

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.



March 28, 2010 · Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Working with the Scriptures (*Lk. 19:28-40*)

“Go into the shop and repair the broken computers that you will find there - the Master has need of them.” “Go into the factory and load up the cartons of canned goods that you will find there - the Master has need of them.” “Go into the grocery store and stock the shelves with the boxes of cereal and cases of fresh produce that you will find there - the Master has need of them.” “Go into the school and teach the children that you will find there - the Master has need of them.” “Go into the hospital and treat the patients that you will find there - the Master has need of them.”

The list could go on and on - ordinary tasks done by ordinary people - all in a day's work - certainly nothing exciting - much like what we read in today's Procession Gospel. “Go into the village...you will find a colt...untie it and bring it...the Master has need of it...” How exciting was that? Certainly, if Jesus had asked it, the disciples would gladly have done more. But Jesus didn't ask more. Because Jesus knew that this ordinary task done by ordinary people would be sufficient to bring about the work of salvation.

As we read on in Luke's Gospel the story continues to unfold. Jesus mounts the colt and rides into Jerusalem. People praise God and proclaim, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” But they don't really understand. Soon they will be calling for his crucifixion. And in three days He will be raised up. All because two disciples did what Jesus asked them to do.

“Repair the computers - so that business and industry may grow and prosper.” “Load and deliver canned goods, provide cereal and fresh produce so that the hungry may be filled.” “Teach the children so that they may grow into adults and create a more just world.” “Heal the sick so that their suffering may be relieved.” What would have happened if the disciples had refused to do what Jesus asked of them? What would happen if we refused to do what God asks of us?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

March 12—Nathan Clemons—\$25.00
 March 13—C.F. Dedman—\$25.00
 March 14—Jannette Mignon—\$50.00
 March 15—Shirley M. Misco-Kelder—\$25.00
 March 16—Gayathri & Cyril Xavier—\$25.00
 March 17—Joel Kampf—\$25.00
 March 18—Lisa and Dave Stolp—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Don Hando.

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:

- Yvonne Kokke-Bauer
- Dr. William Stilp

Spring Flowers



Plant and Flower Sale

Can you feel it? Spring is here! Now is the time to order your flowers and plants. The St. Joe's annual sale will be taking orders **Now until April 11th** and have your beautiful selections ready for pick-up on May 21st/22nd. Your

order form is in the bulletin or you can pick one up in the office or back of church. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser.

Religious Education

First Eucharist families please complete the preparations and meet with your child's mentor before April 15. The First Eucharist retreat is April 17. Your child's banner should be completed and brought to the retreat.

Confirmation: Our next session is April 18. Those who were unable to attend one or both of the previous sessions should reflect on the topics using the information found at: http://www.inter-parish.org/confirmation_make-up.htm.

Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2010-Spring 2011 is April 21, 4:00-8:00in St. Mary community room. You can download and fill out the forms to bring with you. They are available at: http://www.inter-parish.org/registration_information.htm.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Students - join us for “Rock the Flock” Night! Dance to a spectacular show featuring music with positive messages. Chuck Towns from Q-90 will entertain with music, videos, and interactive games. Friday, April 23 from 6:30-10PM at St. Mary's Elementary School in Menasha. \$3 if you register by April 19, \$5 after April 19.

High School students - join us for a one-day service trip to St. Ben's Soup Kitchen (Capuchin-run) on Sunday, April 25. \$15. We will help serve a meal and clean up afterwards. Great experience!

Contact Celia for more information at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Interparish Reconciliation

Monday, March 29, 6:30PM. St. Joseph's

Adult Education

Adult Confirmation Classes will begin on Monday evening, April 5, 6:30-8:00PM. If you have been baptized and received First Eucharist, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer these classes focusing on Immediate Preparation for Confirmation with Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral in Green Bay. Call Carol at 739-5119 to register before March 31, 2010.

Christ Renews His Parish - Women's Retreat - April 10/11, 2010

Ladies, do not delay in registering. Our retreat is filling fast!
Registration Deadline is Sunday, April 4 (Easter), unless we reach our maximum before that. We have room for 30 participants on each weekend. Bright Green or Pink 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - Mass, 6:30PM,
 followed by Taize Prayer

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross, 12:30,
 followed by service at 1:00PM,
 Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM
 (There will not be a 12:05 Mass on Good Friday)

Holy Saturday - Mass, 7:30PM

Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM and 6:30PM

Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal Goal	\$63,000.00
Amount Collected	<u>\$53,273.00</u>
Balance	\$ 9,727.00

Thank You!

How does the Bishop's appeal change lives?

The Bishop's Appeal changes lives by providing ministries and services to people throughout the Diocese that build on the basic building blocks of our faith:

- * **Catholic Charities** serves the poor and needy by providing outreach.
- * **The Evangelization and Worship** department reaches out and provides opportunities for people to embrace and share their faith.
- * **The Education department** provides Catholic schools and parishes the necessary tools to share our Catholic teachings with people of all ages.
- * **Stewardship and Pastoral Services** helps parishes develop and enhance ministries that encourage prayer, service and sharing and engage people in parish life.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$14,710.31
 Children's Collection \$89.45

Thank You!

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

**Readings for the Week of
 March 28, 2010**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
 Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1
 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
 Jn 18:1--19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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"Blessed is the king who comes in the

name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, March 29

12:05 pm Dec. Kenneth Hoffman

Tuesday, March 30

12:05 pm Dec. Art and Marcella Roche
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, March 31

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday

12:05 pm **NO** Mass at St. Mary's
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Friday, April 2, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

12:30 pm Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday

7:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am Dec. Kenneth Siegrist
9:00 am Dec. Bob Hietpas
10:30 am Dec. Larry Gage
6:30 pm Dec. Ralph J. and Ethel Dorn

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Interparish Reconciliation, 6:30PM, St. Joseph's
Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church

Wednesday

NO IPRF Classes

Thursday

Holy Thursday Mass, 6:30PM followed by
Taize Prayer Service

Friday

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 12:30PM
Good Friday Service, 1:00PM
Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM

Saturday

CLC, 9:00AM, Rm. LL09
Holy Saturday Mass, 7:30PM

Next Sunday

Easter Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM
6:30PM

Welcome

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

Ava Marie Ulmen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Stations of the Cross, 12:30 and 7:00PM, Good Friday, April 2.
2. The Food Collection for the Food Program will be collected on Sunday, April 11, not Easter Sunday.
3. Reservations for the Senior Bus Trip are due Monday, April 5.
4. Interparish Reconciliation, 6:30PM, Monday, March 29.
5. Women's reservation deadline for CRHP is Sunday, April 4.



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Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center SPECIAL SERIES:

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno. Come to hear a presentation on Tuesday, April 13, by Jane Kolosso on the book "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young. This book deals with the question Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?. His answer will affect you. Suggested offering: \$5. Time: 6:30-8PM. The book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, or www.montealverno.org. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

Mass of Healing

Do you or someone you know need healing of the body or spirit?

St. Bernadette is hosting a Mass of Healing, with an opportunity for anointing of the sick, on Friday, April 16th at 6:30PM. A light dinner will follow the mass. Please RSVP to St. Bernadette Parish office at 739-4157 to ensure that we have enough food to go around. Come and be refreshed. All are welcome to attend.

Read The Compass

"The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too."

- St. Teresa of Avila

Call Barb at 920-437-7531, ext. 8208 or toll free 877-500-3580, ext. 8208.