

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Eucharist

Please note the schedule in this bulletin.

Marriage

Active parish membership of 6 months is
required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 9:30 am, or call for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office 2 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office anytime.



February 14, 2010 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*Luke 6:17,20-26*)

In Luke's Gospel this passage is called *The Sermon on the Plain*. In Matthew it's *The Sermon on the Mount*. Today we might call it *The Sermon in the City*. The Beatitudes—the same message told from three different points of view.

What does it mean to be *satisfied*? The answer would probably depend on what it is that you were *hungry* for. If you lived on the mountain you might hunger for level ground on which to plant and build. If you lived on the plain you might hunger for crisp mountain air and cold, clear trout streams. But for what might you hunger if you lived in the city?

Well, sanitation workers might hunger for safe working conditions. Healthcare workers might hunger for less paperwork. Teachers might hunger for art supplies and computer labs. Airline employees might hunger for increased airport security. Police might hunger for safer neighborhoods. Attorneys might hunger for an equitable criminal justice system. Sellers might hunger for buyers. Buyers might hunger for sellers. Employees might hunger for fair employers. Employers might hunger for honest employees. Different people, different points of view, different hungers - each looking for the assurance that their work has meaning and that what they do matters.

Perhaps it would help if we looked at things from God's point of view. Sanitation workers eliminate the spread of disease; healthcare workers heal the sick. Teachers prepare children to become responsible citizens of the world; airline personnel provide safe transportation in a global community. Police officers keep our communities safe; attorneys defend the rights of their clients. Sellers provide necessary goods and services; buyers provide work for manufacturers. Employees support their families and themselves; employers provide them with the means to do so. Will they weep? Probably. Will people hate them? Perhaps. Will they make tons of money? Not likely. But will they be *satisfied*? Yes, and their "...reward will be great in heaven". They will rejoice because - whether on the mountain, on the plain, or in the city - they have done good work.

For what do *you* hunger? What will it take for you to be *satisfied*?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 29—Rick Cerney—\$25.00
 January 30—Bernard Beenen—\$25.00
 January 31—Elizabeth Zaborsky—\$50.00
 February 1—Chris Blattner—\$25.00
 February 2—Paul Shrode—\$25.00
 February 3—Cindy McDonald—\$25.00
 February 4—Rebecca Stanonik—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Deb Dicke, Marion Ploederl.

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Religious Education

Religious Education Classes—this week attend Ash Wednesday Mass with your family, 4:30PM at St. Mary or 6:30PM at St. Joseph.

Confirmation: All Confirmation candidates must complete an initial interview with their sponsor before the enrollment. Confirmation enrollment will be at all weekend Masses February 27/28. Please pray for these young people as they discern the ways that the Holy Spirit works in their lives.

Youth Ministry

8th grade retreat is Sunday, February 28, 2:00—7:30PM at St. Mary. "Freshman Survival" is the theme! Join with high school student leaders as they share their faith and wisdom about transitioning into high school!

Summer Service Weeks!

Join us for a trip to Chicago from June 16-19! We will be serving at a variety of places to help our brothers and sisters in need. We stay in a safe location and also have some time to enjoy the big city. You must be 14 at the time of the trip to participate. More details to come.

Faith FACTOR is July 13-15. We surround the Fox Valley area with our loving hands! Everything from St. Vincent de Paul to Community Clothes Closet to St. Joseph Food Pantry to visiting at the nursing homes, 8AM-4PM on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8-6PM on Thursday (Mass and catered meal complete this day). \$50 (and only \$35 for additional family members). Open to youth currently in grades 6-12.

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Celia at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Lenten Regulations

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
3. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Adult Education

Dead Sea Scrolls Talk

Dr. John Craghan will present a talk on the Dead Sea Scrolls: Learn what they are, how and where they were found and what we learned from them on Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30-8:00PM, St. Mary Parish Community Room. Fee: \$3.00/person or 2 for \$5.00. Please pre-register (739-5119, Carol) or cjensen@stmaryparish.org. Bring a friend.

Lenten Study on Luke's Gospel

Join Fr. Augie Seubert, OFM, Cap, this Lent as we learn more about the Gospel of Luke. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph, Holly Hall. The study format will include scripture readings, provocative discussion questions in small groups and teaching by Fr. Augie. Six Tuesday evenings: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. You can come for one or more or all six sessions. Fee: \$3.00 per session or all six sessions for \$12.00. Please pre-register by calling Carol at 739-5119 or e-mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. Fr. Augie has spent many years in Central America training lay church leaders to understand and share scripture. He has a licentiate in Biblical Theology from Gregorian University in Rome.

Friday evening, Feb. 26, 2010

Bishop Robert Morneau will offer a Lenten evening of reflection, 7:00-8:00PM, St. Thomas More Parish. His talk will be based on his newest book: [A New Heart: Eleven qualities of Holiness](#). See registration and information flyers at the back of church.

