

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2007

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, July 23
8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, July 24
8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) John and Daniel Hensen

Wednesday, July 25
NO Mass or Service

Thursday, July 26
NO Mass or Service

Friday, July 27
8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Ellen Minshall

Saturday, July 28
4:00 pm (*St. Joseph's*) Ella Holzheuter
5:30 pm (*St. Mary's*) Catherine Hamshire

Sunday, July 29
8:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Harvey, Alice, Charles Sr.
and Shirley Kilian
9:30 am (*St. Mary's*) Renee Witkowski

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
July 29, 2007 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18: 20-32 Colossians 2: 12-14
Luke 11: 1-13

“Stewardship Thought for the Week”

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful giver or a grudging one?

Vacation Time

Father Tom will be on vacation until August 8th. Father Ron will cover in case of any funerals and will have the Masses next weekend (July 28 and 29) and during the week. On the weekend of August 4th and 5th, Fr. Carl Chudy, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries will be at both parishes for the annual Missionary Cooperation Weekend. There will be more about Fr. Chudy in next week's bulletin.

Marshall Community Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Wednesday, July 25th, 2:00 to 6:00 pm, at St. Mary's Church Hall. Child care will be available. Call Tammy Grant for more information, 655-4880.

Coming Events

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 28 and 29, 2007

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm (W) Duane Klein, Mary Peschel and Volunteer
5:30 pm (M) Jo Heiman, Rita Truschinski and Ellen James
8:00 am (W) Joe Abell, Kurt Dornacker and Rita Kannenberg
9:30 am (M) Jim and Kay Schaub and Sue Kindschi



Servers

4:00 pm (W) Madeline Bergan and Tyler Houston
5:30 pm (M) Bridget Behan and Olivia Meinholz
8:00 am (W) Matthew and Karl Hundt
9:30 am (M) Jacob Wildman and Jacob Heiman

Greeters

4:00 pm (W) Pat Weihert
5:30 pm (M) Bev Lazars and Donna Ludkey
8:00 am (W) Marcie Abell
9:30 am (M) Paul Huggett and Shelly Schueller

Lectors

4:00 pm (W) Ken Deans
5:30 pm (M) Pete Ponti
8:00 am (W) John Spies
9:30 am (M) Barb Kloopping

Ushers

4:00 pm (W) Richard Pickhardt and Pete Kirschhoffer
5:30 pm (M) Jim Faren and Maurice Rogers
8:00 am (W) Nancy and Tom Hoesly
9:30 am (M) Mary Heiman and Shelly Schueller



NEWS

St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

Sacrificial Giving - July 15, 2007

Envelopes:	\$2,095.00
Offertory:	\$130.00
	\$2,225.00
DSA:	20.00
Vigil Lights:	6.00
Clergy Emergency Fund:	439.25
Advertising:	25.00

Thank You for Your Gift!

Congratulations!!



...to **Trevor Joseph Schlimgen**, son of Anthony and Jackelyn, baptized at St. Mary of the Nativity Church on Sunday, July 15, 2007. His godparents are Michael Schlimgen and Tricia Uttech.

Festival News

The Raffle tickets are on the tables in the hall entrance. Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible. We have a very nice prize list, thank you to everyone who donated. If your name was missed, and you did not receive tickets, please contact Sue Weber 608-655-3178.



Wisconsin Dells Youth Trip

For students going into 5th – 8th grades: Wisconsin Dells area camping trip Monday, August 6 – Wednesday, August 8. The fee is \$35.00 and includes a day at Noah's Ark, transportation and food. We'll camp at either Devil's Lake or Mirror Lake State Park. Activities may include hiking, volleyball, softball, swimming, and s'mores. Please join Barb Kloepping and Amy Meinholz along with members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in this 3 day fun-filled mini-trip. A great way to have a last blast of summer fun with friends. Incoming 9th graders are welcomed to participate even if you participated in the canoe trip last week. Details may be found in both parishes in designated places for information and on the website.



NEWS

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving - July 15, 2007

Envelopes:	\$1,737.00
Offertory:	\$125.00
	\$1,862.00
DSA:	100.00
Tuition Assistance:	450.00
Clergy Emergency Fund	441.00
School Endowment Fund:	20.00

Thank You for Your Gift!

Wisconsin Dells Bus Trip

Friday, August. 24 - Amazing outdoor Mass, picnic and Water Show at Wisconsin Dells, sponsored by Fr. Champion's Apostolate for the Handicapped. All are invited, especially seniors, disabled, retired, and those who share a love of the outdoors. Mass at 11:00 am, followed by a great box lunch, then the show. Our bus will leave St. Mary's parking lot at 9:00 am (could pickup at St. Joe's just prior), with a return time at about 4:00/4:30 pm. If you and your friends are interested, call Carol at 655-3142 to get on the reservation list. Total cost may be \$15.00, even less with more participants. Reservations **MUST** be made before August 9.

Joint Parish Photo Directory



This weekend we continue scheduling all families for photos to be included in the upcoming combined St. Mary's/ St. Joseph's pictorial directory. **There is no obligation to 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.

In Your Catholic Herald...



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