

# ST. JOSEPH

## PARISH

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*To grow in the love and knowledge of Christ  
through worship, education and service to others.*

~ Parish Mission Statement

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 am - 4 pm

Friday: 9 am - 2 pm

Telephone: 608-930-3392 x2

Fax: 608-930-1722

Email: [sjoffice@mhtc.net](mailto:sjoffice@mhtc.net)

Business/Office Manager

Renee Roycraft

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:15 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

#### PRE-SCHOOL OFFICE

305 E. Walnut

Phone: 608-930-3392 x4

Email: [stjoseph@mhtc.net](mailto:stjoseph@mhtc.net)

Principal: Sharon Wimer

### ST. JOSEPH DAY CARE

310 S. Ellwood

Phone: 608-930-3392 x6

Director: Peggy O'Flaherty

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(confessions)

Saturday: 4:15 pm or other times by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Children:

Parishioners seeking to have a child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about Baptismal Preparation and scheduling. Baptisms will be held after the 5 pm mass on Saturday and the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, or during any Mass.

Adults:

Adults seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are welcome to contact the Parish Office for information on the RCIA program.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

(Marriage)

Parishioners preparing for marriage should contact the priest at least ten months in advance of celebrating the sacrament.

### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Written announcements for the bulletin are to be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday of each week.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All Catholic adults 21 years or older, who regularly participate in the liturgy at St. Joseph should consider becoming registered members. We would be happy to have you join our parish family. To register and for more information call the Parish Office (930-3392).

### WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please consider the needs of our parish and school. The Corporate title is: St. Joseph Congregation Dodgeville, WI



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" — Mk 13:33, 37

# From Father Pat

## To everyone who has, more will be given

In the things of God and of the Holy Spirit, wealth is the rule; the more you have, the more you receive. You have grace and you make use of that grace, and God never says a thing like this: "He has grace, he must not have too much, he needs no more." No, God's attitude is this: he has much grace, let him receive more. The more a man has, the more God will give him, because there is nothing that pleases God more than to enrich His creatures, and whenever He sees a man making good use of His gifts He pours more and more upon him with lavishness which is astonishing; as if in the school of God all the ordinary methods of giving and taking were reversed, and there were other standards instead. And what are these divine standards? He gives to the rich; He takes away from those who have little; He is angry, not with the wealthy in the things of the spirit, but with those who are poor.

And so we are not surprised to see in the lives of the saints how these holy ones are positively immersed in graces; and the more graces they have, the more graces they receive. God has made it His rule to enrich the rich, and to give in further abundance to those who already possess the things of the spirit.

In the things of matter the case may be different, but in the things of the Spirit this is the rule of God. Because God is rich, there are inexhaustible treasures for bestowal, and He pours them forth ungrudgingly.

DOM ANSCAR VANIER, O.S.B.

# From the Principal

## WITH GRATITUDE

There is no more appropriate time than this to remember and thank all those who make St. Joseph School a reality. We have been blessed with several priests who have been very supportive of the school, and that is reflected in the generosity of the parish families who support our many fundraisers and contribute, regularly, to our parish. We try very hard to make wise decisions with our purchases and save money whenever we are able. As a result, we have been the lowest cost per student in the Diocese for many years. We also realize, that despite our best efforts, we cannot exist without the parish subsidy. Currently, we receive around 35% subsidy which is well within the recommendations of the Diocese.

Thanks to all the many unnamed parishioners who help with repairs and on-going maintenance of our building as well as all who purchase SCRIP, pasties, fruit, and who helped to make our recent motorcycle raffle and ride such a success! Thanks, also to the school families who support our programs and work with our staff to create a quality religious and educational foundation for our students. And, finally, thanks to a dedicated and hard-working group of teachers who have worked, tirelessly, to care about students enough to find ways to make them successful! It truly does take an entire parish to raise a child!

## FRUIT/CHEESE/SAUSAGE REMINDER

All fruit/cheese/sausage orders are due on Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. No money is needed until delivery on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call a school parent or the school office, 930-3392, x4, to order.

## Definition of Advent

The word Advent derives from the Latin word meaning coming. The Lord is coming. We may reflect that every year at this time we celebrate his coming, so that in a sense we can lose the feeling of expectancy and joyful anticipation, because at the end of the season, everything seems to return to pretty much the same routine. If that is the case, then our preparation may have been lacking and we have therefore been robbed of much of the true meaning of this season.

During Advent we recall the history of God's people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world.

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## KC's Corner

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

**Next KC Meeting at St. Joe's School**  
Thursday, December 8th at 7:00pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration the first Thursday of every month 7 to 8 P.M. Mark your calendars.

### Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers to lector and be Extraordinary Ministers for weekend masses. Please contact the parish office at 930-3392 if you are interested.

Pure religion is love in action. Author Unknown

### Batting for Mission Sewing

St. Mary's Platteville sewing group is in need of quilt loft for mission sewing. The quilts are given to the Community Action Coalition in Madison and are then distributed to homeless shelters and others in need. Used blankets, bedspreads, old drapes that are not rubberized, and used mattress pads work well. Any donations can be dropped off at 3543 Soldiers Ct., Dodgeville (935-5627).

