

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2006

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

8:15 am (St. Mary's) Loretta Blaschka

Wednesday, November 8

8:15 am (St. Joseph's) Ethel Yelk

Thursday, November 9

8:15 am (St. Mary's) St. Mary Council of Catholic Women

5:00 pm (St. Joseph's) Knights of Columbus
Memorial Mass

Friday, November 10

8:15 am (St. Joseph's) Rev. Joseph Brickl

Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm (St. Joseph's) Parishioners

5:30 pm (St. Mary's) Bryan Freidel

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am (St. Joseph's) Estelle Hamshire

10:30 am (St. Mary's) Armin Thies

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

November 12, 2006 - "32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time"

1 Kings 17: 10-16 Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

On Thursday, November 9th the Waterloo-Marshall Knights of Columbus will have a **Memorial Mass at 5:00 pm.** The Mass will be at St. Joseph Church in Waterloo.

All Knights, wives, and widows are invited.

After Mass, lunch will be served and a social will follow.



Stewardship Thought for the Week

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of strength!! (See Mark 12: 28-34)

Guided By The Spirit

Bishop Morlino has asked us to be part of the current cycle of parish planning related to Guided by the Spirit. His expectation is that each parish will find neighboring parishes with whom to plan in order to:

1. Share more resources with each other and with parishes in need;
2. Avoid unneeded duplication of services; and
3. Fill in the gaps where service and ministry have not been available.

The parishes with who we hope to work include St. Jerome in Columbus, St. Francis Xavier in Lake Mills, and St. Pius X in Cambridge.

Coming Events

Sunday, November 5

9:00 am (M) St. Mary Religious Education Grades PreK-6

Monday, November 6

6:30 pm (M) St. Mary Adult Choir Practice

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

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Altar Sodality Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

3:30 pm (W) St. Joseph Religious Education Grades 1-5

7:00 pm (M) St. Mary Religious Education Grades 7-11

Sunday, November 12

After Mass (W) Coffee and Donuts

9:00 am (M) St. Mary Religious Education Grades PreK-6

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 pm (M) St. Mary Council of Catholic Women Meeting

(W) = at St. Joseph's

(M) = at St. Mary's

Liturgical Roles – November 11 and 12, 2006

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm (W) Joni Crave, Magdalene Sipple and Patti Toben
5:30 pm (M) Paula Taylor, John Lutz, and Don Couillard
9:00 am (W) Lauri Herrin, Ginny Hoffman, and Duane Klein
10:30 am (M) Sue Kindschi, Ruth Schultz and Volunteer



Servers

4:00 pm (W) John and Nick Coroneos
5:30 pm (M) Shane Taylor and Zane Pellett
9:00 am (W) Cassie and Joey Forman
10:30 am (M) Brendon McFarland and Jacob Wildman

Greeters

4:00 pm (W) Doug Maertz
5:30 pm (M) Carol Faren and Helen Hensen
9:00 am (W) Donna Dorn
10:30 am (M) Chuck and Lori Noel

Lectors

4:00 pm (W) Rosanne Gorder
5:30 pm (M) Ellen James
9:00 am (W) Bobbi Forman
10:30 am (M) Terry Ludkey

Ushers

4:00 pm (W) Andy and Charles Crave
5:30 pm (M) Mike Lawson and Maureen Lazars
9:00 am (W) Ken Dorn and Mark Robidoux
10:30 am (M) Dennis and Brad Klopping



NEWS

St. Mary of the Nativity Parish


Sacrificial Giving – October 29, 2006

Envelopes:	\$1,478.00
Offertory:	<u>\$100.18</u>
	\$1,578.18

<i>Vigil Lights</i>	\$17.25
<i>Propagation of the Faith</i>	\$228.00

Thank You for Your Gifts!

Choir Notes

 St. Mary's Adult Choir will practice on November 6th and 20th at 6:30 pm. St. Mary's Children's Choir will practice on all Sundays of RE, before classes, at 8:15 am. They will sing at the 10:30 am Mass on November 19th.

Council of Catholic Women

The next CCW meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

The Craft and Bake sale is scheduled for December 2, 2006. Baked goods, craft items, items for the raffle and items for Granny's Attic are needed. Any items you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful holiday event. Proceeds from this event are used for scholarships.

All Souls' Remembrance

Please add **George Traut** to the list of those from St. Mary of the Nativity who died in the past year. We are sorry that his name was mistakenly omitted.

Congratulations, Bishop Swain!!!

