

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 7:15 pm  
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St. Joseph Parish is a member of  
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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.



March 7, 2010 • Third Sunday of Lent

**Working with the Scriptures** (Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Moses was Jewish - an Israelite, son-in-law of Jethro, the priest of Midian. Now, that being said, would you not think that if God wanted to talk with Moses God might have had ample opportunity to find him at prayer? Wouldn't Moses have been more likely to expect God to talk to him when he was contemplating spiritual things? Maybe he wouldn't have been so hesitant about doing what God wanted if he had had a little warning - like when he was *praying!* But that's not where God chose to meet Moses. God chose to meet Moses when "Moses was tending the flock..." In other words, God chose to meet Moses *at work!*

"[Moses] was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed." I'll bet he was surprised! Just think about it. My son's friend, Steve, is a landscape architect. What would happen if, while Steve was out visiting a client, he came upon a bush that "...though on fire, was not consumed?" Being curious (like Moses) he'd probably walk over to "...look at it more closely." What do you think he'd do if he heard a voice coming out of the bush calling "Steve! Steve!?" I'm guessing that, after making sure that it wasn't some friend playing a joke on him, he would not only be *surprised* but probably scared silly! Steve's Catholic and he might (and this is a stretch) be able to handle it if he heard God calling his name at Mass some Sunday. But *at work?* I don't *think* so!

After Moses went over to check out the bush (and got over being surprised) he responded, "Here I am..." That's when God told him that that place - the place where Moses *worked* - was "holy ground."

Do we believe that God is everywhere? Do we believe that God is in our workplace? If our answer is "Yes", then why is it that the workplace is usually the *last* place we look for God? Is it because God's not there? Or could it be that we're so busy making a living that even a burning bush couldn't get our attention?

Vinal Van Benthem

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

February 19—Justin Gavinski—\$25.00  
February 20—Becky Paider—\$25.00  
February 21—Leah & John Van Rooy—\$50.00  
February 22—Gayathri Cyril—\$25.00  
February 23—Jim and Marcie Freimuth—\$25.00  
February 24—Paul and Christine Barta—\$25.00  
February 25—Jerry Boecker—\$25.00



### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:  
Ruth Murphy, Yvonne Kokke-Bauer.

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

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died:

- Louis Voster, father of Gerald Voster.
- David Blob

**Youth Ministry**

Thanks to all the high school students who helped to lead the 8th grade retreat last weekend! You're great role models in faith!

High school students - spend time learning about Saints of Lent on Sunday, March 14 from 12-6PM at St. Joseph. Several hands-on activities. Friends invited!

High school students - join us for PRAYING Twice mini conference on Saturday, March 20 from 4-9PM at St. Edward in Mackville. Explore various prayer experiences, learn basic swing dance, enjoy games with your peers. The Youth Advisory Board is planning and leading a portion of the evening. Friends welcome!

Contact Celia for more information at 738-7413 or [iprf@inter-parish.org](mailto:iprf@inter-parish.org).

**Catholic Central School News**

Are you "Curious About Kindergarten" at Catholic Central School? We will have two sessions: Tuesday, March 16 at 8:45AM or Thursday, March 28 at 5:45PM. The session will be about one hour. Is your 3 or 4-year old ready for preschool? Take a "Peek Into Preschool" on Friday, March 26 from 9-10:30AM. All are welcome! Registration continues for all grade levels. Take a tour! Talk to a school ambassador! Learn about tuition scholarships! Please call 733-3709 or [jtaddler@acesxavier.k12.wi.us](mailto:jtaddler@acesxavier.k12.wi.us). God, our students, and learning are NUMBER ONE!

#### Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal Goal	\$63,000.00
Amount collected	<u>\$36,263.00</u>
Balance	\$26,737.00

Thank You!

### Does the Bishop's Appeal pay the Bishop's Salary?

The Bishop's Appeal is an annual campaign that supports the ministries of the Diocese. It does not pay for the Bishop's salary. The appeal does provide support to diocesan ministries which reach out to thousands of people each year. Some of the ministries the Appeal supports are Catholic Charities, diocesan Education Department, the Compass and the Commission Ministry program to name a few. The Bishop's Appeal is a wonderful way to share our faith with people who are interested in learning more about faith or are in need of counseling and other services from Catholic Charities.

**Adult Education**

**Lenten Study on Luke's Gospel** - Join Fr. Augie Seubert, OFM Capuchin, this Lent as we learn more about the Gospel of Luke. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph Holly Hall. Three more Tuesday evenings: March 9, 16, 23. You can come for one or more or all three sessions. Fee: \$3.00 per session. Please pre-register by calling Carol at 739-5119 or e-mail: [cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto: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.*

**Christ Renews His Parish**

**Men's Retreat - March 13/14 at St. Joseph.**

**Women's Retreat - April 10/11 at St. Mary.** Do not delay in registering. We have room for 30 participants on each weekend. Bright Green registration forms are available at the back of church. They can be returned through the weekend collection, dropped off or sent to St. Mary or St. Joseph parish offices. If you have questions, please call Carol at 739-5119.