### Welcoming the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Eternal God,

whose Spirit wove the many voices of humankind into one tongue of proclamation at Pentecost, bless our community of faith as we begin the use of this new translation of the Roman Missal.

Help us faithfully to praise your majesty and give thanks for your goodness to your people.

May the words we use, as inadequate as they are to express your greatness and your love, help us to draw closer to you, the source of life.

May this new translation foster true devotion among your people, and bind us together in one community of faith, always ready to seek your will

and prepared to serve our brothers and sisters in charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Care Ministry Update

We are looking to revamp our Care Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Father Pat, at 930-3392 ext. 3.

We would like to thank Janice Meudt Rideout for her dedicated service to the homebound ministry. We pray for her in all her new ministries.

### Look at Your Gifts

What are the gifts that we've been given?

To deny that we are gifted is, perhaps, to indulge in false humility, which allows us to shirk responsibility for the gift. But the gift is a sacred trust...It asks that we develop it. And it asks that we pass it on.

Deena Metzger

## Stewardship Corner

### Collections for November 19 & 20, 2011

Adult Envelopes..... \$4,445.20  
Offertory ..... \$218.36

### Collections for November 20 & 21, 2010

Adult Envelopes..... \$5,025.50  
Offertory ..... \$262.82

Thank you for your gifts!

### MOTHER TERESA PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join the MOTHER TERESA PRAYER GROUP. One group is set up to be notified by email and there are five other groups that are notified by telephone. Each member is asked to say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be each day for all the intentions on the prayer list. Please join us today. Call Dolores Brennan, 935-5925, Betty Dolan 935-5219 or email Carolyn Tiber, [windstar@mhtc.net](mailto:windstar@mhtc.net) if you are interested in joining.

"Each time people come into contact with us, they must become different and better people because of having met us. We must radiate God's love." Mother Teresa

### Calendar Raffle Tickets

Sold to Date \$8,220.00  
Break Even Point \$8,250.00

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jan 27-29 in Brookfield, WI and Feb. 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

### 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



### Voted Best Fish Fry

Friday, December 9th  
5:00 to 7:30 pm  
(5-8:00pm-carryouts)  
School Gym

## What's Happening This Week

### Wednesday, November 30th

9:00–10:00am Eucharistic Adoration  
(Divine Mercy)

School of Religion-- Class 1-11

Sanctuary Lamp November 27th - December 3rd  
In Memory of Robert Reilly



### Grandmas Love Project

We will be collecting items for the empty stocking donation Oct- Dec. Items such as gift cards, iTunes cards, Movie passes, can be bought through scrip and donated or new children and teen items such as toys, educational books, socks, mittens, hats etc. A list of items will be near the donation tote for you to take home and put on your refrigerator as a reminder.

To pray "Thy will be done" should be no attitude of passive submission but a call to the whole nature to strive to do the utmost for the cause of God.

Author Unknown

### Scrip Sellers December 3rd & 4th

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

### Scripture Verse

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### Weekly Readings



Readings for the  
Week of November 27, 2011

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;  
64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/  
Mk 1:1-8

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, November 26th

5:00 pm Mass  
† Norbert Meuer & Lloyd Gratz

### Sunday, November 27th

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

### Monday, November 28th

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 29th

8:15 am Mass  
Graber & Holmes Families

### Wednesday, November 30th

8:15 am Mass  
Father Kalscheuer

### Thursday, December 1st

8:15 am Mass  
† Stephanie Ott

### Friday, December 2nd

8:15 am Mass  
Sandy Bauer

### Saturday, December 3rd

5:00 pm Mass  
For the People

### Sunday, December 4th

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass  
Frank & Ida † Dan DeMuth  
Prochaska Family

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, December 3rd — 5:00 pm

**Music** Choir & Mary Rikli  
**Readers** Kathryn Nondorf and Shane Kieffer  
**Servers** Alaina Pierick and Alexis Bauer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Margaret Brown, Volunteer,  
Dan Lease  
**Ushers** Ray Pittz, Don Meuer,  
Jerry Brown and Pat Esch

### Greeters The Anderson Family

### Sunday, December 4th — 8:00 am

**Music** Lisa Borne's Group & Marge Daentl  
**Readers** Ed Bures and Rachel Lecrone  
**Servers** Chance Gollon and Gerrit Bakker  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Regina & David Bakker,  
Marilyn Blabaum  
**Ushers** Dick Conway, Phil Brown,  
Dave Gollon, Ted Evans  
**Greeters** Jack, Angie & Riley Glonek

### 10:00 am

**Music** Kathi Reimenapp & Julie Weiskircher  
**Readers** Zach Stoughton and Ron Boley  
**Servers** Christian Shepler and Ethan Dickler  
**Eucharistic Ministers** John Aschliman, Nancy Smith,  
Steve Freeze  
**Ushers** Michael Blotz, Bill Helin,  
Ryan Lipska and Mike Reilly  
**Greeters** Paul & Karleen Kleemann and family