

# The Catholic Communities of St. Francis Xavier & St. John the Baptist



## *First Communion Class 2016*

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, April 24th!



Top Row (L to R): Joe Velie, Sonja Doughty, Fr. Chris Kemp, Fr. Jim Horath,  
Kathy Kasper, and Carrie Hintz

Second row (L to R): Tia Morris, Seth Morgan, Liberty Berndt, Max Kuhn,  
and Lily Hagemeister

Third row (L to R): Kalyn Morris, Owen Meehean, Allison Lange, Zander Brown-  
Grenwalt, Keegan Waliczek, Theo Johnson, and Slater Kalenske

Fourth row (L to R): Alex Koblitz, Bobby Hoffman, Elliann Slozes, Patricia Priebe,  
Brett Suchocki, and Joseph Watzka

**The Parish Communities of : St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church ~ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

Physical & mailing address: 1708 East Tenth Street, Merrill, WI 54452

Physical address: N4887 Hwy 17, Bloomville

Parish Directory

- Parish Office.....536-2803
- Pastor — Father Chris Kemp.....536-2803 ext. 218
- Retired Clergy — Father Joseph Kleinheinz.....536-2803
- Deacon — Jim Arndt.....536-2803 ext. 215
- Parish Secretary — Kris Leggett.....536-2803 ext. 202
- Financial Assistant — Laura Reiter.....536-2803 ext. 219
- Parish Outreach— Sr. Dolores Lilla.....536-7487
- DRE — Joe Velie.....536-2803 ext. 222
- Music Director — Mary Ament.....536-2803 ext. 230
- Building Maintenance Supervisor — John Hanson.....536-2803 ext. 221
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- Cemetery Sexton — John Hanson
- Parish Council Chairs — Lisa Hass (SFX), Anne Schoone (SJB)
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- School Principal — Sonja Doughty .....536-6083
- School Secretary — Cindy Gennrich.....536-6083
- Knights of Columbus — Bill Hanson, Grand Knight.....536-8471
- Parish Website: [www.stfrancismerrill.org](http://www.stfrancismerrill.org)
- Staff email addresses are listed on the parish website
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.....539-1131
- St. Vincent de Paul Outreach.....539-2666
- St. Vincent Free Clinic.....539-9566
- Merrill Community Food Pantry.....536-4505

Mass Schedule (SJB-St. John Baptist SFX-St. Francis Xavier)

**Weekend Mass**

- Saturday.....4:00 PM at SFX
- Sunday.....7:45 AM & 9:30 AM SFX
- Sunday.....11:30 AM at SJB

**Weekday Mass**

- Tuesday.....6:00 PM at SFX
- Wednesday.....9:00 AM at SFX
- Thursday ....9:00 AM at SJB and 10:30 AM at Pine Crest  
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at Pine Crest are Word & Communion)
- Friday.....8:00 AM at SFX

Reconciliation Times (and by appointment)

- Saturday.....3:00 PM (SFX) Tuesday.....5:30 PM (SFX)
- Wednesday....8:15 AM (SFX) Thursday.....9:15 AM (SJB)

**Parish Office Hours: Monday 12:30-4:00 PM**

**Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**(closed daily 12-12:30 for lunch)**

Low Gluten Eucharist (.01%) are available.

Please see Fr. Chris before Mass.

Parish office email: [kleggett@stfrancismerrill.org](mailto:kleggett@stfrancismerrill.org)

Bulletin deadline Tuesday at Noon.

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Come and Join Us

**Friends of Jesus Charismatic Prayer Group:**

Our next meeting is May 11th at 6:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Moms in Prayer:**

Meetings vary. Call Irene at 536-9430.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

In "The Little Flower Chapel" Sun-Thur, 5AM-12AM

Friday 5AM-10PM, Saturday 5AM-11 AM

**Evening Prayer:**

Wednesday at 5:45 PM in "The Little Flower Chapel"

**Rosary:**

St. Francis: Tuesday @ 5:30 PM & Friday @ 7:30 AM

St. John's :Thursdays @ 8:30 AM

and Pine Crest on Saturdays @ 9:30AM

**St. John the Baptist Thursday Social Time:**

Every Thursday following 9:00 AM Mass

**Little Knights Playgroup:**

We meet every Friday that school is in session from 9:00-10:30 AM in the cafeteria



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS at SFX** in "The Little Flower" Chapel burn in honor of: **Fr. Mike McLain.**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May the perpetual light shine upon him.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Please call Kris at the Parish Office with your prayer chain requests. You may leave a message if necessary. The messages are checked daily even on weekends.



