



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 21, 2006



### Mass Intentions For the Week

**Monday, May 22**

8:15 am (St. Joseph's) Word &amp; Communion Service

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:15 am (St. Mary's) Margaret Moldenhauer

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:15 am (St. Joseph's) Arthur Maertz

**Thursday, May 25**

8:15 am (St. Mary's) Addie Schlisner

**Friday, May 26**

8:15 am (St. Joseph's) Adeline Plachy

**Saturday, May 27**

4:00 pm (St. Joseph's) George and Teresa Ladron

5:30 pm (St. Mary's) Troy Virchow

**Sunday, May 28**

8:00 am (St. Joseph's) Johanna Riege

9:30 am (St. Mary's) Parishioners

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings  
May 28, 2006 – Ascension of the Lord**Acts 1: 1-11    Ephesians 1: 17-23  
Mark 16: 15-20**Thank you...**

Thank you to the family of Kay Statz for the statue of St. Francis of Assisi in the St. Joseph's churchyard. It is given in Kay's memory.

**A Couple of Reminders...**

- Please remember that there are people praying the rosary before the Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph's. Noise carries from the vestibule into the church. Please remember to speak in a soft voice when greeting someone or carrying on a conversation as you enter the church vestibule.
- If you take a bulletin before Mass to read it in church, please do not leave it in church. Keep our church clean and take it home with you.

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Book Fair at St. Joseph's!**

St. Joseph School is holding a Scholastic Book Fair, and **ALL BOOKS ARE HALF-PRICE!** The book fair will be **open to everyone** after Masses on May 20 and 21.

**Remember!**

Time Change

Please remember that next week (Sunday, May 28), we will begin our Sunday Summer Mass schedule:

**8:00 am at St. Joseph's****9:30 am at St. Mary's**

The Saturday Mass schedule remains the same.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week:**

*Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time, and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?*

**Coming Events****Saturday, May 20**

After Mass (W) Half-Price Book Fair at St. Joseph's

**Sunday, May 21**

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**Monday, May 22**

7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Choir practice

**Wednesday, May 24**

6:30 – 7:30 pm (M) Contemporary Teen Choir Practice

7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Education Commission Meeting

7:00 pm (M) Council of Catholic Women meeting

**Sunday, May 28 - Summer Mass Schedule Begins!**

9:30 am (M) St. Mary's Teen Choir sings at Mass

**Sunday, June 4**

8:00 am (W) Graduation Mass at St. Joseph's

9:30 am (M) Graduation Mass at St. Mary's

**Wednesday, June 14**

7:00 am (M/W) Corpus Christi Procession at St. Mary's

(W) = at St. Joseph's

(M) = at St. Mary's

**Liturgical Roles - May 27 and 28, 2006****Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm (W) Jim Janzen, Patti Toben, and Magdalene Sippel  
 5:30 pm (M) Pete Ponti, JoLee Heiman, and Mary Gullickson  
 8:00 am (W) Carol Otte, Mary Peschel, and Rita Kannenberg  
 9:30 am (M) Bob and Rita Meinholz, and Joane Newman

**Servers**

4:00 pm (W) Colin Kirschhoffer and Michael Vriezen  
 5:30 pm (M) Catherine and Erin James  
 8:00 am (W) B. Crave & J. Hensler  
 9:30 am (M) B. McFarland & J. Wildman

**Greeters**

4:00 pm (W) Cleghorn/Kirschhoffer  
 5:30 pm (M) Helen Helsen & Pat Lea  
 8:00 am (W) Dale Hensler  
 9:30 am (M) Lynn and Ruth Schultz

**Lectors**

4:00 pm (W) Ken Deans  
 5:30 pm (M) Jim Behan  
 8:00 am (W) Al Otte  
 9:30 am (M) Barb Klopping

**Ushers**

4:00 pm (W) P. Kirschhoffer & D. Ellis  
 5:30 pm (M) Deb & Derek Woelffer  
 8:00 am (W) B. Crosby & A. Stangler  
 9:30 am (M) Caleb & Thurston Schuster



