOC: Elaine Deeg, Cathy Greenseth, Erin Rapienski

USHERS: David Burns, Francis Gaier, Ken Rapienski, Paul Roach

SACRISTAN: Cathy Greenseth

ROSARY: Tom Weyenberg

SCRIP: Tammy Christopher

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 10:30 AM

SERVERS: Elaina Geissler, Miranda Johnson, Callan Johnson, Jack Smiskey, Noah Smiskey

READER: Mary Kuehl, Mary Jacobson, Jill Pomietto

CANTOR: Adult Choir
EMOC: Ron Bresina, Greg Gilbertson, Charline Myers

USHERS: Dennison Brower, Jake Leahy, Jim Schofield, Seth Smiskey

SACRISTAN: Barb Parkhurst

SCRIP: **Volunteer Needed**

DONATION COUNTERS: Lorraine Gardow, Lucy Cushman

ST. PETER MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 6:30 PM

SERVERS: Wyatt Anderson, Emery Bohl, Carter Grill, Justin Quall, Eric Schwartz

READER: Adam Bohl, Cathy Bohl

CANTOR: Laura McChesney
EMOC: Cathy Bohl, **Volunteer Needed**

ROSARY: Cathy Bohl

SACRISTAN: Cathy Bohl

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 9:00 AM

SERVERS: Myles Goettl, John Herron, Michael Herron, Francis McDonald, Thomas McDonald

READER: Lori Grant, Clarence Stoffel

CANTOR: Combined Choir
EMOC: Mike Beaudette, Clarence Stoffel

SACRISTAN: Liz Blum

ROSARY: Todd and Elly Rochester

SCRIP: Tami Pieper

DONATION COUNTERS: Lisa Stoffel, Mike Stoffel



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Happy Sunday (or Saturday evening)!

I'm going to drop a word here that tends to make all of us tense up a bit: obedience. It's a virtue we likely avoid asking for on account of our fallen nature. And yet, Jesus makes it incredibly clear by the mystery of His life on earth that it is indispensable for those who want to follow after Him.

Jesus took on our humanity in obedience to the Father. He lived a quiet, ordinary life with his mother and legal father as a devout Jewish carpenter. In the words of the *Catechism*, this life was "the temporal image of his filial obedience to his Father in heaven. The everyday obedience of Jesus to Joseph and Mary both announced and anticipated the obedience of Holy Thursday: 'Not my will. . ..'" The way He lived anticipated the vocation Jesus always knew he would fulfill through obedience.

Prior to His agony in Gethsemane, Jesus revealed himself as the "New Adam" while being tempted in the desert. The devil propositions Jesus with temptations of worldly wealth and power, the things many Jews hoped the long-awaited Messiah would possess. Jesus, however, is steadfast in obedience to the Father. The evil one is conquered by obedience to God's will.

This, like all of His teachings, applies to us as well. We conquer temptation through adherence to the Father's will for us. It is one of, if not the most, difficult parts of living out our faith. But it's what leads us to overcoming evil and becoming saints. As we get closer to Holy Week, I invite you to meditate with me on how our everyday lives are calling us to practice greater obedience, so that we can join Christ in saying, "Not my will, but thine be done".

In Joy,
Alexis

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be an expanded confession schedule these next two weeks and everyone is welcome and encouraged to go to confession wherever and whenever it best suits your needs.

St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, March 30, 6:30-8:00 PM, Citywide Penance Service

Friday, March 31, 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday, April 8, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon

St. Peter, Tilden

Saturday, April 1, 11:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday, April 8, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 PM

SERVERS: Andrew Bauer, Eli Burnmeister,
Mason Busse, Elon Kressin,
Brady Rubenzer

READER: Gina Dachel, Judy Raymond

CANTOR: Adult Choir

EMOC: Debbie Armstrong, Steve Armstrong,
Mike Horan

SACRISTAN: Cathy Greenseth

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

5:30 PM

SERVERS: Andrew Bauer, Eli Burnmeister,
Mason Busse, Elon Kressin,
Brady Rubenzer

READER: Michelle O'Connor, John Rider, Tony Willkom

CANTOR: Robert Parkhurst

EMOC: Cathy Greenseth, Betty Hedrington,
Diane Schemenauer

SACRISTAN: Barb Parkhurst

ST. PETER MINISTRIES

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 PM

SERVERS: Evan Buescher, Hunter Hilger, Zach Pieper,
Andrew Plendl, Ryan Smiskey

READER: Charlotte Sloan

CANTOR: Mary Krall

EMOC: Sandy Rieschel, Charlotte Sloan

ROSARY: Julie Rider

SACRISTAN: Charlotte Sloan

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

1:00 PM

SERVERS: Benedict Buntz, Bryce Meyer, Colton Meyer,
Andrew Webb

READER: Gary Loew, Cindy Meyer

CANTOR: Maria Herron

EMOC: Gary Loew, Cindy Loew

SACRISTAN: Liz Blum

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES of the WORLD

Exhibit by Blessed Carlos Acutis

will be on display in the

St. Charles Fellowship Hall

April 12-16.

