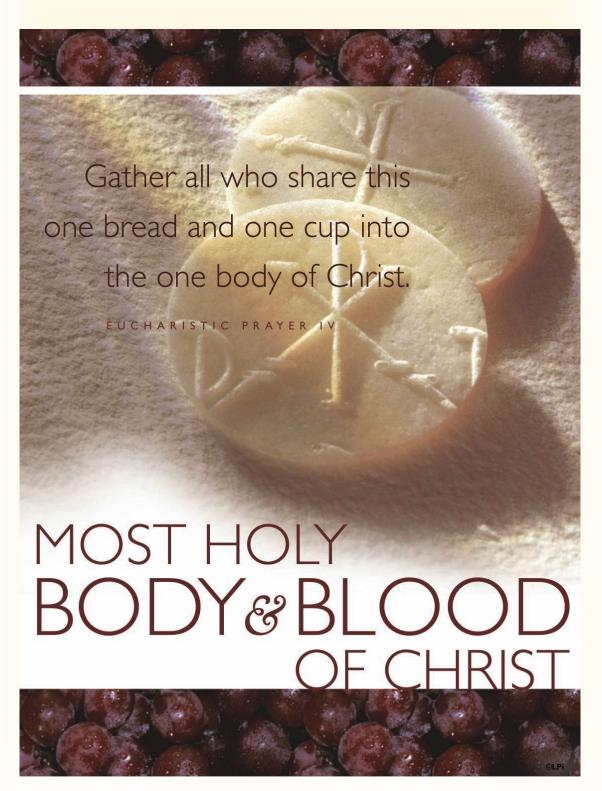
# Saint Welcome to... Francis Assisi Parish



June 22, 2014 • Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



## From the Pastor

Scientists at NASA built a gun specifically to launch standard four-pound dead chickens at the windshields of airliners, military jets and the space shuttle, all traveling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields. British engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high-speed trains. Arrangements were made and a gun was sent to the British engineers. When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatter-proof shield. smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two, and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin, like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Brits sent NASA the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the U.S. scientists for suggestions. NASA responded with a one-line memo—"Defrost the chickens first!" (*True story*)

Sometimes the most obvious of all directions needs to be explained. In this weekend's Gospel on this most-amazing feast, Jesus explains that he is the bread of life. Thus, as we share in the Eucharist, we share him. More than a symbol, it is a sharing of the very person of the risen Christ. Seems obvious, but it needed to be explained, as it has been over and over throughout our Church's history. Perhaps, even those of us who truly believe this may cause doubts in the minds of others, not intentionally, but because we don't always act as though we are the living Body of Christ. We have not become what we have eaten. Our example in everyday life speaks volumes to those who wonder whether it is all real or not. May we be a convincing factor in the ongoing discussion about whether we are receiving the real body and blood of Christ is the Eucharist, using words, as St. Francis would suggest, only when absolutely necessary!

Alive in the real Christ,

Fr. Dave

#### Congratulations to Scott Flood

who was fully initiated into the Catholic Faith on Pentecost, June 8th at the Waldo Worship site.



Scott was baptized, confirmed and received his First Communion at the 9:30 am Mass.

God Bless Scott!

May he continue to grow in the love and faith.

#### **First Communion Pictures**

For those who placed an order, the group pictures of the First Communion recipients are available for pickup at the parish office during regular office hours.

#### Parish Picnic 2014 = Twice the Fun!

Save the dates...August 15 and 16 more details to follow!

#### MASS PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

For the weekend of June 28—29

Marshall site—Fr. Bill Brunner

Grand site—June 28, Fr. Finian and June 29, Fr. Dave Pleier

Waldo site—Fr. Dave Beaudry

(Changes may occur due to special events.)

#### **Mission Statement**

The Manitowoc Catholic Community exists as a sacramental body of Christ, to love as Christ loved, by boldly proclaiming our faith, teaching our youth, spreading the Good News of Jesus, and serving one another and others in an ever changing community.

#### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, June 22nd—

**Secular Franciscans:** 1:00 PM council mtg, 2:30 PM general meeting at the parish office

#### Wednesday, June 25th—

Men's AM Bible Study: 5:30 AM parish office Board of Education: 6:30 PM parish office

#### Friday, June 27th—

**Serra Club:** 11:15 AM Mass in chapel, followed by meeting at Holy Family Memorial

#### **SFA School Office Summer Hours**

The School Central Office, located at 1408 Waldo Blvd., (in the elementary school), will be open Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM.

