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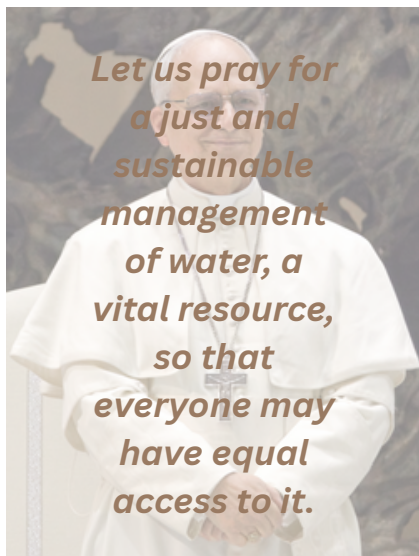
Take a moment to be with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph by St. Theresa's very own statue of the Holy Family.

Located in the narthex, this beautiful representation of love and unity will be blessed as soon as the base is completed. Pray and meditate with the Holy Family, the sacred bond of family life, divine love, and quiet protection

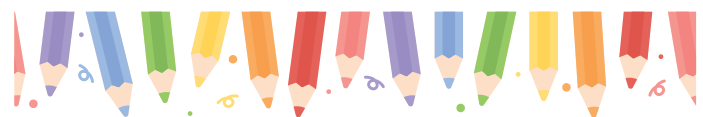


September 8:
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
September 14:
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
September 29:
Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

The Pope's Monthly Intention
For the care of water



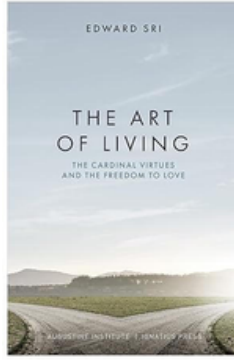
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



*"Lord, Our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen."*

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!



Women's Book Study

Over the next couple of months, we will be discussing *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* by Edward Sri. In this book, we discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. Dr. Sri shows us that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives.

September 8 Part One: Virtue and Friendship (pages 1 - 58)

September 22 How the 4 Cardinal Virtues work together & Prudence (pages 59 - 106)

October 6 Fortitude (pages 107 - 150)

October 20 Temperance (pages 151 - 200)

November 3 Justice & Epilogue (pages 201 - 242)

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 for more information: winneconnebarb@gmail.com 920-642-0376

CATECHISM CORNER

answers and explanations on page 4

1. What is the primary effect of the Sacrament of Baptism?
 - A) It guarantees that a person will never sin again
 - B) It makes a person eligible to receive Holy Orders
 - C) It gives all seven gifts of the Holy Spirit for the first time
 - D) It removes Original Sin and gives new life in Christ
2. Why can Baptism be received only once?
 - A) Because the Church permits only one Baptism ceremony
 - B) Because Baptism leaves an indelible spiritual mark on the soul
 - C) Because Baptism cannot forgive sins a second time
 - D) Because Confirmation replaces Baptism
3. What is the essential outward sign used in Baptism?
 - A) Sacred chrism
 - B) Incense
 - C) Water
 - D) A candle
4. Which event in the Old Testament is traditionally understood as a foreshadowing of Baptism?
 - A) David's victory over Goliath
 - B) Elijah's ascent into heaven
 - C) Solomon building the Temple
 - D) Israel's crossing of the Red Sea
5. What is the primary role of a godparent at Baptism?
 - A) To organize the Baptism celebration
 - B) To take the place of the child's parents
 - C) To help the baptized person grow in and live out the Catholic faith
 - D) To guarantee that the child attends Catholic school
6. Why does the Catholic Church require a Catholic godparent to meet certain requirements?
 - A) Because the godparent must be able to serve as a genuine example and guide in the Catholic faith
 - B) Because godparents are responsible for paying for the Baptism
 - C) Because only relatives may serve as godparents
 - D) Because godparents automatically become the child's legal guardians



Celebrate the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day!

Saturday, October 3rd, 5:30 PM

All are welcome to join the Secular Franciscans in a short prayer service remembering this remarkable saint, his death, and his passing into eternal life.

Nativity of Our Lord

165 E. King Street, Rhinelander

For more information about the Franciscan way of life rooted in simplicity, compassion, and care for all of God's creation, please visit:

www.franciscanmonth.org

Forming Disciples.
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Serving All.

