



St. Charles Borromeo

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



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St. Peter the Apostle - Tilden

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Mass: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 1, 2012, Mary, the Holy Mother of God O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I take to the Blessed Virgin Mary in prayer this week?

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Peter Catholic School, Tilden

GRADES 1-8

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Kathy Rice (715) 723-0224
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(MACS) www.macs.k12.wi.us

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St. Charles Childcare

Chris Cook, Director
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Mary Sue Briggs, Principal

St. Charles Borromeo Primary

GRADES Pre K—2

(715) 723-5827

Holy Ghost Elementary

GRADES 3-5

Br. Roger, Principal

Notre Dame Middle School

GRADES 6-8

(715) 723-4777

McDonnell Central Catholic High

GRADES 9-12

(715) 723-9126

Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2012

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THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

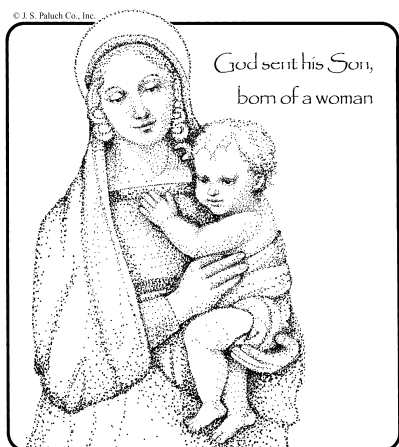
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

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Dear Parishioners,

A blessed and happy New Year to everyone! As we begin this New Year by celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, let us ask for her intercession. May she, who gave the world its Redeemer, pray for us and for peace in our world.

On behalf of everyone I want to thank all those who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful. Special thanks to our choirs and musicians; To the Stoffel's and Goettl's for the trees, and all who helped decorate both churches. To all our liturgical ministers, and our parish staff. It's marvelous to see how everyone works together to ensure that the Christmas Masses are celebrated so well.

On a personal note, I want to express my thanks for all the cards and gifts. It's always good to know one's ministry is appreciated. I can only once again express my own gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your priest. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Although the rest of the world has "moved on" and put Christmas away, we Catholics continue to celebrate the Lord's birth. In fact, midnight on New Year's Eve is the mid-point of the traditional "twelve days of Christmas." The twelve days culminate on January 6th, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, which we will celebrate next weekend. In many places the nativity scenes are left in place until the 40th day after Christmas, the Feast of the Presentation of Lord on February 2nd. I remember when we were growing up the family Christmas tree didn't go up until Christmas Eve and then remained in place until the end of January.

School will resume this week and things will get back to "normal," but as the Church's ongoing celebration of Christmas reminds us, the Incarnation has changed everything. Nothing remains "normal" now that the Word has become flesh and made his dwelling among us. Heaven and earth are bound together in a new and marvelous exchange. The Creator becomes a creature. The invisible God is made visible in Christ. This is what it means to call Mary, "Mother of God." A whole new spiritual ecology comes into existence, as all things visible and invisible are drawn together in Jesus Christ. Because of Christmas nothing - including you and me - can ever be the same again.

God bless and have a great week - and Happy New Year! Father Ed

St. Charles Borromeo Parish News



July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 Budget: \$515,000.00

Week of December 17 & 18, 2011

Youth contributions:	\$14.28
Weekly budget:	\$9,903.85
Weekly contributions	\$7,770.00
Shortfall:	\$2,133.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$247,596.15
Year-to-date collected:	\$226,707.49
Year-to-date shortfall:	\$20,888.66
2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:	
Assessed:	\$63,908.00
Cash collected:	\$33,210.77 (as of December 19, 2011)
Left to raise:	\$30,697.23

- Mon. Jan 2 St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen**
5:30 p.m. **NO Mass**
- Tue. Jan 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
8:30 a.m. + Bill & Gert Casper
- Wed. Jan 4 St. Elizabeth Seton**
8:30 a.m. Mass at St Peter
10:30 a.m. Rutledge home : + Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Thur. Jan 5 St. Jon Neumann**
8:30 a.m. + Joe Joas
- Fri. Jan 6 St. Andre Bessette**
8:30 a.m. + Paul Duex
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- Sat. Jan 7 Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord**
4:00 p.m. + Norman Boos
- Sun. Jan 8 The Epiphany of the Lord**
8:00 a.m. + Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney
11:00 a.m.+ Jean Simet
- Rosary: Weekdays at 8:35 a.m. and Sunday 7 p.m.*

