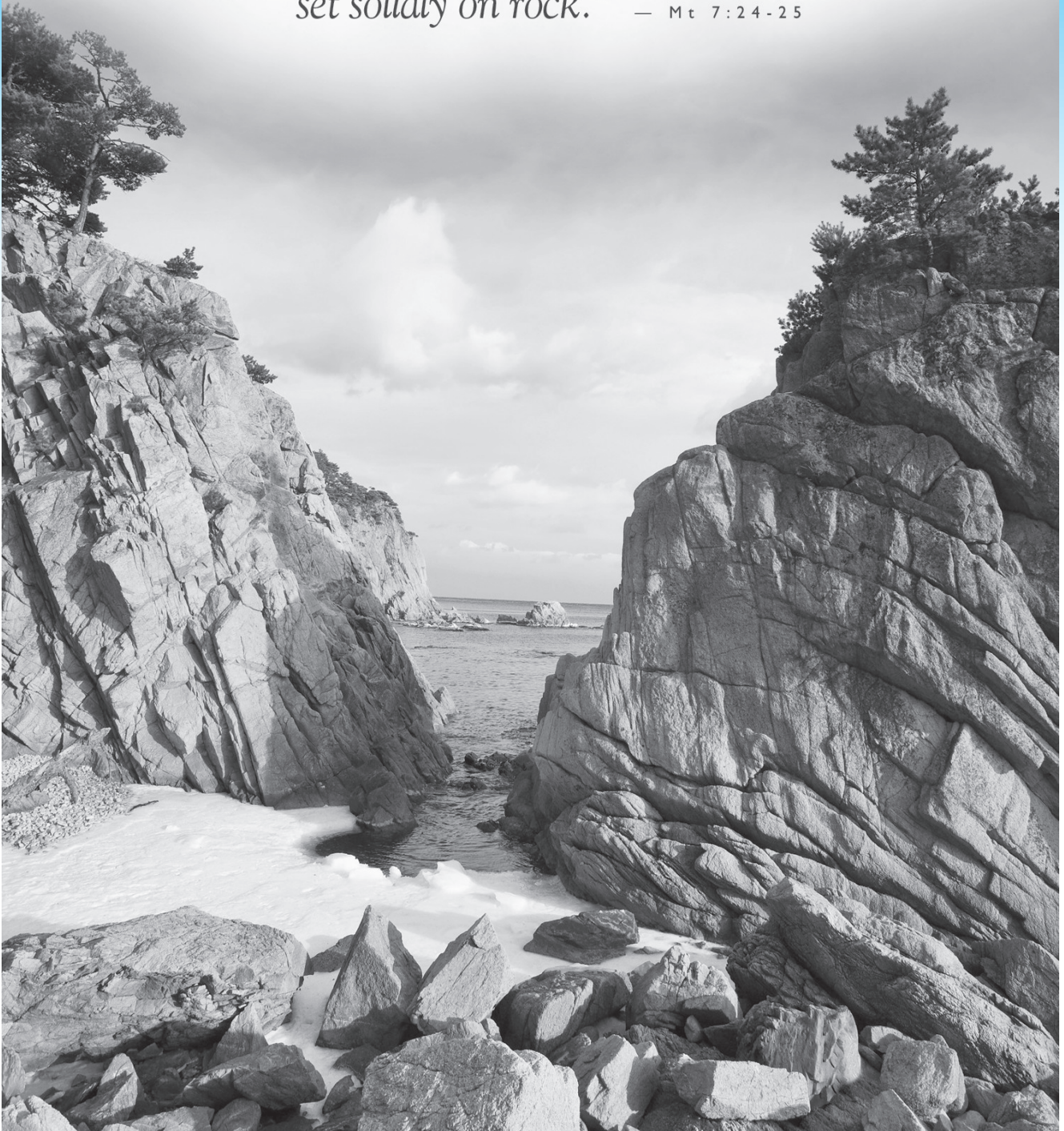


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MARCH 6, 2011 ·
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Father Pat

Worshiping the Lord of the Sabbath

If we let the liturgy mold us, forming our days and weeks and years, not dragging it into the turmoil of our superficial emotions, but letting it, gently and firmly, draw us into its own rhythm, then we will find in it a true school of Christian living, a source of wisdom and inspiration, and more and more we shall find that it is not just an interruption of the day, but its very heart.

And the heart of that heart is, of course, the Mass, in which we bring ourselves symbolically in the bread and wine, offering ourselves in them on the altar, for the Lord to say to us "this is my Body," so that every-thing that is in us may be caught up into that divine reality, that human-divine reality, of the Body of Christ. This requires of us a complete surrender of self; if the Lord says "this is my Body," it is no longer open to us to say "it is my body." Once again the fundamental gesture is one of giving ourselves into the hands of God, but here it is most perfectly and completely expressed. In the Mass we present ourselves totally to Him, and then receive ourselves back, transformed and consecrated, not as we were before in ourselves, but as we are in Christ, hidden and renewed. At the invitation to communion in the ancient liturgies the priest says "the holy things for the holy people": the whole event is one great act of transubstantiation, making both us and the elements holy. It is not that we can claim to be holy in ourselves; but we have offered our unholiness, our sinfulness, and the Lord has accepted that offering and made it His own, uniting it with the mystery of His sacrificial death, in which death is destroyed, and with the mystery of His resurrection, that mystery of divine invincibility. The very unholiness and sinfulness that we offer is "transubstantiated" into the holiness and righteousness of God.

Father Simon Tugwell, O.P.

Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2011 *"Create in Me a New Heart"*

The theme for the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison asks God to create in each of us a new heart. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.

