

“As a priest we are called to be configured to Christ as priest, head, and shepherd of his church. Never was Jesus more priest, head, and shepherd of the church than when he was on the cross. We priests don’t whine with the thief on the left, ‘Get down off your cross and get me down off mine.’ Nope. We’re like Dismas who tells the Lord, ‘I’m happy to be next to you on Calvary.’ That’s humility. That’s an oblation.”

— **Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan**

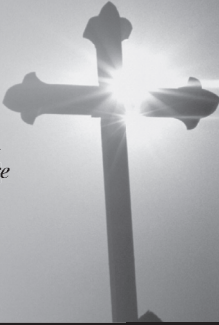
“Moreover, the priest must teach the truths of faith; but the truths of religion are never so worthily and effectively taught as when taught by virtue; because in the common saying: ‘Deeds speak louder than words.’ The priest must preach the law of the Gospel; but for that preaching to be effective, the most obvious and, by the grace of God, the most persuasive argument, is to see the actual practice of the law in him who preaches it.”

— **Pope Pius XI**

Fr. Mike:
In appreciation for your priestly ministry
THANK YOU!
The staff and parish communities of St. Mary’s/Immaculate Conception West Bend, WI

With sincere gratitude for all you do for the parish of St. Andrew the Apostle in Delavan:
Fr. Jim Schuerman
We are blessed to have you as our Pastor!
We look forward to learning and growing in faith with you in the years ahead!

Dear Father Dave Filut,
We want to send you our deepest thank you for your many years of service at Holy Apostles.
Your weekly homilies have brought much real life hope and inspiration to our lives. You have been such a wonderful mentor for our children and helped secure a bond between the parish and school.
Thank you for your kindness, your humor, your compassion and your dedication to us all.
We wish you the very best in the future.



God Bless You, Your Holy Apostles Family – New Berlin

<p>Padre Luis, <i>La comunidad de San Adalberto a sido bendecida este año sacerdotal al tenerlo a usted como parroco. Razon por la cual damos gracias a Dios y elevamos nuestras suplicas para que lo siga bendiciendo en su ministerio sacerdotal.</i></p>	<p>“GRATEFUL GIFT OF GOD” Happy Year for Priests! WE LOVE YOU! <i>- St Adalbert, Parishioners.</i></p>
<p>Father Luis, <i>St. Adalbert's community has been blessed to have you as our pastor, especially during the Year for Priests. You are the reason why we thank God and raise our prayers up to Him to keep on blessing you in your ministry.</i></p>	<p>“DON GRATUITO DE DIOS” Feliz Año Sacerdotal. ¡LO QUEREMOS! <i>- sus feligreses, de San Adalberto</i></p>

A parish priest leads us on our spiritual journey, he oversees the finances, he brings leadership and comfort to those in need, but at Shepherd of the Hills Parish we have also found a friend.

We are so fortunate to have Father Joe Juknialis, Father Charlie Wester and Father Chuck Loehr with us.


We would like to thank them for all they do in serving our parishioners. We have been truly blessed.

Parishioners of Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest gratitude to the priests who have served our parish families.


We especially want to thank our pastor, Fr. Esteban Redolad, and the Community of St. Paul the Apostle for the love, ministry and Word of God you share with us in Wisconsin and around the world.

The parishioners of Cristo Rey and St. Patrick of Racine



Queen of Apostles Parish in Pewaukee would like to express our all too often unspoken gratitude to Fr. Bob for his dedication to his ministry and his love, compassion, and concern for the people of our parish. May God continue to bless him.

Fr. Bob Drutowski
QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC PARISH+SCHOOL



A big Thank You to Rev. Ronald E. Kotecki
for his six years as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish.

During your time in our Bay View Parish you have nurtured and enhanced the faith life of all the people of the Congregation. Through your great homilies, good humor, instructing us to Sacramentals, and Devotions.

May God’s blessings be always with you!



Rev. Stephen Stradinger

May God continue to bless you as you continue to bless us with your service and friendship.

**Thank you,
Your St. Mary by the Lake Parish Family**

With gratitude and thankfulness the parishioners of St. Vincent Pallotti, Milwaukee, wish to acknowledge Father Sergio Lizama, S. A. C.

The designation of this “Year for priests” has given us the opportunity to experience the priestly vocation at its finest. In Father’s words, actions, and ministries, he truly shows how our Risen Lord is present to His people and the Spirit continues to work in our world. Father’s spirituality in his prayers and his celebration of liturgy deepens our own prayer lives. We wish God’s blessings on Father and all his Pallottine brother priests as they minister to all God’s people.

St. John Nepomuk Parish
Racine, Wisconsin

Gratefully acknowledges the many priests who serve our parish family:

Fr. Don Zerkel, assisting priest
Fr. Tom Suriano, 3rd weekend assisting priest
Fr. Ronald Crewe, supervising priest

Morning help-out priests:
Fr. Jose Eluvathingal, S.A.C. **Fr. Henry Maibush**, O.S.A.
Fr. Edward Kersten, O.S.A. **Fr. Joseph Stobba**, O.S.A.

Every one of you is a special gift to us. We thank you for your devotion to God’s people and giving your life in service.

In this Year of the Priest, we thank God for you.

Our love and prayers,

St. John Nepomuk parishioners, parish council and parish director.