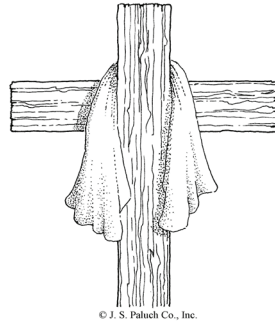




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Mass: Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.



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Daily and Holy days see weekly schedule

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GRADES 4-6

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GRADES 7-8

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McDonell Central Catholic High

GRADES 9-12

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

By appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please check with the parish first for available dates before making all your plans.

RECONCILIATION

St. Charles-Saturday 3:15 p.m.

St. Peter-Saturday 6 p.m.

or anytime by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to be anointed please call the central office before surgery.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

We bring you Holy Communion and will visit you in the hospital or at home. Please call the parish office for arrangements.

DEANERY MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation, Deacon Dan Rider

Youth Activities, Deacon Tom Kinnick

Healthcare, Fr. DuChes

Prison Ministry, Deacon Dennis Rivers

A Prayer for Priests

Lord our God, You guide your people by the ministry of priests.

By Your grace, keep them faithful in obedient service to You and Your Church.

Keep them united to Yourself by a love that will never end.

By their life and ministry, may they bring You glory. Amen

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

REMEMBER

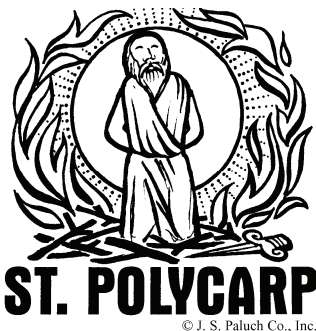
Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**SAINT POLYCARP
(died 155)****February 23**

"Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?" Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today's "Senior Citizen Saint," demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through life-long fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus' gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp's final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

First Sunday of Lent

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the introduction to one of the books I am reading for Lent, the author asks the question: "If you were to die tomorrow and had to admit to the Lord, 'I confess, I hadn't come to love You with all my heart, soul and mind,' He would, we might speculate, be very understanding. But if you died tomorrow and had to admit that you not only had not come to this level of love but had *no plan* as to how to get there, you should anticipate some great displeasure on His part. *We need a plan!*" God is someone you do not have to entice to love you. His love is a given, but what about yours? I believe there will be only one question the Lord will ask you and me on the day of judgment, the same question he asked Peter: "*Do you love me?*" We will not be able to lie because he knows the heart. There are seven blockages to love – *Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, and Sloth* – no matter if it is love for God or human persons. If you had seven blockages to the heart where would you be – in the hospital if not dead? Even one can be fatal. Which ones cause you the greatest trouble? Lent is a wonderful time to see the Divine Physician.

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Bill

The Season of Lent

The season of Lent was originally a time of intense prayer and study for those who were to be baptized and prepared to join the Church community on Easter Vigil. Because these new members were to be received into the living Body of Christ, the whole community was called to preparation. Today, Lent is a time of fasting, almsgiving and prayer in preparation for the Paschal Mystery (the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ.)

Lent and the color purple

The deep purple color that fills the Church during Lent symbolizes Christ's suffering and death. However, because purple is also the color of royalty, it foreshadows Christ's kingship and resurrection. At Easter, the liturgical color changes to white to represent Christ's victory over death and the hope that, one day, we will all share in His resurrection at the heavenly banquet.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish News



July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Budget: \$539,000.00

Week of February 13 & 14, 2010

Youth contributions: \$22.23

Weekly budget: \$10,365.38

Weekly contributions: \$7,880.50

Shortfall: \$2,484.88

Year-to-date budget: \$342,057.69

Year-to-date collected: \$324,358.60

Year-to-date shortfall: \$17,699.09

2009-2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Assessed: \$68,500.00

Cash collected: \$52,551.00 (as of Feb. 14th)

Shortfall: \$15,949.00

- Mon. Feb 22** **Chair of Peter**
8:15 a.m. + Helen Bowe
- Tue. Feb 23** **First week of Lent**
9:00 a.m. + Margot Weaver
- Wed. Feb 24** **First week of Lent**
9:00 a.m. + Dolores Schemenauer
6:30 p.m. + Margaret & Edmund Amundson
- Thu. Feb 25** **First week of Lent**
9:00 a.m. All Entrusted to the Pastors Care
- Fri. Feb 26** **First week of week**
9:00 a.m. + Norbert Franz
- Sat. Feb 27** **Vigil Second Sunday in Lent**
4:00 p.m. + Truman Boos
- Sun. Feb 28** **Second Sunday in Lent**
8:00 a.m. + Philomena Butak
11:00 a.m. + Jason Yarrington

Rosary: Weekdays at 8:35 a.m. and Sunday 7 p.m.

