

# The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 3, 2006

### Mass Intentions For the Week

**Monday, September 4**  
**No Mass or Service**

**Tuesday, September 5**  
 8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) Edward Plachy

**Wednesday, September 6**  
 8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Word & Communion Service

**Thursday, September 7**  
**No Mass or Service**

**Friday, September 8**  
 8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Ellen Minshall

**Saturday, September 9**  
 4:00 pm (*St. Joseph's*) Arluwine Scribner  
 5:30 pm (*St. Mary's*) Catherine Benesch

**Sunday, September 10**  
 9:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Robert Kohn  
 10:30 am (*St. Mary's*) Parishioners

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings September 10, 2006 - "23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Isaiah 35: 4-7    James 2: 1-5  
 Mark 7: 31-37

### Next Week...

Please remember that next week (Sunday, September 10), we will return to the regular Sunday morning Mass schedule: 9:00 am at St. Joseph's, and 10:30 am at St. Mary's. The Saturday Mass schedule remains the same.



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### Please Mark Your Calendar!

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's will be having a Parish Mission beginning Sunday night, February 25, 2007. This is the first full week of Lent next year. The main mission talks will be on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights of that week. Be sure not to schedule anything on those nights so that you will be able to attend. Fr. Steve Benden, a Redemptorist priest, will give the mission.

### Father Tom on Vacation

Father Tom will be on vacation for two weeks beginning August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to Father Ron who will be covering the Masses during that time. Father Bob Hughes from Lake Mills will also be available.



### Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! (See James 1:17)

### Help Stop Hunger

Walk (or bike) in the first annual Marshall-Waterloo CROP Walk. Sign up to walk 1, 3 or 5 miles – your choice. Or sponsor a walker. Look for information in the entrance of church after Mass.



### Coming Events

**Monday, September 4**  
 7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Choir practice

**Tuesday, September 5**  
 6:30 pm (W) St. Joseph Altar Sodality meeting and pot luck

**Monday, September 11**  
 6:30 pm (M) St. Mary's Adult Choir Practice

**Tuesday, September 12**  
 7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Education commission meeting

**Wednesday September 20**  
 7:00 pm (W) Joint Liturgy Commission of St. Mary's and St. Joseph meeting

**Thursday, September 21**  
 7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Pastoral Council meeting

(W) = at St. Joseph's                      (M) = at St. Mary's

### Liturgical Roles – September 9 and 10, 2006

Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm (W) Joni Crave, Jim Janzen, and Magdalene Sippel	4:00 pm (W) G. Janzen & K. Toben	4:00 pm (W) Patti Toben
5:30 pm (M) Paula Taylor, Mary Gullickson, and John Lutz	5:30 pm (M) E. Lutz & K. Meyer	5:30 pm (M) Deb Woelffer
9:00 am (W) Joe Abell, Kris Jones, and Mary Peschel	9:00 am (W) M. Miller & N. Westby	9:00 am (W) Helen Baltz-Jones
10:30 am (M) Susan Wollin, Linda Barrett and Beth Wahlquist	10:30 am (M) H. Wollin & T. Knipfer	10:30 am (M) Kay Schaub
	Greeters	Ushers
	4:00 pm (W) The Cleghorn/ Kirschhoffer Family	4:00 pm (W) Eric & Jake Toben
	5:30 pm (M) The Chadwick Family	5:30 pm (M) M. Rogers & G. Schuester
	9:00 am (W) Tom Hoesly	9:00 am (W) N. Hoesly & M. Robidoux
	10:30 am (M) The Wollin Family	10:30 am (M) B.Meinholz & S. Reamer



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## St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – August 27, 2006*

Envelopes:	\$1,880.00
Offertory:	\$145.51
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	\$2,025.51

<i>DSA:</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights</i>	<i>16.00</i>
<i>Maryknoll Missions:</i>	<i>80.00</i>
<i>Assumption:</i>	<i>5.00</i>

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Turkey Festival Update*

Our Turkey Festival enjoyed great success from the weather to the attendance. We served 1,149 dinners, 646 dine in and 503 carry out. The raffle winners list is posted in the hall entrance. A final report will be available as soon as all the figures are in. Thanks to all who did their part to make this a successful event.



### *Attention St. Mary's Parishioners!!*

September is St. Mary's month for the Food Pantry. Summer usage of the pantry has been high, and July was a record month. Please help with food donations. They can be put in the food basket in the parish hall entry to the church. Any questions, call Tom Doyle at 655-3141.

### *Liturgy Commission*

The Joint Liturgy Commission of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's will meet on Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School.



### *Religious Education News*

Parents are reminded to take a few moments after mass to fill out a registration form for this years Religious Education Program. Classes are due to begin on October 8<sup>th</sup> and all students who will be involved need to be registered.

**We are in still in dire need of volunteer catechists for all grade levels for the upcoming season .... if you are interested and are willing to make a 1 year commitment, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Bender @ 920-478-3232...SOON!!!!**

St Jerome's in Columbus will be celebrating 150 yrs this year ...to celebrate this momentous occasion they are holding a "Spiritual Pick Us Up" mission led by Fr. Pable from Marathan, WI. **Our Students in the High School Program** have been invited to join their High School students on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**...I am asking all young people in grades 9-11, **especially those who are in grades 10 & 11** (Confirmation Candidates) to keep Wednesday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup> open in order to attend this evening that has been set aside just for H. S. Students! A sign up sheet can be found on the table in the entry way of the Parish hall ... please consider attending this mission evening. It will be a nice way to start the 2006/07 religious ed year!



