



## **BREAKING BREAD**

### **TOUR ITINERARY - Two days and two nights**

#### **DAY ONE**

Arrive Fond du Lac mid-morning for your tour of the **The Holyland** - a region located in northeastern Fond du Lac County and southern Calumet County. The area is known for its distinctive agricultural landscape, a close-knit community life, and deep Roman Catholicism brought by Germans who began settling the region in the 1840s. The area has been called "The Holyland" since at least 1898 and is the ideal place to break bread together in one of many Wisconsin supper clubs - traditionally functioning as a social club for the area. First stop is **St. Paul's Cathedral**. Although not technically in the "Holyland," this church is a perfect place to begin with its 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century German woodcarvings, stained glass windows, oil paintings and marble statuary. (Tours must be arranged in advance.) Then lunch at the famous **Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery** and Bernie's Pub – a Fond du Lac landmark since 1938. Don't miss their award winning pie!

Continue on to Jericho to view the **Holy Trinity Catholic** and Charlesburg to view St. Charles Borromeo both now privately owned. Tour **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** in Johnsburg. St. John's, featuring Romanesque architecture, was built in 1857 along with a rectory, sister house and school. Feast at **Blanck's Supper Club** across from St. John's – originally started in 1953 as Bob and Hazel's Tavern and rebuilt after a fire in 1962. The Blanck's motto is "Where Friends Meet Friends." Come meet some new friends!

Check in to one of Fond du Lac's many fine hotels. We will be happy to research rates based on availability. Dine at **Three Guys and a Grill at Trinity**, combining hardwood charcoal grill menu with Italian cuisine in a restored church.

#### **DAY TWO**

Start your day with breakfast at **Villa Loretto Cristo Rey Ranch** in Mt. Calvary. Tour this ranch run by Nuns with over 300 domestic and exotic animals, beautiful gardens and the "NunBetter" Bakery. Lunch will be a learning experience as you dine and then tour **LaClare Farms** – a one-of-a-kind goat dairy and creamery. View where the goats are milked. After your lunch break

take in the sights of “The Ledge” overlooking Lake Winnebago and stop at the **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church** in Marytown. Don’t miss the grotto – a feature only a handful of “Holyland” churches possess. Then on to **St. Lawrence Seminary** in Mt. Calvary with over 150 years of history it is the oldest Capuchin ministry in the United States. Initially, the seminary was created to educate poorer kids that couldn’t afford the costlier seminaries. To this day, no prospective student is ever turned away because of their financial situation. St. Lawrence remains one of the last high-school Catholic seminaries in the country. Enjoy a beautiful sunset and fabulous dinner at **Jim & Linda’s Lakeview Supper Club** located in Calumet Harbor on the east shore of Lake Winnebago - offering four-course meals and a heavenly view!

Before calling it a night there is one last stop for a nightcap at one of the many fine restaurants in our area to offer blessings for time together.