

“Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every
kind of evil against you falsely
because of me. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great
in heaven.” ~Mt 5:10-12a

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JANUARY 30, 2011 FEBRUARY 6, 2011
FOURTH AND FIFTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

CONGRATULATIONS, 5-6 GIRLS!!

Our 5-6 girls' basketball team won first place in the Mississippi River Valley Parochial league to which we belong. They are currently competing in league tournament play for a first place trophy at the Cuba City league tournament. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches, Karen Crowley and Greg Stumpf.

TARGET SCRIP NOW AVAILABLE

Target SCRIP is now available for purchase. Previously, only those with Target charge cards could direct donations to schools. Now anyone can use the gift cards. We apologize if anyone was waiting for **Piggly-Wiggly SCRIP**. We have been unable to get the cards from our supplier or the corporate office. They have been waiting for "their" supplier to print them!

ST. JOE ADVOCATES

The St. Joe Advocates are busy working on fundraising plans for new playground equipment. They have some new ideas they hope will bring in needed funds to replace the old equipment. Any school parent can belong to the Advocate group! The next meeting is Thursday, February 17th, at 6:30 P.M.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Time is running out for parishioners to have first chance at enrollment for next year's preschool classes. The classes are open to non-parishioners on March 1st. We welcome new families to our PreK 3 and PreK 4 programs. PreK 3 meets T/TH, morning or afternoon, and PreK 4 meets M/W/F morning or afternoon. Bus transportation is available for PreK 4 students except Wednesday afternoon to return home. The preschool runs until 3:10, and Dodgeville school district dismisses at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesdays.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK ACTIVITIES

Following is a list of Catholic Schools' Week activities, beginning this Friday, January 28th. Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated, nation-wide, from Sunday, January 30th to Sunday February 6th. In addition, the students will be collecting food from all the classrooms for the area food pantry.

Saturday, Jan. 29th 1-4 students sing at 5:00 Mass

Monday, Jan. 31st **HAT/BAD HAIR Day**---wear a hat or a crazy hairdo; students pair up to make Valentines for nursing homes at 8:15 AM

Tuesday, Feb. 1st **SLIPPERS/SWEATS Day**---wear your favorite slippers and sweat suit (or sweatshirt and sweat pants---**NO PAJAMA PANTS**)

Wednesday, Feb. 2 **DRESS-UP Day**—1-4 students will sing at the 8:15 all-school Mass. Parents are invited. "Bunco" (a dice game played with partners) will follow in the school gym, about 9:15 A.M. We will teach everyone how to play!! Everyone is invited to stay for our "Mexican Fiesta" luncheon which will be served at approximately 11:00 A.M. Cost is \$3.00/adults and \$2.00/students. **Please do not send money in advance. Students will be deducted from their regular lunch account.**

Thursday, Feb. 3rd **MIS-MATCH/CLASH Day**—wear clothing that doesn't match or clashes...**NO PAJAMAS!!**

Friday, February 4th **ST. JOE'S/TEAM Day**—wear the colors of your school—or your favorite team; deliver Valentines to nursing homes; deliver food to SW CAP office (**wagons needed**)

Saturday, February 5th League tournament in Cuba City

Sunday, February 6th League tournament in Cuba City

Catholic HEART WorkCamp

Trip Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 27, 2011 6:00p.m.

St. Mary Hospitality Room, Platteville

Excited about Catholic HEART WorkCamp in Greensburg, PA June 19-25. \$125.00 due by March 1, 2011 for your spot for CHWC the Camp cost \$310.00 this year plus transportation. Call the parish office at 930-3392 for more details. Thanks!

Local Mission Trip Opportunity

Love Begins Here works to combine the best of both of "long distance Mission Trip world" and heeding to Mother Teresa's call to start LOVE here. Without having to travel across the country, we are going to see what work needs to be done in our own backyards. Our aim is to complete simple home repairs and other mission work within one area at a time, while the youth have the experience of living in a small community and being lead through the week by an excited team of young adults who facilitate high energy and authentic Catholic evening programs for the entire group. Faithful to the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church, this program will work to develop young leaders into the saints they are called to be. Visit <http://www.madisondiocese.org/Ministry/EvangelizationandCatechesis/YouthMinistry/LoveBeginsHere.aspx> for more information.



KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Jack Hughes
Telephone: 608-935-3227

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb.10th, 7:00pm
(Bingo at Bloomfield and meeting to follow)

Mission Statement: *To grow in strength for our families and faith, easing the plight of those less fortunate, be a pillar of support for our priests, be servants to our church and Community and have fun doing all this..*

JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND HELP US HELP OTHERS

Activities of the knights-The knights totally support the "Women's Care Center" whose mission is to help more young women choose life for their babies through the creation of a strategically located pregnancy outreach in Madison Wisconsin (This center will be located across the street from the Planned Parenthood abortion Clinic.)

FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

Sister Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it a gas station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait. Sister Ann was on the way to see a patient so decided not to wait and walk back to her car.

