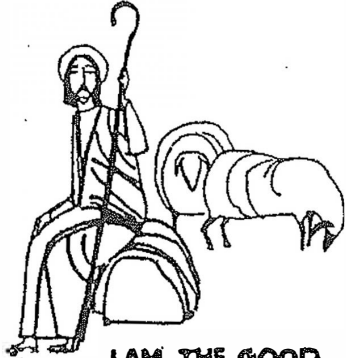


# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**APRIL 26, 2026**



I AM THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD,  
I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND  
MINE KNOW ME.

## Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Wed	29	8:45 a.m.	+Jim Haupt By E & G Jazdzewski
Fri	1	8:45 a.m.	+Carol Sprangers by K Hamus
Sat	2	4:00 p.m.	L/D Bob & Bev Milkey Family By Chris & Karen Milkey
Sun	3	8:30 a.m.	+Rich Hamus By RVFD Auxiliary

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – May 2-3

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Joe Haupt 8:30 a.m. Veronica Elmhorst
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Olivia & Addie Adamski 8:30 a.m. Lucy & Elliot O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Dean Bubolz-Chris Milkey 8:30 a.m. Gil & Lynette Kvatek
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Kelnhofer-Nellie Larsen 8:30 a.m. P Hoffmann-V Elmhorst

Father Barry and group will return on May 2. Please pray for their safe travels.

**HEAR YE,  
HEAR YE.**

**COMING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3!!**

A Mass and Social will be held here at St. Philip honoring all firefighters, EMT and Rescue Personnel. It is the Feast Day of St. Florian – Patron Saint of Firefighters. Mass is at 8:30 with a social to follow at the Welcome Center/Parking Lot. Blessing of the fire trucks, AED demonstration, food and beverages. **All are invited to attend.**



**CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS...** Our Versiti Blood Drive is Monday, May 11 in Wagner Hall from 1:30-6:00. Please consider sharing the gift of your good health with someone less fortunate.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-232-4376 or visit [tinyurl.com/4rsmezv5](http://tinyurl.com/4rsmezv5).

**THE GROTTO TEAM** is looking for help with online advertising, specifically social media. Is there anyone in the parish who could assist? Please call Leslie Kozicki 715-459-8716 and leave a message.



**PICNIC NEWS...** It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the Cash Raffle. Anyone interested in donating cash or gift cards, please contact Sue Polum

715-340-1272. Actual donations do not need to be submitted until June/July. The deadline to commit to a donation is **Monday, April 27.**

**DONATED PRIZES FOR SMALL GAMES** are being accepted. See the insert in the bulletin today for some ideas.

**PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE...** We're planning for our baskets, and cash donations or gift cards are appreciated to make the baskets "extra nice." Mark your envelope "Basket Raffle" and return to church. Thank you. Lynette Hartjes

**Copies of the Grotto Committee Meeting Minutes and Grotto Work Lists are available for pickup.**



**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is

extended to the family & friends of Geraldine (Gerri) Oleson. May perpetual light shine on her.



**AHS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH SWEEPSTAKES** - \$13,900 in cash prizes. Suggested donation \$100 - Only 550 tickets available. Drawing on Sunday, May 17 at the AHS Athletic Office. For an entry form contact Bob Birkhauser 715-213-4387

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR.** Do you want your child to grow in faith and moral values with high academic standards? Then, it's time to enroll at Assumption Catholic Schools. Contact Kerry Klein at 422-0901.

**Teacher openings for 2026-27 school year:**  
**OLQH - Phy Ed/Librarian** - Contact Shelley Bruley at shelley.bruley@acswr.org  
**SVDP - 6th Grade Teacher** - Contact Elizabeth Kuhn at elizabeth.kuhn!@acswr.org  
**AMS/AHS - Art Teacher** Contact Amber France at  
**AHS - Science Teacher** [amberfrance@acswr.org](mailto:amberfrance@acswr.org)

**BINGO AT ASSUMPTION - Last Date:** May 3.

**SPRING CONCERTS:** OLQH - April 28, 6:30 in church - St. Vincent de Paul - April 30, 6:30 in gym - AHS/AMS Choir Concert - May 4, 6:30 in gym ACS 4th-12th Grade Band - May 11, 6:30 in gym

**ANNUAL BEEF DINNER - Trinity Lutheran, Vesper** Sunday, April 26, 11:30-2:00. Adults \$12

**SAFE HAVEN SPECIAL FUNDRAISING NIGHT AT CULVERS:** Tuesday, April 28, 4:00-8:00. Bring your family & friends. Together, we are spreading the word about Wisconsin's Safe Haven Laws and creating a safe, anonymous option to protect newborns and support parents in crisis.