**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK**

**May 2, 2016**



**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise



Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## Weekly Schedule: May 2—May 8, 2016

Monday 5/2	Tuesday 5/3	Wednesday 5/4	Thursday 5/5	Friday 5/6	Saturday 5/7	Sunday 5/8
<b>Fr. Chris' Day Off</b>	5:30 PM SFX Reconciliation  6:00 PM SFX Mass  6:45 PM SFX Family Choir	8:15 AM SFX Reconciliation  9:00 AM SFX Mass  <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>May Crowning</b>	9:30 AM Mass at SJB Social follows  10:30 AM Mass at Pine Crest  6:30 PM SFX Bell Choir	8:00 AM SFX Mass	3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation  4:00 PM SFX Mass	7:45 AM SFX Mass  9:30 AM SFX Mass  11:30 AM SJB Mass
SFX=St. Francis Xavier SJB= St. John the Baptist						

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 7-8, 2016

**Readers:**

4:00 PM (SFX) Emily & Elizabeth Weix  
 7:45 AM (SFX) Katy & Mary Ball  
 9:30 AM (SFX) Evelyn Lee & William Osterbrink  
 11:30 AM (SJB) Marsha Bloechl & Gayle Dobson

**Servers:**

4:00 PM (SFX) Mason & Clayton Evans, Hannah Hayes  
 7:45 AM (SFX) Brian Ball, Bobby & Deb Hoff  
 9:30 AM (SFX) E. Hanson, B. Orzech, M. Leischer,

A. Voermanns

11:30 AM (SJB) Volunteers

**Greeters/Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SFX) D. MacSwain, L. McAllister, J. Folta,  
 C. Heller

7:45 AM (SFX) Aidan & Tom Ball, Ben & Joan Tabor  
 9:30 AM (SFX) C. Lee, J & L Ruprecht, Amanda Bacon  
 11:30 AM (SJB) Louie Leder & Perry Block

**SCRIP sellers:**

4:00 PM (SFX) Alicia Weix  
 7:45 AM (SFX) Barb E. Adams & Betty Weix  
 9:30 AM (SFX) Gayle Maluegge & Mary Ann VDG

Ministry Schedules and sub lists for both parishes are on our website: [www.stfrancismerrill.org](http://www.stfrancismerrill.org)

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST at Park Place**  
**May 8, 2016: Sr. Dolores Lilla**

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**ROSARY LEADER at Pine Crest**  
**May 7, 2016: Sue Norenberg**  
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**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER**  
**Week of May 8, 2016: Roman & Carol Peterson**

### MASS INTENTIONS Week of May 2, 2016

Tuesday

6:00 PM (SFX) Intention: †Michelle Sukow  
 By: Skip & Barb Ott

Wednesday

9:00 AM (SFX) Intention: †Dorothy Miller  
 By: Randy & Barb Koehler

Thursday

9:00 AM (SJB) Intention of: Sally Wiley  
 10:15 AM (at Pine Crest) Intention: †Roxanne Sladek  
 By: Vern & Judy Warren

Friday

8:00 AM (SFX) Intention: †Eugene & Carol Koss  
 By: Family & Friends

Saturday

4:00 PM (SFX) Intention: †Kathleen Caylor  
 By: Family

Sunday

7:45 AM (SFX) Intention: †Frances Huss  
 By: Family  
 9:30 AM (SFX) Intention: †Lester Bares  
 By: Family  
 11:30 AM (SJB) Intention: People of the Parishes

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them!**

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism. You must be a registered and contributing member of the parish to have your child receive this sacrament.

**Anointing of the sick:** This sacrament is available upon request by calling the parish office. Please do not wait until it becomes an emergency because a priest will not always be immediately available.

