

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 16, 2007

### Mass Intentions For the Week

**Monday, September 17**

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

**Tuesday, September 18**

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

**Wednesday, September 19**

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

**Thursday, September 20**

8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) Bernadine Glick

**Friday, September 21**

8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Sam Krause

**Saturday, September 22**

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

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

**Sunday, September 23**

9:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Howard Wedeward

10:30 am (*St. Mary's*) Martha Stransky

*Next Sunday's Scripture Readings*  
*September 23, 2007*

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 8: 4-7                      1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13

### *Stewardship Thought for the Week*

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me? *(See Luke 15: 31)*

### *More Stewardship Thought*



In two weeks at Mass, the weekend of September 29 and 30, we will have our annual Stewardship of Time and Talent Sign-up. Between now and then, think of how you can best serve the Lord in the parish by your use of your time and talent. Look for some of the ministries of our parishes which will be listed in next week's bulletin.

### *40 Days for Life – Prayer Vigil*

A parishioner from St. Pius X in Cambridge will speak briefly at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's next Sunday on the "40 Days for Life" prayer vigil and how people can participate.

### *COMING EVENTS*

**Monday, September 17**

6:45 pm (W) St. Joe's & St. Mary's Joint Choir Practice

**Tuesday, September 18**

7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph Pastoral Council meeting

**Wednesday, September 19**

7:00 pm (M) St. Joseph/St. Mary Liturgy Comm. Meeting

3:30 pm (W) St. Joe's Religious Education, grades 1-5

7:00 pm (W) St. Joe's Religious Education, grades 6-10

**Sunday, October 7**

12:30 pm (M) Crop Hunger Walk

(W) = St. Joseph's

(M) = St. Mary's

### Liturgical Roles – September 22 and 23, 2007

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm (W) Jim Janzen Patti Toben and Tammy Krueger

5:30 pm (M) Don Couillard, Mary Gullickson and Jo Heiman

9:00 am (W) Carol Otte and Kay and Dan Radloff

10:30 am (M) Robert and Rita Meinholz and Barb Klopping



**Servers**

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

5:30 pm (M) Allison and Beth Lutz

9:00 am (W) Mathew and Karl Hundt

10:30 am (M) Rosemary and Rachel Wahlquist

**Greeters**

4:00 pm (W) Tomaszewski Family

5:30 pm (M) Sue Weber and Mary Kump

9:00 am (W) Mary Palmer

10:30 am (M) Paul Huggett and Shelly Schueller

**Lectors**

4:00 pm (W) Magdalene Sippel

5:30 pm (M) Sheri Frey

9:00 am (W) Kevin Putzke

10:30 am (M) Bob Meinholz

**Ushers**

4:00 pm (W) Joni and Charles Crave

5:30 pm (M) Don and Mike Pache

9:00 am (W) Eugene Zimbric and Lloyd Thompson

10:30 am (M) Mulhern Family



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### St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

#### *Sacrificial Giving - September 16, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,491.01
Offertory:	<u>\$142.83</u>
	\$1,633.84

<i>Council of Catholic Women:</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights:</i>	<i>9.75</i>

Thank You for Your Gift!

#### ***Attention Confirmation Candidates!***

Mrs. Bender needs your information turned in immediately. Please leave it in the box on the table in the entry way of the parish hall.



#### ***Council of Catholic Women News***

All women of our parish are cordially invited to share an evening with St. Joseph's in East Bristol, on Thursday, October 4. Host pastor Fr. Gary Wanklerl welcomes us all to the Fall Dinner. Registration at 5:30 pm, Rosary at 5:40 pm, Concelebrated Mass at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, Guest Speaker from "People Against a Violent Environment", 8:00 pm to adjourn.

Our Council will cover all registration costs - please call **Carol at 655-3142** for your reservation, due before September 21. Join other women from around Dane County for this great evening of sharing, caring, fellowship, good food, and blessings of spiritual growth. Call to join "EXTEND A HELPING HAND" evening. Carpool available.

#### ***Parish Meetings***

- St. Joseph's Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 pm, in the school.
- St. Joseph/St. Mary's joint Liturgy Commission meets on Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm, in St. Mary's Parish hall.

#### ***Benefit Show***

##### ***For Marshall Veterans Memorial Park***

Sunday, September 23, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Marshall Elementary School. Featuring Dean Martin Impersonator – Joe Scalissi with the "Dry Martini Band". Also featuring our very own **Sisters of St. Mary's**. Tickets in advance are \$8 a person, or \$25 per family. Tickets at the door are \$10 a person and \$27 per family. For tickets contact Pete Ponti at 655-3568 or Don Couillard at 655-4108.



