



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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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fore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

May 21, 2023

PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Gorman

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Reverend Ethan J. Hokamp

DEACON

Daniel J. Rider

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

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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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 Enrolling now 2023-24 Catholic based 3K & 4K

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

Today we celebrate the second of the three solemnities of the Easter season, the Ascension of the Lord. The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles tell us that the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of about forty days before ascending into Msgr. Michael J. heaven in their sight. The ascension of Jesus, however, Gorman did not mark his departure from this world, but his presence in a new way. As Saint Paul states in today's Second Reading: "[God the Father] put all things beneath [Christ's] feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way." Far from abandoning us, Christ's ascension into glory has made it possible for him to dwell in us, who are his body, the living stones who are the Church. Christ's presence is not confined to the dimensions of an individual human body, but "fills all things in every way." Pope Saint Leo the Great, in a sermon on the Ascension, said:

And so our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments...The truth is that the Son of Man was revealed as Son of God in a more perfect and transcendent way once he had entered into his Father's glory; he now began to be indescribably more present in his divinity to those from whom he was further removed in his humanity.

This reminds us that we must be careful not to imagine the Ascension in terms too spatial. Saint Augustine, in a sermon on the Ascension of the Lord, said:

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: "No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven." [John 3:13]

In the *Communicantes* of Eucharistic Prayer I for the Ascension, we hear that Christ "placed at the right hand of [the Father's] glory our weak human nature, which he had united to himself." By his incarnation he became one of us, taking upon himself our weak human nature, even to the point of suffering, death and burial. By his resurrection he won the victory over death for humanity. He ascended into glory with his humanity intact and literally has taken human nature to new heights, for "by this wondrous union we, too, are made eternal." (Christmas Preface III) Today's feast is another movement in God's outreach to us in Christ, drawing us to his bosom in the embrace of sheer love.

This Sunday members of Goldsmith Council 974 of the Knights of Columbus are putting on a pancake breakfast in our fellowship hall. This is also a recruiting event for men to join this premier Catholic men's group. Each year they give away tens of thousands of dollars to charitable organizations, parishes, Catholic schools, and pro-life causes locally; and through their state and national organization, they support the work of the Church nationally and globally as well. There will be information available at the breakfast for any men interested in learning more and wanting to become a member. They are also giving away Tootsie Rolls at all our parishes for a freewill offering, which assists people with intellectual disabilities—just another example of the charitable work they do.

Pray the rosary this week for students who are graduating from any level of schooling, that they may always put to good use what they have learned. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for those from our parishes who have recently received their first communion or confirmation. Pray also for good weather for the spring planting and growing season. As always, pray for peace.

May God bless his people with peace. — Monsignor Gorman

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

5:30 PM Mass, & Elaine Brennan

6:30 PM Novena

St. Charles

St. Peter

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM Mass, & Ed and Julie Piel

St. Charles

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM Mass, & Joan Matthews

St. Charles

St. Peter

Thursday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:30 AM Mass, Intentions of Sheldon Schneider St. Charles

Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

8:30 AM Mass, Marvin & Donna Benish

Saturday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

4:00 PM Mass, ⊕ Norman Boos St. Charles 6:30 PM Mass, & Allan Michels St. Peter

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Mass, & Michael Steinmetz St. Charles 9:00 AM Mass, ⊕ William & Elizabeth Plendl St. Peter 10:30 AM Mass. All Entrusted to Our Pastor's Care

6:00 PM Rosary

St. Charles St. Charles

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)

Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

Wednesday: Jn 17:11b-19

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Thursday:

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7

Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

TH SUNDAY OF EASTER I was THINKING ABOUT THE APOSTLES WHAT AN UNLIKELY BUNCH To Leave IN CHARGE OF THE CHURCH!



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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO MINISTRIES