# Parish News

## **PASTOR'S CORNER by: Fr. Chris** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

In this week's reflection I could not help but to notice a connection between the readings. In the second reading from the *Book of Revelation*, and again this week, we are in the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter. In this chapter, it records the mystical experience our author is having of a heavenly Jerusalem. It is a "holy city where the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites have been inscribed on the twelve gates of the city." And the "wall has twelve courses of stones as its foundation on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb." Now, if we go to our first reading from *Acts of the Apostles*, there has arisen in the community, dissention over who has to be circumcised in order to be saved. However, we are called to notice where they go to settle this dissention. It is back to Jerusalem, where the apostles and elders are. In the gospel, Jesus says "Whoever loves him and keeps his word and the Father will love him, and the two of them will dwell with him." And what is it they will find, but Peace. It is not a worldly peace, but a Peace which comes from God.

Look again at our first reading, Paul and Barnabas have not searched the scriptures as an authority, the Old Testament is all they would have had to help them settle 'the question' which is plaguing them. Paul was certainly well enough versed in the scriptures, having been taught by arguably the best teacher of the time. But where did they go? They went to the Church in Jerusalem, where the apostles and elders were. There have always been dissentions in the church over what practices will 'save a person.' Yet, down through the millennia, it has also been the apostles and the elders who have settled the disturbances through their teachings. Should this be any wonder? After all, it is Jesus who has lead the apostles and elders. Jesus is the word, who breathed forth the Spirit upon the apostles. And it is Jesus who said in today's gospel, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them." It is Jesus, who guides us and his Church by this same Holy Spirit. And it is the Holy Spirit who continues to teach all that Jesus has said. It is by Jesus, that the church is governed and lead and where we are assured to be given Peace. A Peace which is grounded in Love with the Father.

### **Please, Please, Please Update Your Information**

- Do you have a cell phone instead of a land line?
- Have you moved?
- Have your children moved into their own home?

Please make sure your information is updated at the parish office. Many times we cannot contact parishioners because we do not have their correct information. *We have run into this issue at least three different times this week alone.* Thank you.

**Family Rosary Sunday Night:** Please join us for our monthly family rosary night with adoration and benediction at SFX on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 PM. Come and pray for your special intentions and for all families who are struggling with various issues in their lives. Recitation of the rosary is the most powerful spiritual weapon we have to defeat all evil! Please join us!!

**Wedding Banns 1:** Wade Borchardt and Olivia Zimmerman announce their intention to receive the sacrament of marriage on May 21, 2016. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive:** The local Knights of Columbus will be taking donations for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive May 7-8, 2016 after all the Masses to benefit programs to aid local citizens with special needs. The Knights will also be seeking donations at local businesses as well. Thank you for your generosity!

**SFX Council of Catholic Women:** Ladies of SFX Parish and surrounding churches—fasten your seatbelts, put on your crash helmets, and hold on tight because we are about to just start the Council of Catholic Women organization at SFX. We hope to make this a dynamic group that will help all of us grow together spiritually, socially, and of course help SFX with some of its needs. It is a universal fact that when you put a group of determined women together we can move mountains. But we also want to use this group to move us spiritually so it will be a balanced agenda with planned pilgrimages, retreats, spiritual moments, prayers, group activities/projects and so much more! Each week we will add a little more information about the vision of SFX CCW. Please mark you calendars for our **first meeting May 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm** in the cafeteria. The meeting will last for one hour. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris McCarthy at 715-212-1218 or email [cmccarthy818@gmail.com](mailto:cmccarthy818@gmail.com). The Blessed Mother will surely be smiling down upon our efforts.

**Pine Crest Mother's Day Breakfast:** Pine Crest is planning a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th from 9:00-10:30 AM. Please RSVP with your residents name and the time you will be coming to 715-539-2548 by May 5th.

## SFX School News



In preparation for First Communion, Mrs. Kathy Kasper held a Eucharist Retreat for the 2nd Graders. They baked unleavened bread, prayed, talked about the Mass and Sacraments (especially the Eucharist) and helped Mrs. Kasper teach Religion class. Pictured with Mrs. Kasper above from left: Raphael Gerbig, Owen Meehan, Bobby Hoffman, Max Kuhn, Seth Morgan, Allison Lange and Theo Johnson.



Above is the second grade class with the unleavened bread finished product!

### SCRIP News....



Red Robin Gourmet Burgers has opened in Rib Mountain. Scrip can be purchased for Red Robin in \$25 increments, and they donate 9% to our school!! Please call Kris if you'd like to order Red Robin scrip by Monday at noon, and it will be here on Wednesday afternoons. If this becomes a popular order, then we will keep some in inventory!

