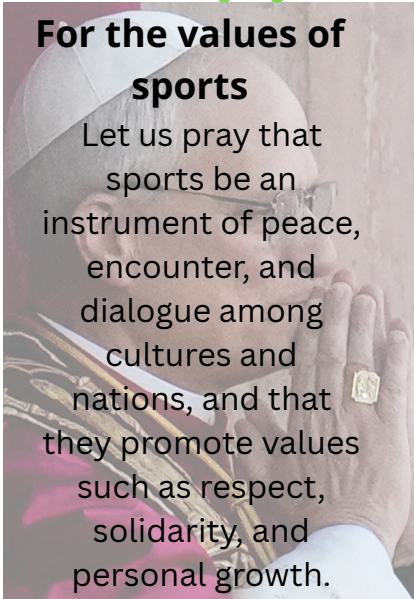


Fides ♥ Spes ♥ Caritas

The Pope's Monthly Intention for June

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Father Raja, You are a wonderful example of God's love at work---You are a model of kindness, humility, and of being meek and humble. Thank you for teaching, guiding, inspiring, and uplifting . . . And most of all, thank you for bringing us closer to Christ!

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the gift of Your priest. We ask that You shower him with Your grace as he continues to be a perfect vessel of Your love, humility, and wisdom. Grant him peace, renew his strength, and let Your light shine brightly through his hands and heart. We pray this in Your holy name. Amen

ATTENTION

Join us on Sunday, June 21st after the 11 AM Mass at St. Peter the Fisherman to thank Father Raja for his priestly ministry with us! Let us celebrate the time we were blessed to have him at our cluster! Bring a dish to pass! Main entree and beverages will be provided!



Wine and Cheese
Saturday, June 13th
after Mass



Hospitality Committee
We are looking for additional committee members. Please contact Debbie Lang at 920-213-0041 if you are interested in joining the Saturday Wine and Cheese committee or Bev Hart at 406-471-7410 if you would like to join the Sunday Coffee and Donuts committee.

Coffee and Doughnuts
Sunday, June 14th
after Mass



CATECHISM CORNER--Test Your Knowledge!

answers and explanations on page 4

1. What connection exists between Ordinary Time and discipleship?
 - A) Ordinary Time minimizes the importance of holiness
 - B) It focuses only on Old Testament history
 - C) It replaces the need for sacramental life
 - D) It emphasizes living the Gospel outside the major feast seasons
2. What is the theological purpose of Ordinary Time within the liturgical year?
 - A) To provide a break from major feasts
 - B) To focus on the mystery of Christ lived out in daily discipleship
 - C) To commemorate only the apostles
 - D) To prepare exclusively for Lent
3. Which apostle was present at the Transfiguration, the raising of Jarus' daughter, and Jesus' agony in the garden?
 - A) Peter
 - B) Thomas
 - C) Philip
 - D) Matthew
4. What is one purpose of saints' feast days that occur during Ordinary Time?
 - A) To replace Sunday Mass
 - B) To remember holy examples of Christian living
 - C) To shorten the liturgical calendar
 - D) To celebrate only clergy
5. Why is the season called "Ordinary Time"?
 - A) Because nothing important happens
 - B) Because the Church it celebrates ordinary people only
 - C) Because the Church counts the weeks in numerical order
 - D) Because Mass is shorter
6. Which apostle is traditionally associated with bringing Christianity to India?
 - A) Andrew
 - B) Bartholomew
 - C) Thomas
 - D) Jude



DID YOU KNOW?

These windows contain octagons surrounded by rays and symbolize regeneration through heroic lives we know as saints. Rather than naming specific saints, it represents *all saints*--the ones we know and the ones of which we have no knowledge. They all face the Blessed Sacrament and are in constant adoration before God in Heaven.

Do you feel driven to live a life of simplicity?
 Do you feel like *wanting to serve*, not to be served?
 Do you feel a reverence for all of creation?
 Do you feel an obedience to the will of our Father?
These are just some of the charisms of St. Francis of Assisi. If any of these spiritual elements resonate with you, then

Join us on Sunday, June 14th at 1 PM
for our Come and See event to discern whether the Secular Franciscans are a good fit for your own personality and inclinations

Nativity of Our Lord
 110 Conro Street
 Rhinelander, WI

All are Welcome!!!

We are Catholic men and women who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. As lay Franciscans, we embrace simplicity, peace, and service while living in the world.

For more information, please call Mary at
715-499-2487

St. John Neumann Fraternity
 Northern District LaVerna Region
www.secularfranciscansusa.org

FOOD PANTRY



Collection of non-perishable items for the Three Lakes Christian Food Pantry is the last weekend of each month! Baskets will be in the entryways!

MEN'S GROUP

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

BEER AND BROTHERHOOD

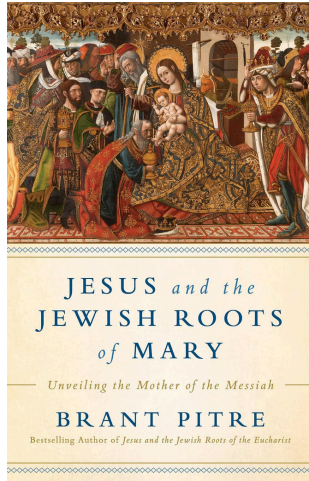
The Brew Station
 1803 Superior Street
 Three Lakes, WI
 Listen for the date of our next gathering during the ambo announcements or contact Jeff Richmond for more information
jtrichmond7@gmail.com
 (563) 340-7939

Women's Book Study

We meet to discuss books and videos centered on the Catholic faith and Christian principles. Participants share their insights and experiences, strengthening their faith and building friendships. All meetings will be from 2:00-3:30 PM in the lower level of St. Theresa. New members are always welcome - please join us!