MINISTERIES for January 7 & 8

4 p.m. Mass

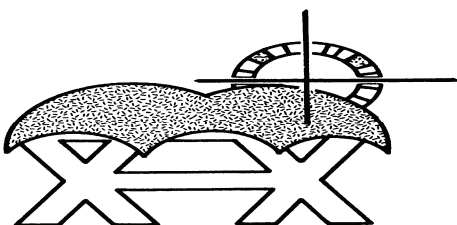
- SERVERS:** Sam Hakes, Mark and Paul Buchmann
READERS: Tom Eder, Mike Rose
EMOC: Tim & Cindy Nyhus
CANTOR: Gary Reither
PRAISE LEADER: Gary Reither
SACRISTAN: Dorene Goswitz

8 a.m. Mass

- SERVERS:** Janna Fjelstad, Kaitlin & Kayla Rubenzer
READERS: Norb Gaier, Rory Cameron
EMOC: Don Hable, Mary Jean Wagner
CANTOR: Myra Detienne
PRAISE LEADER: Rita Nowak
SACRISTAN: Ginger Harings

11 a.m. Mass

- SERVERS:** Timothy, David, Daniel or Thomas Reither
READERS: Youth Readers
EMOC: Ken & Diane Koss
CANTOR: Barb Eckwright
PRAISE LEADER: Barb Eckwright
SACRISTAN: Erin Franz



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The response for volunteers to help at **Sojourner House** was overwhelming and the first groups in November and December have all said it was a positive experience. In order to allow more volunteers the opportunity to participate I will now have a binder in the Narthex where volunteers can sign up for particular nights. Each page will be dated and will have space for 8 —10 volunteers. You can also indicate if you are willing to provide the main meal or bring a salad or dessert. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you as we continue to help those in need.
Deacon Dan Rider



St. Charles parish extends sympathy to the family of Father Daniel Farley native son of this parish. Eugene & Elvera, Fr. Dan's parents are life long members of St. Charles. In 1998 Father Farley was ordained in La Crosse and had his first Mass here at St. Charles Borromeo. Father Farley attended St. Charles Borromeo grade school and is an alumni of McDonell Central Catholic High School. We will have a memorial Mass for Fr. Farley after the holidays. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Father Daniel H. Farley

Died on December 18, 2011

Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord



St. Peter the Apostle Parish News



July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 Budget: \$175,000.00

Week of December 17 & 18, 2011

Youth contributions:	\$13.00
Weekly budget:	\$3,365.38
Weekly contributions:	\$2,949.50
Shortfall:	\$415.88
Year-to-date budget:	\$84,134.62
Year-to-date collected:	\$82,591.75
Year-to-date shortfall:	\$1,542.87

2011-2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Assessed:	\$14,432.00
Cash collected:	\$9,448.90 (as of December 19, 2011)
Left to raise:	\$4,983.10

Mon. Jan 2	St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen
7:00 p.m.	NO Novena
Tue. Jan 3	The Most Holy Name Of Jesus
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
Wed. Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Seton
8:30 a.m.	+ Walter Bowe
Thu. Jan 5	St. John Neumann
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
Fri. Jan 6	St. Andre Bessette
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Charles
10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Christian Mothers
Sat. Jan 7	Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord
6:30 p.m.	+ Edna Siverling
Sun. Jan 8	Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 a.m.	+ Leonard & Elizabeth Holbach & Edwin Olson

MINISTERIES for January 7 & 8

6:30 p.m. Mass

SERVERS:	Mason Swoboda, Noah Weimert
	MC: Logan Nordstrom
READER:	Al Fialkowski
GIFT BEARERS:	Keith / Sandy Schemenauer
GREETERS:	Jill/ Larry Schwartz
SCRIP:	Karen Bohl ROSARY: Cathy Bohl

9:30 a.m. Mass

SERVERS:	Andrew Herron, John Lyberg, Dawson Rice
	MC: Will Lyberg
READER:	Clarence Stoffel
GIFT BEARERS:	Debbie/Randy Baier
GREETER:	Becky Lyberg
SCRIP:	Steve Plendl ROSARY: Rochesters

Christian Mothers News

Bingo :Hosts : St. Clara's Circle
Sunday, January 15, 2012.

Games at 2:00 p.m. And lunch at 4:00 p.m.
Menu: assorted hot dishes, assorted salads, baked beans, cheese tray, bread, pickles, assorted desserts, coffee and milk.

Thank you

Thank you to all that helped with the Christmas decorations for the church. The beautiful trees from the Stoffel family, the many flowers donated by members of the parish for family members and the extra touch of Roxanne Swoboda made our church beautiful and we thank you so much.

Mrs. Wild and the choir, thank you for the music. We appreciate all your efforts.