### Eucharistic Adoration



Dear Jesus, I know that your Sacred Heart is sorrowful because so many people neither love you nor trust in you. Behold, Lord, here I am. Though weak and sinful, I love you and trust in you.

Open Hours: Thursday at 11 AM, Friday at 11 AM and 3 PM. Call Phil/Mary at 715.536.4825 to sign up.

## Religious Education News

**Totus Tuus:** St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting Totus Tuus **July 31-August 5**. Totus Tuus is an excellent fun and spiritually enriching summer experience for grades 1-12. Each day has a session from 9 am-2:30 pm for grades 1-6. A second session from 7:30 pm-9:40 pm for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades as well as high school grades. The registration fee is \$20.

**Update on Totus Tuus:** The Diocese of Superior will have two Totus Tuus teams consisting of 4 members per team. A parishioner of St. Francis Xavier, **Erich Wallace**, is one of the Totus Tuus team members this year. We have made a request that he will be on the team which leads Totus Tuus at St. Francis Xavier this summer.

### From the Holy Father's General Audience:

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus had taught the great commandment of love for God and neighbour. In reply to the question: "Who is my neighbour?", he recounts the story of the priest and the levite who pass by a man in need at the side of the road. Their religiosity is ultimately inauthentic, for it does not find expression in service to others. Love, the Lord tells us, is never abstract or distant; it "sees" and it responds. The compassion shown by the Samaritan is an image of the infinite mercy of God, who always sees our needs and draws near to us in love. The command to love God and neighbour, then, is supremely practical; it entails caring for others even to the point of personal sacrifice. By the end of the parable, we see that the "neighbour" is not so much the man in need, but rather the one who responded to that need with compassion. Jesus tells all of us to be neighbours in this sense: "Go and do likewise". He himself is the model of the Good Samaritan; by imitating his love and compassion, we show ourselves truly to be his followers.



**\*\*For more information visit: [www.news.va](http://www.news.va)\*\***

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

*By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also say to those who are in need of help: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." St. Vincent de Paul offers peace and help to those incarcerated through their Lincoln County Jail Ministry.*



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MARCH 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<u>March 2016</u>	<u>July '15-Mar '16</u>
Collections	\$38,516.38	\$355,660.35
Debt Relief/2nd Collection	\$3,550.62	\$31,911.82
Fund Raising Income	\$31,808.75	\$150,695.77
School Income	\$18,605.53	\$174,163.32
Religious Education	\$50.00	\$9,240.00
Cemetery Income	\$3,080.00	\$21,422.50
Faith in Our Future Funds	\$0.00	\$29,965.29
Gifts, Bequests, Memorials	\$445.00	\$49,376.72
Other Income (Grants/fees/candles,etc.)	<u>\$6,088.11</u>	<u>\$42,170.45</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$102,144.39</u></b>	<b><u>\$864,606.22</u></b>

<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Wages/Benefits	\$63,769.43	\$577,238.07
Utilities	\$3,388.53	\$28,568.00
Insurance (Non-employment)	\$0.00	\$14,813.95
Office equip/supplies	\$1,630.31	\$8,194.51
Upkeep/maintenance	\$2,023.19	\$27,888.97
School Expenses	\$5,254.30	\$44,008.65
Liturgy/Music	\$1,710.99	\$15,981.81
Fundraising expenses	\$10,035.80	\$64,015.65
Ministry expenses (Rel. Ed.,Evang., & Outreach)	\$1,561.05	\$19,943.18
Cemetery Expenses	\$327.22	\$8,578.51
Faith in Our Future Expenditures	\$0.00	\$29,965.29
2014-15 CSA expense	-\$10.00	\$21,960.00
Interest Expense	\$925.42	\$9,306.42
Other Expenses	<u>\$1,774.30</u>	<u>\$7,876.73</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$92,390.54</u></b>	<b><u>\$878,339.74</u></b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b><u>\$9,753.85</u></b>	<b><u>(\$13,733.52)</u></b>

<u>DEBTS</u>	<u>03/31/2016</u>	<u>06/30/2015</u>	<u>INVESTMENTS AS OF 3/31/16</u>	
Lincoln Community Bank	\$118,263.54	\$147,751.24	Checking Accounts	\$25,072.96
LCB - Roof Loan	\$91,907.12	\$129,642.58	Scrip Checking Account	\$6,320.72
St. Theresa Parish	\$127,467.90	\$136,604.18	Scrip Inventory	\$38,815.78
Accounts Payable	\$41,208.79	\$23,291.65	Cemetery Funds	\$37,907.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$378,847.35</u></b>	<b><u>\$437,289.65</u></b>	Heck Investments (Building Fund)	\$209,413.23
			Money Market Fund (Savings)	\$30,499.33
			Debt Relief Fund*	\$106,985.90
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$455,015.14</u></b>

\*2nd collection is deposited into Debt Relief Fund.