Contact Barb Mastalish with questions or more information
winneconnebarb@gmail.com
 920-642-0376

We will continue our discussion of the following chapters:
Tuesday, June 2
 Chapters 3-5
Tuesday, June 16
 Chapters 6-8



FIND YOUR TREASURE!!!



The Man Cave will be open on Saturday, June 27th 9 AM-3 PM



St. Theresa's Thrift Store regularly donates to local organizations with funds obtained through sales and donations at the store

Thrift store volunteer Bob Borek recently presented a donation to NATH/Frederick Place in memory of his late wife and long-time thrift store volunteer, Barb

Thrift Store

Come meet our new manager, Teresa, and check out our upcoming sales:

- June 4th-6th 50% off Kitchenware
- June 11th-13th 50% off Pictures, Frames, and Mirrors
- June 18th-20th 50% Off Shorts, Capris & Pants
- June 25th-27th 50% Off Games & Puzzles



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Open for Donations and Shopping, Thursday thru Saturday, 10AM-3PM
 Donations also accepted: Wednesday 9AM-1PM

CATHOLIC CALENDAR

for the month of

JUNE

2026

MAJOR CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS AND FEAST DAYS

- JUNE 1** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- JUNE 3** Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
- JUNE 5** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- JUNE 6** Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- JUNE 11** Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle
- JUNE 13** Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua
- JUNE 19** Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
- JUNE 21** Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
- JUNE 24** Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Observed in some places)
- JUNE 27** Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria
- JUNE 28** Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul
- JUNE 29** Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

SPECIAL DEVOTION FOR JUNE

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

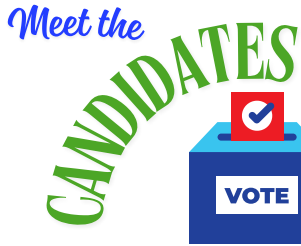
Catholics honor the Sacred Heart as a symbol of Christ's boundless love, mercy, and compassion for humanity.

SUGGESTED JUNE DEVOTIONS

- Attend Holy Mass regularly
- Pray the Sacred Heart Novena
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Acts of Charity and Mercy
- Daily Rosary and Prayer

POPULAR JUNE PRAYER

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
 I place all my trust in You.



Parish Council elections will be held before Mass on Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th! Next council meeting on Thursday, June 25th at 4:30 PM in the church's lower level

My name is Thomas F. Foerster Jr. I'm a resident of Eagle River and member of St. Theresa's church. I am a former Mechanical engineer and superintendent of manufacturing at GARD Specialists Co. Inc. I worked in the corporate world creating budgets, supervising people, and solving complex logistical problems. I'm currently the owner of Heirloom Restorations and More, LLC. I've been a member of the cluster for over 2 years. I'm an usher and extraordinary minister at my church and have begun my discernment for the Diaconate. I have been involved with putting on the Christlife program (I was in charge of the audio-visual part of the program). I really feel the Holy Spirit working within me and feel a strong call to be as helpful as I can for our cluster.



My name is Don Meeder, and I have been a member of St. Theresa Parish for the past two years. I regularly sing in the choir, participate in the Men's Group, and assist with the Man Cave ministry. Last year, I helped reestablish the garden behind the rectory garage, and I am currently working with an interdenominational youth group to teach gardening and sustainability. I am also an active member of the Three Lakes Lions Club, where I have held multiple leadership roles at both the local and state levels. Throughout my life, I have been committed to service, community, and hands-on ministry. I feel called to deepen my relationship with Christ by serving His Church, offering the gifts He has entrusted to me, and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Catechism Corner Answers

- 1. Answer: D) It emphasizes living the Gospel outside the major feast seasons.** Explanation: Ordinary Time teaches that holiness is cultivated daily through prayer, virtue, worship, and faithful living—not only during major liturgical celebrations.
- 2. Answer: B) To focus on the mystery of Christ lived out in daily discipleship.** Explanation: Ordinary Time highlights the ongoing mission of following Christ in everyday life and growing steadily in holiness.
- 3. Answer: A) Peter.** Explanation: Peter, along with James and John, formed Jesus' inner circle and witnessed several key moments of Christ's ministry.
- 4. Answer: B) To remember holy examples of Christian living.** Explanation: Saints' feast days inspire Catholics by highlighting faithful discipleship and holiness.
- 5. Answer: C) Because the Church counts the weeks in numerical order.** Explanation: "Ordinary" comes from the word ordinal, meaning numbered. The weeks are counted sequentially.
- 6. Answer: C) Thomas.** Explanation: According to ancient Christian tradition, St. Thomas traveled to India as a missionary and established Christian communities there.



I am Jeanne Sprangers. I joined the parish 6 years ago and am now a lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. You can also find me helping out at the Thrift Store on a regular basis. Previously I served as a member of the finance committee of the parish council at my birth parish in Milwaukee. Hopefully, that experience will contribute here.

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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! July submission deadline: **06/24/2026**

