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of
Easter

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

From the Principal

HAPPY EASTER!

The staff and students wish all parishioners a wonderful Holy Week and a happy Easter! We appreciate all you do to support our school!

CONGRATULATIONS, STUDENTS!!

Last week we sponsored the first annual Area 5 Spelling Bee!!! We had all three of our students finish in the top five. Elizabeth Moellers took 5th, Elizabeth Helin was third, and Christian Shepler WON!!! So...we will keep the plaque with Christian's name, here at St. Joseph's, until the bee next year! Congratulations to all three students!!!

VIRTUS RESCHEDULED

Initial forecasts for last Sunday's weather were pretty ominous, so after discussion with Father, I cancelled last week's session. **I have rescheduled it for Monday, April 25th, at 6:30 P.M.** I am sorry for any problems that may have resulted. Please register at www.virtus.org. We are listed under Diocese of Madison sessions.

WALK/RUN

The St. Joe Advocates are sponsoring a Walk/Run to coordinate with the Parish Festival, on Saturday, June 11th. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. with the run starting at 10:00 A.M. We are in the process of completing registration forms. There will be a family discount! Early entry fees include a t-shirt and a ticket to lunch at the Parish Festival. All proceeds will be used to purchase new playground equipment. Watch for more information!!!

From Fr. Pat...

Who Are You Looking

How is it that the people who hail Jesus with branches and song as He enters Jerusalem also revile and taunt Him just a few days later? They have an idea of what a messiah or a prophet or a king should be. They have decided beforehand what Jesus should do and be for them. It is not Jesus Himself they are welcoming to Jerusalem that day, but rather Jesus as a means to bring about their plans and schemes. For them, messiah means power. They have no use for a messiah who is love. Love does not solve their problems in the way they expect power should. Yet perhaps some of them will later repent and rejoice because love Himself has forgiven them from the cross as power never will or can. Who is Jesus for us? Is He a fix-it man whom we accuse when things are not fixed to our satisfaction? Or are we open to welcome Him as He chooses to come? Are we so busy looking for Him to show His power that we never recognize how He is showing His love? We are His welcomers, and we are His revilers. May repentance always bring us to welcome Him again. And may each new welcoming be more and more enduring. - *Father Richard Veras*

St. Joseph's Parish Festival to be held June 11

Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival and St. Joe's Run for Fun to be held on Saturday, June 11. This is an opportunity for our parish and community families to join together for a day of music, games, food, and FUN FOR ALL AGES! Run for Fun day of race registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and run/walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Parish Festival activities will be held at the church grounds from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Of course, we need your help to make this event a success. Volunteers can sign up after Mass on the weekends of April 30 - May 1 and May 7 - 8. More details are available at stjoedodge.org under the "Fundraiser" tab.

Mother Teresa Prayer Group

You are invited to join the MOTHER TERESA PRAYER GROUP. One group is set up to be notified by email and there are five other groups that are notified by telephone. Each member is asked to say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for all those intentions on the prayer list. Please join us today. Call Delores Brennan, 935-5925 or Betty Dolan 935-5219 if you are interested in joining. If you have a request for prayers, either for yourself or for someone else, whether it is because of illness or a special intention, please call Delores or Betty.



KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Jack Hughes
Telephone: 608-935-3227
Next KC Meeting (at Bloomfield)
Thursday, May 12th at 7:00pm

JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND HELP US HELP OTHERS

CHANGE IN LEADERS FOR MOTHER TERESA PRAYER GROUP

Betty Dochnahl is retiring as one of the leaders of the Prayer Group. A big **Thank You** to her for her 15 years of dedicated service. We will miss her. Effective immediately please call Dolores Brennan, 935-5925 or Betty Dolan, 935-5219 with your prayer requests.

Building and Maintenance Committee

We are compiling a list of parishioners that are willing to volunteer their time and talents for projects around the parish when they come up. We are also looking to have a list of people in our parish who work as Contractors, Plumbers, Electricians, Carpenters, Construction, etc. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the narthex, email or call Fr. Pat.

General Store at the Church Picnic

This is your opportunity to donate your homemade items such as jams, jelly's, baked goods, gift baskets, and crafts. Bring the day of the picnic or you may call one of the co-chair ladies below to make other arrangements or with questions. Angie Johnsrud 935-9095, Brenda Cummins 935-2520, or Kathy Peterson 935-2685.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXTWEEK

- Monday, April 18th**
6:30pm Building Committee
- Wednesday, April 20th & 27th**
9:00-10:00am Eucharistic Adoration
- Tuesday, April 26th**
6:30pm Finance Council

Scripture Verse 4/17

Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a
beast of burden." - Mt 21:5

Scripture Verse 4/24

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8

Stewardship Corner

Collections for April 9 & 10, 2011

Adult Envelopes \$4,181.50
Offertory..... \$430.89

Collections for April 10 & 11, 2010

Adult Envelopes \$5,578.85
Offertory..... \$298.11

Thank you for your gifts!

