

Fides ♥ Spes ♥ Caritas

MEN'S GROUP

Every Wednesday
6:45 AM
Lower Level of Church
Contact Bob Lang for more
information
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920-716-4898

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Twice a Month from
2 PM-3:30 PM
Lower Level of Church
Contact Barb Mastalish for more
information
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920-642-0376

YOUNG MOMS

Every Monday school day
8:10ish (after school dropoff)
Lower Level of Church
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information
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715-546-2139

*Collection of non-perishable
items for the Three Lakes
Christian Food Pantry is the
**last full weekend of each
month!***

*Baskets will be in the
entryways!*

Hot Breakfast!!!

Come downstairs for
great fellowship and a
delicious hot breakfast on
the second Wednesday of
every month after Mass!!!
Hosted by the St. Theresa
Men's Group

The Pope's Monthly Intention for November

For the prevention of
suicide
Let us pray that those
who are struggling
with suicidal thoughts
might find the
support, care, and
love they need in
their community, and
be open to the beauty
of life.

Monthly Ministry Spotlight

*Every month a different ministry will be highlighted! Find
the ministry that calls you!!!*

Virtual Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets on
Wednesdays at 10 AM central
time via *Google Meets*. Each
week an email will be sent to
those that provide their email
address inviting them to join two
Google Meet sessions. Our
sessions usually go for about 90
minutes, so we need to start a
second session near the end of
the first hour to continue into a
second hour. We review the
readings for the following
Sunday at each meeting. The
topic of discussion will always be
the following Sunday's readings.
Please join us in preparation for a
more in depth understanding
and awareness of the upcoming
Sunday scripture!

For more information or to join
us, please contact Ed Randle
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262-818-2690

Women's Book Study

Our discussion of, *33 Days to
Eucharistic Glory*, began on
October 21st. Even if you
missed this meeting, you are
still welcome to join us on
**Tuesday, November 4th and
18th** to continue discussion
of this book! Copies of the
book and study guide are
available in the church
gathering space.

With Advent beginning on
November 30th, we will begin
discussion of *Rejoicing in
Our Hope* on Tuesday,
December 9th and 16th and
continue into January. This
book is structured as a short
reading with questions for
reflection, and a prayer each
day. *You will need to order
this book.*

Share your insights and
experiences, strengthen your
faith and build friendships!
New members are always
welcome - please join us!

CATECHISM CORNER~~Test Your Knowledge!

answers and explanations on page 4

- Which sacrament is considered the 'source and summit of the Christian life'?
A) Baptism
B) Eucharist
C) Confirmation
D) Holy Orders
- What does the word 'Catholic' literally mean?
A) Holy
B) Universal
C) Apostolic
D) Christian
- Which of the following is NOT one of the four marks of the church?
A) One
B) Holy
C) Apostolic
D) Charitable
- According to St. Thomas Aquinas, which of the following best describes the Eucharist as a sacrifice?
A) A repetition of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary
B) A symbolic remembrance of the Last Supper
C) A re-presentation (making present) of Christ's one sacrifice
D) A new sacrifice offered by the church
- In Catholic moral theology, which principle allows for an action that has both a good and an unintended bad effect?
A) Principle of Totality
B) Principle of Double Effect
C) Principle of Cooperation
D) Principle of Subsidiarity
- Which early Church Father wrote extensively against the Donatist heresy, defending the validity of sacraments administered by sinful priests?
A) St. Athanasius
B) St. Augustine of Hippo
C) St. Jerome
D) St. Gregory the Great

*Thank you to Lee Ann Richmond
for this submission!*

**MANAGER
Needed!**

The thrift store is in need of a manager! Please call the office 715-479-8704 or look on our website for more information! We need you!!!

Thrift Store

Open Friday and Saturday
10AM-3PM

Donation Drop-Off (at the store)

*Wednesday 9AM-1PM

*Friday and Saturday 10AM-3PM

Questions, please call Liz 715-617-5255

Thank you!

To the Hospitality Committee for putting together a wonderful meal and great gathering last month in celebration of our patron Saint Teresa of Avila! Congratulations to all the 'Saints Bingo' winners!

Beer and Brotherhood

Hey Guys! Join your fellow St. Theresa brothers monthly to discuss a saint and try a craft beer!!!

Meet us just down the road at
The Brew Station
1803 Superior Street
Three Lakes, WI

Listen to the announcements before Mass to find out about our next gathering!
Contact Jeff Richmond for more information

jtrichmond7@gmail.com
(563) 340-7939



Come transform the liturgy and capture people's hearts! Please help our choir praise God with joyful sound! Share your voice and sing with the choir when you are available! Please contact Mark Pieplow for more information
715-437-0592
mpieplow54@gmail.com

Hospitality Committee

Join us after Mass the second full weekend of each month!

On Saturdays after the 4 PM Mass the hospitality committee hosts a wine and cheese social. On Sundays after the 8:30 AM Mass there is coffee and donuts. Please join us for fun and fellowship - **all parishioners and visitors are welcome!**

Our next gatherings will be held on
**Saturday, November 8th and
Sunday, November 9th.**

Father Raja and members of the Men's Group visited Camp Daniel last month



Camp Daniel, located in Athelstane, WI, is a nondenominational Christian camp for people of all ages with disabilities. The group enjoyed a tour of the beautiful campus by founder and owner, Tony Piatine (center). Another trip with fellowship and volunteer opportunities is planned for next year. All are welcome!!!