4:00 PM **SATURDAY. MAY 27**

SERVERS: Andrew Bauer, Eli Burmeister,

Jakob Schemenauer

READER: Norb Gaier, Michele O'Connor

CANTOR: Carol Shepard

EMOC: Debbie Armstrong, Linda Dresel,

Betty Hedrington

USHERS: Pat Horan, Daniel Wahl,

Terry Wedemeyer, Needed

JoAnn Vahlenkamp SACRISTAN: **ROSARY:** Milford Lechleitner

SUNDAY, MAY 28 7:30 AM

SERVERS: Emily Thaler, Anna Thaler,

Andrew Thaler

READER: Rory Cameron, Lynn Gilbertson

CANTOR: **Gary Reither**

EMOC: Kathy Bowe, Elaine Deeg,

Cathy Greenseth

USHERS: Rik Greenseth, Steve Thaler,

Stan Prince, Tony Willkom

SACRISTAN: **Ginger Harings ROSARY:** Milford Lechleitner SCRIP: Cathy Greenseth

SUNDAY, MAY 28 10:30 AM

SERVERS: Isaac Duex, Elaina Geissler,

Brady Rubenzer

READER: Libby Leinenkugel, Jill Pomietlo

CANTOR: Adult Choir

EMOC: Greg Gilbertson, Charline Myers,

USHERS: David Grinnell, Mike Horan, Jerry Kuehl

Needed

SACRISTAN: Barb Parkhurst SCRIP: Amy Underwood

DONATION COUNTERS: Tammy Christopher,

Glenna Bowe

ST. PETER MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, MAY 27 6:30 PM

SERVERS: Benedict Buntz, Zach Hunt,

Eric Schwartz

READER: Adam Bohl CANTOR: Laura McChesney

Needed, Needed EMOC: ROSARY: Eric Buntz

SACRISTAN: Sonia Buntz SCRIP: Audrey Erickson

SUNDAY, MAY 28 9:00 AM

SERVERS: Carter Grill, Gavin Smiskey,

Andrew Webb READER: Mike Stoffel Adult Choir **CANTOR:**

Mike Beaudette, Sean Smiskey EMOC:

SACRISTAN: Lisa Stoffel

ROSARY: Todd and Elly Rochester

SCRIP: Tami Pieper

DONATION COUNTERS: Mary Steinmetz,

Janet Swartz-Myrman

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed (RE) & Sacramental Prep Alexis Pomietlo Director of Religious Education <dre@stcharles-cf.com> www.chippewafallsfaithformation.net

Alexis Pomietlo

Hello,

Maybe it's because we're coming off of Confirmation over here, or the upcoming feast of Pentecost, but the Holy Spirit is on my heart and mind. I didn't actively direct my prayers to the Spirit until college, and even then it wasn't until afterwards that I began to acknowledge the third Person of the Trinity in my personal prayer. Huge mistake on my part. The vast majority of us who are a part of this parish are living as laypeople. We don't have built-in holy hours like those blessed with religious vocations, and often we feel our lives are too chaotic to make consistent time for the Lord. This, of course, is not an excuse for failing to make an effort, but is a reality of living in the world with kids and jobs and mortgages.

So what are we to do? I'm going to suggest something that far holier and wiser people have already figured out (ahem, St. Francis de Sales): allow God to sanctify you through your daily life.

How do we do this? Ask, offer, and accept.

First: ask God to be present. Invite the Holy Spirit into whatever you're doing-be it gardening, working out, sleeping, or filling in a spreadsheet.

Second: offer that time to God. Give Him the conversation you're having with a struggling friend, the laundry you're folding, or the boring meeting.

Third: accept whatever He gives to you, acknowledging He can use all for the good, whether or not we see it ourselves.

Every moment of your life can become an opportunity to worship God, and it all begins with asking the Holy Spirit to move in your life, to be present to you. I've begun to do this, and I invite you to join me! I pray it'll bear fruit in our lives, and the lives of those we love.

Catholicism on Tap - Catholic Speaker Series First Mondays of the Month | 6:00-7:30 PM

6:00 snack social | 6:20 speaker | 7:00 discussion GREC Dining Hall | 22 S. Prairie St., Chippewa Falls Childcare Provided

JUNE 5 TOPIC

Becoming a Saint: Your Moment in Salvation History

For childcare contact: kzweber@ourladyofthefalls.org Questions contact: jshakal@ourladyofthefalls.org



St. Charles Fellowship Hall Blessings and Open House Sunday, June 4 | 11:30 - 4:30

Mass | 10:30 Blessings of the Fellowship Hall | 11:45 Picnic Style Lunch Provided Music by Yata Sinz & Orfield from 1:00-4:00

Let's celebrate! St. Charles parishioners please consider signing up on sheets located on the table in the Narthex to bring a dessert to share or helping in a small way on that day.

Celebrating 50 years of Marriage in 2023

On July 16, St. Bronislava Parish, in Plover, will be the host site for all the La Crosse Diocese couples who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year. Congratulations to these married couples from our parishes who were married in 1973 and have or will be celebrating.

> Raymond and Pamela Myers, January 17 David and Mary Fanetti, May 5 James and Patricia Sneen, June 9 Steve and Linda Hamilton. June 22

If we missed you please let us know as we do not have everyone's sacrament dates; especially if you were not married at St. Charles or St. Peter.

Summer Youth Ministry

All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for summer youth ministry and join us new EDGE and Life Teen programs. We will be using dynamic, Catholic youth ministry resources for small group nights as well as providing social nights including bowling and bonfires. The high schoolers will also be taking an overnight trip to Green Bay. Our annual Totus Tuus evening program for this age group is also part of summer youth ministry. You must register by May 24 to participate in these activities.