# NEWS

## St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – May 14, 2006*

Envelopes:	\$1,576.75
Offertory:	<u>\$85.75</u>
	\$1,662.50
<b>DSA:</b>	<b>525.00</b>

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Diocesan Services Appeal*

This year, the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) assessment for St. Mary's is \$13,180. We have collected \$10,111 toward our goal, and **have \$3,069 to go!** To help the parish meet this goal, it is important for each parishioner to do his/her part. We are asking \$50 for each Catholic adult, e.g. \$100 per family where both spouses are Catholic, \$50 where only one spouse is Catholic, and \$50 per single Catholic adult. Please do your fair share to help the work of Christ in our Diocese. Thank you.

### *Turkey Festival Donations Needed*

- The raffle prize forms are on the table near the hall entrance. You still have time to get your name on the raffle ticket. Please pick up your form soon and drop it into the collection basket. We need your help to make this an easy ticket to sell with lots of prizes to better the chances for all who purchase them. The list will go to the printer early June.
- Donations for the silent auction are now starting. Anyone who would like to make a contribution by sharing their talents and/or resources, please let the committee know. We had many unique specialty baskets last year, along with other individual items, and would like to continue this again. If anyone would like to create and put together a theme basket (e.g., boy/girl baskets, movie/family night, wine/food basket, reading, gardening, sewing/quilting, etc. or any original idea you might have of your own), please let the committee know by July 1 so we can compile a list for the church bulletin. Thank you for making this a success!

*Silent Auction Committee,*

Marlin & Ronda Hensler (655-3658)  
Neil & Heidi Knaption (655-4658)  
Marlin & Trina Hensler (655-3684)

### *CCW News*

The **May meeting** of the Council of Catholic Women will be **Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm**. There will be the grand installation of officers: President Kathy Keller, Vice-President Jayne Boebel, Secretary Donna Hurley and Treasurer Sue Ebert. We invite all ladies to join us for the meeting, the installation, and a light snack. It is wonderful to share the richness of talents with one another. God bless our efforts for the church, our parish and our community, and the worldwide needs.



# NEWS

## St. Joseph Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – May 14, 2006*

Envelopes:	\$1,897.00
Offertory:	<u>\$290.00</u>
	\$2,187.00

**DSA:** 530.00  
**Catholic Herald:** 20.00

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Diocesan Services Appeal*

This year, the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) assessment for St. Joseph's is \$8,677. We have collected \$8,415 toward our goal, and **have \$262 to go!** To help the parish meet this goal, it is important for each parishioner to do his/her part. We are asking \$50 for each Catholic adult, e.g. \$100 per family where both spouses are Catholic, \$50 where only one spouse is Catholic, and \$50 per single Catholic adult.

### *Choir News*



St. Joseph choir will practice on Monday, May 22 and May 29 at 7:00 pm. All members singing at the Graduation Mass on June 4 are asked to please attend at least one of these practices.

### *Parish Meeting*

St. Joseph's **Education Commission** will meet on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 pm in the school.



### *Religious Education News*

- **At St. Joseph's:** Graduation is just around the corner and, as in the past, there will be a special liturgy for the graduating High School students on **Sunday, June 4 at 8:00 am**. There is a box on the table in the church entry marked "graduation pictures" in which to place your (vertical wallet size) picture, **before May 28 please!**
- **At St. Mary's:** on **June 4 at 9:30 am** there will be a special liturgy for our High School graduates...there will be a box on the table in the parish hall entry in which to drop your (vertical) wallet size picture...please try to do this **before May 28!**

### *Teen Choir News*

The last Teen Choir practice of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm. **Students from both parishes** who are currently in 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us. All 7-12 graders and students home from college are welcome. We sing on Sunday, May 28 at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary's.



