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~Mt 2:1b-2

From the Principal

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and happy New Year from the staff and students at St. Joseph School!

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 2 nd	Basketball games with HG-IC, HERE
January 3 rd	Return to school from Christmas break
January 5 th	8 th grade High School orientation DHS, 8:00 – 9:40 A.M., busing provided
January 6 th	5/6 Basketball @ Plain @5:00, girls first
January 7 th	Rowland Reading Foundation consultant, Linda Pils, here, K-2, A.M.
January 8 th	KC, Free Throw Competition, 8:00 A.M.
January 9 th	HOME Basketball games vs. Lancaster/Plain
January 13 th	St. Joe Advocates Meeting, 6:30
January 14 th	Father Paul here for Mass and talks on vocations Parish Fish Fry
January 15 th	KC District Free Throw Competition, 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
January 16 th	HOME Basketball vs. East Dubuque
January 17 th	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King
January 18 th	Boys' Basketball @ Cuba City @ 5:30, 6:30 Education Commission Mtg. HERE @ 6:30
January 20 th	Girls' Basketball @ Cuba City @ 5:30, 6:30
January 22 nd	Pasty Sale
January 23 rd	Basketball at Cassville
January 28 th	Catholic Schools' Week begins, Grades 1-5 students sing at 5:00 P.M. Mass

From Father Pat

PRIMARY TASKS OF CATHOLIC PARISHES

I read an article a few weeks back that I thought all Catholics should be reminded of and with this beginning the New Year, I thought we could make this one of our resolutions as the parish of St Joseph's.

As Catholic parishes we are called to three important tasks: to worship, to witness, and to serve. Through our gathering each Sunday for liturgy, we worship the God who has called us in baptism and who strengthens us each day for the journey. We are challenged by the Lord to continue to search out ways to witness to the faith in our daily lives. We are never too old or too young to learn through education or experience about the innumerable ways that God expresses His love each and every day. Finally we are sent each Sunday to build the Lord's kingdom by our service to the world. We do not gather simply to take care of one another; we are challenged to make a difference in our world.

At our baptism, we are anointed with Sacred Chrism for these three tasks: worship, witness and service. As the priest anoints our head with oil, his prayer reminds us that we are called to imitate Christ as priest, prophet, and king.

These three dimensions (worship, witness, and service) can easily be connected by the three gifts of the Magi. The incense stands for our worship, the gold for our service to the poor and the myrrh connects with our call to witness to our faith.

Over the next three weeks, we will hear about each of these tasks.

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



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

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

Calendar Raffle Tickets

Please return your sold tickets to the office or collection basket. We ask that you sell the tickets and return both the money and the ticket stubs to the parish office this weekend as the first drawing will be on Tuesday, January 4th. All winners will be posted in the bulletin.



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

Thank You

A most heartfelt thank you to all those who participated in the Iowa County Community Christmas dinner held at Culver's on Christmas Day. We sincerely appreciate the effort made by those who baked, served food, or delivered food on Christmas. It was another successful and appreciated holiday meal for many.

One-liners

There are two rules for success:

1) Don't tell all you know.

Stewardship Corner

Collections for December 25 & 26, 2010

Adult Envelopes \$8,259.85
Offertory..... \$191.30

Collections for December 26 & 27, 2009

Adult Envelopes \$10,083.65
Offertory..... \$260.03

Thank you for your gifts!

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring the annual Free Throw Contest at St. Joseph's School gym for all boys and girls age 10-14 on Saturday, January 8th. Registration and the competition will start at 8:00 am. Register at the school office or on the day of the competition. The winners will advance to the District competition which will be held in February.

New Year's Resolution Suggestions

- To your enemy, forgiveness
- To your opponent, tolerance
- To a friend, your heart
- To a customer, service
- To all, charity
- To every child, a good example
- To yourself, respect

Prayer at the Start of the Year

Lord, I sometimes wonder where I'm going and what is the meaning of my life.

I wonder especially what the new year holds for me. Will it bring joy or sorrow, success or failure, life or death?

But then I remember that you came on earth; and that you still travel the road of life with me.

And so I say to my soul:

'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand in the hand of Christ, your Brother; that will be better than a light, and safer than a known path.'

Lord, in this new year which we have begun, may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,

enough trials to keep us strong,
 enough sorrow to keep us human,
 enough freedom to keep us happy,
 enough failure to keep us humble,
 enough success to keep us eager,
 enough wealth to meet our needs,
 enough faith to banish depression,
 enough hope to look forward,
 enough love to give us comfort,

and enough determination to keep going.

Amen.

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday, January 5th

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

Thursday, January 6th (Every 1st Thursday of the month)
7:00pm Adoration & Benediction



Calendar Raffle Tickets

Sold to Date \$18,542.00
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 8th & 9th

5:00 pm Marie Fralick
8:00 am Eileen Frank
10:00 am Sarah Stoughton

Scripture Verse

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2

Weekly Readings



Readings for the Week of January 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 1st—Blessed Mother Feast (am)

9:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass
† Herman & Eleanor Eichman † Toby Reeves

Sunday, January 2nd—Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass
† Dec members Ed & Helene McCluskey family For the People

Monday, January 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, January 4th

8:15 am Mass
† Leo McGinley

Wednesday, January 5th

8:15 am Mass
† Sharon E. Trace

Thursday, January 6th

8:15 am Mass
Special Intention

Friday, January 7th

8:15 am Mass
† Theresa Benson

Saturday, January 8th

5:00 pm Mass
† Robert Dalles

Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am Mass 10:00am Mass
For the People Special Intention - BE

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 8th — 5:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and Volunteer
Reader Dave Westhoff and Joyce Von Rueden
Servers Adam Philipps and Noah Lawinger
Extraordinary Ministers Mary Hughes, SuzAnne Howe and Dan McGraw
Ushers Bill Howe, Pat Esch
Jerry Brown and Don Meuer

Greeters Anderson family

Sunday, January 9th— 8:00 am

Music Marge Daentl and Michelle Bollhorst
Reader Abby Philipps and Harry Hying
Servers Karter and Kole Zajicek
Extraordinary Ministers Lowell & Alice Terrill and Marilyn Blabaum
Ushers Phil Brown, Ed Murphy
Scot Johnsrud and Dave Gollon

Greeters Margaret and Julia Vradenburg

10:00 am

Music Julie Weiskircher and Kathi Riemenapp
Reader Kathleen Schmitz and Steve Freese
Servers Zach and Jennifer Stoughton
Extraordinary Ministers Sharon Wimer, Joanne Joestgen and David Schmitz
Ushers Michael Blotz, Ryan Lipska
Mike Reilly and Bill Helin
Greeters Kurt & Kate Riemenapp and family