

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT



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At St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, we unite with the faithful throughout the world, and strive to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ through worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and service to others. With St. Joseph as our patron, we intend to follow his life of devotion and holiness.

~ Parish Mission Statement

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confessions)
Saturday: 4:15 pm and Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 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

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

305 E Walnut Phone 608-930-3392 X 4

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Principal— Susan McGraw

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9-4 Friday 9-2

Phone 608 -930 -3392 X 2

Email: sjoffice@mhtc.net

Business Office Manager— Amy Esch

ST JOSEPH DAYCARE

310 S Ellwood Phone 608-930-3392 X 6

Email: sjdaycare@mhtc.net

Director— Peggy O'Flaherty

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5:15 PM

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:15 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent

School of Religion:

February 17—Bingo Freshman Class



Save The Date:

The date for Confirmation has been set. It is going to be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM** here at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph parish is deeply appreciative of all who offer their talents to lead music for our weekend Masses. Please contact Mary Rikli or the parish office if you are interested in helping as an organist on weekends.

February is National Senior Independence Month

Did you know that February is National Senior Independence Month? As we age, it becomes more difficult to maintain independence and take care of ourselves. It can be challenging to stay active, socialize, and eat well – especially if you have a medical condition.

Catholic Charities Adult Day Center in Madison helps to keep seniors in their own homes and communities by offering an affordable alternative to nursing homes and other in-home care services. Our center offers individualized care for people with medical conditions, has a specific program for those with dementia and Alzheimer's, and is a certified Music & Memory facility. We have a LPN, CNAs, and Recreation Specialists on staff to provide a safe, social, structured environment with engaging, fun activities.

Contact Nichole Kraemer for a personal tour! The center is open from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Call 608-663-7117 x101 or visit www.AdultDayCenterMadison.org.

St. Joseph's Parish will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner for the Feeding Friends Program that is held at the **United Methodist Church (UMC).**

Feeding Friends provides a hot meal for those in need in our community every Wednesday night at UMC. St. Joe's will help put on the Feeding Friends meal every 4th Wednesday of the month. A sign-up sheet for volunteer workers and/or desserts will be posted in the back of church. Help preparing the food, setting up the dining area, serving, and cleaning up, or making a donation, is appreciated. The next meal we will be sponsoring will be held Wednesday, February 24, 2016, and will be served from **5:00-6:00 p.m. at UMC. Any questions please contact Eileen Frank at franklaw@mhtc.net or call **(608) 516-1374**. Thank you for your help in this endeavor!**

A Note from Msgr Dan



Lenten regulations remind us that those who are 18 to 59 years of age are to fast and abstain on Good Friday. Fasting is having one full meal and two smaller meals. Those who are 14 years of age and above are to abstain from meat on all Friday's of lent.

A reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in church. This Jubilee Year of Mercy promises to draw all of us to a greater appreciation of the importance of confession in our lives.

God knows we need to be freed of those things that physically bother our minds and hearts. Being able to physically express out loud our sorrow for sin and hear God speak his merciful words of absolution makes all the difference. When it comes to experiencing the love and peace that God alone can give to you and me, the Sacrament of Reconciliation creates us anew in His unfailing mercy and joyful encouragement. Let us all make confession a regular part of our Lent and our life in Jesus Christ.



KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Tom Simmons
Telephone: 608-930-1525

Next KC Meeting Th, March 10th at 7:00 PM
<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=4871>

Diocese of Madison

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

“Contemplating the Face of God’s Mercy”

The theme for the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison concentrates on God’s Mercy. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility to truly Contemplate the Face of His Mercy in our parishes, 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.

Lent is the perfect time to slow down and spend more time in prayer. Learn new ways at this interactive retreat on prayer February 19-20, 2016 We'll be using the *Sacred Intercession Prayer Journal* as a way to deepen our relationship with God, our prayer life and learn methods for personal prayer and daily intercession for loved ones. A registration form is available on the Events Page at www.durwardsglen.org or www.sacredintercession.com. Overnight accommodations available. \$95 includes prayer journal and meals. Call Cathy Lins at **608-356-8113 to reserve your space.**

Offertory Income

Parish Support February 6-7th

Envelopes	\$3690.00
EFT Offering	\$244.50
Loose Collection	\$335.40
Total.....	\$4269.90

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St Joseph’s in your financial planning

February 8 Raffle Winners

- \$250** Brielle Esch sold by Julia Esch
- \$125** Noah Lawinger sold by Cindy Lawinger
- \$100** Mike Reilly sold by self
- \$75** Vern Ott sold by self
- \$50** Mary Pustina sold by self
- \$25** White Rose Florist sold by Joyce Schafer
- Laura Reilly sold by Shirley Nondorf
- Carol Fitzgerald sold by self
- Charles Walzac sold by Joe Pflieger
- Brian Lundell sold by self
- Bill Zimmerman sold by self
- Jim Schmelzer sold by Ev Schmelzer
- Tom Rock Jr. sold by self
- Richard Rohowetz sold by self

Raffle Tickets Sold = 1569 THANK YOU!!