LET US SHOW THE LOVE IN OUR ACTIONS

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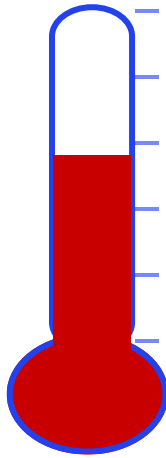
GOOD LOVE
let us love
you always
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Catholic Services Appeal
2026/2027 Appeal Goal:
\$2.45 Million

Together We Share
Christ's Mission—
Be part of the story.

The Catholic Services Appeal isn't just
something we support—it's something
we belong to.

65%
as of 8/28/2026



Goal: \$26,306.00 Raised: \$17,221.00

Our 2026-2027 CSA
campaign has begun, and we
are off to a great start!!!

SIGN UP

sign-up in the narthex
so we can get an
approximate head
count

Come celebrate St.
Teresa of Avila's Feast
Day after Mass on
Saturday, October 10th



YOUNG MOMS

Starting Monday,
September 14th

Kathy Miller~715-546-2139
skramcorp@gmail.com

The Man Cave
will be open on
Saturday,
September 5th
9 AM-3 PM



Thrift Store

Open for Donations and
Shopping, Thursday thru
Saturday, 10AM-3PM

Donations also accepted:
Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Please note: beginning the week
of September 20th, we will no
longer be open on Thursdays



Sunday,
October 4th
Confirmation at
St. Peter the
Fisherman 3 PM

Blessing of the
Pets in
recognition of St.
Francis of Assisi's
Feast Day



SEPTEMBER

2nd: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM,
Adoration: 9AM-Noon
3rd-5th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM Wall Decor and Frames
50% Off
5th: Mass 4:00 PM, Man Cave 9 AM-3PM
6th: Mass 8:30 AM
7th: Labor Day--office closed
8th: Women's Book Club 2PM
9th: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM
10th-12th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM \$4 Clothing and Shoes
Bag Sale
12th: Mass 4 PM, Wine and Cheese after Mass
13th: Mass 8:30 AM, Coffee and Donuts after Mass
14th: Young Mom's begins! 8:10ish (after school drop-off)
16th: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM
17th-19th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM All clothing and shoes
are FREE !!!
19th: Mass 4 PM
20th: Mass 8:30 AM
21st: Young Moms 8:10ish
22nd: Women's Book Club 2PM
23rd: Men's Group 6:45AM, Mass 8:30 AM
25th and 26th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM Fall and Winter
clothing and shoes now available
26th: Mass 4 PM
27th: Mass 8:30 AM
28th: Young Moms 8:10ish
30th: Men's Group 6:45, Mass 8:30 AM



Northwoods Honor Guard
Donation 8-6-26, Received From
St Theresa Thrift Shop, Three Lakes, WI



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



It's a bumper crop at the "Grow Together Garden"!!!!



Catechism Corner Answers

1. Answer: **D)** It removes Original Sin and gives new life in Christ. **Explanation:** Baptism forgives all sin, including Original Sin, gives sanctifying grace, and makes the baptized person a member of Christ and His Church. Original Sin is the loss of the original friendship with God that humanity was meant to have.
2. Answer: **B)** Because Baptism leaves an indelible spiritual mark on the soul. **Explanation:** Baptism permanently marks a Christian as belonging to Christ. This sacramental character can never be erased, so Baptism cannot be repeated.
3. Answer: **C)** Water. **Explanation:** Baptism is celebrated by immersing the person in water or pouring water over the person's head while using the Trinitarian formula. Water symbolizes cleansing from sin and new life in Christ.
4. Answer: **D)** Israel's crossing of the Red Sea. **Explanation:** Just as the Israelites passed through water from slavery into freedom, Baptism brings the Christian through water from slavery to sin into new life in Christ.
5. Answer: **C)** To help the baptized person grow in and live out the Catholic faith. **Explanation:** A godparent's role goes beyond being present at the Baptism. Godparents are called to help the baptized person develop and live the Christian faith. In the case of an infant, they assist the parents in raising the child in the Catholic faith and should provide an example of faithful Christian living.
6. Answer: **A)** Because the godparent must be able to serve as a genuine example and guide in the Catholic faith. **Explanation:** Because a godparent is entrusted with helping another person live the Catholic faith, the Church requires a Catholic sponsor to be appropriately initiated into the Church and to live a life consistent with the faith. Being a godparent is a spiritual responsibility, not simply an honorary position or an automatic designation as legal guardian.

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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! October submission deadline: **09/23/2026**

