



The Angelus

June 2025

From the Rector's Desk

A couple of weeks ago, we had a busload of Roman Catholic pilgrims from Oklahoma (!) ask if they could come by our Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We said yes, naturally and Pat Ford-Smith, Dcn Paul, and I prepped and welcomed them. They were deeply grateful for the prayerful time they had, prayed with us, and left with a deep knowledge that our shrine is the real thing. And they found out about our shrine in a way that involves calling this person over here who puts them in touch with somebody over there and they finally find us online over there and wind up in our church.

How did they really get here? Was it a God thing? Could very well be. Too soon to tell. But I do know that holy places like shrines and such have their own kind of spiritual gravity. And along with the people who have been praying faithfully in our Shrine for years combined with more people engaging in the life of shrine and pilgrimage, such as the Guardians, oblates and associates of our shrine, we are likely opening things up more for the Holy Spirit and the prayers of Our Lady to create even more spiritual gravity in our shrine.

So, people show up. Keep praying that Christ will send more to our Shrine, that more pilgrims will hunger to enter the little Nazareth in Sheboygan throughout the year, like these OK Romans did. And add to the spiritual gravity with your increased devotion and involvement at this N American version of the home where Mary nurtured God the Son.

Come to rosary on Monday evenings, bring your special intentions to Wednesday Mass and offer them with the help of Our Lady's prayers. Ask how you can become involved as an oblate or associate. Help with grand or smaller tasks that need to be done for the annual pilgrimage to be a righteous offering to Christ our Lord and God.

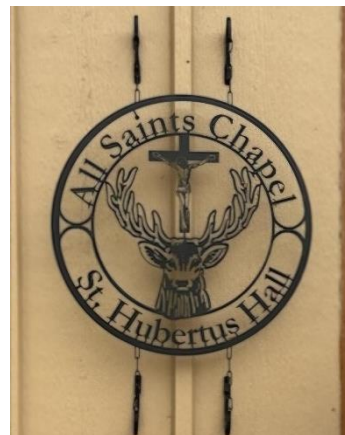
And be ever ready to ask, "Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us!"

Peace,
WLB+

Summer Sundays at All Saints Chapel-Elkhart Lake

The first Mass of the 2025 Summer season at All Saints Chapel was celebrated on Sunday, May 25. Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend (August 31st). Visiting All Saints Chapel is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a historical, countryside service, and meet new and old friends.

In preparation for the beginning of the new season new lighting has been installed highlighting the stain glass windows. A crew of twelve came out to clean up the chapel and spruce up the grounds. The chapel is ready for the summer!



Scout pancake in appreciation Scout Troop #801

Scout Troop #801 held their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4th following both the 8:00 and 10:15 Mass. it was delicious and of course well attended.



Spring Cheer

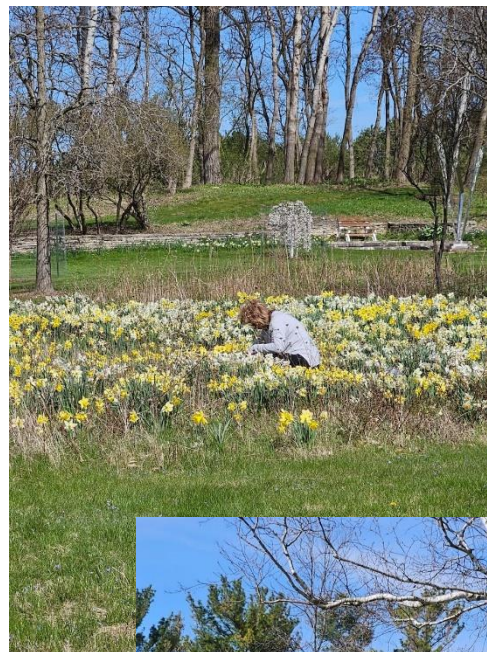


SPRING CHEER was held on May 6th. Pat Miller and Deb Gagin gathered daffodils at Windway (thank you Leslie Kohler) and brought them to church where the rest of the crew arranged flowers, assembled and packaged the cookies. They were delivered to nine parishioners and from all reports were greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the

following for baking and delivering: Deb Gagin, Pat Miller, Pat Sather, Mary Snyder, Addison Spray, Anne Hanlon, Jessica Ambelang, Mary Clabots, Pat Ford Smith, and JoAnn Middlesworth.