Registering allows us to create the most engaging nights of content, fun, and small group time so don't miss out on the registration deadline!

Contact Erica Boehm for more info or go to the <chippewafallsfaithformation.net> website for the calendars and registration info.

Early Bulletin Deadline

We have an early bulletin deadline for June 4 issue due to Memorial Day Weekend. If you have information you would like to add please send by **Wednesday**, **May 24**.

MEMORIAL DAY

Mass at Hope Cemetery - May 29

Memorial Day Mass will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 29, 2023, at the outdoor altar in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls. BRING A CHAIR. Msgr. Michael Gorman will be the celebrant of the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Pentecost Celebration/Motorcycle Blessing

Holy Ghost Parish welcomes all (regardless of parish affiliation) to celebrate their Patronal Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 28, 2023. There will be a social in the church basement after the 11:00 AM Mass. Brats and hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Motorcycle blessing at 12:45 PM. Motorcycle ride led by Fr. Guenther following the blessing (weather permitting).

Totus Tuus for Kids Going Into Grades 1-6

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp 2023 will be the week of June 12-16, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM at Holy Ghost School. To register or to find more information go to https://shorturl.at/hCKP1 or use your phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions, please contact Paula Hanson at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at phone camera over the scan me code. For any questions at <a href="htt



Baby Bottles for Life

Baskets with baby bottles are located in the entryways of St. Charles Church and will remain there until Father's Day. You are invited to take a baby bottle home and fill it with spare change or larger donations, and then return it on Father's Day weekend. The proceeds go to the Eau Claire Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Apple Pregnancy Center in Eau Claire, a pro-life pregnancy center. Any donations by check should be made payable to Wisconsin Right to Life. (See <www.applepcc.org>)

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.

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. 31) Receiving the Eucharist: Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth

The Mass is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we receive Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank you for the profound Gift of the Holy Eucharist.*This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.

March for Life Wisconsin at the State Capitol - June 24

Participate in the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! The Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin is this Dobbs Day – June 24, 2023, commemorating the historic Dobbs v. Jackson Womens' Health Organization ruling which overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

Rally for life as we press onward to cherish and protect every preborn child!
For complete information and to register (by Monday, June 12) visit prolifewi.org/marchforlife, or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Buses will be available for pickup from Wausau, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Tomah and La Crosse.

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help.
Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



Reminder: "Thank Your Clergy"

More than 400 parishioners sent notes of gratitude and support during Catholic Schools Week when we created a "Thank a Teacher" form, which allowed anyone to submit a thank you note to their teachers, administrators and faculty. With that same idea in mind, we encourage everyone to recognize the good work done by their pastor. You can send



a note of encouragement, a promise of prayer or share your favorite story by visiting https://forms.office.com/r/ or by using your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the left.

FINANCES

May 14, 2023

ADULT GIVING Weekly Budget Envelope Contributions Online Giving (Shortfall)/Over	\$7. CHARLES \$9,390.00 \$4,852.10 \$ 790.25 (\$3,747.65)	ST. PETER \$4,386.00 \$2,468.00 \$ 555.10 (\$1,36.90)
Budget Thru 06/30/2023	\$488,280.00 (100%)	\$228,072.00 (100%)
Budget Thru 05/14/2023	\$431,940.00 (88.5%)	\$201,756.00 (88.5%)
Collected Thru 05/14/23	\$372,818.20 (76.4%)	\$167,905.24 (73.6%)
(Shortfall)/Over *	(\$59,121.80) *	(\$33,850.76) *

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	\$8.00

St. Charles Building Fund 5/1/2019 thru 05/15/2023

Beginning Balance	\$ 307,915.45
Pledges Received	\$2,228,140.94
Interest Earned	\$ 111,967.17
Less Expenses	-\$2,448,763.01
Total in Savings	\$ 199,260.55
Diocesan Loan	\$ 870,920.00

Knights of Columbus (KC) Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes and sausage will be served on Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM St. Charles Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Enrolling new members now.

Annual Tootsie Roll Weekend

KCs will be offering their Tootsie Rolls for a donation at all the Masses on the same weekend, May 20-21. Proceeds will be used for helping people with intellectual disabilities.



FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO at 7:00 PM

Food and refreshments are available beginning at 5:00 PM. *Bingo continues through Friday, May 26.* Proceeds go to local charities.