# NEWS

## St. Joseph Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – August 27, 2006*

Envelopes:	\$1,912.00
Offertory:	<u>\$328.00</u>
	\$2,240.00

*Maryknoll Missions:* **115.00**

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Choir News*



St. Joseph's choir will practice on Monday, September 4 at 7:00 pm.

### *Altar Sodality News*

St Joseph's Altar Sodality is having a Pot Luck supper and fun evening for all ladies in the parish on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph School. Make plans to come and join the fun.

### *Parrish Meetings*

- St. Joseph's Education Commission meets on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School.
- The Joint Liturgy Commission of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's will meet on Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School.
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's School.  
*Note the change of date.*



### *Religious Education News*

Classes for the 2006/07 Religious Education Season will begin on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> ...grades 1-5 will meet at 3:30 pm-4:30 pm and those students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> will meet at 7:00 pm on the same day.

Parents with students who will be involved in the religious education program are reminded to fill out a registration form and return it in the box provided before classes begin on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Checks are to be made out to St. Joes Religious Ed program can be stapled to the form or brought to class with your children.

Forms and a schedule can be found on a table in the entry way of Church. **Anyone interested in assisting our children to grow in their faith are being encouraged to contact Mrs. Bender @ 920-478-3232. We are in need of assistants and subs.**

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## **Natural Family Planning Class - Madison**

Safe, Healthy, and Effective - Couple to Couple League will offer a Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class beginning Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 am at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Class will meet once a month from September through December. Call Mary & Howie Mead at 608-221-9593 or email meadmt@sbcglobal.net to register or ask questions. NFP is perfectly healthy with no side effects from synthetic hormones. www.ccli.org



### **Catholic Herald Citizen**

*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.*

## **Madison Marriage Encounter**

Madison Marriage Encounter has a weekend coming up on September 15-17, 2006. There is still plenty of room for couples to register. To obtain a copy of the brochure, please log on to [www.marriageencountermadison.org](http://www.marriageencountermadison.org) or call Gloria Brockman at the Office of Justice & Pastoral Outreach/Family Ministry Office at 608-821-3175.

## **Retrouvaille**

Is your marriage hurting and stressful? Do you feel lost, frustrated or alone? Does meaningful communication or re-connection seem hopeless? There is hope. Madison Area Retrouvaille is a ministry for struggling marriages. Couples have rediscovered each other and their marriages through this program. A Retrouvaille program is scheduled September 22-24, 2006 at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center. Call 608-249-2377 for registration information or to speak with a Retrouvaille team couple.

## **Young Adult Ministry**

The Young Adult Core Team Planning Meeting Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Friary, 2116 Hollister Avenue, Madison. If you are a young adult and are interested in helping to shape Young Adult ministry in the Madison area, please join us. Please feel free to contact Brad Klingele, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator with any questions: [bklingele@gmail.com](mailto:bklingele@gmail.com), 608-274-5691.

## **Faith Information Online**

Did you know that there are answers to questions about our Catholic faith right at our finger tips? Yes! Go online! Just some of the wonderful sites are: [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com), [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Are you aware of other sites and would like to let others know about them? Let a member of the Education Commission know. We would love to share them in the bulletin.

## **St. Joseph School News**



We start the year with many old faces and also some new ones. Our new third and fourth grade teacher is Angie Dietenberger. Miss D comes to us from Marshall and has family members in St. Joseph Church. Also new to our staff is Angela Felber, she will be teaching the 4K class. In addition Miss Felber will also be teaching Spanish to the first and second graders as well as being the first and second grade teacher's aide. We have added two other new staff members, although both are familiar faces at St. Joseph School. Kelly Miller will be our new art teacher and Crissy Brey will be our new physical education teacher. Please make them feel welcome as you see them around school and church.

## **Church Bulletin Board Items**

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

- Fish Fry, Friday, September 8, at St. Michael's in Dane, 5:00 – 8:30 pm in the parish hall.
- **Sacred Hearts Annual Fall Festival**, Sun Prairie, September 9 and 10. The festival includes children's games, raffles, bake sale, fresh produce, bingo, family entertainment, 11:00 am Polka Mass on Sunday featuring "The Polka MassTers". Also a chicken and ham dinner catered by Edith's of Beaver Dam, Sunday, September 10, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm--served in our air-conditioned Gathering Room, or takeouts are available
- St. Columbkille's Catholic Church, W10802 County Trunk TT, Columbus, WI is having a Char Broiled Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 10. Serving will be from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm in the air conditioned basement. Tickets for adults are \$8.00, children ages 6-12 are \$4.00, and children 5 and under are free. There will be games, music, raffles and a beer tent.
- St. Joseph's Fall Festival: East Bristol, 1935 Hwy. V, Sun Prairie, Sunday, September 17, Family-Style Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner (11:00 am - 5:00 pm). Carry-outs available. Also: Country Store, Games, Baked Goods, Cake Walk, Crafts, and Refreshments. BINGO (11:30 pm to 5:30 pm). Entertainment will include music by the "Soggy Prairie Boys" Band from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. SUNDAY MASS AT 10:45 am ONLY.
- Diocesan Singles Group: Contact Office of Family Ministry at 608-821-3175.
- Retrouvaille and Separated/Divorced Support Group