ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 12, 2022

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Mass
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am

Confession: Saturdays 4:30pm
Adoration: Thursdays 7-8pm
1st Friday of the month
9am-12pm

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER OLSON

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I spent early Tuesday morning looking over our income and expenses as we are nearing the end of the fiscal year. The fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30. I wanted to share with you some of this information but with the understanding that this is where we are at as of the first week in June. The total income from offerings and fundraisers for the parish was $654,855. The School took in $506,204 including $190,000 in tuition and $182,500 in fundraising plus money from the lunch program and various contributions.

Payroll is our biggest expense with the school having 85% of the total payroll. The parish payroll cost including taxes and benefits was $100,753. The school payroll and wage expense was $568,442. Teachers and administration are paid over 12 months so school expenses continue into the summer.

The operations cost of the parish was $176,245 and the school $193,266. These are supplies, utilities, maintenance and repairs, and contracted services.

If you have kept up with the math, you will see that the parish took in $377,856 over expenses while the school operated at a deficit of $255,503. That parish schools operate at a deficit is expected. Schools always operate on a three-legged stool; tuition, fundraising, and parish support. Your generous contributions to the parish makes it possible for us to operate a parish school. Parishes in our Diocese contribute anywhere from 65% to 85% of their income to operate a school because the parish support to the school makes up the difference between the real cost of education and what is charged for tuition and taken in from fundraising. As of early June, the parish still has income over expenses of $122,353. Before getting too excited about that good news, we have earmarked money for additional repairs and maintenance to the school and parking lot and still will have wage expenses and anticipated expenses for textbooks and youth ministry. Through the summer we will commit to spending a very large portion of this income.

Here, however, is even more good news. All of the expenses for repairs and maintenance and improvements which we have spent since my coming here March of last year has been done without taking any money from our reserves on deposit with the Diocese. This means we still have over $100,000 in a building fund, over $30,000 in a boiler repair fund, and over $125,000 in a general savings fund deposited for future needs. We are meeting our operational costs and doing deferred maintenance and adding improvements all from our regular income.

Your generosity and continued support of the parish and its school means we can continue replacing flooring in the older part of the school, adding heat pumps to the classrooms to regulate heat and cold, repair the parking lot, add and improve educational curricula, and plan for future work in the church itself including replacing the wrinkled carpeting and refinishing the pews. We are just in the process of getting bids on some of these items and will keep you posted as we correct deferred maintenance and continue to grow and improve. Thank you all and continue your good work.

Go out and make Jesus famous,
Fr. Olson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 13
No Mass

Tuesday, June 14
8:30am Mass +Eli Mickelson

Wednesday, June 15
8:30am Mass +Sophie Kuehn

Thursday, June 16
8:30am +Ron Campbell

Friday, June 17
8:30am Mass Ray Augustine

Saturday, June 18
5:00pm Mass +Nancy Hines

Sunday, June 19
8:30am Mass St. Francis Parish
10:30am Mass +Pat Brickner

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Bartlett
Tony Berns
Jerome Brickner
Ray Carlson
Dan Davison
Sharon Dingrando
Jerry Filkens
David Francksen
Denise Girdeen
Marcella Hebaus
Leon Henneman
Mary Hines
Melissa Holland
Boyd Huppert
Maurine Huppert
Laura Kemmerer
Deb Larson
Corrine Nelson
Joan Ripley
Douglas Ripley
Susan Renta
David Wakefield
Patricia Woehrle-Wong

To add a name to the prayer corner, call 715-273-4774 or email juan@stfrancisellsworth.com. **Need a visit?** If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please contact the parish office.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 19 after 10:30am Mass

Join us for the first annual Corpus Christi Procession. As Catholics, we recognize the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament which we honor on the feast of Corpus Christi. This Feast will also kick off the bishops' year of Eucharistic Revival.

2022 CHURCH SOFTBALL

Games start at 7pm at Our Savior's Field

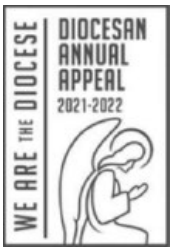
Tuesday, June 14 – Crossroads vs St Francis
Sunday, June 19 – Zion vs St Francis
Monday, June 27 – St. Mary's vs St Francis
Wednesday, July 13 – St Francis vs Living Waters
Monday, July 18 – St Francis vs Our Savior's

The first softball game for St. Francis was May 24 against Bethel on a beautiful spring evening. This reporter was not present because of his chauffeuring his granddaughter to tee ball that evening. From eyewitness reports everyone had a great time but, St. Francis came up short on both games. Losing 11-9 in the first game and 8-9 in the second of the double header. Everyone had a great time. The team's next opponent was English Lutheran on June 5. The team was all fired up because veteran pitcher Bryce Sherwin was in town to help the team out. Bryce now lives in Ashland WI. So, it was a long ride home for him. The team didn't let him down and came up with enough runs to win both games of the night. 8-5 in the first game and 4-2 in the second it was a blast. The team was also excited because their favorite flavor pie was on the menu at the concession stand. Root beer Float pie, this flavor is specially made for St. Francis and only a few times of the year, the team does end up buying all that flavor. The next game is Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM at Our Saviors ballfield, come out and cheer on the team, also thanks to the Foleys who stopped by and cheered on the team. See you at the ball game. Submitted by Deacon John Woehrle

STEWARDSHIP **Weekly Offering - June 4 & June 5**

Adults	$8,305.00
Offertory	$274.00
Food Drive	$213.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Francis Parish!