The office will be closed on Fridays.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul extends a warm thank you to all who donated food for last weekend's Pantry Sunday. The generous donations help many families in need.

#### **Our First Fifth Sunday Social**

June 29 at 11:30 AM



**Grand Site Social Hall** 

Dialogue, Donuts and Fr. Dave

(Kids of all ages extremely welcome!)

#### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Sunday, June 29th-

- Fifth Sunday Social: 11:30AM Grand site social hall
- Sunday Supper: 5:00 PM at Lakeshore United Methodist Church, sponsored by: Lakeshore United Methodist Church

Tuesday, July 1st—

- Daily Mass rotation change, month of July at Waldo
- Prayer Shawl Meeting: 7:00 PM parish office

Thursday, July 3rd—

• Parish Office Closed at Noon

Friday, July 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Mass schedule: 8:00 AM at Waldo, no 6:45 AM Mass
- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5th—

• Interpreted Mass for the Deaf: 4:30 PM at Waldo

Sunday, July 6th—

• Rosary Recital: 12:15 PM at Knollwood Memorial Pk

#### **First Saturday Mass**

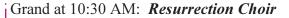
The next first Saturday Mass at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum will be on July 5, at 10:00 AM.

#### Rosary at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum

The Rosary is prayed at Calvary Chapel Mausoleum on the first Friday of the month at 4:00 PM in the chapel. The next Rosary is scheduled for **Friday**, **July 4th**. All are welcome.

#### **CHOIR SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 29



All other Masses will have an organist/song leader.

#### ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Mondays & Wednesdays:

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9:00 AM—9:00 PM, Waldo site rectory; Adoration before the Tabernacle: Tues, Thurs & Fri from 8 AM—4:30 PM

#### Monday-Friday:

Adoration Society—Adoration before the Tabernacle: 8:00 AM—8:00 PM at Holy Family Memorial chapel Rosary Recital: 6:00 AM at Marshall, 6:30 AM at Waldo

#### Wednesdays:

**Holy Hour for Life**: 8:00 AM in the Eucharistic Chapel at the Waldo site

Women of Hope Bible Group: 9:30 AM parish office Fatima Devotions: 6:00 PM at the Marshall site church

#### Thursdays:

**Holy Family Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group:** 7:00 PM at the parish office, includes prayer for needs

#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday June 21st—Vigil, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 4:00 PM G †Sylvester Birringer; †Frank Bresmer 4:00 PM M †Florence & Lori Bursek; †Blanche Neuser 4:30 PM W †Victor & Martha Opichka; L/D Mbrs of the Rose & Albert Meyer Family 6:00 PM M Misa en Español Sunday June 22nd—Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 7:30 AM W †Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Brull; Catholic Financial Life Chapter 2 8:00 AM M †Priscilla & Anton Bonin and Deceased Members of the Bonin Family 8:30 AM G †Jerome "Romy" Keehan; L/D Mbrs of the Scherer Family 9:30 AM W †Leo Patek 10:00 AM M †Margaret Schuh; †Arthur & Michael Schmatz 10:30 AM G †Lorraine Lallensack; In Thanksgiving of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Carol Siebold 6:30 PM W †Kevin Osterloth; †Bernard Levendusky, Jr. Monday June 23rd—Weekday 6:45 AM M †James P. Krowiorz; †John & Gene Kane Tuesday June 24th—The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 6:45 AM M Prayer Service Wednesday June 25th—Weekday 6:45 AM M Prayer Service Thursday June 26th—Weekday 6:45 AM M Prayer Service Friday June 27th—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:45 AM M †John & Catherine Zagrodnik; †Joe & Clara Svatek Saturday June 28th—The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary 1:30 PM G ♥ Kristin Karbon & Scott Flood Saturday June 28th—Vigil, Saints Peter and Paul 4:00 PM G †Hildegarde & Ralph Sieracki; †William Scheurell & Mary Naidl 4:00 PM M L/D Mbrs of the Louis R. Schram Family; †Bernard Novak 4:30 PM W †Helen Shebesta; †Francis Duffy 6:00 PM M Misa en Español Sunday June 29th—Saints Peter and Paul 7:30 AM W †Don & Bernice Barta; †Diane Kirchen 8:00 AM M †Joseph & Imelda Crowley; †Arnold & Margaret Fischer †Albert Junk and In Thanksgiving; †Marie Sweeting

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

†Louis & Frances Sporer; †Ed & Lumena Coffin

8:30 AM G 9:30 AM W

10:00 AM M

10:30 AM G

†Eunice Mella

6:30 PM W †Gerald Censky

†Michael & Elizabeth Bennett

#### Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Deacon Bob Beehner



"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

The Jews quarreled over the words of Jesus – which sure seems reasonable to me. I cannot imagine, no matter how good a fellow might be, that I would agree to take a bite out of a man's arm as he extends it! How are any of us to make sense of it?