Mrs. Christopher and teachers please know how much we enjoy the Christmas program. Many hours of hard work go into that every year. Thanks so much.

Spaghetti
Dinner



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January 12, 2012
the Youth of
St. Peter Parish will
host a spaghetti
dinner and bake
sale.

Serving 4:00 — 7:00 p.m. in the
church hall.

Adults: \$5.00, 6 — 12 year olds
\$4.00, 5 and under Free
\$1.00 for seconds.

School News & Community Events



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Happy New Year from MACS!

The turning of the calendar is always a good time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the New Year's opportunities. First, a big thank you to our parish partners! MACS are your schools and we humbly appreciate the sacrifices you made this year to support the students.

2011 was a successful year from many perspectives. We measure our success in terms of the number of students we serve, their academic achievement, and the quality of their Catholic formation. MACS scored high marks in all of these areas. Our enrollment is up 15 children over last year with more students joining us at the semester break. MACS test scores remain strong with an ongoing effort to identify and support students with challenges. Finally, our religious formation team of Father Kizewski, Deacon Kinnick, and Emilio Aita is the envy of Catholic schools throughout the state; improving our campus life, and encouraging vocations from our young people.

2012 looks to be even better! Enrollment growth remains our number one goal and MACS is exploring new ways to "get the word out" to today's generation of parents. Leadership is vital to the long-term success of any organization. Brother Roger has asked for assistance with administering MACS and the Education Commission is looking for ways to best support him. We are truly blessed to have Brother on board and literally driving the MACS bus.

Every new year brings along its own set of opportunities and challenges. Fortunately, quality and The Truth never goes out of style. We continue to pray for guidance and ask for your prayers in support of the MACS mission. Happy New Year everyone!
Jerry Kuehl, Education Commission Chair

MACS CENTRAL OFFICE will be open Monday, January 2nd from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schools back in session January 3rd.

SAVE THE DATES

McDonell Musical *Beauty and the Beast* will be shown on January 27, 28 and 29th in 2012! This year there will be an additional performance, a Saturday matinee for all to enjoy.

MACS Mid-Winter Mardi Gras is February 11th. Please start sending in your couple nominations for King and Queen to:
macsmardigras@gmail.com

Building Bridges 4 Children (BB4C) the St. Charles 4 year-old program is offering an opportunity to see their classrooms and meet the head teachers on Tuesday, January 10th from 5:30 to 6:00 pm before their winter program. Please join us if you have a child turning four by September 1, 2012.

The Chippewa Falls **Knight's of Columbus Goldsmith Council #974** will have breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Open to all KC members and their guests.

The Knights of Columbus are seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance company. We offer a complete benefits package with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the KC's. For more information contact Ed Knolmayer, FIC, General Agent at 715-426-9898 or e-mail at edmund.knolmayer@kofc.org

Financial Peace University Beginning on January 15, 2012, St. James the Greater, 2502 11th St., Eau Claire, will be hosting Financial Peace University. FPU is designed for couples and the goal is to lay out a specific plan for getting debt free. Classes will meet on Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm for 13 consecutive weeks. Each class will consist of viewing a 40-50 minute video hosted by nationally syndicated radio host Dave Ramsey. Then one hour of group discussion. If interested in learning more, please call Dean Schwartz (715-559-0670). Advanced registration (www.DaveRamsey.com) and membership kit (discounted to \$99.00 per couple through St. James) is required prior to the start of class.

The Church of Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls invites everyone to join us on Wednesday, January 25 for roasted pork steak marinated in our "secret recipe" sauce, seasoned baked beans, sauerkraut with a twist, and potato dumplings that would make grandma proud! Top off your dinner with coffee or milk, and a selection from our tempting assortment of desserts. Serving from 4-7pm in the Parish Life Center located at 22 South Prairie Street. Adults \$9.50, seniors (65+) \$8.50, children (12 & under) \$4.50. Carry-outs are available by calling 715-720-4840 from 2- 5:30pm.

Book Club News: You are welcome to come and share the discussion of the book "**The Return of the Prodigal Son**" by **Henri J.M. Nouwen**. We will meet on January 12, 2012 for the first time. We meet at Notre Dame in the Avila Room on the southeast side of the church. Times are 1:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. or at 7:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m. Call Sharon at 715-894-1060 if you have questions or are in need of finding the book.

Family style fish fry at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jim Falls January 6, 2012, from **4:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m.** Serving family style fish, baked potatoes, coleslaw, soup, crackers, roll, dessert. Adults \$ 8.00, children 5~12 \$3.50 and preschoolers free. Early bird special for Seniors \$7.50 from 4:30 ~ 5:30 p. m.



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