Columbus Association Hall 236 Pumphouse Road Chippewa Falls www.kofc974.com>

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' NEWS



St. Peter 2023 Christian Mothers' Officers

President: Megan McChesney Vice President: Amanda Bohl Treasurer: Josh Beaudette Secretary: Lori Eisenreich

Email: spparishofficers@gmail.com

May Church Cleaning: St. Cecilia 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 Janelle Dachel and Sonia Buntz.

Raffle Tickets for the Shin-Dig

Shin-Dig raffle tickets can be handed in using the collection baskets at Mass. If you are in need of additional raffle tickets, they are available at all entrances to the Church, or contact one of the Officers.

St. Peter Shin-Dig is July 23

Please be on the lookout for items for the large raffle, children's raffle, teen raffle, and items for silent auction. If you were not on the Shin-Dig work schedule last year and are able to work this year or need a change in your work schedule please contact one of the officers, the schedule will be started soon. *Thank you!*

New Officers for 2023

Thank you to the following individuals who have stepped up to fulfill Officer roles for the Christian Mothers' Society.

Vice President - Amanda Bohl Treasurer - Josh Beaudette Secretary - Lori Eisenreich

Peter's Patter

St. Peter Catholic School 715.288.6250 www.stpeterschooltilden.com

Congratulations to the high school and college graduates in our parish! Today we celebrate you all. We also celebrate our 8th grade graduates: Aleah Bowe, EllaMay Cooper, Hunter Hilger, Gracie Simon, and Andrew Webb. We pray that God bless you in all that you do! *Congratulations!*

Some future first grade students came to visit last week. They had a great time learning about the school and meeting new people. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Peter School for the 2023-24 school year, call the school for more information.

We are down to the final weeks of our school year. Our last day of school is Friday, May 26, with release at 1 pm. The classrooms are still buzzing with activity. This week we met as a whole school and enjoyed time together at the Poppin' Parables Assembly—our last one of the school year. We have truly enjoyed our time together throughout the school year.

We welcome you to join us at church on Wednesdays in May as we pray the Rosary at 8:30 am.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unending support throughout this school year. As we near the end of another school year, we know that your support helps to make our school the special place it is. *Thank you!*



McDONELL AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (MACS)

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Little Macks 4K Open House & St. Charles Playdate - May 24

We will be hosting an Open House for our Little Macks 4K program, along with our St. Charles Playdate, at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Families are welcome to come see our facilities for our new Little Macks programs, meet our 4K teachers, and join the fun at the Playdate. The Playdate will take place at the St. Charles playground (St. Charles gym in event of rain) and is open to all families with children 2 years old and up, along with their parents and quardians.

8th Grade Completion Mass and Ceremony - May 25, 6:30 p.m., St Charles Church

Our 8th graders will be celebrating the end of their junior high experience and their transition to high school with the annual 8th Grade Completion Mass and Ceremony at the St. Charles Parish. Please join us as we celebrate the growth of our young people!

Holy Ghost Mass and Awards Ceremony - May 26

Join us and our Holy Ghost Students as we celebrate Mass, starting at 8:30 a.m., followed by an awards ceremony celebrating the academic accomplishments of our young students.

Staff Appreciation Mass and Breakfast Wednesday, May 31

On Wednesday, May 31, all school and central office personnel will gather for Mass at Notre Dame church and an appreciation breakfast at McDonell. All the schools and central office will be closed from 7:30 -11:00 a.m. for the gathering. Thank you for your understanding. St. Charles Early Childhood Center will be open.

Scrip and Central and Office Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, June 1, the Central Office will be switching to summer hours, which are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., closed Fridays. Scrip will continue to be available until 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Little Macks 4K Openings

We are very excited to be enrolling students for our new Little Macks 4K. There are limited spots still open, so make sure to enroll soon. If you know someone who may be interested in enrolling their child in Little Macks 4K please spread the good news. When you refer a new 4K family to our schools, you will receive 10% off your student's tuition for one year and the new family will receive 10% off for three years! Contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Kathleen Adams, at 715.723.0538 or <k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us> for more information and to give your child the gift of a Catholic education.

Have you considered employment at MACS? You could receive free tuition!

Have you ever thought of applying your knowledge and skills to a position at your child's school? Did you know that you could qualify for FREE tuition as a MACS employee? Starting in the 2023-24 school year, MACS offers full-time employees a 100% 4K-12 tuition waiver (terms and conditions apply). The tuition benefit is also prorated for part-time employees. MACS provides a full benefits package including health insurance, disability and life insurance, retirement plan, dependent care leave, and more. Please look at our About - Employment webpage for opportunities as they are posted or contact Mary Beth Pfeifer at 715.723.0538 x3312 or by email <a href="mailto:know.emailto:

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

Website for both parishes www.stcharles-cf.com

Download on smart phones myParish App



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