She looked for something in the car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried the pan to the station, filled it with gas and carried the full pan back to the car. As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "if it starts, I'm turning Catholic"

2010 Tax Deductible Contribution

If you need the amount of your 2010 tax deductible donation, please call the Parish office at 930-3392 option 2 or email at sjoffice@mhtc.net. Tax contribution letters can be emailed if preferred.

Parish Commission Fair

Visit the table in the narthex on the following weekends for information on the activities of the parish commissions and opportunities for you to become involved!

Feb 12-13 - Liturgy & Worship Commission

Feb 19-20 - Parish Life Commission

Feb 26-27 - Christian Service Commission
(including Lighthouse Catholic Media kickoff)

Stewardship Corner

Collections for January 22 & 23, 2011

Adult Envelopes \$5,165.00
Offertory..... \$168.68

Collections for January 23 & 24, 2010

Adult Envelopes \$4,892.33
Offertory..... \$295.00

Thank you for your gifts!

St. Bridget's/Immaculate Conception

Mass Times-

Tues-6:00pm & Adoration-SB

Wed 8:00am-IC Fri-8:00am-IC

Thurs-8:00am-SB 6:00pm & Adoration-IC

Sat 5:00pm-SB Sun 8:30am-IC 10:30am-SB

Confessions- Sun-10:00-10:20am, SB

Sat-4:20-4:45pm, IC or by appointment anytime

WANTED... Parishioners interested in planning a Parish Picnic for Summer 2011. Contact Michelle Helin at 935-9709 or arthelin@mhtc.net.

January 25th Raffle Winners



- \$250 - Jack Hughes, Dodgeville by Mary Hughes
- \$125 - Joe & Virginia Miess, Dodgeville by self
- \$100 - Jannel McCallum, Wausau by Marlene Jones
- \$75 - Kevin Anderson, Linden, by Marge Anderson
- \$50 - Beth Dalsing, Dodgeville by self
- \$25 - Bruce Hying, Dodgeville by self
- Larry Schmitt, Blue River by Joe Pflieger
- Courtney Miess, Dodgeville by Trudy Miess
- Dave Westhoff, Dodgeville by self
- Dan Johanning, Dodgeville by self
- Kyle Ernzen, Pecatonica, IL by Alfred Ernzen
- Shelly Kazda, Linden by Ellen Michek
- Sandy Lawton, Richland Center by Grant & Gehrig Lawton
- Greg Gevelinger, Dodgeville by self



Friday, February 11th
5-7:30pm
School Gym

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday, February 2nd & 9th

9-10:00am Eucharistic Adoration
(Begins with recitation of Divine Mercy)

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 5th

5:00 pm Mass
Liv and Deceased of Carl & Mary Rock family

Sunday, February 6th

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass
† Sharon E. Trace For the People

Monday, February 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 8th

8:15 am Mass
Special Intention PD

Wednesday, February 9th

8:15 am Mass
† Colin Shumate

Thursday, February 10th

8:15 am Mass
† Richard Dodge

Friday, February 11th

8:15 am Mass
† Carla Rohowetz

Saturday, February 12th

5:00 pm Mass
† Herbert Nondorf

Sunday, February 13th

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass
For the People † Sari Zirbel

Scrip Sellers February 5th & 6th

5:00 pm Nancy Anderson
8:00 am Regina Bakker
10:00 am Lisa Zoet

Weekly Readings



Readings for the Week of January 30, 2011

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/
Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 29th

5:00 pm Mass
† Paul McGraw

Sunday, January 30th

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

Monday, January 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, February 1st

8:15 am Mass
Special Intention

Wednesday, February 2nd

8:15 am Mass
† Lorraine Kueffer

Thursday, February 3rd

No Mass

Friday, February 4th

8:15 am Mass
† Herman & Eleanor Eichman

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 5th — 5:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and Choir
Reader Marie Fralick and Linda Pittz
Servers Megan Pluemer and Natalie Stewart
Extraordinary Ministers Brenda Cummins, Dan McGraw and Darlene Heimerl
Ushers Jerry Brown, Pat Esch Ray Pittz and Don Meuer
Greeters Jim & Mary Pluemer and family

Sunday, February 6th— 8:00 am

Music Marge Daentl and Roseann Rossing
Reader Dennis Bollhorst and Abby Philipps
Servers Allie Brennan and Cassie McGraw
Extraordinary Ministers Lowell & Alice Terrill and Marilyn Blabaum
Ushers Ted Evans, Scot Johnsrud Phil Brown and Ed Murphy
Greeters Jim & Lisa Zoet and family
10:00 am
Music Julie Weiskircher and Kathi Riemenapp
Reader Tom Joestgen and Ron Boley
Servers Matthew and Joshua Gorgen
Extraordinary Ministers Joanne Joestgen, Laura Jean Blotz and Nancy Smith
Ushers Michael Blotz, Ryan Lipska Mike Reilly and Bill Helin
Greeters Greg & Chris Stumpf and family