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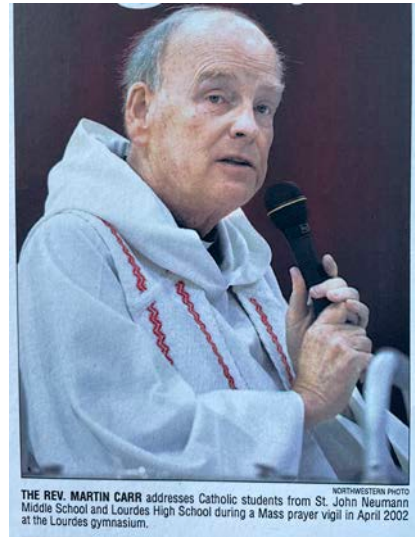


Easter 2024


# Father Carr's Place 2B

## Our Golden Jubilee Anniversary

*Father Carr's Place 2B is 50 years old. Father Martin Carr started the Place 2B in 1974, the same year he was ordained. The foundation of this ministry is Matthew's Gospel Chapter 25, verses 31-40, when Jesus told us how to care for each other. To this day, Father Carr's still lives that mission. The Place 2B has touched literally millions of people throughout the world in its half century of existence. Today, we continue to help hundreds of people every day! We will celebrate our Golden Jubilee all throughout 2024 and beyond. Please join us in this celebration. Come to our events, volunteer, be a benefactor, let us help you when you need it. If you have a favorite Father Carr story, share it with us. Help us celebrate this milestone and continue our mission for another 50 years.*



NORTHWESTERN PHOTO  
THE REV. MARTIN CARR addresses Catholic students from St. John Neumann Middle School and Lourdes High School during a Mass prayer vigil in April 2002 at the Lourdes gymnasium.


WELCOME TO  THE PLACE 2B

It has been said that our greatest natural resource is our YOUTH...Jesus started this message when he told us: "Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these, that the Kingdom of God belongs." - Mark's Gospel

Following Jesus in both Word and example some High School Youth and myself met at St. Peter's Church back in June of 1974 and shared their concerns, hopes and fears...a search for a place and things to happen in their lives...that night The Place 2B was born through the love and hope of young people...much time, love, paint, music, friendships, good days and bad have gone into and come forth from our first humble and God blessed start.

We lived well and happy at St. Pete's until April of 1978, when we moved to our new center at 1900 N. Main. We had much more room for the center, space to better help families in need of food and housing ... to respond more fully to our youth - those at the Center and those on the run. There were some rough moments there; but those new friendships and painful growth have lead us to our new home here at 1965 Oshkosh Avenue...Come visit our Center with us...

Father Martin P. Carr



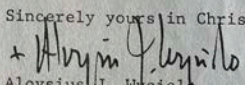
Pastoral Office  
Post Office Box 66  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305  
April 4, 1979

Rev. Martin P. Carr  
St. Peter Church  
435 High Avenue  
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Dear Father Carr:

With this letter you are hereby appointed full time to the special ministry you have been directing for youth in the Oshkosh area. The appointment becomes effective May 1, 1979, and I am sure you will arrange appropriate severance procedures with Msgr. Koszarek.

With every blessing and good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
  
Aloysius J. Wycislo  
Bishop of Green Bay

AJW:lcs  
cc: Personnel Board  
Rev. Msgr. Paul Koszarek

## Welcome Sr. Jennifer Aikins

Hello, dear readers! My name is Sr. Jennifer Aikins, and I am a sister of the Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer (HDR) in Accra, Ghana. My journey has been one of faith, resilience, and unexpected blessings.

Picture this: December 28, 2023. I stepped off the plane in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, greeted not by the familiar warmth of Ghana's 84°F, but by a biting 35°F. The climate shift was more than just a temperature change; it was a transformation of my entire world.

Fr. Carr's Place 2B became my refuge—a haven of kindness and compassion. The people there, like angels, provided me with shelter, warm clothing, and daily essentials. Their generosity touched my heart, and I knew I was in the right place.

