



SS Peter & Paul "Catholic Connection"

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Mark your Calendars:

- Apr 2 – Holy Thursday
- Apr 2 – Mass at Sacred Heart 6:30pm
- Apr 2 – Adoration at Sacred Heart 7:30pm-10pm
- Apr 3 – Good Friday Mass 1pm, Sacred Heart 3pm
- Apr 4 – Holy Saturday Mass 4:30pm
- Apr 5 – Easter Sunday Mass 10:30am, No FF
- Apr 8 – Encounter Youth Group 6:45pm
- Apr 11/12 – St. Anne's Bake Sale after Mass
- Apr 12 – St. Anne's & KC's Meetings 9am, No FF
- Apr 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 10:30am
- Apr 12 – Spanish Mass 2pm
- Apr 17 – Fr. Kris' anniversary of Ordination (2008)
- Apr 19 – First Communion 10:30am, NO Adoration
- Apr 26 – Confirmation 3pm at SMM Waupaca
- May 3 – Last Day of Faith Formation
- May 3 – Potluck & Fellowship after Mass
- May 4-June 4 – Fr. Kris travels home & back!

APRIL 2026

Alleluia! He is risen!

As we celebrate the radiant joy of Easter, our hearts are lifted in gratitude and wonder at the victory of Christ over sin and death. This holy season is not just one day, but an outpouring of grace that continues through the beautiful Octave of Easter—eight days that the Church celebrates as one great Sunday, one unending song of praise and hope.

In a world that can sometimes feel heavy or uncertain, Easter reminds us that light always overcomes darkness, and life triumphs over death. The empty tomb is not just a moment in history - it is a promise for each of us. Christ's Resurrection speaks directly into our lives today, offering renewal, healing & a joy that no hardship can take away.

As we move through this Easter season, we are also drawn into the tender and powerful message of Divine Mercy Sunday. Here, we encounter the heart of Jesus, rich in forgiveness, inviting us to trust in Him completely. His mercy meets us exactly where we are. Lifting us. Restoring us. Sending us forth to be vessels of His love in the world.

Dear parish family, may this Easter season fill your homes with peace, your hearts with hope & your lives with the quiet confidence that Christ walks with you always! May we carry the joy of the Resurrection beyond these walls, sharing kindness, compassion & faith with everyone we meet.

Know of our continued prayers for each of you. Thank you for being a living witness of Christ's love in our parish community.

With heartfelt Easter blessings and abiding joy,

He is risen indeed - Alleluia!

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Explained!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed using an ordinary five-decade Rosary. To begin, make the Sign of the Cross, then pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed. On each of the large beads (where the Our Father is said), pray: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On each of the 10 smaller beads (used for the Hail Mary), pray: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This pattern is repeated for all five decades of the Rosary. To conclude the chaplet, pray three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." ©LPi



Holy Thursday, April 2

6:30pm at Sacred Heart
Adoration after Mass from
7:30pm until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 3

1:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul
3:00pm at Sacred Heart

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 4

8:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00am at Sacred Heart
10:30am at Ss. Peter & Paul

Be the LIGHT
for those struggling



Many of our brothers and sisters struggle with stress, depression, loneliness, and financial insecurity.

Through it all, Catholic Charities continues to care for those in need.

With your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you will help us serve even more people across the diocese.



Please give generously at
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

St. Anne's News!

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 12 @ 9am, before 10:30am Sunday Mass.

We encourage all our women of the parish to attend! Our next events being planned:

Parish Bake Sale: April 11 & 12, with proceeds going to St. Vincents de Paul

Dinner out: Save the Date! Help celebrate our Feast of St. Anne's
July 25 @ Hotel Fremont.

6pm after Saturday 4:30pm Mass... MORE details to come!

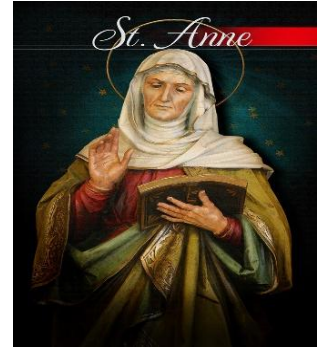
Bus Trip: Pilgrimage to Holy Hill on Tuesday, October 13, 2026

We will be taking a beautiful fall trip on a comfortable Lamers Bus!

We do have limited seating so RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY

by calling our parish office at 920-867-2179, texting, 920-594-1134 with name & contact info,
or by filling out a form at the church entrances in the basket.

Cost will be \$30-\$40 per person depending on number of people attending!



Catholic men - this is your invitation!


Faith isn't meant to be lived alone. If you're looking for purpose, brotherhood, and a way to put your faith into real action, consider joining the Knights of Columbus!

The Knights are men striving to grow stronger in faith, support their families, serve their parish, and make a real difference in the community... together. If you're ready to take the next step in your faith life, there's a place for you here.