(You can still hand in your tickets. There are 4 drawings left and 56 chances yet to win!)

GIFT OF AGE

The students in grades 7 and 8 spent part of Tuesday morning interviewing residents at Crestridge Senior Living. The students enjoyed hearing the stories that the residents had to share. They will be writing papers on what they learned about and share it with that resident. It was a morning that was enjoyed by all.

FOOD DRIVE

The students at St. Joseph School collected **531 pounds of food** to donate to the Iowa County Food Pantry during Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to the students and parents for your generosity!

SCHOOL WIDE LENTEN PROJECTS

We are planning two school wide Lenten projects. If any parishioners want to contribute to either of these projects please drop donations off at school.

February 15 – 25 We will be collecting money to donate to the Homeless Committee and the Methodist Church Wednesday Feeding Friends Meal Project. We want to help people locally and we thought both of these organizations are doing a lot to help those that are less fortunate than we are.

February 29 – March 11 We will collect paper products to donate to the Iowa County Free Clinic.

SCHWAN'S SALE

We have made over **\$385** on this Schwan's Sale so far! You can purchase by phone or by going online. If you normally order from Schwan's please consider using this information to place your orders. We continue to earn 5% through **February 25**. It is an easy way for us to earn money on items you already purchase. I will be starting a new campaign once this one runs out so that we can have people that normally purchase from Schwan's continue to support St. Joseph School at the same time.

Our Campaign ID: 23646

Our campaign page URL: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/23646>

Schwan's Cares Phone Number: 1-855-870-7208, option 2

SCRIP SALE

SCRIP sales were great around the holiday season. Please continue to use SCRIP so that we can help the parish and school. It is an easy fundraiser because you can purchase the SCRIP for stores that you normally go to and this way when you pay with the SCRIP card we get a % of the purchase. Consider trying it to pay for your Wal-Mart or Piggly Wiggly purchases and see how easy it is. Thank you!

**Our next fish fry is
Friday, March 11th**



First Holy Communion

Is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10, 2016** during the 10 AM Mass here at St. Joseph's Church

Support our Parish—Sign up for EFT

E.F.T. (Electronic Fund Transfer) is a simple and easy way to make weekly or monthly offertory contributions by having your donations drafted from your checking or savings account on a regular and consistent basis. This method helps the church by ensuring that the parish is not forgotten even when you are unable to make it to church. Never miss a giving opportunity because you forgot your cash or checkbook. It is our hope that you would prayerfully consider making your generous gift by using this convenient method. Contact the Parish Office to get the form needed or with any questions.



Valentine's Thought of the Day



One of life's mysteries is how a two pound box of candy can make you gain five pounds.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 13th 5:00 PM Mass
† Duzie & Alice Terrill

Sunday, February 14th 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass
People of the Parish † Gordon Lehner

Tuesday, February 16th
† Don Pustina

Wednesday, February 17th
† Pat & Peg Rock

Thursday, February 18th
† Stephanie Ott

Friday, February 19th
† Robert Dietrich

Saturday, February 20th 5:00 PM Mass
† Joseph Kraus

Sunday, February 21st 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass
† Tom Dolan People of the Parish



Saturday, February 20th 5:00 pm

Music Julie & Roseann
Servers Matthew Pittz & Liam Stumpf
Lectors Donna Pittz & Jenny Wahlin
Extraordinary Jack & Mary Hughes
Ministers Dan McGraw
Ushers Jerry Brown, Lee Esser
Norbert Meuer, Mike Pittz

Sunday, February 21st 8:00 am

Music Julie & Phil
Servers Samantha & Thomas Esch
Lectors Ed Burres & Greg Alleman
Extraordinary Ed Burres, Greg Alleman,
Ministers Volunteer
Ushers Lance Johnsrud, Scot Johnsrud,
Dan Johanning, Dick Conway

Sunday, February 21st 10:00 am

Music Mary & Luci
Servers Michael Zoet & Emily Weier
Lectors Terese Olson
Extraordinary Laura Jean Blotz, Gloria Schmid
Ministers Volunteer
Ushers Michael Blotz, Ryan Lipska,
Mike Reilly, Chad Argall

What's Happening



Congratulations to Charlee Jean Eastman, daughter of Jeff & Tanya Eastman, who will be baptized here this weekend.

St. Joseph's will have Lenten Stations of the Cross following the 5:15 PM Tuesday evening Masses and every Thursday at 2:30 PM during Lent. All are welcome!



Sanctuary Lamp February 15th through 21st
In Memory of Dollie Roh

Scrip Sellers February 20 & 21

5:00pm Jill McGraw
8:00 am Sue Gollon
10:00 am Lisa Zoet

Weekly Readings



Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36