Grace is blessed to have such a beautiful expression of kindness to our parishioners. Thank you to all involved.





Memorial Day Salute

Mary Clabots and Pat Ford Smith put the plaques out in Columbarium. Mary's late husband made the wooden stands and ordered the metal plaques that hold the flags. We have 12 veterans in our columbarium.

Palmer Beebe (1933-2014) Army 1956

Palmer was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Curtis Bawden (1935-2021) Army 3yrs

Wendall Davis (1920-2004) Army 1943-1946

Wendall attended officer school, then served in the Pacific w/43rd Division, Combat Engineers in New Guinea, the Philippines, & Japan

Earl Hammett (1928—1996) Army

Robert Hansen (1927-1999) Army 1946-1948

Gerald Johnson (1933-2012) Army 1953-1955

Gerald served in Seoul, South Korea.

John Keller (1915-2005) Army 1942-1945

John served in The Aleutian Campaign and in Europe in WW II.

Henry Kunsman (1936-2000) Army

Henry served during the Korean Conflict.

Crawford Smith Jr. (1927-2019) Navy 1946

Crawford served as a pharmacist mate on the USS Catoctin

Gordon Utes (1909-1969) Army 1942-1945

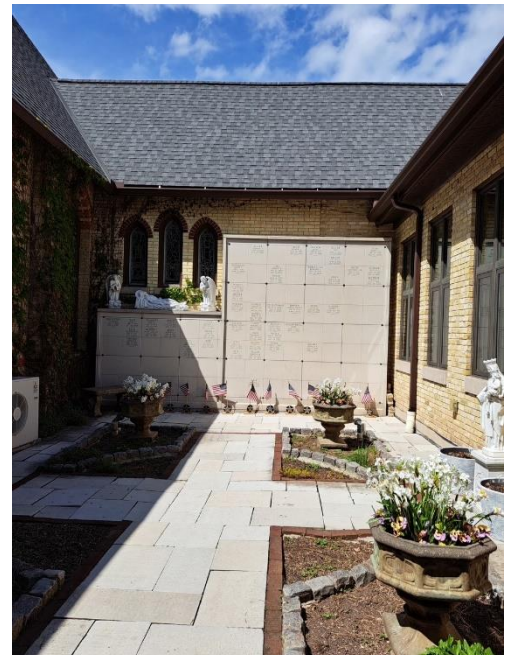
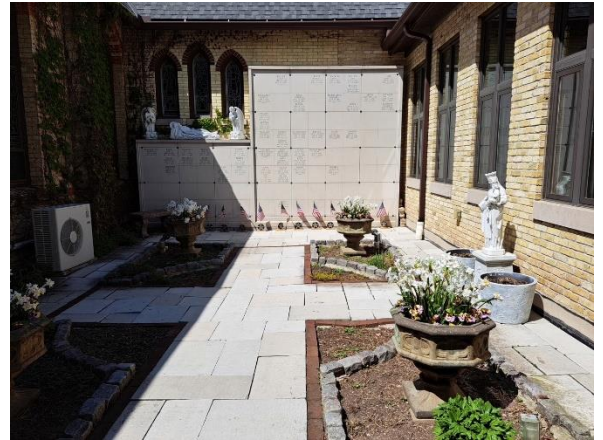
Gordon was a staff sergeant in the 9301st Technical Service Unit during WW II

F. Harrison Whaley (1920-1987) Army 1945

Bud was a Lieutenant in the US Army Band & Orchestra during WW II

Nancy Yurk (1938-2020) Marines 4yrs

Nancy served as a communications specialist in South Carolina



Here is the Love INC update

The 9th annual mini golf outing Putt fore Love is scheduled for July 19, 2025 from 10 AM til 6PM at Harbor Pointe Miniature Golf, 322 South Pier Drive in Sheboygan.