👉 Build friendships that matter 👉 Serve with purpose 👉 Grow as a Catholic man 👉 Lead by faith

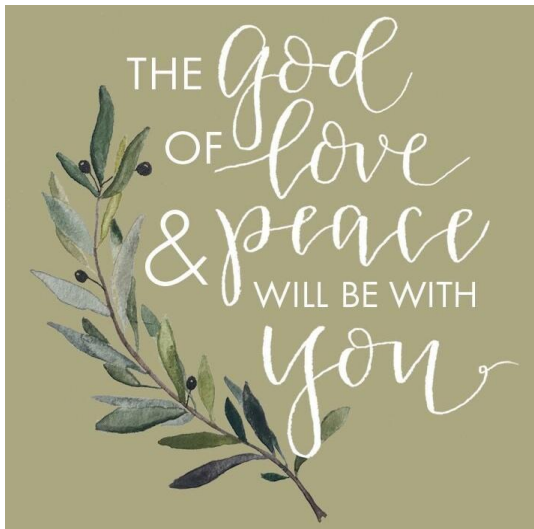
You can *join online for free* at kofc.org using code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY



 **Next Meeting:** Sunday, April 12th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall

Please keep this ministry in your prayers & ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you discern how God is calling you to serve.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17



May perpetual light shine upon **Mary Kolz**, and may the eternal peace of Christ gently surround her soul. Heavenly Father, we entrust Mary into Your loving mercy. Welcome her into the fullness of Your presence. May Your light shine upon her & may she rest in Your perfect peace.

Lord, we also lift up her family during this time of loss. Wrap them in Your comforting embrace, strengthen them with Your hope, and remind them that love never ends in You. May they find peace in Your promises.

Thank for the many hands and hearts who came together in love and service. With deep gratitude, we thank all who helped with the funeral - those who planned, prepared, served, prayed, and walked alongside the family in their time of loss. Your kindness, compassion, and quiet acts of care were a true reflection of Christ's love in our midst. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

SVdP is Here for Neighbors in Need

About a year ago, SVdP Vincentians from the Ss. Peter & Paul (Weyauwega)/Sacred Heart (Manawa) Conference assisted a single mother with a young child by helping her pay rent during a difficult time. Since then, the Vincentians have stayed in contact—occasionally connecting her with community resources and providing small supports like household supplies and gas cards. She is working hard and managing, though rent can still be a challenge at times.

Before Christmas, a parish member and her card club reached out to the conference asking if they knew of a family with children who might benefit from an "Adopt-a-Family" style Christmas. The Vincentians were able to connect them with this young mother and her three-year-old child. Thanks to their generosity, the family enjoyed a beautiful Christmas filled with gifts and joy. What began as a simple act of kindness has grown into something more meaningful. Since then, the parish member and the mother have formed a connection and continue to stay in touch. It's a beautiful example of how caring connections can grow when a community comes together - and how St.

Vincent de Paul can help bring people together to make that connection possible. Scan QR code to give online or go to www.svdpappleton.org/waystogive. Envelopes with your financial gifts may be returned during the offertory at Mass.





We lift up our Confirmation students to You with grateful hearts. As they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, fill them with wisdom, courage, and a deep love for You. Strengthen their faith, guide their steps, and help them to be bold witnesses of Your truth and mercy in the world.

David Gonzalez-Quizhpe	Jason Hansen	Lia Kiedrowski
Cooper Leschke	Isaac Leyva	Mason McIvor
Bailey Wilson	Luis Poma-Paqui	Juan Rosas

Confirmation is at St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca. April 26th at 3pm.

We celebrate our First Communicants as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. This beautiful moment in their faith journey is a reminder of Christ's great love and His presence among us. All are warmly invited to join us for 10:30am Mass April 19th as we celebrate this special day with our young disciples.

Come share in the joy, prayer, and blessing of this sacred milestone!

Brianna Ramos-Moreno	Xander Leyva
Walter Thomson	Brooks Hanser
Valentin Gomez-Chavez	Leo Gerrits



Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful gift of grace!

Here are a few important ways we can prayerfully enter into this special day:

- ✦ **Go to Confession** – Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (near the feast or shortly before) to prepare your heart.
- ✦ **Receive Holy Communion** – Attend Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12) and receive the Eucharist with trust in Jesus' mercy.
- ✦ **Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet** – Especially at 3pm, the Hour of Mercy, remembering Christ's Passion.
- ✦ **Trust in Jesus** – This is at the heart of the message: *"Jesus, I trust in You."*
- ✦ **Be merciful to others** – Through kind words, forgiveness, and acts of charity.

Don't worry if your Chaplet gets a bit "off track" or distracted! Jesus' mercy is bigger than our imperfect prayers. Just keep coming back to Him!

Con gran alegría celebramos el **Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**. Están todos invitados a participar en la Santa Misa, confesión y rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. *Jesús, en Ti confío.*
 ¡Todos son bienvenidos - todos son amados!

May His mercy fill your hearts with peace, hope, and joy.