Volunteers are needed to help monitor the exhibit.

Please call the parish office if you are interested.

SCHEDULE OF EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES

St. Charles Borromeo

Holy Thursday, April 6, 6:30 PM Mass

Good Friday, April 7, 5:30 PM Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9, 7:30 & 10:30 AM Mass

St. Peter, Tilden

Holy Thursday, April 6, 8:00 PM Mass

Good Friday, April 7, 1:00 PM Liturgy

Good Friday, April 7, 8:00 PM Tenebræ

Holy Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9, 9:00 AM Mass

IN MEMORIAM

Vitula "Vi" McMahan

The intention at the St. Charles 10:30 Mass on Sunday April 23, 2023 will be for Vi McMahan, who was in our parish office for almost 25 years. All are welcome to a memorial reception following Mass in the St. Charles Fellowship Hall. Vi passed away on January 10, 2023 and funeral was held at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Wausau on January 14. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Divine Mercy Sunday, a Universal Church Feast Sunday, April 16 | 1-4 PM | The Church of Notre Dame

In her Diary, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699:

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners . . . The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, one must receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday, (or the vigil celebration), by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We also are encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.

Divine Mercy Novena Feast day is April 16

Novena begins April 7 and ends on April 15. Novena is found on the Divine Mercy website:

<<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>>

All SC and SP parishioners should have received the novena by email.

If you did not receive please email the parish office.



Adoration at Goldsmith Chapel

123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls

By leaving us the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus gives us the chance to be with Him every day. An adorer is needed for the following hours.

Tuesday at 11 PM
Wednesday at midnight and 1 AM
Friday at 1 AM

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



City-Wide Penance Service - March 30

St. Charles Borromeo will host a city-wide penance service on Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 PM. Schedule of all Lenten Confessions on page 4.



Stations of the Cross

St. Charles:

Sundays @ 6:00pm Rosary and Stations
 Fridays @ 5:30pm Stations and Benediction

St. Peter:

Mondays @ 6:30pm Novena and Stations
 Thursdays @ 12:00 noon

St. Charles | St. Peter Parish Central Office

Hours during Holy Week

OPEN Monday, April 3 | Wednesday, April 5

CLOSED Chrism Mass, April 4 | Holy Thursday | Good Friday

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.

The Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. Please consider attending!

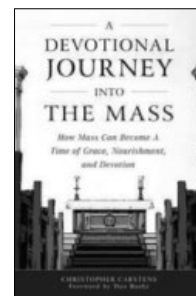
Eucharistic Revival in St. Charles Fellowship Hall Special Local Event with Chris Carstens - April 20

Come hear nationally known speaker and author Chris Carstens speak for our first **Eucharistic Revival** capstone on **"A Devotional Journey into the Mass."** Understand the *Sacrifice of the Mass* more completely.

Thursday, April 20
 St. Charles Fellowship Hall
 Food 6:15pm | Chris Carstens 6:30
 Free-will offering at the door

Also featuring a poster display of over 50 Eucharistic Miracles.

This evening is a family friendly with childcare options as well as fancy spread of food and beverage. If you want to really understand the Mass, or have family or friends who have left because *"Mass is boring,"* invite them to this event. Need more information? Contact John Shakal by email at jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org.



Chippewa Falls FFA/FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction - April 2

On Sunday, April 2 from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM we will have a breakfast open to the public at the Columbus Association Hall (236 Pumphouse Rd) in Chippewa Falls. Cost is \$8; children 5-12 is \$4; children under 5 eat for free. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, coffee, and orange juice. Thank you for supporting the FFA. Proceeds benefit the FFA students. For more information call Dawn at 715.944.9381 or email cf.ffa.alumni@gmail.com

St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner - April 19

The dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 19 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM. Cafeteria -style dining and carry-out pick-up in the Church basement.

FINANCES

March 19, 2023

ADULT GIVING	ST. CHARLES	ST. PETER
Weekly Budget	\$9,390.00	\$4,386.00
Envelope Contributions	\$3,420.00	\$6,577.00
Online Giving	\$1,620.35	\$1,030.10
(Shortfall)/Over	\$(4,349.65)	\$3,221.10

Budget Thru 06/30/2023	\$488,280.00(100%)	\$228,072.00(100%)
Budget Thru 03/12/2023	\$356,820.00(73.1%)	\$166,668.00(73.1%)
Collected Thru 03/12/23	\$309,833.99(63.5%)	\$137,465.96(60.3%)
(Shortfall)/Over *	\$(46,986.01)*	\$(29,202.04)*

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	\$ 18.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 155.00	\$ 30.00
School Fund		\$ 200.00
Fuel Fund		\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 500.00	

St. Charles Building Fund

5/1/2019 thru 03/13/2023

Beginning Balance	\$ 307,915.45
Pledges Received	\$2,140,563.98
Interest Earned	\$ 110,912.41
Less Expenses	-\$2,383,418.77
Total in Savings	\$ 175,973.07
Diocesan Loan	\$ 870,920.00

Catholic Charities 15th Annual Lenten Luncheon

Catholic Charities cordially invites you to the 15th Annual La Crosse Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 29 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Gourmet soup, salad and bread will be served. Cost is \$30.00 per person, or reserve a table of four for \$120. To register, visit cclse.org/la-crosse-lenten-luncheon. Please register by March 20 as seating is limited. 3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse.



