

St. Francis de Sales

Our Gifts to the Lord - October 9 & 10

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,376.00
Loose	\$ 129.00
School	\$ 760.00
Maintenance	\$ 220.00
World Mission	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 4,600.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Schedule October 24 & 25

6 pm Mass Ushers / Greeters: Volunteer
Lector: Brett Heino

10 am Mass Ushers / Greeters: Mike Luedke
Lector: Isaac Hopke

St. Joseph

Our Gifts to the Lord - October 9

Adult Envelopes	\$ 815.00
Loose	\$ 179.00
School	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 1,029.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule October 24

4 pm Mass Ushers / Greeters: Art & Sue Berlin
Lector: Barb Ailport

Throughout the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Mass.

St. Catherine

Our Gifts to the Lord - October 10

Adult Envelopes	\$ 570.00
Loose	\$ 2,933.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
School	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 3,518.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Catherine Ministry Schedule October 23

8 am Mass Greeters: Jay & Jan Hands
Ushers: George Cusik & Ray Shimek
Lector: Gail Librande

October is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass in honor of Life from Conception to Natural Death. Everyone is welcome to join us inside the church at 7:30am.



Praying the Rosary for America...
As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday, Oct 20.
Grades 1 - 6; 3:45pm - 5 pm
Grades 7 - 11; 6:30pm - 8 pm

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SEARCH

We will meet on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30pm to watch episode 4 - *What's Our Story?* If you would like to enjoy a meal come at 6pm.

Washburn County Food Pantry

Deodorant and body wash are needed for both men and women. Please place the items in the containers provided at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Our Family UPC'S (bar codes) Update

The Secular Servites will be collecting and redeeming Our Family UPC'S - (bar codes) for the St. Francis de Sales School. Please cut any UPC (bar code) from any Our Family product and save them in an envelope or plastic sandwich bag and bring them to Church and deposit them in white container labeled Our Family UPC's on the table located in the West side of the greeting room. Thanks for your support!

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3rd Graders Mrs. Johnson



The 3rd Graders have gotten off to a great start this year! We have been studying the ocean ecosystem by reading many great books, learning about scientists and explorers, and writing paragraphs about the ocean.

We have learned so much about all of the wonderful things God has created by reading the Creation Story from Genesis. We took a walk outside to see God's creation all around us. Another thing we have been working on is learning the parts of Mass. The 3rd Graders have read in Mass for the first time this year and have done a great job!

Front Row L to R: Evangeline Mechtel, Grace Lauterbach, Brooke Dernovsek, Richard Townsend
Back Row L to R: Bailey Zehm, Dominik Larson, Damian Snarski, Blake Shervey, Sigve Halvorson, Seaaira Udem

2021 - 2022 Catholic Services Appeal

All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Powers seeking their personal commitment and a pledge of support to this year's CSA. If you are among those in our cluster who have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If you are still contemplating your gift, please give from your heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important and will bring us closer to reaching our goal. God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

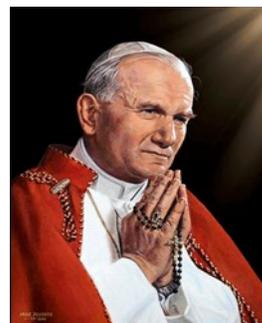
St. Francis de Sales 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 25,026

St. Joseph 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 11,542

St. Catherine 2021 - 2022 CSA Goal
\$ 10,068

Pledge Envelope - Please make the check out to CSA. If you cannot make a pledge at this time return your envelope stating that. Envelopes can be found in the back of church.

Online Giving to the CSA provides donors with a secure and easy way to make a gift. The parish is automatically credited with your gift. The CSA web site is www.catholicdos.org.



St. John Paul II | Feast Day October 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

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