All proceeds will benefit Love INC of Sheboygan County. Details are on the website as well as applications for Individual and Church sponsorships. Current open positions include: New Way Meal Coordinator, Connection Center Volunteers and a Refugee Ministry Workshop Coordinator. Descriptions of these openings are on the website. :LoveIncofSheboygancounty.org



The New Way Community classes will resume on September 4 and on November 20 for the 12 and 8 week sessions respectively. Registration begins on August 4.

New t-shirts are available for all volunteers and can be picked up at the office or by sending a request with your size to the general mailbox at general@loveincosheboygancounty.org

Love INC of Sheboygan County will be celebrating 10 years of service and have set a goal of \$10,000 in donations. Contributions are accepted online on the website or by check at the office location.

Connie Schneider

Church Ministry Coordinator for Love INC at Grace Episcopal Church

YOU ARE THERE!

June 15, 2025 * 9:10 AM * St. Nicholas Hall

This year marks the 1,700 th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea! And, you may ask, why does that matter? To begin with, this year, June 15 th , is Trinity Sunday. If the bishops in 325 A.D. had never met, the history of the Church and our faith would be completely different. Or not at all.

Fr. John will take you into the theological wrestling match blow by blow. Discover the impact of its outcome which still affects us today. And take home a bit of trivia that you can use among your family and friends.... If you can't be there in person, we'll have a video to view on the Grace Church website. See Fr. John for more info.



Pilgrimage to Walsingham: A Journey in Prayer and Peace

On **May 15**, a cold and cloudy Thursday, I arrived at **Norwich Airport**, where my **godmother**, a Church of England priest, met me and drove us through the quiet countryside of Norfolk. Our destination was the **Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**, a place I had long hoped to visit, especially given its deep spiritual connection to our community at **Grace Episcopal Church**.

The village of Walsingham felt timeless, wrapped in prayer and tradition. As we stepped onto the shrine grounds, I was struck by a deep stillness that seemed to embrace us. That evening, we participated in the **5:00 p.m. Chantry Mass** in the **Guild of All Souls Chapel**, followed by **Evening Prayer** at 5:30 and **Shrine Prayers** at 6:00. The quiet rhythm of liturgy and the soft glow of candles made for a deeply moving arrival.

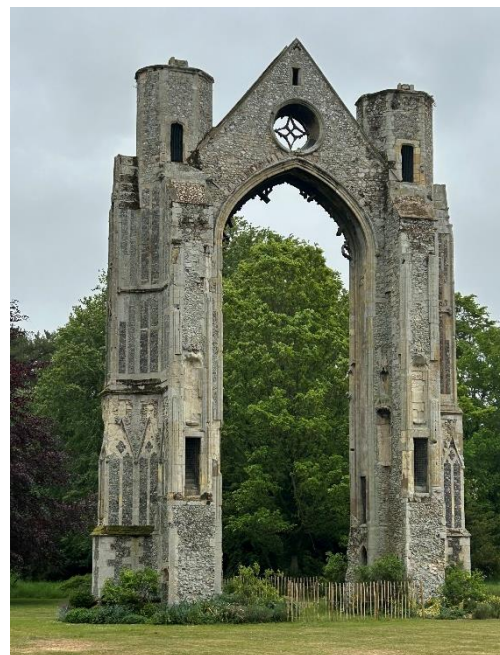
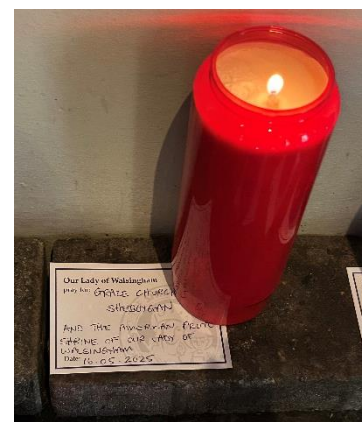
The next morning, **Friday, May 16**, was cold and windy like mid of winter. We began with **Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.**, followed by breakfast and a warm conversation with **Fr. Ben**, the **Priest Administrator**. I was grateful to share about our church and its life of prayer.