Did You Know???

Catholic Services Appeal funding makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are vital to the future of our local church. The indispensable role that our seminarians will serve in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, pastoral, and academic disciplines. With the high cost of education, your gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our diocese.

So far we have raised \$20,290 of our \$26,834 goal!!!

Need a Lift?

Don't miss Mass or any cluster function because you can't get there! Our five parishes have special Masses and activities going on all of the time. If the distance, weather, or time is a problem, let us help! Whether it's Midnight Mass or attending the ChristLife series, a ride can be accommodated. Handicapped accessible shuttle bus available. Please contact Liz for more information

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liz@northernlakescatholics.org

Trips to Superior, Champion, or other locations are also possible!

ATTENTION PLEASE!



Mark Your Calendar

- **Wednesday, November 12th:** Pancake breakfast hosted by the Men's Group after Mass
- **Sunday, November 16th:** Father Ron's 33rd Ordination Celebration--St. Peter's--12:30 PM
- **Saturday, November 22nd:** Hunter's Mass 6PM (in addition to the regular 4 PM Mass)
- **Thursday, November 27th:** Thanksgiving meal offered to the community (see back page for more info)
- **Sunday, December 7th:** Soup lunch and penance service followed by individual confessions--St. Peter--12:15 PM
- **Monday, December 8th:** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary--*Holy Day of Obligation*
 - St. Mary: 7:30 AM
 - St. Kunegunda: 8:30 AM
 - St. Albert: 9:15 AM
 - St. Peter: 11 AM
 - St. Theresa: 6 PM
- **Christmas Vigil Masses--Wednesday, December 24th (no weekday 8:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa):**
 - St. Peter and St. Theresa: 4 PM
 - St. Albert and St. Kunegunda: 6PM
 - St. Peter: 11 PM
- **Christmas Day Masses--Thursday, December 25th**
 - St. Mary: 7:30 AM
 - St. Theresa: 8:30 AM
 - St. Peter: 10 AM
 - St. Kunegunda: 10:30 AM
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God--Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Masses: Wednesday, December 31st (no weekday 8:30 AM Mass at St. Theresa) :**
 - St. Kunegunda and St. Peter: 4 PM
 - St. Albert and St. Theresa: 6 PM
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Day Mass--Thursday, January 1st (no weekday 8:30 AM Mass at St. Kunegunda)**
 - St. Mary: 7:30 AM

Share Some Love Community Dinners

Do the work our Savior has asked of us! Share your thanks by helping spread love and joy with a hot meal and friendship on Thanksgiving Day to everyone in the community. The Holy Spirit will work through you and touch the lives of many! Sit-down meals, pick-up, or delivery will be offered. Volunteer for a couple of hours to help in one of the following areas or come join our family:

****set-up **clean-up **servers **runners **welcome and fellowship** front-of-house
back-of-house delivery ****

Please contact Liz for more information or to volunteer some of your time.

Help make someone's holiday a truly special day!

liz.h1973@gmail.com

715-617-5255 call/text

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels . . . Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind Hebrews 13: 2, 16

Catechism Corner Answers

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

1. **B) Eucharist**--The Eucharist is called the 'source and summit of the Christian life' (CCC 1324). All the other sacraments are oriented towards it
2. **B) Universal**--The word Catholic comes from the Greek 'katholikos' meaning 'universal' or 'according to the whole'
3. **D) Charitable**--The four marks of the Church are One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. Charitable is not one of them, though the Church is called to practice charity
4. **C) A re-presentation (making present) of Christ's one sacrifice.** The Church teaches, and Aquinas clarifies that the Mass is not a new or repeated sacrifice but a re-presentation of the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ at Calvary (CCC 1366-1367)
5. **B) Principle of Double Effect**--The Principle of Double Effect states that an action with both good and bad effects can be morally permissible if the act itself is good or neutral, the good effect is intended, and the good outweighs the unintended evil effect.
6. **B) St. Augustine of Hippo**--St. Augustine argued against the Donatists that the validity of sacraments depends not on the holiness of the minister but on the power of Christ who works through the sacraments (ex opere operato)

NORTHERN LAKES CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Working together in faith

St. Albert LAND O' LAKES | St. Kunegunda SUGAR CAMP | St. Mary PHELPS | St. Peter EAGLE RIVER | St. Theresa THREE LAKES

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Mass

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Adoration and Confession

Wednesday 8:00 AM

***1st Wednesday
9:00 AM-Noon***

Rosary for Priests

Wednesday 7:15 AM

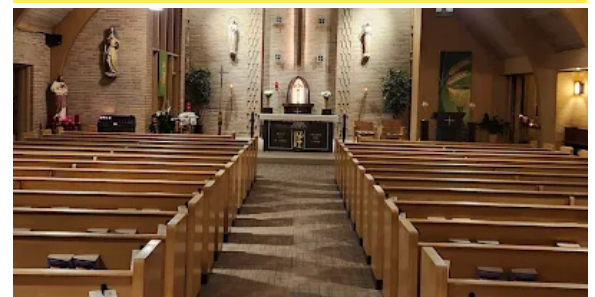
***1st Wednesday 7:45 AM

Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Talk To Us

Questions, Comments, Suggestions Welcome!
What would you like to see? Please email Liz at liz@northernlakescatholics.org or call/text 715-617-5255. Thank you for your input! **December submission deadline: 11/26/25**



"Look at God . . . my brothers, and pour out your hearts before him."--St. Francis of Assisi