Typists Needed

We have collected several hundred recipes for our parish cookbook -- thanks to all who submitted your family favorites! Since the vast majority were provided in written form, we are looking for help converting these recipes to an electronic format (i.e., Microsoft Word). If you can help with this project, please contact Rick Horton (935-0919) or Linda Pittz (935-2747). Thank you!



KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Jack Hughes
Telephone: 608-935-3227
Next KC Meeting (at the school)
Thursday, March 10th at 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.

Activities of the Knights

ON THE 21ST 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. THUS, AS MANY KNIGHTS AS POSSIBLE BE AT THE KNIGHT' MARCH MEETING, Thursday March 10th!!

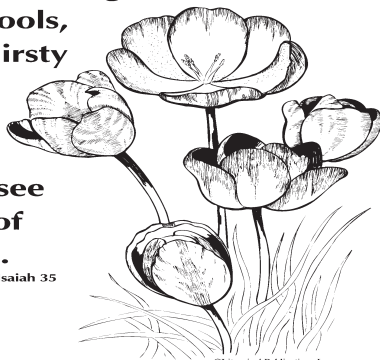
Raffle Winners Week 9

- \$250 - Tom Dolan, Dodgeville by self
- \$125 - Carol Philipps, Dodgeville by self
- \$100 - Julie Weiskircher, Dodgeville by self
- \$75 - Stoughton Kids, Dodgeville by Tom Stoughton
- \$50 - Trevor Balk, Dodgeville by Tim Balk
- \$25 - Travis Smith, Dodgeville by John Nondorf
- Gary & Kathy Johnson, Ridgeway by Grant & Gehrig Lawton
- Chris Hennessey, Dodgeville by Bill Hennessey
- Laura Schumann, Dodgeville by self
- Harland Marten, Dodgeville by self
- Mike Reilly, Dodgeville by self
- Jeff Leonard, Linden by Craig Heibel
- Bernie O'Rourke, Dodgeville by Ron Patterson
- Karen Thuli, Mineral Point by self

S P R I N G

They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water. They will see the glory of the LORD.

-Isaiah 35



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Stewardship Corner

Collections for February 26 & 27, 2011

Adult Envelopes \$5,510.00
Offertory..... \$187.67

Collections for February 27 & 28, 2010

Adult Envelopes \$5,202.85
Offertory..... \$239.26

Thank you for your gifts!

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.

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

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.

Area Spaghetti Dinner

Ridgeway/Barneveld Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an "all you can eat" Spaghetti Dinner for a Charities fundraiser on Sunday, March 6 from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Carry outs available. At St. Bridget's Church Basement, 801 Main St. Ridgeway WI. Cost: \$7 for Adults, \$3 for Age 12 & under, and free for Age 5 & under.

Mike Brokish Benefit

A benefit for Mike Brokish will be held on Saturday, March 26th at Dodger Bowl. There will be bowling, raffles, music and food beginning at 4:00pm and a live auction to follow. Mike had three major surgeries in January with several complications. Your help would be greatly appreciated to help cover Mike's medical expenses.

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday, March 9th

9:00–10:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Stations of the Cross...

...at St Joe's will be held every Thursday during Lent, starting March 10th, at 2:30pm with confessions to follow at 3:00pm. Also, Confessions during Lent will be at 10:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday.

Penance Service

There will be a Parish Penance Service on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday Mass

On Wednesday, March 9th, St. Joe's Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:15am (School Mass) and 7:00pm (Parish & SOR Mass). SOR classes—Grades 1-8 will walk over from class at 6:45pm; grades 9-11 should sign in for attendance in the Narthex for the 7:00pm Mass.

Scrip Sellers March 12th & 13th:

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

Scripture Verse

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock."

- Mt 7:24-25

Weekly Readings



Readings for the
Week of March 6, 2011

Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/ Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 5th

5:00 pm Mass

Living and deceased of Carl Rock family

Sunday, March 6th

8:00 am Mass

For the People

10:00 am Mass

† Laura Zander

Monday, March 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 8th

8:15 am Mass

† Clarice Ryan

Wednesday, March 9th (ASH WEDNESDAY)

8:15 am Mass

† James P. Bennett

7:00 pm Mass

† Herman & Eleanor

Thursday, March 10th

8:15 am Mass

† Richard Dodge

Eichman

Friday, March 11th

8:15 am Mass

† Donald R. Lawinger

Saturday, March 12th

5:00 pm Mass

† Sari Zirbel

Sunday, March 13th

8:00 am Mass

† Justin McGraw

10:00am Mass

For the People

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 12th — 5:00 pm

Music Mary Rikli and Roseann Rossing

Readers Kathryn Nondorf and Marie Fralick

Servers Bryce Lee and Tanner Bockhop

Eucharistic Ministers Margaret Brown, Darlene Heimerl and Volunteer

Ushers Jerry Brown, Bill Howe
Don Meuer and Pat Esch

Greeters Anderson family

Sunday, March 13th — 8:00 am

Music Mary Rikli and Choir

Readers Ed Bures and Volunteer

Servers Logan Ruhland and Lance Johnsrud

Eucharistic Ministers Michael & Mary Jo Clerkin
and Brenda Cummins

Ushers Ed Murphy, Scot Johnsrud
Phil Brown and Dave Gollon

Greeters Kevin & Jill Zajicek and family

10:00 am

Music Julie Weiskircher and Kate Riemenapp

Readers Rachel Horton and Paul Landa

Servers Allie and Jason Horton

Eucharistic Ministers Sue & Rick Horton
and Nancy Smith

Ushers Michael Blotz, Bill Helin
Ryan Lipska and Mike Reilly

Greeters Rick & Sue Horton and family