Scrip Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards for all your gas, groceries, and retail needs for traveling and gatherings this Easter.

Order your cards by Thursday in the Parish Central Office and we will have them ready for you for pick up at both parishes on the weekend. *St. Charles has inventory of gift cards for sale after Sunday Masses.* Contact the office to volunteer.

Form on the SC | SP website: stcharles-cf.com
Scrip will not be sold April 8 or 9 at both parishes.

Thank you for purchasing Scrip gift cards!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' NEWS



St. Peter 2023 Christian Mothers' Officers

President: Megan McChesney
Vice President: Position Available
Treasurer: Position Available
Secretary: Position Available
Email: sparishofficers@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 Amanda Anderson and Jill Schwartz

Collection for St. Francesca Food Pantry

There will be a second collection for St. Francesca Food Pantry this weekend March 25-26.

Shin-Dig Is July 23

Shin-Dig raffle tickets will be available for pick up at the Chicken Dinner so you can start selling them. Shin-Dig raffle tickets can be handed in using the collection baskets at Mass. More tickets will be available at the church entrances. Please be looking for items for the silent auction and our other Shin-Dig raffles. Email if you have items to donate. Thank you!

Circle Dues

You may pay your \$10 dues by putting them in the church collection in a labeled envelope. We will also be collecting them at the Spring Chicken Dinner on April 19. Thank you for your support.

Peter's Patter |

St. Peter Catholic School
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This week the students and staff enjoyed Spring Break. We hope everyone enjoyed the time to relax and rejuvenate. When everyone returns on Monday, we'll begin the fourth and final quarter of our school year! *Where has the school year gone?*

Thank you to everyone who made the trek through the snowy weather for our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to all of the volunteers and to everyone who donated to the breakfast. We'd also like to thank the Tilden Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations to the breakfast. This community is amazing, and we are so appreciative of the support from everyone!

The 24th Annual Forensics Night was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came to watch the students perform. The evening was full of great stories and lots of laughs. *We have some very talented students!*

Thank you to those who ordered brats from our sale. Your amazing support helped to raise over \$2,300 for the school! The brats will be delivered to school on Friday, March 31. If you ordered, families will contact you to set up a delivery time.

We welcome all to join us during Lent on Thursdays at noon for Stations of the Cross.

Thank you for your continued support!
St. Peter School Students and Staff



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McDonell Alumni Weekend

The 37th annual Alumni Weekend, including a basketball and volleyball tournament, is coming up quickly on March 31 - April 1. This event is open to all alumni as well as parents of future alumni! There are incredible raffles, prizes, delicious food, and fun. Please like and follow the MACS Alumni Facebook group for more information. Email Kari Stepp with any volleyball questions: <k.stepp@macs.k12.wi.us> or email Chris Eckes with any basketball questions: <eckes22@gmail.com>.

Host Families Needed

Have you ever thought about becoming a host family? We have students that attend McDonell every year that are from all over the world. Places such as Spain, Ukraine, China, Japan, Italy and many others. They are eager to learn about the US, our culture, our education and ways of life. If you have an interest in expanding your home to one of these students and making a life long friendship please contact Laurie Francis at lfrancis@sbcglobal.net. Laurie can share personal experiences, the perks of being a host family and also share how you can find a perfect match for your household. You do not need to be a MACS family or have children in high school to host an international student.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

- Review the income bracket on our MACS website under Admissions - Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. If you qualify, you will receive a FREE MACS education!
- WPCP is currently open but closes for applications **Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4:00 PM.**
- Late applications and late required documents will not be accepted due to DPI requirements.
- If you are a current MACS family participating in the Choice program you will need to re-apply.

Holy Week, Abortion, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court Race

The PBS Wisconsin headline on February 22 got right to the point: "National debate over abortion turns to Wisconsin Supreme Court race." It was referring to the election that will take place on Tuesday, April 4.

It is ironic that this debate – about whether Wisconsin law should continue to protect the lives of unborn children, as it currently does – will culminate in a State Supreme Court election that falls between the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25), when Jesus became Incarnate in the womb of Mary, and Good Friday (April 7), when he was put to death on the Cross.

Media coverage of the two Supreme Court candidates and their philosophies is widespread, and abortion has been the constant focal point. *Our challenge is to inform ourselves.*

Eucharistic Revival - A minute with Jesus

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

23) Jesus is the "living Bread from Heaven." Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51) Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living Bread to us in Holy Communion. The living Bread is Jesus Himself. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the "living Bread" received in Holy Communion.* This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the "living Bread from Heaven"

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.

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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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