

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father G. Valentine Joseph

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

August 9th, 2009

### Pastoral Council

Pat Mitchell, Chair

Jim Cauley

John Burch

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Jeanette Crowley, Sec.

Lizzie Mitchell

### Finance Council

Kim Bethausser-Chair

Mary Puetz, Secretary

Jeri Smith

Karen Patton

Penny Arens

August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	8AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	8AM	Berniece Dombek +
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	8AM	Bud Nate +
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	8AM	Margaret Dodge +
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8AM	Special Intention
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8AM	Vigil Mass - <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8AM	Holy Day - <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8 PM	Bud Nate +
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9 AM	Phyllis Schneider +
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9 AM	Edward T. Walsh +

\*Sanctuary Lamp –

**\*\*Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.\*\***

**There is a serious shortage in Mass Intentions!**

### Stewardship

Adult Env. \$1,646.00

Student Env. 8.00

Offertory 336.05

Votives 107.06

### Holy Day

Utilities

Total \$2,097.11

**Mission Sunday Appeal – August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Reverend Frederick Njoroge will be here from Kenya. Please be generous.

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5PM** Father Valentine invites you to celebrate with him his Silver Jubilee as a Priest. Join him for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a luncheon in the Church Basement. Monsignor Gilles, Vicar General of the Diocese of LaCrosse will be the main celebrant.

**Action Alert** – Please take a few minutes to send messages to your two U.S. Senators and your Representative in the U.S. House, to urge them to oppose any federal “health care reform” that does not explicitly exclude abortion. Go to the National Right to life web site at [www.capwiz.com/nrlc/home](http://www.capwiz.com/nrlc/home) or call Senators at 202-224-3121 Representatives at 202-225-3121

Father Valentine will lead a Pilgrimage scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup> to Holy Hill in southeast Wisconsin. More details will be announced later. (see the Holy Hill info in the back of the church) If you are interested in making the pilgrimage, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church.

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always welcome.

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one day of the year to clean the church. Cleaning can be done on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If each family could donate one cleaning, you would be obligated less than once per year. *Please sign up to volunteer so we don't have to hire a cleaning person.*

## GATEWAY

People in the third world countries like India consider America as a gateway for an abundant life. For these people, America is the land of opportunities. Freedom to choose a desired way of life; possibilities to enhance one's potentials and facilities to actualize one's self in a meaningful way are reasons for others to look to America. The people of America rarely realize this great blessing.

If Americans recognized their blessings as gifts of God, their whole lives would be the happiest ones in this world. People would no longer grow in frustrations and anxieties. They would find their vocation in leading the world towards God who is the source of an abundant human life. All material comforts one acquires, all genuine relationships one achieves and all the success and glory one gains reaches its fulfillment only in God. Only God can make our life eternal and everlasting.

This Sunday Jesus reveals Himself as the bread of life. He describes His mission as the one that gives abundant life. He guarantees the fullness of life to the one who believes in Him. He presents Himself as the only gateway towards this divine life.

There are so many dynamic faith communities all over the country who want to lead others to God. There are so many committed people who sincerely proclaim and live their faith. There are magnanimous people here who respect new ways of spiritual experiences. There are people of different denominations and faiths who complement each other in their search for God who is the source of fuller life. Their way of life remains hidden in the main stream of the nation. The media projects and magnifies only the lives of a few who are in power.

The people of faith have to come to the frontline to lead the world towards fullness of life. What we need in this world today are the people of faith to lead ordinary people into God's kingdom.

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### St. Mary Parish-Wide Garage Sale, Brat Sale & Fall Raffle

**Date:** Saturday September 5, 2009

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Place:** St. Mary Church Parking Lot

Items may be dropped off at the church parking lot: Thursday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6PM -8PM and Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9AM -1PM. People will be there to receive the items. There will be no other time to drop off donated items. All items left after the sale will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul or Goodwill.

**Brats & soda will be available for sale 10AM-1PM**

(Brats & soda are being donated by a Parish family)

**The Fall Raffle will be for a hog** which has been donated by a Parish family. **There will be 2 prizes of ½ hog each.** Processing of the hog will be the winner's responsibility. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and will be available in the back of the church or by contacting Jeanette Conway. We ask all parishioners to pick up some tickets to sell or buy themselves. **The drawing will be held at 1PM on September 5<sup>th</sup>.** You need not be present to win.

**All proceeds from all of these events will go toward the heating bill /upcoming maintenance projects.** Volunteers will be welcome. Call Jeanette Crowley for any questions or to volunteer.

**Lyndon Station Blood Drive, Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – 1PM** at the Fire Station. Firemen's Fundraiser - Pancake Breakfast available

Juneau County Health Department is sponsoring an H1N1 Planning Workshop to help prepare for the impact an H1N1 influenza pandemic may have on you. Choose from one of the following sessions:  
8/25 12:30 -1:30 PM Elroy Family Medical Center  
8/26 8-9 AM Mauston City Hall  
8/27 3-4 PM New Lisbon City Hall

### Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM

Lectors: Penny Arens

Servers: Anthony Bermeo

Ushers: James Arens, Gary Fuller, Dan Patton

Gift Bearers: Dan Patton Family

Musician: Carol Ryczek

### Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM

Lectors: Roberta Fitzgerald, Mary Johnson

Servers: Erin Hauck, Mitchell Orlowski

Ushers: Tony Oldigs, John Burch, Jim Cauley

Gift Bearers: John & Joan Burch

**EMC: Body of Christ:** Carol Cauley

**Blood of Christ:** Roberta Fitzgerald

Beverly Tourangeau

Musician: Gregory Kukiewicz