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday, May 1 8-6, Saturday, May 2 8-5 and Sunday, May 3 9-1.



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**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Keith Koback, Fran Minch, Paul & Shelby Schirz, Gerri Laska, Charlie Pulchinski

**CHURCH SUPPORT - APRIL 19**

- Adult Envelopes - \$2459.00
- Offertory Collection - \$377.00
- Weiler Memorial - \$200.00
- Bulletin Ads - \$1600.00
- Picnic Raffle - \$125.00
- Basket Raffle - \$100.00

**Please remember St. Philip Church when making out your will or estate planning.**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We have now enjoyed the 5th and final scripture, the only miracle in the series of Sacrament Reflections, which begins at Matthew 8:5. The words of the Centurion become our words at Mass: 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my \*servant\* shall be healed.' The Centurion was most likely a soldier under King Herod and yet couldn't deny the divinity of Christ. Jesus was amazed at his faith. These words often become the child's favorite part of the Mass. If we have faith as the Centurion did, Jesus doesn't even need to touch us and we can be healed. But we have such a generous God who wants to dwell in us and give us His risen life! Congratulations to the children who are invited to the feast in a new way! Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Often children are looking forward to their 2nd and 3rd Communion, just as much as their 1st!



**COR JESU** is a Latin phrase for "Heart of Jesus." It's an opportunity for anyone continue to encounter Christ through Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Praise & Worship. It is hosted at Our Lady Queen of Heaven on the First Friday of the month...May 1, 6:30-7:30. Please join us.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION**

# *Let's Collect Some St. Philip Church Picnic Prizes!*

Starting today we will be accepting donations for prizes in the children's small games.

With your help, no one person will have to go out and purchase ALL the prizes for the children's small games at the picnic. It's a big task and the picnic organizers could use some help!

Please put any prize donations in a bag with your family's name on the outside and set it in the coat room of the church basement. All the families that donate prizes **before June 20** will be eligible to win a \$20 Kwik Trip gift card donated by the Friends of St. Philip Youth.

Below is a list of ideas, although you are certainly not limited to the ideas on this sheet. Each individual prize doesn't need to cost more than 25 cents. Check out the dollar store or clearance bins. Watch especially for items that can be divided into more than one prize – for example, a box of fruit snacks has potentially 10 prizes inside.

If you have any questions, call Sara at 715-697-3675.

Thank you in advance for your support!

## **IDEAS:**

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Outdoor Fun -</b>       | Sidewalk chalk, sandbox toys, pails & shovels, bubbles                                       |
| <b>Boys will be Boys -</b> | Little trucks or cars, plastic animals, dinosaurs  |
| <b>Girly Girls -</b>       | Hair bows, head bands, note cards, nail polish   |
| <b>Drinks -</b>            | Juice boxes, cans of soda, bottles of water, 2L of soda                                      |
| <b>Snacks -</b>            | Granola bars, small bags of chips, individually wrapped candy (like tootsie pops, blow pops) |
| <b>School Supplies -</b>   | Crayons, notebooks, folders, packs of pencils or pens or markers                             |
| <b>Books -</b>             | Reading books, activity books, coloring books, word finds                                    |
| <b>Cuddly Toys -</b>       | Beanie Babies, stuffed animals   |

# RAPIDS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

Dear Supporters and Stakeholders,

We are pleased to announce this year's youth ministry stock fundraiser running through Friday, May 29, 2026. Your support participates in the growth and mission of youth ministry in the Wisconsin Rapids parishes and helps provide the necessary funding to support and expand upon our current youth ministry offerings.

Youth ministry in this city has proved to be a valuable resource by providing the youth opportunities to grow in their faith and to further encounter Christ. This has been done through hosting monthly events (such as Dead Theologians Society, Salt & Light meetings, etc) involving middle and high school aged students.

It is our hope that through your support we can build upon what already exists and create new opportunities to get the youth involved in our local parishes. As a thank you for your support, a social will be held on Tuesday, August 4, from 6:30-8:00pm at Saints Peter and Paul where you will have the opportunity to hear from the youth first hand about their experience with youth ministry in the area.



## Share Offering Details

**Share Price:** \$50 per share

**Purpose:** Provide support for existing youth programs and expand to students encounter Christ.

## Social Details

**Location:** Saints Peter and Paul, 1150 2nd St N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**Date:** Tuesday, August 4

**Time:** 6:30-8:00pm

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## ORDER FORM

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check (or cash if not mailed) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Made payable to a **Participating Parish** found below with "Rapids Catholic Youth Ministry" listed in the memo.

**Participating Parishes:** Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and Saint Philip, Saint Lawrence

Number of Shares: \_\_\_\_\_

x \$50

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