Scripture scholars date the writing of the Gospel of John somewhere between 90-110 AD, which means the people who had told them the Gospel stories had likely already died; not to mention the fact that the writers were also being ostracized by the mainstream Jewish community, so it stands to reason that they tried to make sense out of what they were doing.

What they were doing, really, was simply celebrating the Eucharist. (Not all that different than we are today.) But then, what is the Eucharist? At mass, in the "breaking of bread" we connect to Jesus' real presence and His sacrifice because the consecration connects us all to the event of Jesus.

Furthermore, the Hebrew form of thought was holistic: there is no separation between mind, heart, soul, or body. Basically, "what you see is what you get." So, by receiving Jesus in the physical act of the Eucharist, we move beyond merely "what we see" and are better able to grasp the presence of Jesus in what we do.

In the same way, what we do connects us to each other. For, we are not alone when we receive Jesus in this physical way at mass. We are both individually transformed by Jesus and brought together as one.

I thank the inspired writers of John for helping us see the Eucharist with depth and clarity by putting these words on the lips of Jesus: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life within you."

#### Readings for the Week of June 22, 2014

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/

Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51 Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

## Stewardship in Scripture

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 COR 10:31)



Amanda Griepentrog & Peter Torres—1st Bann

Alyson Boldt & Kurt Bushman—1st Bann

Kristin Karbon & Scott Flood—3rd Bann

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**Current Donations:** 

\$182,842

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#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

#### Received Week of 06/15/14

	<u>Total</u>	Per Family
Envelopes Loose Offering	\$ 38,602 \$ 2,427	\$ 51.67/env.
ATP	\$ 15,464	\$ 92.05/mo.
Total	\$ 56,493	
Support Budgeted/Week:	\$ 45,962	
Difference this Week:	\$ 10,531	

## **Greece:** In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle Featuring 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise

April 8-18, 2015, hosted by Fr. Dave Pleier Visit sfamanitowoc.org for more information!

#### PRAYER NETWORK

If you wish to request prayers for someone, please contact Alice Haen at 682-9163. Alice is the coordinator of the parish Prayer Network. Only the first names of persons to be prayed for and a reason (cancer, health, family problems, etc.) are needed.

#### In Memory of...

For the week of June 22nd *Sanctuary Lights* are in memory of...

Gilbert & Jean Brandt at the Marshall site

**Lorena Leider** at the Grand site

Wine & Hosts are in memory of...

Lorena Leider at the Grand site

#### **Eternal Rest to Our Loved Ones**

We extend our sympathy to the families & friends of:

Karen "Kay" Boeldt

**Adam Brandel** 

Paul Kolbeck

**Bonnie O'Connor** 

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.



#### BAPTISMS

Welcome to these children who through the sacrament of Baptism have become new members of our faith community.



Gabriella Bonacci
Parents: Stacey & Domenic

Tristen Wojtasiak Parents: Danielle & Kody

Logan Remington Parents: Elizabeth & Jason

Daniel Anhalt Parents: Haley & James

Oxford Ackley Parents: Emily & Ryan

Reese Peterson
Parent: Stacey

Christopher Callen
Parents: Jennifer & Christopher

Ryan Allie Parents: Ashley & Peter Alívía Kaderabek Parents: Cassandra & Nathan

Eversyn Becker
Parent: Nicole & Brian

Dominik Krueger Parents: Lisa & Jonathan

Alexandría Allíe Parents: Rhonda & Curt

> Alecía Castro Rhonda & Adolfo

Jordan Walters
Parents: Tara & Jeremiah

Eden Shields
Parent: Kristin & Jeffrey

Brendan Hein Parents: 1 isa & Rick

Ariana Risiner Parents: Kayla & Kam

Adrían Císler Parents: Melíssa & Davey

Blake Stetson
Parent: Beth & Austin

Declan Belinske Parents: Lynne & Eric

John Braun Parents: Kelly & John

Milania Camacho
Parents: Ashley & Francisco

Congratulations to the parents & Godparents!

