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JANUARY 9, 2011
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

From the Principal

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

I have had several calls, already, from people interested in enrolling in preschool and Kindergarten for the coming year. Our policy is to enroll parishioners, first, until March 1st, and then, add non-parishioners, (unless they are currently enrolled or have siblings in the K-8 part of the school). Current cost, for preschool, for parishioners is \$80/month for three year olds, and \$400/year for four year olds, if the oldest in the family--\$300/year if an older child is already enrolled. Kindergarten is currently \$700 tuition, \$250 book fee, \$100 or work 10 hours of fundraisers and/or volunteer time, and \$50 or supervise the playground for 5 days, 11:30 – 12:15. Parishioners are also expected to contribute at least \$500 to the parish offertory. Prices may change for the coming year.

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES THIS SUNDAY

Our younger teams play Lancaster this Sunday, beginning with a scrimmage at 11:00 A.M. with the 3rd and 4th graders, and the 5/6 teams playing at noon and 1:00. The older boys play Plain at 2:00, and the 7/8 girls are trying to get a game at 3:00.

SCRIP ADDS TARGET DEPARTMENT STORE!!!!

Our SCRIP vendor has just announced that Target SCRIP is now available in \$25 and \$100 amounts! I know several people asked before Christmas, but the SCRIP was just effective January 1st. We do have both amounts available, with a 2% return to the parish, this weekend.

NOW TAKING PASTY SALE ORDERS

We are now taking orders for the Saturday, January 22nd pasty sale. Call or stop in the school office for more information.

From Father Pat

Worship

Last week I wrote about how we as a Catholic parish were called to three important tasks: to worship, to witness, and to serve. Today we hear about Worship.

We are called as the adopted brothers and sisters of Jesus to offer our worship to God our Father. This “sacrifice of praise” is what we call liturgy. Sunday after Sunday we offer the Father our public worship as the faithful family of Christ. It is one of the three essential tasks of the Christian to make our prayer of praise in unity with the Body of Christ.

Most parishes have a liturgy committee to plan and to evaluate how well this task of public prayer is accomplished in the parish. The committee is usually made up of representatives of each ministry involved in the liturgical life. This begins with the presiders and may include lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers/greeters, music ministers, ministers of the environment, and altar servers. The purpose of the committee is to ensure that parish worship continues to give glory to God as well as give an opportunity for the people of the parish to renew their faith and be nourished by the Lord.

In the next few weeks, you will be given the opportunity to sign up for these important roles in the liturgy to help our parish worship and praise our Lord.

New Year's Resolution... Anytime Fitness in Dodgeville is starting a special membership for St. Joseph parishioners. The benefits include a 10% discount of monthly membership fees and a 10% donation to St Joseph's parish based on the total amount of membership fee collect during the year.



KC's Corner

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 13th, 7:00pm

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

Thanks to Ray Pittz and crew for the Free Throw Contest. Keeping Christ in Christmas contest 1st place winners:

- 1st grade-----Brooke Cottone
- 2nd grade-----Gwen Kass
- 3rd grade-----Allison Esch
- 4th grade-----Zoey French
- 5th grade-----Megan Ta
- 6th grade-----Kara Crowley

FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

What do you call a fish with no eye?-----**FSH**

What is the best thing to do if you find a gorilla in your bed?-----**Sleep somewhere else.**

What do you get when you cross an elephant with a rhino-----**il-if-i-no**

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked "Grandpa, do you know how you and God are alike? I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old" he replied.

Thank You



Carol and Gene Gilbertson would like to thank everyone who helped with making the sign and flag pole at the cemetery possible. Thanks to Father

Pat and the Finance Council for their approval, Mike Gorgen, Funk signs, Mark Wepking, Singer Lumber, Tom Simmons, John & Brian Aschliman, Scott & Brighton Kisting, Kevin & Karter Zajicek, and Jim Ruppert.

NFP Class - Richland Center

Natural Family Planning class offered by Couple to Couple League meeting Sundays, at 1:00 pm on Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 6 at Richland Hospital in Richland Center. Dr. Andrew and Blossom Wright will be the teachers for the course. To register go to www.ccli.org or for questions, contact Mary Mead at 608-221-9593 or the Wrights at 608-647-9820.

