



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
PO Box 839, 264 South Grant Street, Ellsworth, WI



July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE

Hours..... Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-3:00pm
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment following preparation class.
Please call the parish office to register for Baptism class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Administered by request. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:30-4:55pm or by appointment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Any adult interested in becoming Catholic should contact Joan Foley at 715-338-1199

Welcome to St. Francis

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30 and 10:30am

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

KATHRYN SCHOMMER FUNERAL

The funeral Mass for Kathryn Schommer is Wednesday, July 14 at 11:30am. Private internment and burial will follow for family members.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 12

No Mass

Tuesday, July 13

8:30am Mass +Lee Fischer

Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30am Mass +Randy Huppert

Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass +Don, Judy and Carl Schneider

Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Mass +Ron Johnson

Saturday, July 17

5:00pm Mass +Carole Marson

Sunday, July 18

8:30am Mass St. Francis Parish

10:30am Mass +Arlene Canfield

LECTOR AND MASS SERVER SCHEDULE

July 17 & 18

Mass Server:

5:00pm - ???

8:30am - Logan Brand

10:30am - Anna Puhmann and Bethany Kaufer

Lector:

5:00pm - John Woehrle

8:30am - Mary Kiefer

10:30am - Cheryl Kaufer



Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18
[13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/
Mt 12:14-21

NEED PRAYERS OR A VISIT?

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the parish office.

SAINT FRANCIS WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register. We are glad you are here.

PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following in your prayers. Dan Berns, David Frandsen, Denise Girdeen, Laura Kemmerer, Karen O'Brien, Jean Qualle, Vickie Riegelman, Joan Ripley, Kristie Wilkens. To add a name to the prayer corner, call 715-273-4774 or email us at stfrancisrectory@sbcglobal.net.

KC MEETING

Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00pm in the parish hall



Dear St. Francis Parishioners and Friends,

St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, a great convert from the Church of England, once said that to live is to change. No one wants to be in a state of constant flux and change, but some change is a necessary corollary to being alive. One small change we initiated here was to bring in Totus Tuus to take the place of the vacation Bible school program. From the reaction of the kids that has been a great success. We will plan on doing it again next summer.

Since covid has curtailed some activities in the past year, we want to revitalize some of those, particularly with the youth. Cheryl Kaufer will be heading youth ministry. There exists a great group of volunteers for this ministry and Cheryl will be in charge of spearheading new initiatives.

Our new school Principal, Mrs. Mary Cormican, began work this week and has been busy familiarizing herself with St. Francis School and its existing programs and "school traditions." She and her husband, John, will be moving to Ellsworth in the coming week. Three new teachers will also be on board for this Fall. Kindergarten, First grade and Third grade will all have new faces leading the class room.

Work continues on repairs and improvements to the school building. New flooring and stair treads should be in place the end of July. On the outside, the windows, flashing and doors are being cleaned, repaired, and painted. We are also replacing all the old cement caulking around the windows.

Well, those are some of the updates. I hope you all enjoyed a safe and restful 4th of July weekend.

Go out and make Jesus famous,
Fr. Olson

TO ALL GARDENERS

Saint Francis Parish is inviting everyone who has extra produce from their gardens to bring it to Mass on Saturday and Sundays. You can share with those who do not have the opportunity to have a garden. Please put your garden produce on the table in the entrance of the church. Also, bring any paper or plastic bags for the parishioners to take their produce home in them. We invite everyone to help themselves to whatever is available. We know, as gardeners, we are usually looking for people to give our excess to, why not share it with our parish family! If there is anything left over on Monday, it will be given to the food shelf for distribution.



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO ST. FRANCIS LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Go to YouTube, search for St. Francis Church - Ellsworth, WI Then select Subscribe.
Turn on notifications if you wish to be notified when Mass is going to be Live.

A HUGE Thank you to Lisa Olson who created and donated her time, talent, and treasure to making a beautiful "booklet" for Adventure Camp 2021. The booklet is focused on the camp theme: 1Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith. Be Courageous. Be Strong" and on prayer. We are blessed by your talents and generosity!!! (Submitted by Cheryl Kaufer)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GROUP OF YOUTH AND CHAPERONES (34 TOTAL) THAT ARE ATTENDING
ADVENTURE CAMP
July 18-23, 2021.**

Watch for the Adventure Camp presentation at all Masses the weekend of July 31st & Aug 1st. We want to you see and hear about what we experienced at camp!!!

Here are the campers and chaperones attending with St. Francis of Assisi Parish:

Campers: Cole Connelly, Joshua Cortez, Bridget Dendinger, Rebecca Dendinger, Karli Gross, Macy Hadler, Cody Hart, Joey Jean, Jianna Jean, Stephanie Jennings, Bethany Kaufer, Sienna Lansing, Kona Lansing, Reese Matzek, Gabby McChane, Darien McGrath, Abigail Michels, Shelby Olson, Max Olson, Billy Olson-Pechacek, Josie Pechacek, Maggie Pechacek, Gabe Pennington, Jillian Rodriguez, Gracie Schoengarth, Kylie VanWatermeulen, Chloe VanWatermeulen, and McKayle Williams.

Chaperones: Cheryle Kaufer, Sharlene Kreye, Angie Olson, Lisa Olson, James Jean and Dean Peloquin.

FAIR ENVELOPE

There is a yellow envelope in the packet of envelopes you received for the month of July. Please use this envelope to make a donation for the food that is purchased for the St. Francis Fair Stand. If you do not receive envelopes, please use a plain envelope and mark it "Fair." It is much appreciated.





PARISH POTLUCK AND KICKBALL PARTY

As you can see by the pictures, everyone had a great time at the first parish get together since Covid. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious. Please mark your calendars for the next parish event for Sunday, August 1 after the 10:30 am Mass.

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