Christ Renews His Parish

Plan to join us for our first retreats at St. Mary and St. Joseph for men and women. **Men's Retreat, March 13/14, St. Joseph Parish Center. Women's Retreat, April 10/11, St. Mary Parish Center.**

We have two great teams who have experienced Christ Renews His Parish and are excited about sharing it with you. The retreat begins at 8:00AM on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. We ask for a \$25.00 donation to help defray the cost of food and materials. Registration forms available at the back of church at both St. Mary's and St. Joe's. **Please pray for our team members as they continue to prepare to share this experience with you.**

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups - Monday afternoons, 1:00-2:30PM, "**Lent with Bishop Morneau**" (book discussion on Bishop Morneau's Lenten reflections), group led by Laurie Richter. Book can be purchased at St. Patrick Bookstore. Begins, Feb. 22 and meets Mondays through March 29. Please pre-register (Carol, 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00PM, **Breaking Open the Lenten Sunday Readings**. Group led by CF Dedman. Begins Feb. 18 and meets through March 25. Please pre-register (Carol, 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

St. Mary and St. Joseph Women's Day - Sat., March 20

St. Mary Parish Center. Women's Day brochures can be found at the back of both St. Mary and St. Joseph churches in clear plastic stands.

Employment Support Group

Monday, Feb. 22, 1:00-2:00PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rm. LL07. How you can find job leads, using the internet for research & what employers are looking for will be areas we will be discussing. Please RSVP: cjensen@stmaryparish.org or call 739-3700 x 22.

Wednesday Evening Discussion—Myths, Mysteries, Misunderstandings

During Lent we will host a one hour discussion group on areas of the Catholic Faith that are often misunderstood. Discussion group will meet on Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rm. LL07. Our first topic will be Divorce and Annulment in the church. Bring your questions

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$25,430.77
 Children's Collection \$79.30

Thank You!

May God bless you for your
 Generosity to our parish ministries.

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1
 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
 Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/
 Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2
 Cor 5:20—6:2/
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/
 Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/
 Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/
 Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/
 Rom 10:8-13/
 Lk 4:1-13

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Adult Education (cont.)

on any topic or area. Help set the discussion for the following weeks. Questions, contact Carol at 739-3700 x 22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org.



"Blessed
 are you
 who are
 poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied." - Lk 6:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, February 15**

12:05 pm Dec. Harry Hoehne

Tuesday, February 1612:05 pm Dec. Margaret Bunker
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday**12:05 pm Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz
6:30 pm Dec. Max and Sarah Gross**Thursday, February 18**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, February 1912:05 pm Dec. Dick Schuldes
4:30 pm Taize Prayer Service**Saturday, February 20**

4:30 pm Dec. Nancy Peters

Sunday, February 217:30 am Dec. Lisa Kampf
9:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 am Dec. Frank and Marie Brum
6:30 pm Dec. Ralph J. Dorn**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

TuesdayPrayer Shawl, 1-3PM, Rm. LL09
Mardi Gras Senior Citizen Gathering following
12:05PM Mass, in Holly Hall
NO Chime Choir
Scripture, 6:30-8:30PM, Holly Hall
Men's Christ Renews His Parish, 7:00-9:00PM,
Rms. LL09-LL11
Parish Council 7:00PM, Rm. 214**Wednesday**Ash Wednesday Masses, 12:05 and 6:30PM
NO IPRF Classes**Thursday**Choir, 6:30PM, church
Faith Sharing, 6:30-8:00PM, Rm. LL09
Finance, 7:00PM, Rm. 205**Friday**

Taize Prayer Service, 4:30PM, church

Saturday

RCIA, 9:00AM-12:30PM, Rm. 209

Next SundayRCIA, 9:00-11:00AM, Rm. 209
Secular Franciscans, 2:00PM, Holly Hall**Thank you!**

January Milk Money	\$617.73
Other Collections from envelopes:	
Food Program	\$302.00
LEAVEN	\$255.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Women's Day brochures are available at the back of church.
2. Taize Prayer Service is this Friday, February 19, 4:30PM.

**Island Shores, independent and Assisted Living
CRL, Senior Living Communities**

They help support the printing of this bulletin
Thank you!

Pancake Breakfast Thank You!

Thanks to all who attended our Pancake and Porkie Breakfast on Jan. 31st. Your support helped us raise \$792.13 for our operating budget. That is a substantial increase from previous breakfasts! We extend a sincere thank you to Marty Graf and her team of volunteers for an exceptional meal.

Christ Renews His Parish**Want to Grow Deeper in Your Catholic Faith?**

The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming soon March 6 to St. Pius X parish. This year's featured speakers include Matthew Kelly, Hector Molina, and our own Bishop David Ricken. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4PM. Registration is open now online at www.estovir.com. \$40 early registration ends Feb. 26. Registration at the door is \$50.

Make friends in faith at Teen Disciples!

All high school students are invited to Teen Disciples on Monday, February 15, 7:00-8:30PM at Mount Tabor Center, 522 E. 2nd St., Menasha. Join other area high students and our SPIRITUS team for lively discussions, activities, prayer and snacks. No sign up, just show up! Questions? Call 722-8918.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

St. Joseph - 12:05 noon and 6:30PM

St. Mary - 8:30AM children's mass,
12:05 noon and 4:30PM

Bishop's Appeal, 2010

Called to Serve

Please Give Generously!