

Where are you in your Emmaus journey?

We strive for a relationship with Jesus, we wish he could truly be here in person with us, so that we would listen to him better, understand more, believe more deeply. However, in in <u>Luke 24: 13-35</u> we read of followers of Jesus who left Jerusalem after Jesus died and rose again. These men heard him speak, followed him and yet they struggled to believe. They were afraid, they did not know what to do, they fled and were so caught up in their own sadness, disappointment and worry that they were kept from seeing the Lord when he was with them.

As we are just coming off the Easter high and continuing through the Easter Season, it would be fruitful to take a look at where we are in our own Emmaus journey. We have an opportunity to take our relationship with Jesus from wherever it is right now, and move it to the next step, to allow our eyes to be opened to him. He is there waiting for us, continually inviting us, wishing for us to be close to him.

We know that this life is hard and our faith will be tested. How will we deal with these hardships? Are we prepared enough that the test will be met with trust in the Lord? What barriers do we need to overcome in order to trust Him fully?

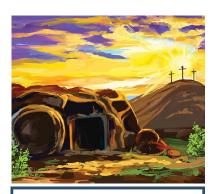
Are we open to the help needed to allow Christ to reveal himself to us? When things get complicated, who do we have in our life to help us uncomplicate things and get centered back on what is truly important?

We have a mission, the time is now, the Lord needs you. Is your heart ready to trust and travel the journey with Him?

Did you know...

Seven saints will be canonized by Pope Francis on May 15, 2022. Among them will be Devasahayam [Lazarus] Pillai. He will be the first Indian martyr, layman and married person to become a saint. Devasahayam was a Hindu convert to Catholicism in the 18th century. He is an example to all of courageous witness. We was martyred at age 39 after only being a Catholic for seven years. After falsely being charged with treason, he endured harsh persecution.

He will be joined by Blessed Charles de Foucauld, Blessed Cesar de Bus, Blessed Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Blessed Giustino Maria Russolillo, Blessed Maria Francesca di Gesu and Blessed Maria Domenica Mantovani. Click here to read more about these inspiring individuals.

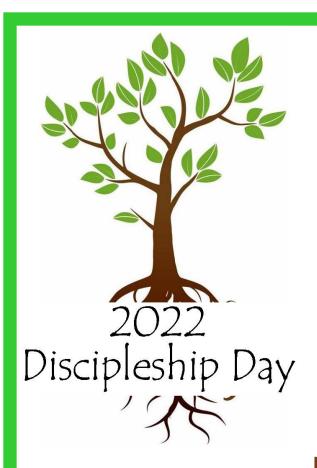


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Discipleship Day ~ April 30
- First Communion ~ May 1 & May 8
- Year End Celebration, Pot Luck Dinner and 2023 Parent Meeting, Wednesday May 4
- Service Opportunity @ StP Cemetery May 14
- Service Opportunity @ StK May 15
- Extreme Faith Camp ~ June 20-24
- Mission Trip ~ July 8
- Totus Tuus ~ July 17-22

GREAT SITES TO BOOKMARK

- Daily Readings ~ https://bible.usccb.org/
- Resources for all ages (free to our parishioners, contact Jen with trouble registering)
 https://formed.org/
- Cluster website, stay up on all things in our cluster! ~ https:// www.northernlakescatholics. org/
- Faith on the Go! Find digital ways to grow each and every day: https://www.northernlakescatholics.org/faith-on-the-go-
- Fr. Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year Podcast: https:// ascensionpress.com/pages/ biy-registration
- Vatican News: https:// www.vaticannews.va



NLCC Presents the First Annual

Discipleship Day

A day committed to making disciples by growing as disciples ourselves.

Saturday, April 30, 2022 9 am—3 pm St. Peter the Fisherman, Eagle River

Join us for Mass,
Adoration, Reconciliation
Talks by Peter & Katie Murphy
and small group discussions.
Lunch will be provided.

ALL ARE WELCOME. So that we may properly prepare, registration is requested.

Peter and Katie Murphy

Peter currently serves as the Associate Director for the Curia in the



Diocese of Green Bay. Katie homeschools their children while also serving at the Director for Faith Formation at St. Maximillian Kolbe parish in Sobieski, WI. Peter and Katie love speaking together and sharing their passion for Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit with all.