### *Corpus Christi Procession*

The second annual Corpus Christi procession has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 14, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's. This special devotion to the Holy Eucharist is for parishioners of both parishes.

## ***Vigil of Pentecost Mass and Prayer for Priests***

The Diocesan Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all to celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, June 3, at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center in Madison. Prayer and praise will begin at 3:30 pm followed by Mass at 4:00 pm with Rev. Rick Heilman as celebrant. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, intercessory prayers for our priests, deacons and seminarians and Benediction at the conclusion of Mass. Each person attending will be given the opportunity to take the name of a priest and will be asked to make a faithful commitment to pray daily for that priest during the next year. With the shortage of priests and the many demands placed on them, prayers are needed for their health, spirituality and strength. This is a way of saying thank you to our priests, deacons and seminarians. Following Benediction there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. For information call 608-833-6560.

### ***Catholic Women Convention***

"As You Sow, So Shall You Reap" is this year's theme for the **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Council of Catholic Women Convention (Madison Diocese)**. All parish ladies are invited to attend the convention to be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lodi on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. The day-long event will begin with registration at 7:30 am and end with workshops from 2:00-3:30 pm. The keynote speaker is Bishop Robert Morneau from the Green Bay Diocese. All Catholic women are invited to enrich their spiritual growth, renew old friendships, meet new friends, and build faith community. Registration forms can be picked up from the church entry bulletin board or by calling Carol at 608-655-3142. **Registration deadline is Saturday, May 20.** Take a day to share and enjoy the blessings of inspiration and faith, fellowship and good food.

### ***Catholic Herald Citizen***

Every week the *Catholic Herald* features the "Around the Diocese" calendar that includes upcoming events sponsored by parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the diocese. This week, as we prepare to observe Memorial Day on May 29, the *Catholic Herald* also features a section on funeral planning, featuring resource information on Catholic funeral options.



*The Catholic Herald is "Your Link to God, Church, and Parish." If you receive the paper, please read it. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald in your home, please contact the parish office.*



### ***Care Net Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Campaign***

Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, a number of diocesan parishes are participating in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Individuals or families can also help Care Net Pregnancy Center provide hope and support to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy.

- ❖ 90% of the proceeds will benefit the ministry of Care Net Pregnancy Center.
- ❖ 5% of the proceeds will be donated to Rachel's Vineyard, a post-abortive healing ministry.
- ❖ 5% of the proceeds will be designated for *The Elizabeth House* maternity home.

To participate, please send your donation, along with this announcement or marked "Baby Bottle," to Care Net Pregnancy Center, 1350 MacArthur Road, Madison, WI 53714 or contact Rhonda at 259-1606 or rhondat@carenetdane.org.

### ***Visit [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org)!***

The college years can be an important time for faith development. Students and parents can register at the website [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org) to learn more about the campus ministry opportunities at the college of their choice. **This website will help the students make a connection with people of faith. Check it out!**

### ***Retrouvaille: Help for Your Marriage***

Parish copies of the Retrouvaille registration brochure are available by contacting Gloria Brockman at the Office of Justice & Pastoral Outreach/Family Ministry Office at 608-821-3175 or by e-mail: [gbrockman@straphael.org](mailto:gbrockman@straphael.org). Room is available for additional registrations for the April 28-30, 2006 Retrouvaille retreat.

For more information on Retrouvaille call 608-249-2377 or 1-800-470-2230, or check out the website at [www.madisonarearetrouvaille.org](http://www.madisonarearetrouvaille.org).

### ***Church Bulletin Board Items***

***Our Bulletin Boards in Back of Church  
Provide More Information on These Items  
as well as Many Others***

- Parish Picnic at St. Michael's in Dane, Bert Deans Village Park, Sunday, June 4, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm. Barbequed chicken dinner: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Softball tournaments, children's games, concessions, and raffle.
- Diocesan Singles Group: Contact Office of Family Ministry at 608-821-3175.
- Retrouvaille
- Separated/Divorced Support Group