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**LENT**



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# From the Principal

## GREAT NEWS!!!

Kwik Trip has increased the percentage returned from 5% to 10%! Please remember to use SCRIP for your gas and grocery purchases! We had a great deal sold last weekend. Thanks to all who have remembered to include SCRIP in your weekly budgets!

## FREE PARENT PRESENTATION

Grace Roberts, WI Dept. of Corrections, will present "What Every Parent Should Know to Protect Their Child Online", next Tuesday, March 29th, from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M., at the Dodgeville Elementary School, at no cost. This is a great opportunity to get information about talking to children about the potential dangers associated with the internet!

## MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

We need to replace our playground equipment. This raffle will help us do that. The cost is \$10 each, but the first prize is either a new Harley Davidson "Street Glide" motorcycle, valued at over \$20,000 OR \$10,000 CASH. 2nd prize is \$1500, and 3rd prize is a \$500 gift certificate to Capital City Harley Davidson. You can email, [stjoseph@mhtc.net](mailto:stjoseph@mhtc.net), call, 930-3392, x4, or stop in, and I will give you as many tickets as you would like...the raffle is not until Aug. 21st, but we will only print 5000 tickets. Wouldn't it be great if they were all sold before school was out???? We could get equipment in place over the summer! Tickets can also be purchased at the SCRIP table after weekend Masses.

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER

Our eighth grade students are selling turnovers and cinnamon rolls at next weekend's Masses, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. They have raspberry, cherry, blueberry, apple, and caramel apple pecan turnovers, at \$5.00 for a box of five, and they have cinnamon rolls, \$5.00 for a pan of six. Orders can also be called into school on Monday morning.

*By Janet Lubinski, Commander, Post 508, 721 West 8th Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001 (563) 557-7080*

I am writing your community groups asking for help. I am the Commander of VFW Post 508, Dubuque, Iowa and was asked to come to the aid of a Family Readiness Group from Dodgeville, Wisconsin. There has been attempts by the FRG to get the Dodgeville community involved and as of yet NO ONE HAS COME TO THEIR AID. We are a very small VFW post but we do not turn away anyone in need. We will be sponsoring an event in Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

In October, 2010 a group of 121 members were activated in country from the 469 EN BN CO in Dodgeville, Wisconsin to serve their nation in Afghanistan. The group is doing some of the hardest missions in various harsh conditions. As the time progresses so does the stress levels of the soldier and the families. From personal experiences knowing the families are just a minority group within the communities it is very hard to endure the absence from their loved one with very little moral support. They all need to know someone cares.

On April 2, 2011 at 11:30 at the DODGEVILLE ARMY RESERVE UNIT the VFW 508 is sponsoring a Pack Out Day. There will be a box for each individual filled and mailed out. This CAN BE a great way to show support to the families and service member. Along with the box out we hope to have a meal together and spend a moment with the families to share in their stress and loneliness being away from their loved one.

Come join US! If anyone would like to participate you are more than welcome to join us in the packing of the boxes, many hands make for light work. If you want to eat with us we will need the number of people attending for the food count. If anyone would like to send a message of encouragement to the service member or the family this also would be appreciated; letters and cards are heart felt when one is lonely. The box of donated items are also in need of support; you can contact me if interested in supporting an item. Please have all correspondence and numbers to me prior to March 30 to ensure everything is covered.

**“Allow your grace to create in us a new heart and an even deeper sense of responsibility for the work of our parish and diocese. We pray that all will give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison. We pray to the Lord”**



## KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Jack Hughes  
Telephone: 608-935-3227  
Next KC Meeting (at the school)  
**Thursday, April 14th at 7:00pm**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND HELP US HELP OTHERS**

### ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS

*ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF AUGUST, THERE IS A PLAN TO HAVE A BIKE OUTING THAT COULD GENERATE A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE. THERE HAS BEEN A REQUEST THAT THE KNIGHTS SUPPLY THE FOOD, CHARGE FOR EFFORT AND SUPPLY THE MANPOWER FOR THIS OUTING.*

## 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. We would like to these parishioners to bid and complete Parish projects if possible. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the narthex, email or call Fr. Pat.