Stewardship Corner

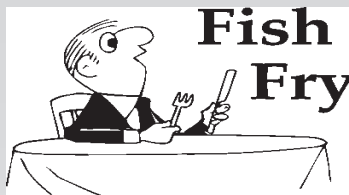
Collections for January 1 & 2, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$6,065.00
Offertory.....	\$190.83

Collections for January 2 & 3, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$10,937.83
Offertory.....	\$158.11

Thank you for your gifts!



St. Joe's Fish Fry
Friday, January 14th
5-7:30pm

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 4th Raffle Winners

\$250 - Robert Trace, Dodgeville by self

\$125 - Joe & Virginia Miess, Dodgeville by self

\$100 - Scott Budzinski, Middleton by Lorraine Hennessey

\$75 - Robert Trace, Dodgeville by self

\$50 - Terri J. DeVoss, Dodgeville by Faye Glonek

\$25 - Mary Kirschbaum, Woodman by June Schafer

John Casper, Dodgeville by self

Ron Le Jeune, Dodgeville by June Schafer

Mary Singer, Dodgeville by self

Jim Janssen, Racine, by Eleanor Janssen

Gene Gilbertson, Dodgeville by self

Patti Johnston, Dodgeville by Lynn Evans

Rhonda Wildes, Benton, by Joe Pflieger

Gladys Thuli, Dodgeville by self



Thank you everyone for selling and buying the raffle tickets. Your support was greatly appreciated and vital to this parish fundraiser. Proceeds from the sales go towards the youth and educational programs.

What's Happening This Week

Tuesday, January 11th

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 12th

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

Wednesday, January 19th

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, January 20th

7:00pm Building Committee Meeting

Calendar Raffle Tickets

Sold to Date \$19,612.00
Break Even Point \$8,250.00

Blessed Recipes Parish Cookbook

Recipes of all types are needed. An electronic format like e-mail or Microsoft Word is preferred but paper copies will be accepted. Please contact Linda Pittz (935-2747) or rick.horton813@gmail.com for details.

Scrip Sellers January 15th & 16th

5:00 pm Jill McGraw
8:00 am Sue Gollon
10:00 am Tina Martin

Scripture Verse

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Weekly Readings



Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 8th

5:00 pm Mass
† Robert Dalles

Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am Mass
† For the People

10:00 am Mass
Special Intention BE

Monday, January 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th

8:15 am Mass
† Leo McGinley

Wednesday, January 12th

8:15 am Mass
Special Intention

Thursday, January 13th

8:15 am Mass
† Melvin Lipska

Friday, January 14th

8:15 am Mass
† Carla Rohowetz

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 pm Mass
Sari Zirbel

Sunday, January 16th

8:00 am Mass
For the People

10:00am Mass
† Ethan Smith

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 15th — 5:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and Roseann Rossing
Reader Kathryn Nondorf and Marie Fralick
Servers Natalie Stewart and Rylee Dressler
Extraordinary Ministers Shirley Wehrle, Darlene Heimerl and Margaret Brown
Ushers Bill Howe, Pat Esch
Ray Pittz and Don Meuer
Greeters Greg & Sandy Lee and family

Sunday, January 16th— 8:00 am

Music Marge Daentl and Michelle Bollhorst
Reader Dennis Bollhorst and Toni Sikorcin
Servers Lance Johnsrud and Nolan James
Extraordinary Ministers Michael & Mary Jo Clerkin and Brenda Cummins
Ushers Dick Conway, Ted Evans
Scot Johnsrud and Dave Gollon
Greeters Terry & Betty Tredinnick

10:00 am

Music Julie Weiskircher and Luci Ramthun
Reader Rachel Horton and Paul Landa
Servers Matthew Mohning and Jason Horton
Extraordinary Ministers Sue & Rick Horton and Nancy Smith
Ushers Michael Blotz, Ryan Lipska
Mike Reilly and Bill Helin
Greeters Rick & Sue Horton and family