MINISTERIES FOR FEBRUARY 27-28

4 PM Mass

SERVERS: Ann & Jeanne Kuehl, Emily Holldorf

READERS: Mary Kuehl, Des Sikowski - Nelson

EMOC: Donna Haley, Linda Dresel

CANTOR: Robert Parkurst

PRAISE LEADER: Robert Parkhurst

SACRISTAN: JoAnn Vahlehkamp

8 AM Mass

SERVERS: Kaitlin & Kayla Rubenzer, Janna Fjelstad

READERS: Ginger Harings, Cathy Greenseth

EMOC: Cyril & Lelah Krista

CANTOR: Carol Sabbing

PRAISE LEADER: Phyllis Goettl

SACRISTAN: Ginger Harings

11 AM Mass

SERVERS: Adam Kinnick, Anna & Tommy Rocque

READERS: Roger Hedrington, Jill Pomietlo

EMOC: Betty Hedrington, Ron Bresina

CANTOR: Mike Steinberger

PRAISE LEADER: Gini Dachel

SACRISTAN: Jill Pomietlo

Planning Ahead

Mark your calendars with these dates:

Confirmation, March 14, 2010

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

First Communion, April 25, 2010

Lent this week

MONDAY

Stations at 6:30 p.m.

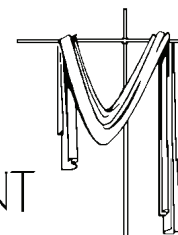
WEDNESDAYS

Confessions at 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. Jeff Cavin's Scripture program in the Narthex.

We have materials so you will be able to start the program on Wednesday night. Come join us for the journey of time through the scriptures.



LENT

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LET'S GO!

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Trip to Cosa Hogar this summer.

Please contact Paul Nevins if you are interested. Work needs to be done on some of the buildings. Call him at 720-9601 or e-mail him at nevinspa@charter.net. He will explain the various projects and the skills needed.



Baptized on February 14, 2010

Lilly Bree Johnson

child of Brian & Jennifer (van Helden) Johnson

St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



Mon. Feb 22 **The Chair of Peter**
7:00 p.m. Communion service/ Novena

Tue. Feb 23 **First week of Lent**
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Wed. Feb 24 **First week of Lent**
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Thu. Feb 25 **First week of Lent**
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Fri. Feb 26 **First week of Lent**
8:00 a.m. No Mass

Sat. Feb 27 **Vigil Second Sunday of Lent**
6:30 p.m. + Herman Dachel

Sun. Feb 28 **Second Sunday of Lent**
9:30 a.m. + Vernetta Seipel

MINISTERIES FOR FEBRUARY 27-28

6:30 PM Mass

SERVERS: Michael Eisenreich, Seth Schemenauer
MC- Adam Bresina
READER: Al Goettl
SCRIP: Mary Hartman

9:30 AM Mass

SERVERS: John & Christian Ruf & Tyler Baier
MC- Logan Nordstrom
READER: Gary Loew
SCRIP: Mike Beaudette

Mark your calendars with these dates:

March 18, 2010 Spaghetti dinner
April 4, 2010 Easter Sunday
April 28, 2010 Chicken Dinner
May 9, 2010 First Communion
October 13, 2010 Pork Steak Dinner



On August 22, 2010 we will be celebrating the 150th birthday of St. Peter parish.
Wanted: photos of the old church or of the current church. To have them scanned and returned call Mike at 288-6171. Any other memorabilia call Roxie 288-6737 or Julie 288-6590.

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Budget: \$170,400.00

Week of February 13 & 14, 2010

Youth contributions: \$33.20
Weekly budget: \$3,276.92
Weekly contributions: \$3,278.00
Over: \$1.08 (Thank you!)

Year-to-date budget: \$108,138.46
Year-to-date collected: \$111,523.39
Year-to-date over: \$3,384.93 (Thank you!!!)

2009-2010 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Assessed: \$14,000.00
Cash collected: \$14,965.00 (as of Feb. 14th)
Over: \$965.00 (Thank you!)

Excess collected comes directly back to parish.