Please register online, by calling the office, or stopping by a cluster Parish.

For those able, who are <u>not</u> part of the NLCC Cluster,

a \$10 free will offering is suggested to offset the cost of lunch.

Presented by the Northern Lakes Catholic Communities of St. Albert, St. Kunegunda, St. Mary, St. Peter and St. Theresa



It's time for our Year End Celebration and Pot Luck!

Wednesday, May 4 @ St. Peter's Beginning at 4 pm with FUN AND GAMES!

We will gather together at St. Peters. St. Theresa & St. Kunegunda will ride the bus to St. Peters so we can all participate together.

PLEASE JOIN US!

ALL Families are invited to attend! (In person and @home track)

5:30 pm Families are invited to join us for a Potluck Dinner6:00 pm Parent Meeting including Registration for 2022-20236:30 pm Grades 6-12 Year End Bon Fire and Prayer



PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

Last names beginning A-H
please bring an appetizer
I-M please bring a pasta or other salad
And N-Z please bring a dessert.

Or, of course, feel free to bring what you like.



Many hands makes the work light!

Mark your calendars for the following:

SATURDAY, MAY 14 @ 9 AM

St. Peter Spring Cemetery Cleanup Please bring rakes, clippers, chainsaws, etc.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Rain date Sunday, May 22
St. Kunegunda Yard Spring Clean Up.
All are welcome immediately following mass.
Please bring rakes, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows, rags etc.

THRIFT STORES /ANNEX/MAN CAVE

Many shifts available for service opportunities. For St. Peter's Contact Kristin @ 715.891.7064 For St. Theresa's Contact LeAnn @ 530.574.7364

ST. PETER'S HUMANITARIAN GARDEN

Many shifts available for service opportunities.

Contact Mike @ 715.891.3630



Our Cluster provides Formed.org access to all parishioners at NO CHARGE! It is a great resource with movies, books, audio, shows for kids, studies and MORE!

Here is how you can enroll yourself to Formed. Go to: <u>formed.org</u> or our site: <u>northernlakescatholics.org</u>

Choose the "Sign up as a Parishioner Option" Find St. Theresa of Avila, in Three Lakes as your parish. This is the parish every parishioner will use, regardless of which church in the cluster is considered their home parish.

When you find that you will be asked for your **name** and for an **Email**.

Each subsequent time you go to the site, it should prompt you to **Start Watching**. You can access formed from any smart device.

ENJOY! Call the office with any troubles logging on!



Join our team! We have a couple of spots open for both chaperones and high school students.

Our high school mission team will be serving in the West Virginia / Appalachia area the week of July 9. We will be spending our week serving the community while also making time for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and spiritual growth and of course a some fun!

Please click on the logo to go to their website to learn more about this specific organization. Contact Jen with any questions.

SIGN UP TODAY!



If you would like to receive daily reflections from Fr. Ron Serrao direct to your inbox, call the office or click here to sign up:

Fr. Ron Serrao Daily Reflections

Bringing Christ to the world through media.

Real families. Real prayers. All together, in real time.

Local Station: 89.1 FM KSPP

 $Go\ to\ Relevant Radio. com\ or\ download\ their\ App.$

Family Rosary Across America every night at 7 pm with Fr. Rocky

HELP US GET TO CAMP!

Extreme Faith Camp is a week-long Catholic Summer Camp for Middle School

Students! It is open to students who have completed 6th—8th grade by the summer of 2022. The week will be filled with a ton of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, rock climbing, high ropes course, mountain biking, games, speakers, and music.



Add in small group sessions, service opportunities, daily Mass, participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and you'll find an EXTREME week-long camp

Please support our team.

Please consider helping us reach our goal with any amount you are able to give. Donations of all sizes are super helpful!

What we need most is **YOUR PRAYERS**! Please pray for our team as we raise our funds and prepare our hearts for a Christ Centered Week of Camp!

FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

Goal: \$15,355

Raised (as of 4.28.22) \$14,267.25

Left to Raise: \$1,087.75