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### St. Joseph Parish

#### *Sacrificial Giving - September 16, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$2,663.44
Offertory:	<u>\$180.00</u>
	\$2,843.44

<i>DSA:</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Tuition Assistance:</i>	<i>100.00</i>

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#### ***Altar Sodality News***

- The Altar Sodality will be holding a **FUNDRAISER** by selling items from "**That's My Pan.**" We will have on display samples of the cake and pie pans, lids, cutting boards, utensils, etc. at each of the Masses on September 15 & 16, October 6 & 7, and November 17 & 18. Orders can be placed at that time or at anytime through members - Rosanne Gorder - 478-2663, Alice Gehler - 478-8054, Marian Biermeier - 478-2966, or Rita Kannenberg - 478-3767. We plan on submitting our first order on September 24, 2007 and orders will be delivered within two weeks. These will make great Christmas, wedding, or shower gifts, as each piece can be personalized with the individual's name. Funds raised will be used to pay for Altar Breads, Wine, Candles, Baptismal Cloths, Confirmation reception, Acolyte Robes, Parish Festival Donation, etc. All orders will be greatly appreciated!
- The first "**LADIES NIGHT OUT**" was a big success. Prize winners were Ruth Sellnow, Martha Sillman, Muggy Lutschinger, Florence Riedl, and Marge Kelsey. Come join us next month for "**FUN IN THE KITCHEN!**"

#### ***Joint Choir Practice***



St. Joseph's choir will practice on Monday, September 17 at 6:45 pm and St. Mary's adult choir members are invited to join us.

### **Punt, Pass and Kick Contest**



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the playground of St. Joseph School. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8 -12. Registration starts at 11:00 am and the contest begins at 11:30 am. Kids must have a parent or guardian present in order to compete. Prizes will be awarded after the competition. If you have any questions please call Kurt Kelsey at 478-3159.

### **In Your Catholic Herald...**



Each week the *Catholic Herald* publishes the popular "Question Corner" by Fr. John Dietzen. He answers questions from readers about moral issues and church teaching. This week the *Catholic Herald* features its monthly Senior Focus section, with the "Grand Mom" column by writer Audrey Fixmer and other articles of interest for senior citizens, as well as a special section on building and renovation. *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

### **From the Desk of P<sup>2</sup>**



St. Joseph Catholic School has started the year with two exciting new programs. For the first time we have started offering an "After School Care Program". The program runs from 3 to 5:30 pm and offers students playtime, a snack and study time. St. Joe's also has started an "Extended Day Afternoon Enrichment Program" for the 4K and 5K students. Four year old and five year old Kindergarten students now have the option of attending a full day of school. Our children do not even realize they are learning because they are having so much fun! If you have questions about these or any other school programs please call the school office at 478-3221.

### **Second Annual Waterloo/Marshall Crop Hunger Walk**

- **Sunday, October 7, 2007**
- **Beginning at St. Mary of the Nativity Catholic Church**
- **Register: 12:30 pm – Walk: 1:00 pm**



CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. It is an ecumenical effort to help stop hunger in the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected will be returned to the Waterloo/Marshall Food Pantry. Sign up to walk or to sponsor someone who is walking.

### **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**

From September 26<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, a historic, nationwide, ecumenical prayer vigil will take place across 33 states, in over 85 cities, to witness and pray for life. During these 40 days prayerful people throughout Wisconsin will be gathering at abortion facilities in Madison, Green Bay, Appleton and Milwaukee to pray for an end to abortion. We need at least two volunteers present during each hour, twenty-four hours a day throughout the entire 960-hour vigil. Anyone interested in participating in this historic prayer witness for life can contact Amy Hying at 608-698-3877 or email: 40DaysforLifeMadison@gmail.com.

### **Insurance Coverage for Non-Parish-Sponsored Events**

Catholic Mutual Group, which insures all parishes and parish schools in the Diocese of Madison, has the following requirements for coverage when facilities are rented for non-parish-sponsored events:

It is necessary for the party renting the facility to either:

- Present to the parish a **certificate of insurance** (an extension of their homeowner's policy) from their insurance company stating a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 liability per occurrence. Your insurance agent can tell you if your policy includes this.
- **OR:** Special events coverage can be purchased from Catholic Mutual Group for \$95.00 per event. **A check should be made payable to "Diocese of Madison – Self Insurance Fund."**

This is for events that are not sponsored by the parish. For example, a funeral dinner is considered to be sponsored by the parish; a wedding reception is not a parish-sponsored event. Notification of a special event must reach Catholic Mutual at least 15 days in advance of the event.

### **Church Bulletin Board Items**

**OUR BULLETIN BOARDS IN BACK OF CHURCH PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THESE ITEMS AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS**

- St. Patrick's Church of Lodi will hold their annual Fall Festival and Dinner on Sunday, September 23. A home cooked Swiss steak and ham dinner will be served family style from 11 am to 4 pm.
- St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, September 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Menu: fried and baked cod, served family style. Hot dogs will be available for the kids if they don't want fish. Adults \$9.00, Ages 6-12 \$4.00 and Ages 2-5 \$2.00.
- Retrouvaille Hope for Your Troubled Marriage, the next Madison Area Retrouvaille weekend will be October 19-21, 2007. For more information call 608-249-2377 or on check the website at [www.MadisonAreaRetrouvaille.org](http://www.MadisonAreaRetrouvaille.org).