As I adjusted to the beautiful snow-covered streets, I embraced a new academic pursuit in February 2024 as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, pursuing an MS degree in Mathematics Education. My dream? To become a teacher—here in Wisconsin and back home in Ghana.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all the workers, volunteers, and donors at Fr. Carr's Place. Your love and support have fueled my determination. May we continue to be blessings to all as we bridge continents with compassion and understanding.

Thank you, and may our paths intersect with purpose and grace.



## St. Francis Free Wellness Clinic

Have you heard about our new Wellness Clinic? Dr. Alejandro Eisma, one of our incredible physicians, is available on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 1-4pm to discuss your health with you in a comfortable, laid-back environment. We invite you to come discuss any medical issues you may have that are not covered with your primary care provider regarding wellness.

One patient that utilized our wellness clinic stated, "I was nervous at the beginning, as I didn't know what to expect. Dr. Eisma is very easy to talk to. He discusses what your goals are for you, and covers 4 steps to wellness: diet, exercise, mental health, and spiritual well-being. He gives you ideas but does not preach to you. He is a great listener, and asks for your input. He helps me to help myself!"

If you feel rushed during your normal doctor's visits, and want an opportunity to have a long, uninterrupted discussion with a kind, compassionate doctor about your health, I strongly encourage you to call 920-230-2273 or 920-509-0036 to schedule an appointment!

**Emily Hill, RN, BSN**  
**Clinic Director**

**WELLNESS CLINIC**

**Your Health, Our Priority!**

At our Wellness Clinic, we will focus on providing holistic health-care, without the emphasis on prescription medication. Paying special attention to:

- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Spiritual well-being
- Mental Health
- AND MORE!

**Join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 1-4 pm!**

920-230-2273  
<https://fathercarrs.org/free-clinic/>  
1000 N Koeller St., Oshkosh, WI 54902

## Serving Students

The Michigan Tech students from Saint Albert the Great Catholic University Parish in Houghton, MI made their return "Spring Break" trip to Father Carr's Place 2B. For over twenty years this spiritual group has come to do service work on Father Carr's campus. They never disappoint. This year these young disciples installed a walk-in freezer, deep cleaned our main kitchen including cleaning the ceiling tiles and painting the support grid. They organized our supply rooms and did additional spring cleaning in the Bethlehem Inn. Friday morning before these active Christians returned to Houghton, they assisted in our weekly food pantry. This is on top of attending daily mass and rosary, visiting the Holy Hill Basilica, Our Lady of Champion Shrine and the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity convent in Manitowoc. This energetic group made the best of every day while here in Oshkosh. Thank you Father Ben Haase, Sister Jacqueline Spaniola, the FOCUS missionaries and all the hard-working MTU students.

"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta



**Michigan  
Technological  
University**



## Love for the Journey

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The Disciples were selected by Christ to be heralds and witnesses to the unfolding of His Kingdom in the here and now. What exists eternally in heaven can be partially experienced in this life. *"Repent and believe this Good news"* was the voice of God echoing throughout the world.

Such a promise. Such a gift. *"Pick up your crosses and follow me"*.

The joy of Easter is the fulfillment God's desire to sacrifice the life of His Son for the forgiveness of our sins and to experience a foretaste of divine life through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

It is this promise that is our hope and joy as we live each day in streets and byways of our journeys of faith. When we understand through faith the temporary nature of this life, we see over the horizon the promise that awaits us at the completion of our days.

Knowing the goal of our lives has been set before us, helps us to manage difficulties and trials in life with the grace and strength God pours out upon his children.

We are not orphans. We are not alone or forgotten.

We are beholden by a love beyond all telling.

***Call upon Him who reaches out to you.***

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," 1 Pt 1:3*

***Blessings of Easter joy!***

***Fr Dave***

## Barr Inc. Donates Walk-In Freezer

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Father Carr's Place 2B would like to thank and acknowledge Barr Inc. for their generous donation of a Walk-In Freezer to our Saint Francis de Porres Food Pantry. The increased freezer space will help us better service the hundreds of community members who come to us each and every week for their groceries. Thank you Barr Inc.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024**

**Easter Sunday Meal Program**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2024**

**"Women of Faith" Women's Day Retreat**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024**

**Mother Mary Catherine presents Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024**

**CARRnival for Kids**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2024**

**FCP2B 50th Anniversary Mass w/ Bishop David Ricken. Lunch to follow.**

## FOOD PANTRY VAN

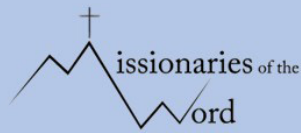
Almost every morning of the year, our pantry van is used for donation pickup at local grocery stores and restaurants. Our current van is showing its age, is somewhat undersized and has been needing costly repairs. It's time we replace it. If you are interested in learning more about this and how you might help, please call Jim Boehm at 920.231.2378.