Elevator Fund Update

Total amount needed: \$197,000.00
Total needed to start: \$177,300.00
Total achieved: \$128,416.62 (as of Feb. 14th)

Circle News: Bingo

Hosted by: St. Clara's Circle

Date: February 21, 2010
Games: 2:00 PM
Lunch: 4:00 PM Cost \$5:00

Menu: Assorted hot dishes, cheese tray, assorted salads, baked beans, bread, pickles, assorted desserts, coffee and milk.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK NO SCHOOL

Lent this week:

THURSDAY:

Stations at 6:30 P.M.
7 P.M. Faith Alive Deacon Rider

FRIDAY:

Stations of the Cross at Noon

Stations of



the Cross

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Ham Raffle tickets for sale
Drawing will be on Palm Sunday.

School News & Community Events



CHIPPEWA AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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From the President's Desk . . .

Our Lenten journey has begun. Our schools will be quiet this coming week (February 22-26) as the students and teachers take their midwinter break. The Central Office will remain open as usual all week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We are appreciative of our families' generosity towards the Haiti earthquake victims. Through fundraisers at all four schools and our Home and School Association's bake sale, our schools have so far donated \$1,485 toward their nation's recovery efforts. Our students have also worked to raise just over \$1,500 for the purpose of building wells to provide water for the people of the war-torn Darfur Region of Sudan. Our efforts, and our prayers, will continue.

McDonell sports fans are looking forward to the winter WIAA playoff seasons for hockey & basketball. Boys' hockey went first, taking a greatly improved team (4 wins this year, up from 0 the past two years) into action against Chequamegon-Phillips last Tuesday night. Hopefully we'll have our share of playoff victories to report in coming weeks! Meanwhile, we pray that all of our students and families enjoy a safe and relaxing midwinter break.

Yours in Christ, Dr. Chad Ronnander

Accounting 1 Teacher

We are seeking a part-time Accounting teacher to teach one block period of Accounting 1 at McDonell High School from April 6 to June 4. Retired business teachers or accountants are especially encouraged to apply. Please send resume to Brother Roger Betzold, 1316 Bel Air Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 or by e-mail to rogerbetzold@cacs.k12.wi.us.

Future CACS Family SCRIP Program

Do you already have your heart set on sending your children to the Chippewa Area Catholic Schools? Plan ahead! Begin purchasing SCRIP weekly and a percentage of your purchase will be credited toward future tuition. For more information contact Barb Gale at 723.0538 ext. 301.

Spring Arts and Craft Sale, March 20

Calling all volunteers and crafters interested in participating in the Annual Music Boosters Spring Craft Show held at McDonell on March 20th. Please call Jeanne Eckert at 715.720.1544 or e-mail her at jeanmarie65@charter.net.

Lenten Computer Classes

The free sessions will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 on March 1, 8, 15, and 22 at McDonell. Come to as many sessions as you like. Please call Barb Gale at 715.723.0538, ext. 301 to reserve a spot.

Area Parish Events

The Tilden Lions Club's annual sheep head/euchre tournament will be on March 14, 2010. Games begin at 1 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Rose in Cadott, Sunday, March 7, 2010. Serving from 8 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Preschoolers FREE. Menu: pancakes, real maple syrup, sausage, cheese, applesauce, and beverage.

Saint Patrick's Day dinner and raffle on Sunday, March 14, 2010 Dinner serving from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Menu: corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. We will also be serving spaghetti. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, and children 5-10, \$4.00. This is at the St. Pat's cafeteria, 322 Fulton Street.

McDonell Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments, March 26 & 27

Get your teams together for this special event – all friends of McDonell are welcome! For basketball, call Rolly Enders at 715.726.2331 or e-mail rgenders@gmail.com. For volleyball, call Carol Wilczek at 715.559.8316 or e-mail wilczek@charter.net to register. Please turn in your basketball entry fee and registration forms to McDonell High School **by Friday, March 19.**

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration

We need adorers for the Goldsmith chapel for the following hours: Midnight to 1 a.m. on Wednesdays, and 1 a.m.—2 a.m. on Wednesdays. Please call Andy 568-5243 if you are able to help with these times on a regular schedule or if you are able to cover to help out during the time while they are seeking help.

The monastic community of the Institute of St. Joseph, currently residing at St. Peter's in Tilden, is in the process of renovating the former Sacred Heart Church in Edson (near Boyd) to be our permanent monastery and chapel. We are in need of people of generous talent in woodworking, flooring, painting, construction, and other skills. If you would like to volunteer your talent and skill to help us in our work for God, please contact Sr. Petra Rose at 715-288-6272 for more information. Be assured of our prayers for you and your intentions. **Thank you.**