\*Payments on St. Theresa loan and Lincoln Community Bank loan are made from this fund each month.

## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following parishioners of both parishes who are in need of your prayers. Also remember the residents in our nursing homes and hospitals. Call Kris at the parish office to put someone on this list.

**Fr. Joe, Jody Mittlstaedt, Rick Loof, John Madden,  
Duane Tomajcik, Millie Martin, Elaine Hinke, Sally  
Wiley, Ed Truckenbrodt, Paula Pleski, Kathy Colclasure,  
Julianne Opichka**

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The **Liturgy Committee** would like to teach us about the Saints of the day and special feast days:



Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Athanasius  
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday);  
National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

### May is the Month of Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians,

both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1). **Mary brings us to her son Jesus, so during this month of May, pray the rosary especially for peace in**



**our families and in the whole world. Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!**

## **OUR GIFTS TO OUR LORD**

For the weekend of April 16- 17, 2016

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	Actual	Amt needed	Over (Under) since 7/1/15
Adult Envelopes	\$5,420.00	\$7,827.00	(13,467.89)
Loose Collection	\$367.00	\$270.00	2,493.09
ACH giving	\$3,057.00	\$1,186.54	1,521.44
Debt Relief	<u>\$1,011.00</u>	<u>\$788.46</u>	<u>1,390.38</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,855.00</b>	<b>\$10,072.00</b>	<b>(8,062.98)</b>

### St. John the Baptist

			Over (Under) since 7/1/15
Adult Env. & Loose	\$1,184.00	\$1,016.00	1,833.10

Amount needed is based on this year's budget

Thank you for your generosity!

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# St. John the Baptist News

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

INCOME	Mar 2016	July '15-Mar '16
Collections	\$5,668.00	\$39,893.10
Fund Raising Income	320.00	2,686.66
Faith in Our Future Funds	0.00	1,456.64
Cemetery Income	750.00	975.00
Other Income	<u>425.38</u>	<u>2,787.60</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,163.38</b>	<b>\$47,799.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Wages/Benefits	\$2,646.11	\$23,439.74
Office expenses	58.08	330.07
Utilities	160.47	5,318.49
Insurance	0.00	1,541.86
Upkeep/maintenance	359.19	2,384.61
Fundraising expenses	0.00	234.64
Ministry expenses	505.83	3,987.35
Cemetery Expenses	75.00	120.18
2014-2015 CSA	-25.00	6,156.00
Other expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,779.68</b>	<b>\$45,112.94</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$3,383.70</b>	<b>\$2,686.06</b>

### INVESTMENTS

	03/31/2016
Checking Account	\$6,645.61
Cemetery Funds	14,928.11
Covantage Credit Union	<u>214,654.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$236,228.12</b>

### Cemetery Clean-up Day

Meet us at the cemetery on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM for a clean-up day. Rain date is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Whether you can pick up sticks or whatever you can do, every little bit helps. We will also be clearing out and marking off where the new parking area will be. So bring your chore gloves and join us. It's a nice way to honor those loved ones who are buried there so it will be looking good for Memorial Day.

### New Vestments

The parish has ordered a complete set of new vestments, (red, purple, green and white) for the parish priest. The old ones are well worn and new ones are needed. If you would like to donate toward the purchase or perhaps make a memorial gift in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$230 each, please call Kris at the parish office.

### Merrill Food Pantry Opportunity

Looking to hire 1/2 time assistant manager at the Community Food Pantry of Merrill, WI for hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and be able to lift at least 50 lbs for stocking shelves and other duties. Food Pantry is located in the Menard Bldg. Community Service Center behind Good Samaritan (hospital) Community Health Care Center on Center Avenue. For inquiries you may call the Food Pantry Manager, Allan Crevier @ 715-536-4168.



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