

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2007

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

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

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Tom Riedl

Saturday, July 7

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

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

Sunday, July 8

8:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Donald and Gregory Zimbric

9:30 am (*St. Mary's*) St. Mary Council of Catholic Women

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

July 8, 2007

"Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Galatians 6: 14-18

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

"Stewardship Thought for the Week"

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

Please Tell Us Your Area Code!



When leaving a message and telephone number on the rectory answering machine, always include your area code, especially if it is a cell phone. Since we live on the boundary of the 608 and 920 area codes and are not far from the 262 area, the area code is usually needed to complete a call to a cell phone. Fr. Tom has been unable to return several calls recently, because area codes were not included. (An area code is not needed for a 478- or 655- prefix when calling a "land line.")

Joint Choir Practice



There will be a joint choir practice for any choir members or musicians who would like to join in song for the "outdoor praises" at Mass in the Park on July 22nd. Practice is scheduled for 7:00 pm on July 16th at St. Joseph's Church.

Coming Events

Monday, July 16

7:00 pm (W) Joint Choir Practice for Outdoor Mass

Sunday, July 22

9:30 am (W) St. Mary/St. Joseph Outdoor Mass and Picnic,
at Firemen's Park in Waterloo

Wednesday, July 25

2:00 – 6:00 pm (M) Blood Drive

(W) = at St. Joseph's

(M) = at St. Mary's

Liturgical Roles – July 7 and July 8, 2007

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm (W) Mary Peschel, Tammy Krueger and Volunteer

5:30 pm (M) Jim and Edna Huggett, and Rose Molz

8:00 am (W) Joe Abell, Kurt Dornacker, and Rita Kannenberg

9:30 am (M) John and Gina Kulka and Susan Wollin



Servers

4:00 pm (W) Tyler and Katie Kovalaske

5:30 pm (M) Erin and Clair James

8:00 am (W) Quincy Radloff and Nathan Tesmer

9:30 am (M) Sydney and Bennett Thering

Greeters

4:00 pm (W) Michael Freund

5:30 pm (M) Katie Rogers and Neddy Schuster

8:00 am (W) Mary Palmer

9:30 am (M) Jayne Boebel and Doris Noel

Lectors

4:00 pm (W) Cathy Drenoske

5:30 pm (M) Sheila James

8:00 am (W) Bobbi Forman

9:30 am (M) Tom Mulhern

Ushers

4:00 pm (W) Richard Pickhardt and Ken Deans

5:30 pm (M) Larry and Devin Witkowski

8:00 am (W) Eugene Zimbric and Lloyd Thompson

9:30 am (M) Julie and Nick Hatch



NEWS

St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

Sacrificial Giving - June 24, 2007

Envelopes:	\$1,161.00
Offertory:	<u>\$107.00</u>
	\$1,268.00
DSA:	50.00
Vigil Lights:	9.00

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 \$9,005 toward our goal, and **have \$3,916 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.

Welcome New Members



Cynthia and Michael Schlingen have recently joined St. Mary of the Nativity Parish. The Schlingens live at 426 Waterloo Rd., Marshall. Please welcome into our parish family.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

The St. Mary's church festival is fast approaching and it is time to start collecting for the silent auction. We had a great turn out with donations last year please use your talents and be generous again. Those of you that would like to donate again or if you are a first time donor please grab your items, fill your baskets, or pack a box and call us. Donations are now being accepted just call Marlin/Ronda Hensler 655-3658, Marlin/Trina Hensler 655-3684, Neil/Heidi Knapton 655-4658 for drop off or pick up. Thanks, if you have any questions just email or call us.

Parish Photo Directory



Sign-up for the super photo sessions to form our linked parish directory for St. Joe's and St. Mary's. After Mass you can select a time that best fits your family. The sessions will be the first three weeks of August, also various times in September at High Energy Studio. Set-up at St. Mary's is Sunday, August 5, 10:30-2:30, August 6, 7, 8, 9 (3:00-8:00 pm). Set-up at St. Joe's is Sunday, August 12 9:00-1:00, August 13, 14, 15, 16 (3:00-8:00 pm) and August 20, 21, 22, 23 (3:00-8:00 pm). We can sign up for either location, whatever best suits you. **THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO ANYONE WHO HAS A PHOTO TAKEN** other than allow it to be placed in the directory. Thank you so much!!



NEWS

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving - June 24, 2007

Envelopes:	\$2,403.00
Offertory:	<u>\$284.00</u>
	\$2,687.00
DSA:	170.00
Maintenance Memorial Fund:	10.00
Tuition Assistance:	75.00

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 \$8,575 toward our goal, and **have \$482 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.

