

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 28, 2007

### Mass Intentions For the Week

**Monday, January 29**

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

**Tuesday, January 30**

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

**Wednesday, January 31**

8:15 pm (*St. Joseph's*) Marian Zimbric

**Thursday, February 1**

8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) Lloyd Plachy

**Friday, February 2 – *Presentation of the Lord***

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

**Saturday, February 3**

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

5:30 pm (*St. Mary's*) Catherine Hamshire

**Sunday, February 4**

9:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Donald and Marian Zimbric

10:30 am (*St. Mary's*) Marge Walsh

12:30 pm (*St. Mary's*) *Misa en español*

*Next Sunday's Scripture Readings*  
*February 4, 2007*

*"Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time"*

Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8    1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Luke 5: 1-11

### *Stewardship Thought for the Week*

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

### *Who is the Mission For?*

Is the mission for you? The mission is for everyone, but especially for you!

### *Last Four Days of February*

Keep these evenings free on your calendar. You won't want to miss our parish mission: "Renewing Our Faith in Christ!" That's **February 25 through February 28**, Sunday through Wednesday of that week.

### *Joint Parish Meeting*

St. Mary/St. Joseph Education Commission meets on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph School. (A brief meeting on the parish mission will start the meeting.)

### Coming Events

**Tuesday, January 30**

7:00 pm (M) St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting

**Sunday, February 4**

9:00 am (M) St. Mary Religious Education grades PreK to 6

**Monday, February 5**

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

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

**Tuesday, February 6**

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

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

**Wednesday, February 7**

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

7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Religious Education grades 6-11

**Sunday-Wednesday, February 25-28**

7:00 pm (W,M) St. Mary/St. Joseph Parish Mission

**Sunday, March 18**

St. Joseph Parish Festival and Auction

(W) = at St. Joseph's

(M) = at St. Mary's

### Liturgical Roles February 3 and 4, 2007

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm (W) Duand Klein, Jim Janzen, and Mary Peschel

5:30 pm (M) Jim Engels, Paula Taylor and Sue Weber

9:00 am (W) Lauri Herrin, Carol Otte, and Kay Radloff

10:30 am (M) Jim and Kay Schaub and Beth Wahlquist



**Servers**

4:00 pm (W) Jack Bergan, and Greg Janzen

5:30 pm (M) Emily and Andy Lutz

9:00 am (W) Jordan Hensler and Andrew Fugate

10:30 am (M) Chris McCafferty and Alyssa Oswald

**Greeters**

4:00 pm (W) Delores Hebl

5:30 pm (M) Jim and Edna Huggett

9:00 am (W) Helen and Kris Jones

10:30 am (M) Amy Wildman and Mary Heiman

**Lectors**

4:00 pm (W) Patti Toben

5:30 pm (M) Sheri Frey

9:00 am (W) Kris Jones

10:30 am (M) Terry Ludkey

**Ushers**

4:00 pm (W) Matt Janzen and Richard Pickhardt

5:30 pm (M) Derek Woelffer and Erv Stuntebeck

9:00 am (W) Ken Dorn and Tom Crave

10:30 am (M) Kurt Family



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## St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – January 21, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$746.00
Offertory:	<u>\$100.20</u>
	\$846.20


<i>Latin America/Home Missions:</i>	<i>222.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights:</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>Diocesan Service Appeal:</i>	<i>140.00</i>
<i>Advertising:</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>Council of Catholic Women:</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Catholic Herald:</i>	<i>20.00</i>

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Parish Meeting*

St. Mary of the Nativity Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 pm, in the parish hall.

### *Choir News*

 St. Mary's adult choir will practice on February 5 and 12 at 6:30 m.

### *Council of Catholic Women News*

- Cancelled postage stamps are collected for the missions; they are used to buy medicines for the needy. Please clip the stamps with a ¼ inch edge. We collect them in the wicker basket so labeled. This is a year-round project. Thank you for your continued caring and help.
- Recycled card fronts are being collected, they are used in a variety of ways – prayers affixed to religious images, and St. Jude's Ranch for neglected, abused or abandoned children also has sought cards. Your support of this wonderful, year-round project is truly appreciated. Thank you so much.
- Baby Jesus Shower, hi-lighted throughout December during Advent, continues with accepting your gently used/new items for Pregnancy Helpline, to aid the tiny, needy infants, God's littlest children. Welcome them into our world.
- RECYCLE THE WARMTH – the 15<sup>th</sup> annual drive for St. Vincent's de Paul provides blankets, pillows, bedding, to all those seeking help at the Service Center. We need your help in making this possible. New/gently used blankets or bedding may be placed in the collection basket beneath the hall table. They will be taken to the donation site, helping neighbors regardless of religion, race or ethnic background. God bless you for your generosity to aid those who have great need.



