





# NEWS

## St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – May 20, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,349.00
Offertory:	<u>\$110.67</u>
	\$1,459.67
<b>DSA:</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Vigil Lights:</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>Council of Catholic Women:</b>	<b>5.00</b>

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Diocesan Services Appeal*

This year, the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) assessment for St. Mary's is \$12,921. We have collected \$7,635 toward our goal, and **have \$5,286 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.

### *Choir Notes*



St. Mary's adult choir practice is scheduled for Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. A special thank you to all music ministry members for the great potluck food and fellowship at the music appreciation gathering.

### *Festival Planning Meeting*

The next festival planning meeting will be held June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please plan to attend and help plan this years Annual Festival. Your ideas and help would be appreciated.

### *Contemporary Choir*

The Contemporary Choir is providing music liturgy for Mass on June 3 at 9:30. Practices will be as follows: This Sunday (May 27) after 9:30 Mass - Contemporary Choir practice for 6/3 Music liturgy (last practice with seniors). Wednesday, May 30 at St. Mary's, Contemporary Choir practice for 6/3 music liturgy 6:30-8:00. Anyone who wishes to sing with the choir is welcome. Choir members should be in church by 8:30 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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## St. Joseph Parish

### *Sacrificial Giving – May 20, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,431.50
Offertory:	<u>\$154.00</u>
	\$1,585.50
<b>School Endowment Fund:</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>DSA:</b>	<b>165.00</b>

Thank You for Your Gift!

### *Diocesan Services Appeal*

This year, the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) assessment for St. Joseph's is \$9,057. We have collected \$7,480 toward our goal, and **have \$1,577 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.

### *Lost and Found*



We still have many items waiting to be claimed from the Lost and Found at St. Joseph's. Please check the tables to see if any of the many items belong to you. **Items not picked up by May 27<sup>th</sup> will be donated.** Thank you.

### *Plans for Parishes' Pictorial Directory Underway*



A combined pictorial directory is being planned for St. Joseph's and St. Mary's parishes. Scheduled photo sessions will be available at one of the two parishes during the first three weeks of August and at various times in September. More details are forthcoming.

### *Sunday, July 22, 2007 – Outdoor Mass*

The fifth annual St. Mary/St. Joseph Outdoor Mass in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, July 22, at 9:30 am, in Waterloo's Firemen's Park. As in the past years, a potluck brunch will follow in the park pavilion. More information will follow in later weeks. Mark **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** on your calendar now!

## Religious Education News

### St. Joseph



#### **A Reminder to our High School**

**Graduates....**Please remember to get your wallet size photo (with your name on the back) over to church on or before June 3. The graduation baccalaureate liturgy will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at the 8:00 am liturgy.



On Wednesday, June 13, 2007 @ 7:00 pm the Corpus Christi celebration and procession will take place here at St Joseph's...all 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants were sent a letter about this special celebration and procession, if you did not receive one, please contact Mrs. Bender at 478-3232.



An FYI for all Confirmation Candidates....I know that everyone is patiently awaiting a date pertaining to when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at St Joseph's, however, no word has come to us as yet and I promise to notify all of you when we do receive it!

### St. Mary



There will be a special liturgy honoring our High School Graduates on Sunday, June 3, 2007 at 9:30 am. Grads are to wear their caps, gowns and honor cords (if they have one) and meet with Mrs. Bender in the parish hall at 9:15 am. A letter was sent to those I could not reach via the phone, so if you did not receive it, please contact me @ 920-478-3232.



All First Communicants and their families are invited to attend the special celebration/procession for Corpus Christi on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This year it will take place over at St. Joseph's in Waterloo.



FYI for those students involved in the Confirmation Program....No word has come to us yet re: a date for the reception of this sacrament....as soon as we receive notification from the Bishop's office, I promise to contact everyone.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Will you be celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2007? The bishop and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will once again be celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries at the Bishop O'Connor catholic Pastoral Center with a Mass and a cake, coffee and punch reception. (The O'Connor Center is a handicapped accessible facility.)

**This is an invitation only event!** Please notify Father Tom at (920) 478-2032 or (608) 655-3708 by June 12<sup>th</sup> that you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the calendar year of 2007. Let Father Tom know your names and the date of your marriage. He will submit your names to the Bishop's office and they will mail you a formal invitation.

## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Are you a save driver, willing to use your own vehicle, and can spare a few hours per week to provide an essential service to Dane county area older adults? The RSVP Volunteer Escort Driver Program is designed to help adults 60 years of age and older, without access to personal transportation. Volunteers respond to requests for medical and other important trips depending upon driver availability. Drivers are reimbursed 44 ½ cents per mile, covered with personal accident, liability and excess automobile liability insurance. The program is extremely flexible. More drivers are needed to meet the demand for service. If you can help, call Gene Kundert at 608-441-7896, email [gkundert@rsvpdane.org](mailto:gkundert@rsvpdane.org).

## In Your Catholic Herald...



*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 in Dane will hold its annual picnic at Bert Deans Village Park on Sunday, June 3, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm. Barbequed chicken dinner served 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Softball tournaments, children's games, concessions, and a raffle.
- Retrouvaille
- Separated/Divorced Support Group