Parish Photo Directory



This weekend we continue scheduling all families, regardless of parish affiliation, for photos to be included in the upcoming combined St. Mary's/St. Joseph's pictorial directory. Photos will be taken here at St. Joe's the second and third weeks of August (on August 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, & 23). Anyone unable to fit these dates on their calendar will have the opportunity to schedule photos to be taken in September. **No charge will be incurred by anyone having their picture taken.** Reasonable rates will be offered for anyone choosing to order prints for their own purposes, and a pictorial directory will be available for purchase at the cost of creating the book. Prints will be available by mid-November (in time for Christmas) and the photo directories will be distributed in early January 2008. If you have any questions please contact Ann Hundt at 648-5071.

July is Food Pantry Month



July is St. Joe's month to man the Food Pantry. If you have not been called and would like to volunteer for a Wednesday evening or a Saturday morning shift, please call Wanda Thomas at 920-478-2321. Thank you for your help!

Anniversary Mass



On Sunday, July 8 at 1:00 pm a special Mass celebrating the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Ginny Hoffman will be held. Fr. Ron Rank will be doing the Mass. If you have any questions call Ginny at 478-3274.

Guided By The Spirit

The Diocesan Planning Commission has informed our "Guided by the Spirit" cluster of the final recommendations which are being sent to Bishop Morlino regarding our parishes. The Planning Commission supports our cluster's response to the preliminary recommendations. You may remember that at that time a three-way linkage between the parishes of Marshall, Waterloo and Cambridge was recommended. We responded that such a linkage would be unworkable.

Here is the Planning Commission's final recommendation:

1. They recommend a continuing linkage between St. Joseph, Waterloo and St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall.
2. They recommend a linkage between St. Pias X, Cambridge and St. Joseph, Edgerton when there is one fewer priest available.
3. They recommend a new linkage of St. Patrick, Cottage Grove with Christ the King, McFarland when there is one fewer priest available.

These, along with recommendations concerning the remaining clusters in the Diocese, are now being studied by Bishop Morlino, who will give his decision this fall.

Thanks to all the parishioners from St. Mary of the Nativity and St. Joseph who have given much time and effort in the course of the "Guided by the Spirit" process: those who served on the core committees, the pastoral councils of both parishes, the joint liturgy commission, and the joint education commission. Finally, thanks to all parishioners for your willingness to work together over these past five years, making the linkage of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's a great success which has helped both parishes to grow strong spiritually. There is much to do in the days and years ahead. We pray that God will guide us with His Spirit as we continue to work together.

Operation Rice Bowl



Your Lenten sacrifice through Operation Rice Bowl has given hope to the world. This year, with your help, the Diocese was able to raise a total of \$47,042.00. Catholic Relief Services will use \$33,601.91 of your donations to help feed those most in need in countries around the world. The other \$11,200.64 of those contributions will provide 28 TONS of food directly to parish-based food pantries. Thank you!

Congratulations!!!



...to Tony and Alyce Laufenberg, of St. Mary of the Nativity Parish, who are celebrating 60 years of marriage. We give thanks to God with them for the grace of the sacrament of marriage over the years. May God continue to bless them whom he has joined together!

Diocesan Family Picnic



All families of the Diocese of Madison are invited to attend the Diocesan Family Picnic held at the

Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center in Madison on July 29, 2007 from 2:00-7:00 pm. Enjoy the opportunity to connect with other families, and nurture the Church as Family with the Most Rev. Bishop Morlino. Event includes potluck style picnic (meat and tableware provided), games for all ages, and an address by Bishop Morlino. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis and the Knights of Divine Mercy. For more details or to register your family, go to www.madisoncatholic.org/OEC/picnic/ or call Monica Grant at 608-821-3160.

In Your Catholic Herald...



Each week on its Arts Page the *Catholic Herald* highlights TV and radio programs to help make viewing choices easier and provides information on fun, family-friendly shows, concerts, and activities to attend around the diocese. The *Catholic Herald* also keeps you up-to-date on summer festivals in its Around the Diocese calendar. *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. Francis Xavier Church in Lake Mills will have their Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, July 15. The festival will be held at the Center located at 608 College Street. The festival includes a family-style turkey dinner served from 11 am to 3 pm, country store, silent auction, children's games and a raffle.
- St. Albert the Great Parish in Sun Prairie will host "AlbertFEST 2007" on July 13, 14, and 15. AlbertFEST includes bands, kid's games, giveaways, a 5K run/walk, 1-mile fun run, bingo, and a snack bar. Sunday's activities include a 10:30 am Polka Mass, and a family style Chicken and Ham dinner. For more information call 608-837-3798, ext. 36 or visit www.saintalberts.org.