## HELP US HELP OTHERS

Father Carr's Place 2B operates entirely on donations from foundations, individuals, churches, businesses and other organizations. We are not subsidized with any federal funding. We operate our facilities, including our clinic and food pantry, primarily with volunteer labor. Please support Father Carr's Place 2B and the community services we provide by scanning the QR code below or giving online at [fathercarrs.org/donate](http://fathercarrs.org/donate).



**FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B**  
presents  
**Mother Mary Catherine**  
of the Missionaries of the Word



Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
In the Saint Mother Teresa Center  
on Father Carr's campus

**11:00am presentation**  
**Luncheon to follow**

Free Will Offering Accepted



Mother Mary Catherine of  
the Missionaries of the Word



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THIS IS A GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND SERVICE HOURS.

COME, BE PART OF THE FUN, AND HELP OUT.

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**CARRnival for Kids Volunteers 2024**

See us on **FACEBOOK** for easy sign-up 



- **CARNIVAL RIDES**
- **KIDS GAMES AND CHALLENGES**
- **FOOD AND DRINK**
- **ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE**
- **RAFFLE PRIZES AND MORE...**

Father Carr's Place 2B is a Life Enrichment Center who provides transitional housing for those experiencing homelessness. We have a Food Pantry that provides weekly groceries and daily meals. Our Saint Francis Free Clinic provides health care to our residents and the community. We provide hope. We help people. We change lives.

**SATURDAY JUNE 1st**  
**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

This is a free, fun, safe family event for the entire community.

If you are interested in adding your name to the sponsor list, please call Jim Boehm at 920.231.2378 or email jimboehm@fathercarrs.org

OSHKOSH CATHOLIC PARISHES  
& FR. CARR'S PLACE 2B

# WOMEN OF FAITH



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
8AM - 10:30AM**



**FR. CARR'S PLACE 2B**  
1062 N. Koeller Street

Women of faith are invited to gather for a morning of prayer, sharing, witness and encouragement.  
*Adoration and confessions start at 7AM*



**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

**10 am - 4 pm**  
This is a free, fun and safe open house event for the entire community.

*Our campus is alcohol and smoke-free.*

**CARNIVAL RIDES    FOOD AND DRINK  
KIDS GAMES AND CHALLENGES    RAFFLE PRIZES AND MORE!**

**Tour our campus and learn more about our ministry.**

If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact Jim Boehm at 920.231.2378 or [jimboehm@fathercarrs.org](mailto:jimboehm@fathercarrs.org).



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*He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

## **FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B EASTER SUNDAY DINNER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024**



**EASTER SUNDAY DINNER DELIVERY 10:30 – NOON**  
**ACCEPTING ORDERS NOW – (920) 231-2378**

**SAINT MOTHER TERESA CENTER DINE-IN NOON – 1:30**  
**NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY**



Matthew 25:31-46

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## CURRENT LIST OF NEEDS FOR FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B

### Food Pantry Needs

Butter  
Frozen Hamburgers Patties  
Hot Dogs  
Hamburger/Tuna Helper

Canned Meat/Tuna  
Chef Boyardee  
Jam/jelly  
Baked beans  
Breakfast cereal

Chunky/Progresso soups  
Spaghetti/Spaghetti sauce  
Catsup  
Yellow Mustard

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### Shelter Needs

Bathroom cleaner  
Baby wipes  
Feminine Hygiene Products

Laundry detergent  
Body Wash- both Men's & Women's

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### Ministry Needs

City Bus Punch Card Passes

Food Pantry Van