Bishop Paul J. Swain, Bishop of Sioux Falls, will be back in our Diocese to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 pm, at the Bishop O'Connor Pastoral Center in Madison. The public is invited to this Mass and to a reception following. It is an opportunity for the people of the Diocese to congratulate Bishop Swain as he begins his new ministry.



NEWS

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving – October 29, 2006

Envelopes:	\$2,629.00
Offertory:	<u>\$204.00</u>
	\$2,833.00

<i>World Mission Sunday</i>	\$606.00
<i>Diocesan Service Appeal</i>	\$100.00
<i>Maintenance Memorial Fund</i>	\$20.00

Thank You for Your Gifts!

Congratulations!!



...to **Gabrielle Marie Wright**, daughter of Lowell and Danielle, baptized at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, October 29, 2006; her godparents are Heath Pacha and Christy Pacha.

Altar Sodality Meeting

The Altar Sodality will meet Tuesday, November 7th, at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. After the meeting, a Christmas craft made with greeting cards will be presented by Martha Sillman.



Choir News

St. Joseph's choir will practice on Monday, November 6th and Monday, November 20th, at 7:00 pm. The choir will sing at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 12th and Sunday, November 26th.

Coffee & Donuts



Coffee and donuts will be served on Sunday, November 12th, after Mass. Come and join other parish family members.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Jim and Matt Janzen and Chuck and Marlee Crave. They recently spent a Saturday cleaning the ceiling panels in St. Joseph's kitchen. This was a much overdue job and their hard work is greatly appreciated. If any confirmation student would like to earn "hours", please contact me (478-2473), as I have many cleaning jobs I could use help with.

*Joni Crave,
St. Joseph School, Hot Lunch Program Manager*

St. Joseph School Christmas Greenery Sale



The St. Joseph School Organization is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale. St. Joseph School children will be taking orders after Mass this weekend.

Starting Thanksgiving weekend, we will again be selling trees at our tree lot at Neitzel's Do-it-Best Center. Wreaths larger than 24" and roping must be pre-ordered. This year we have been adopted by Catholic Family Life Insurance – Rock River Branch and they will match up to \$750 in sales!

Catholic Herald Citizen



Every week the *Catholic Herald* features the "Around the Diocese" calendar that includes upcoming events in parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the diocese. This week also features the annual pull-out directory of parishes and priests of the Diocese of Madison. *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

Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair

Blessed Sacrament Church, 2115 Rowley Ave., Madison is having its Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair. The Bazaar has **professional artists, craftspeople, and direct sale booths** on Friday and Saturday only. The **Salad Luncheon** is on Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, tickets are \$6.00. The **Pizza Lunch with Santa** is on Saturday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, tickets are \$5.00, children 10 and under are \$3.00. The bazaar also has a **Kountry Kitchen, Raffle, and Children's Book Fair**. There will be a **Cookie Walk** on Friday only. Sunday's **Family Fun Day** will feature activities for the whole family. **Sinsinawa Mound Bread** made by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters will be available all three days. This event is elevator accessible and wheel chairs are available

Friday	November 10	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday	November 11	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	November 12	8:30 am to 12:00 pm

REMINDER – Theology of the Body on Sunday!

Don't miss the opportunity to explore John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, this Sunday, November 5 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at St. Joseph's School! It is so relevant and insightful to guide us as men and women made in the image of God! A Diocesan representative will be facilitating a Christopher West video presentation and discussion of the *Theology of the Body*. Coffee and desserts will be provided. The joint Education Commission of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will host this event for adult education (teens are welcome with parents). There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted. Please call Peg at (920) 478-2600 or peg_renz@yahoo.com if you have questions. See the flyer in back of church for camaraderie, cookies and Catholic insight!

Thank You...

Zack Braunschweig's grandma, Theresa Johnson, wishes the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's to know that Zac is out of Iraq and back to Japan. He and his family wish to thank everyone for their prayers.

Church Bulletin Board Items

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

- The Knights of Columbus of St. Olaf Parish, Deforest, is sponsoring a Pancake, Sausage or Ham & Scrambled Egg Breakfast on Sunday, November 12, at the Parish Center from 7:30 to 11:00 am. Cost: Adult \$5.00, Senior \$4.50, Youth 6-16 \$4.00, Kids up to 5 free. **VETERANS EAT FREE!**
- Saint Dennis Music Ministers, St. Dennis Church, 505 Dempsey Rd., Madison WI, will be presenting the musical "Song of Mark" by Marty Haugen, on November 18 at 7:00 pm. It should be a wonderful way to get ready for Advent as we hear again the "Good News" of the gospel.
- Diocesan Singles Group: Contact Office of Family Ministry at 608-821-3175.
- Retrouvaille and Separated/Divorced Support Group