Easter Mass Schedule

- Thursday, April 21st** Mass of the Last Supper
7:00 pm
- Friday, April 22nd** Good Friday
1:00 pm
- Saturday, April 23rd** Easter Vigil
8:00 pm
- Sunday, April 24th** Easter Sunday
8:00 & 10:00 am

Friends Night at Dodgeville United Methodist Church on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm. Music, lunch and fellowship with a Holy Land trip presentation.

Stations of the Cross...

...are held every Thursday during Lent, at 2:30pm with confessions to follow at 3:00pm. Also, Confessions this Saturday will be at 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Dessert and salads are always welcome from any parishioners, to serve at funeral dinners. Dessert or salads can be brought to the school kitchen from 8-11:00 am the day of a funeral. Thanks from the funeral dinner committee!

If you would like to make a donation toward flowers for Easter decorations, please use the envelope labeled "Easter Flower Donation" in your packet. You may also write your loved ones name on the envelope when making a donation in their honor.



Otter Creek Lutheran Church-Breakfast

The annual pancake breakfast will be Sunday, May 1st from 8:00-12:30pm. \$6 adults and \$3 for children under 12. Between Dodgeville and Highland at intersection County Roads P and Q.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

...will be Tuesday, April 19th at 2:30pm. Please bring dust cloths, buckets, vacuum cleaners, etc...MEN are needed to help as well! Let's keep our church looking good!

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 16th

5:00 pm Mass
† Carla Rohowetz

Sunday, April 17th

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass
For the People † Laura Zander

Monday, April 18th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19th

8:15 am Mass
Tom Esch family

Wednesday, April 20th

8:15 am Mass
† Leone Shea

Thursday, April 21st—HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass
† Sharon E. Trace

Friday, April 22nd—GOOD FRIDAY

1:00 pm Mass
Special Intention

Saturday, April 23rd—HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm Mass
† Catherine James

Sunday, April 24th—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Mass 10:00am Mass
For the People † Daniel L. Bennett

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 23rd — 8:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and David's group
Readers Sign up in Narthex
Servers Sign up in Narthex
Eucharistic Ministers Sign up in Narthex
Ushers Ray Pittz, Jerry Brown
Don Meuer and Pat Esch

Greeters Anderson family
SCRIP Kathryn Nondorf

Sunday, April 24th — 8:00 am

Music Marge Daentl and Kate Riemenapp
Readers Ed Bures and Paul Landa
Servers Sign up in Narthex
Eucharistic Ministers David & Regina Bakker
and Harry Hying
Ushers Dave Gollon, Scot Johnsrud
Dick Conway and Ted Evans

Greeters Terry & Betty Tredinnick
SCRIP Eileen Frank

10:00 am

Music Mary Rikli and Choir
Readers Sharon Wimer and Kennedy Stumpf
Servers Sign up in Narthex
Eucharistic Ministers Steve Freese, Nancy Smith
and John Aschliman
Ushers Michael Blotz, Bill Helin
Ryan Lipska and Mike Reilly

Greeters Rick & Sue Horton and family
SCRIP Sandy Lee

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Monday, April 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26th

8:15 am Mass
Tom Esch family

Wednesday, April 27th

No Mass

Thursday, April 28th

8:15 am Mass
George and Kenny Jackson

Friday, April 29th

8:15 am Mass
† Thomas E. Horsfield

Saturday, April 30th

5:00 pm Mass
† Sari Zirbel

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 am Mass 10:00am Mass
For the People Tom Esch family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 30th — 5:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and Roseann Rossing
Readers Harry Hying and Marie Fralick
Servers Noah Lawinger and Bryce Lee
Eucharistic Ministers Margaret Brown, Shirley Wehrle
and Gloria Schmid
Ushers Ray Pittz, Don Meuer
Bill Howe and Pat Esch

Greeters Greg & Linda Pittz and family
SCRIP Nancy Anderson

Sunday, May 1st — 8:00 am

Music Marge Daentl and Lisa Borne's group
Readers Karen Thuli and Volunteer
Servers Chance Gollon and Lance Johnsrud
Eucharistic Ministers Lola & David Williams
and Bridget Dickler
Ushers Dave Gollon, Phil Brown
Dick Conway and Scot Johnsrud

Greeters Hal & Luann Ruhland and family
SCRIP Regina Bakker

10:00 am

Music Julie Weiskircher and Kate Riemenapp
Readers David Schmitz and Ron Boley
Servers Gabrielle Weber and Elizabeth Helin
Eucharistic Ministers David & Kathleen Schmitz
and Laura Jean Blotz
Ushers Michael Blotz, Bill Helin
Ryan Lipska and Mike Reilly

Greeters Steve & Luanne Greenheck and family
SCRIP Lisa Zoet