April - May 2014

## Summer Play at the Park

Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00am



/ (1840 S. 35th Street)
June 11, 18, 25

Lincoln Park Playground By the Big Red Barn

(Reed Avenue entrance) July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

St. Francis of Assisi School Playground

comer of Waldo Blvd and N. 15<sup>th</sup> St.) August 6, 13, 20, 27

#### Prayer for Peace

All ages are welcome to join in the Fatima devotions. Devotions are held every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at the Marshall site, lasting approximately a half hour. *The devotions will run through November 5th*. Enter the church through the west door, off of the driveway. Please join us in praying the rosary.



\*rancis #Assisi Parish

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Each week we invite you to visit this space as we feature a group or individuals in our parish community that exemplifies our stewardship concepts of prayer, service & sharing.

Featured group: BAPTISM PROGRAM

**Mission:** To form parents in their primary role as faith teachers as they

present their child for baptism in the Catholic Church

**Type of Stewardship:** Evangelization and Faith Formation

Contacts: Barbara Kratz, 684-3718



Because the child is young and unable to express faith, the Church invites the parents and Godparents into a formation preparation process prior to the celebration of Baptism. Through prayer, reflection, scripture, and faith sharing the parents and Godparents are guided and supported in their responsibilities as faith witnesses for the child. Sessions are held the second Sunday of the month at the parish office from 5:00—7:00 PM. Parish members are most welcome to join this catechetical ministry. Training for this ministry is provided.

#### Catechists needed for the Baptismal Preparation Program

**This class is for parents** and the class meets once a month on the **second** Sunday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Parish Office.

**The commitment is THREE times per year.** Training is provided and materials are supplied. If you are interested in this most important ministry, please contact Barbara Kratz DRE 684-3718. Thank you!

#### SCRIP SCRIP SCRIP

**Parish Office Scrip Sale Hours:** 

Monday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:30 PM—4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Scrip is also sold after all Masses at all sites!

For the week ending *June 15th* 

*Total Sales* were: \$52,694.55

Parish profit = \$225.62

**School profit = \$1,949.15** 

Thank You for your support of Scrip!

Our SFA Scrip Coordinator is: Cindi Verch 652-7836

## **Totus Tuus**

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Parish Youth Mission / July 13-18 at St. Peter the Fisherman

Totus Tuus is a weeklong "parish mission" for Catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

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TO GET STARTED READING: Two great online articles are listed below:

- -Essential Role of the Laity-Ignatius Press, www.ignatus.com
- -Universal Call to Holiness: The Two-Track System *by Dr. Marcellino D 'Ambrosio of* The Crossroads Initiative <a href="http://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/library\_article/224/">http://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/library\_article/224/</a> Universal Call to Holiness.html

## COURSE NOW IN PROCESS ON *The Saints & Us* on the Mondays of June

PLEASE NOTE: WALK-INS will be accepted. Location: St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, Two Rivers.

9am - 11am; REPEATED: 7pm-9pm Remaining sessions: Monday's, June 23 Theology of the Body Effect

June 30: Called to Spread the Joy of the Gospel

#### **How to Report Abuse**

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.** 

## If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Jayne Stefanic
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
Catholic Diocese of Green Bay
PO Box 23825
Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Telephone: 1-877-270-8174 or 1-920-272-8174

#### **SFA Worship Commission**

Can you offer a few hours of time to the parish each month? The Worship Commission is looking for a new At-Large member to participate in their monthly meeting. Typically, the WC meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from August until May from 4:00-5:30 PM. This is a three year term.

The Worship Commission is responsible for guiding the continuing liturgical renewal of the parish. It provides opportunities for liturgical education, prepares for liturgical celebrations, and evaluates worship activities.

If you can serve the parish in this way, please contact Mark Knipp, Director of Worship, at <a href="mark.knipp@sfamanitowoc.com">mark.knipp@sfamanitowoc.com</a> or at the parish office at 652-7815.



St. Nicholas Country Fest August 9th-10th 2014

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Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Country Fest in Freedom

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<u>www.ticketstaronline.com</u> or contact the
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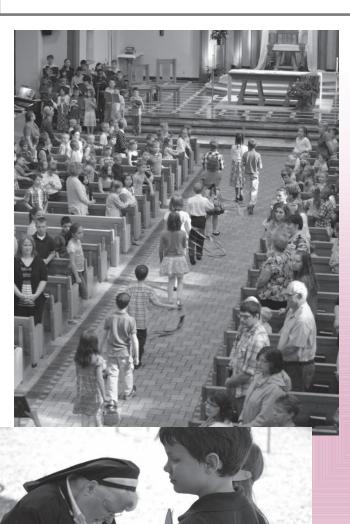
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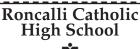


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