We ask for your prayers for the men who will be leading and attending our first CRHP Renewal Weekend next Saturday and Sunday.

**Aerobeds Needed** - We are trying to make all of our men as comfortable as possible on our retreat weekend. If you have an aerobed we can borrow for the weekend of March 13/14, please call Carol at 739-5119 before Wednesday of this week.

**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. Meets Mondays through March 29. Please pre-register Carol, 739-5119 or [cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:cjensen@stmaryparish.org), St. Mary, Room LL07.

Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:00PM, **Breaking Open the Lenten Sunday Readings.** Group led by CF Dedman. Meets through March 25. Please pre-register (Carol, 739-5119 or [cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:cjensen@stmaryparish.org)), St. Joseph, Room LL09.

**St. Mary and St. Joseph Women's Day, Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**The Heart of a Woman: Sharing God's Love—Sharing Our Lives** is our theme this year. Plan to join us for this great day! Women's Day brochures can be found at the back of both St. Mary and St. Joseph churches in clear plastic stands. You can return registration forms through the mail, in the SM/SJ weekend collections or drop at our parish offices.

**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 March 10, 17 and 24, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. **YOU get to help set the topics and discussion for the week.** Questions - contact Carol at 739-3700 x 22 or [cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:cjensen@stmaryparish.org). **Each of our parishes has a Purple Box for Faith questions in church.** Submit your questions at our sessions or any time you are in church.

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed ..... \$15,965.00  
 Last Week's Tithing ..... \$11,721.33  
 Children's Collection ..... \$59.35

**Thank You!**

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

**Readings for the Week of  
 March 7, 2010**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1  
 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/  
 Lk 13:1-9  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/  
 Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/  
 Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/  
 Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/  
 Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/  
 Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/  
 Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2  
 Cor 5:17-21/  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that

because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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**Welcome**

We welcome into the community of St. Joseph's through Baptism...

Gavin Gage Post  
 Ashton Epic Post

**Weekly Liturgical Calendar****Monday, March 8**

12:05 pm Dec. Delores Wagner

**Tuesday, March 9**12:05 pm Dec. Michael K. Kangas  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, March 10**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**Thursday, March 11**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**Friday, March 12**

12:05 pm Dec. Avalon Ann Konop

**Saturday, March 13**

4:30 pm Dec. Valarie Wendl

**Sunday, March 14**7:30 am Dec. Jerome Danzinger  
9:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish  
10:30 am Living and Deceased members of  
the Sipple and Estringer Families  
6:30 pm Dec. Esther and Joe Smyrneos**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

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

**Tuesday**Prayer Shawl, 1-3PM, Rm. LL09  
Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church  
Scripture, 6:30PM, Holly Hall  
Men's CRHP, 6:30-9:00PM, Rm. LL09-11  
Baptism Class, 7:00PM, Rm. 209  
Worship and Spirituality, 7:00PM, Rm. 205  
Parish and Family Life, 7:00PM, Rm. 214**Wednesday**

IPRF Classes

**Thursday**Faith Sharing, 6:00-7:30PM, Rm. LL09  
Choir, 6:30PM, church  
Stewardship, 7:00PM, Rm. 209**Friday**

Stations of the Cross, 4:30PM

**Saturday**Christ Renews His Parish Retreat, St. Joseph's  
Parish Center**Next Sunday**RCIA, 9:00-11:15AM, Rm. 209  
Christ Renews His Parish Retreat, St. Joseph's  
Parish Center**Fish Fry for Faith**

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Fish Fry for Faith on March 19, 4-8PM at St. Mary Parish, Mena-sha. Fried Perch, Haddock or Baked Haddock, potato, coleslaw, rye bread, coffee, dessert. All Welcome!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. Stations of the Cross, 4:30PM, Friday March 12th.
3. Registration deadline for men of the parish for the CRHP retreat is March 10.
4. Reservation deadline for the Senior Bus Trip is April 5th.

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Thank you!**Monte Alverno Retreat Center****How about a retreat during Lent?**

Consider coming to Monte Alverno for a one day retreat Saturday, March 27 on the theme, "When the Going Gets Tough: Franciscan Helps for the Journey." Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi have provided the world with a tradition of dealing with tough times. Their lives and writings offer helps in dealing with self, with God, with other people, and with creation itself. This retreat will share this great Franciscan tradition with participants. Sacrament of reconciliation available. Begins with check-in at 9:00AM, a noon meal and concludes with Sunday Eucharist at 4:00PM. Suggested offering: \$45/person. Pre-registration required. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526 or email [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com). Also on website, [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org).

**Helping the Homeless**

We will be collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local homeless shelters and crisis agencies through WEMI & WEMY Radio's 18th annual "Help for the Homeless" campaign. Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection box located in the Great Hall before March 21st. Requested items include laundry detergent, garbage bags, cleaning supplies, diapers and baby care, tissue, dental and hair care, etc. For more details visit [www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net](http://www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net).

**Read the Compass**

Learn what's happening in places beyond our parish. Call Barb at 920-437-7531, ext. 8208 or toll free 877-500-3580, ext. 8208.