Diocesan Appeal

We have collected **$66,120.38** of our goal of **$70,280.00**. Please mail your pledge cards to the Diocese of La Crosse as soon as possible - or donate online at www.diolc.org/donate-online. Thank you!

WELCOME!

If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office or visit our website to register. We are glad you are here!

MASS MINSTRY

June 18 & 19
5:00pm
Servers – Needed
Lectors – Jane Reis
Ushers – Brandon Walter, Joe Walter, Mark Anderson, Scott Donnelly
Eucharistic Ministers – Needed

8:30am
Servers – Logan Brand, DJ Brenner
Lectors – Beth Dendinger, Rose Mickelson
Ushers – Jackie Mark, Steve Mark, Colleen Belland, Paul Belland
Eucharistic Ministers – Beth Dendinger, Julia Brenner

10:30am
Servers – Needed
Lectors – Needed
Ushers – Bob Pechacek, Dan Brenner
Eucharistic Ministers – Needed
Mass Coordinator – Angie Olson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Totus Tuus - Totally Yours

TOTUS TUUS, which translates to "Totally Yours", will be returning to St. Francis, again, this summer.
Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer Catholic youth program put on by a team of 4 college students or seminarians who will be staying at St. Francis for one week.

Our Totus Tuus program for children going into Grades 1-6 will be held Monday-Friday, July 25-July 29, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

The Totus Tuus Evening youth program for youth going into grades 7-12 will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 24-July 28 from 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm.

Please mark your calendars! Registration forms are available on the parish website at:
https://stfrancisellsworth.com/religious-education

Host Family Needed

We need 1 more family to provide lodging for either 2 female team members or 2 male team members throughout the week of July 23 - 30. (The Totus Tuus Team members are not allowed to stay at homes with children under the age of 18.) If you would like to host 2 team members, please contact Joan Foley at 715-338-1199 or joan@stfrancisellsworth.com

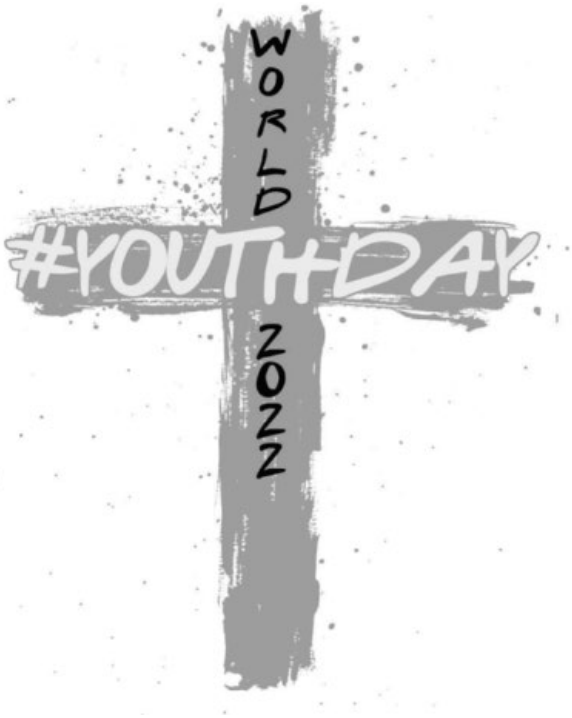
Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help out at Totus Tuus by providing snacks for a day, helping in the classroom or at snack/lunch time, greeting children, or providing a lunch or dinner for our four teachers, please contact Joan Foley at 715-338-1199 or joan@stfrancisellsworth.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

World Youth Day!

Inviting all 4th to 8th graders to World Youth Day at St. Francis Parish, Friday, July 15-16, 2022. Mark your calendars and register by contacting Cheryl Kaufer. Cost is $20 person, including all meals, T-shirt, and all activities. See the parish website under "Youth Ministry" for a detailed schedule. Almost 24 hrs of action packed, faith filled fun!



Thank You!

Thank you to Leann and Mike Lifto who have successfully led the Mission Trip at St. Francis for many years now. Thank you for your years of service and dedication to Youth Ministry and to the Youth and Families of our parish!

Youth Ministry is now soliciting a volunteer couple to lead the Mission Trip for Summer 2023. Please consider heading up this wonderful service trip as we would like to keep it going. Please contact Cheryl Kaufer for details.

PENECOST POTLUCK PICNIC!

Thank you for everyone who attended the Pentecost potluck picnic and kickball game and birthday of the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 5!

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