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## St. Joseph Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – January 21, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,241.00
Offertory:	<u>\$186.00</u>
	\$1,427.00

*Latin American/Home Missions:* 538.00

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *St. Joseph Parish Auction and Raffle*



Mark your calendars for the St.

Joseph parish fund-raiser being held on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

A sandwich luncheon, raffle (\$1,000 grand prize), live and silent auctions, and children's auction will highlight the event. Please consider making a donation to the auction. Some popular items are: Badger or other sports tickets, antiques, and of course hand made items or anything else you would like to contribute. Contribution forms and a box to place completed forms in are available in the back of church.

### *Festival Raffle Tickets*



The raffle tickets are ready to go and are available in the back of church. Please pick yours up today!

### *Altar Sodality Meeting*

The Altar Sodality will meet, Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. An activity is planned and refreshment will be served.

### *Choir News*



St. Joseph choir will practice on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm. The choir will sing at the Sunday, February 11 Mass.

### *St. Joseph School News*



Catholic Schools week will be celebrated by the students of St. Joseph School the week of January 29 to February 2. The students and staff would like to invite members of both St. Mary of the Nativity and St. Joseph parishes to attend our weekly morning school Mass on Friday, February 2. After Mass please come over to the school and enjoy a light breakfast snack and stay to enjoy our Fine Arts and Talent Show held in our gym.

## Marshall Community and Youth Center Benefit



A Euchre card party will be held on Sunday, January 28 starting at 1:00 pm in the Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall - in Marshall next to the high school. The cost is \$5.00 per player, food and prizes will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Marshall Community and Youth Center. This center hosts youth and after school programs, weekly senior lunch, and playgroups.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Friday the Church will celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In this feast, we recall the honor the bringing of the infant Christ to the temple by Mary and Joseph for the prescribed offering. According to Jewish law, this was to take place 40 days after the child's birth. It is in the midst of this ritual action that two holy prophets, Anna and Simeon, beheld the Christ child and recognized him for who he was: the promised Messiah who would redeem and save all people.

In a sense, this feast is an epiphany, an illumination, or revelation of Christ as the fulfillment of God's ancient promises. It is not surprising then, that in this feast the Church has traditionally made great use of candles, which represent and symbolize Christ as the Light of the world. Candles are blessed before the procession of the Mass and if possible, the people gathered for this Mass walk in the procession with these candles lit. (This is also when the candles to be used for the blessing of throats on Saturday, the optional memorial of Saint Blase, are blessed.) Forty days ago we celebrated the Light of the Word, Jesus Christ, coming in his birth at Bethlehem. This week we continue honoring him as the Light which no darkness can overcome (see John 1:5). Throughout the year, let us be reminded, often, of Christ's promised presence in our lives.

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### LAMP (Latin American Mission Program)

Volunteer to spend two to three weeks this summer in Mexico to teach religion, arts & crafts, English, cook for volunteers, driver etc. Registration for those interested will be held Sunday, January 28, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Multicultural Center, 1862 Beld St., Madison. For further information write LAMP, PO Box 85, Madison WI 53701-0085 or call 608-845-7028, 608-255-5284, or 608-868-7816.

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## Marshall Community Blood Drive

The Marshall Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Church Hall. For an appointment, please call 1-800-448-3543. Walk-ins are also welcome. Child care is available.

### Madison Marriage Encounter

Madison Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a retreat weekend FEBRUARY 9-11, 2007. Have you ever thought of how to enhance your marriage or make a good marriage great? Try attending a Retreat Weekend, away from the daily distractions and tensions of life. Your focus will be on each other only.

The Weekend will be held at the Bishop O'Connor Center in Madison. All faiths are welcome. To register, or for more information, call 608-821-3175, or visit our website at [www.marriageencountermadison.org](http://www.marriageencountermadison.org).



### Catholic Herald Citizen

Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. The *Catholic Herald* also keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison. This week will include follow-up coverage of the annual March for Life activities. *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.

### Church Bulletin Board Items

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

- St. Michael Parish, Dane will be having a family-style fish fry on Friday, February 2, 2007. Serving from 5:00 -8:00 pm in the parish hall.
- Madison Marriage Encounter February 9-11, 2007. (See item above for more details.)
- Retrouvaille
- Separated/Divorced Support Group