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## St. Bridget's/Immaculate Conception

### Mass Times-

Tues-4:00pm Mass & Adoration-SB

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

Thurs-8:00am-SB

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

Confessions- Sun-8:00-8:20am, IC

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

## Contact Fr. Pat....if you have

suggestions, ideas or concerns for the Parish. He will put you on the agenda for the next Pastoral Council.

## Stewardship Corner

### Collections for March 19 & 20, 2011

Adult Envelopes ..... \$3,611.00  
Offertory..... \$225.47

### Collections for March 20 & 21, 2010

Adult Envelopes ..... \$4,648.00  
Offertory..... \$221.42

Thank you for your gifts!

## Bids for Lawn Mowing

The parish is accepting bids for lawn mowing for the 3 cemeteries, school, day care and parish office grounds. All interested parties should submit their bids to the parish office no later than March 31, 2010. Interested bidders should take into consideration that the grounds should be mowed in a timely fashion.

## Lenten Prayer

God of love and forgiveness,  
you give us this season of Lent to call us back to you through repentance and acknowledgement of our sins and offences.

Through our prayer draw us closer to you and help us to know the depth of your love.

Through our fasting help us to rely on you as we put aside our own wants and needs.

Through our almsgiving make us aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters whose only hope is often in you alone.

In your great mercy, heal us from our sins and wipe out our offences, so that, renewed in your grace and revived by your love, we may rejoice in your saving power.

Amen.

## Adoration and Benediction

Adoration and Benediction is held the first Thursday of every month from 7-8:00pm. Please sign up in the blue colored notebook in the back of the church for the dates you can attend and we will call you the day before as a reminder.



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. Drop off your donation in the weekend collection basket or send it to the parish office by Wednesday, April 20th. A memorial and donor list will be published in the bulletin.

## What's Happening This Week

### Wednesday, March 30th

9:00–10:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00pm Parish Penance Service with School of Religion

### Stations of the Cross...

...are held every Thursday during Lent, at 2:30pm with confessions to follow at 3:00pm. Also, Confessions during Lent will be at 10:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday.

### 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

### Scripture Verse

"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

### Weekly Readings



Readings for the  
Week of March 27, 2011

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42  
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/  
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Scrip Sellers April 2nd & 3rd

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

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, March 26th

5:00 pm Mass  
† Carla Rohowetz

### Sunday, March 27th

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass  
Dec. members For the People  
McCluskey & Mitchell families

### Monday, March 28th

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 29th

8:15 am Mass  
† Thais Bennett Smith

### Wednesday, March 30th

8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass  
† Mary Conway Parish Penance Service

### Thursday, March 31st

8:15 am Mass  
† Laura Zander

### Friday, April 1st

8:15 am Mass  
Special Intention

### Saturday, April 2nd

5:00 pm Mass  
† Sari Zirbel

### Sunday, April 3rd

8:00 am Mass 10:00am Mass  
For the People † Catherine James

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, April 2nd — 5:00 pm

**Music** Julie Weiskircher and David Schmitz  
**Readers** Kathryn Nondorf and Marie Fralick  
**Servers** Alaina Pierick and Kelsey Anderson  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Margaret Brown, Darlene Heimerl and Volunteer  
**Ushers** Ray Pittz, Bill Howe  
Don Meuer and Pat Esch  
**Greeters** Anderson family

### Sunday, April 3rd — 8:00 am

**Music** Marge Daentl and Lisa Borne's group  
**Readers** Karen Thuli and Volunteer  
**Servers** Kara and Samantha Crowley  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Michael & Mary Jo Clerkin and Brenda Cummins  
**Ushers** Dick Conway, Phil Brown  
Scot Johnsrud and Dave Gollon  
**Greeters** Michael & Mary Jo Clerkin and family

### 10:00 am

**Music** Mary Rikli and Luci Ramthun  
**Readers** Rachel Horton and Kathleen Schmitz  
**Servers** Ellie Argall and Megan Raess  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Sue & Rick Horton and Nancy Smith  
**Ushers** Michael Blotz, Bill Helin  
Ryan Lipska and Mike Reilly  
**Greeters** Greg & Chris Stumpf and family