Later that day, we walked the **Stations of the Cross**, pausing in quiet reflection. At **12:00 noon**, we joined the **Mass**, bringing the morning to a contemplative close. Before leaving, I lit a candle at the shrine, offering it in prayerful intercession for **Grace Episcopal Church**—a small act that carried so much meaning in that sacred space.

Though I was only there for a brief time, Walsingham left an indelible mark on my soul. The prayers

spoken, the silence shared, the history held in each chapel stone—everything about the experience whispered of grace. I came as a pilgrim seeking rest and clarity; I left with peace, rooted not in answers, but in presence.

In Walsingham, Our Lady welcomes her children with gentleness and prayer. And I, one of many pilgrims through the ages, was grateful to have been welcomed there too. - Tomomi Kanemaru



April Vestry highlights:

- Fr Bulson updated vestry on his sabbatical plans.
- Mike Finney (from St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls) is a candidate for the Diaconate and will make visits to Grace July and August.
- Spring Cleaning is scheduled.
- Brat fries are scheduled at Miesfeld's July 12 and Elkhart Lake August 11.

April Financial Focus

<u>April Income</u>	<u>YTD Income</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2025</u>
\$ 46,070	\$ 166,086	\$ 314,048

<u>April Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Expenses</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2025</u>
\$ 29,631	\$ 128,389	\$ 360,081

Mark Your Calendars

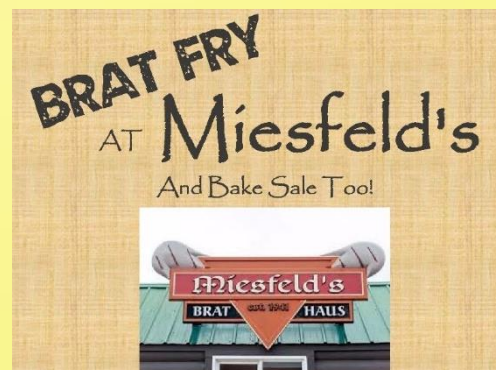
- **JUNE 8th, 2025 Bishop Visitation**

Bishop Matt Gunther will make his annual visitation to Grace Church on June 8th. At the 10:15 Mass Tim & Pat Miller will be received and three Sunday School attendees will receive First Communion.

- **JULY 12th, 2025**

Our annual **brat fry at Miesfeld's** is just around the corner!

We need everyone's help. Sign up sheets are on the Narthex table to volunteer to fry, work in the Brat Haus, oversee the bake sale table and bake goodies. And of course come for the social event of gathering to eat delicious brats! (If you can't volunteer we do accept monetary donations to help defray costs.)



June Birthdays

Tom Crouse	6/2
Leslie Kohler	6/4
Presley Norwick	6/4
Neng Yang	6/5
Jennifer Pawlus	6/6
Jay Gosse	6/8
John Throop	6/10
MaryAnn Portz	6/12
Ber May Htoo	6/16
Nicci Beeck	6/16
Bea Kim	6/19
Sidonia Kim	6/19
Jennie Bei.	6/22
Mike Burg	6/28
Justin McMillan	6/30

June Anniversary

Bob & Barb MacEwen	6/15
Don & Nicci Beeck	6/16
Tony Fessler	6/19
Jairus Gallimore	6/22

Parish Staff

The Rt. Rev. Matthew A Gunter, *Bishop*
The Reverend William L. Bulson, *Rector*
The Reverend Paul D. Aparicio, *Deacon*
Clayton Logue, *Organist-Choirmaster*
Crystal Lopez, *Parish Administrator*
Greg Allen, *Sexton*

The Vestry

The Reverend William L. Bulson, *Chair*
Mary Snyder, *Senior Warden*
John Davis, *Junior Warden*
Brian Heck, *Treasurer*
Helen Mullison, *Chancellor*
Vestry: Sarah Bernhardt, Jack Britton,
Fr. Jack Connelly, Jane Hanson,
Doug Jenkins, Robert McMillan,
Tim Miller, and Steve Weinert



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