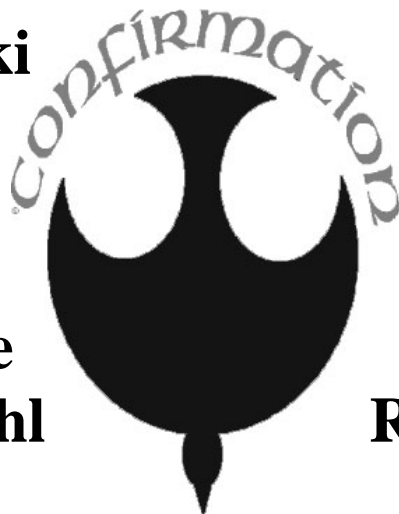


# 2005 CONFIRMANDI

May 9, 2005 ~ 7 p.m.

**Michael Berzinski**  
**Emily Byrnes**  
**Jennie David**  
**Stacy Fahey**  
**Jacqueline Gerke**  
**Nick Guggenbuehl**  
**Justin Horvath**  
**Matthew Kachel**  
**Peter Kieffer**  
**Mary Lauermann**  
**Danielle Lenth**



**Beth Lowenstein**  
**Daniel Nigon**  
**Chelsey Ondell**  
**Stephen Papke**  
**J.J. Pearse**  
**Ryan Rademacher**  
**Robert Reinhart**  
**Emily Simones**  
**Charlie Soldner**  
**Colleen Tierney**  
**Zach Zenk**

**Corey Schlegel**

*Please join us for a reception in the school cafeteria  
following the Confirmation Mass.*



## **OFFERING FAMILIES**

May 14/15, 2005

4:30 The Fitzpatrick family

7:30 Michael & Maureen Funk & family

9:00 Ted & Sheila Riley & family

10:30 Kristine Schlicht & family

## **SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY**

May 10 Kathy Wewerka

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS**

May 16-22

## May 8, 2005 - Ascension of the Lord

### (In case you missed this news last week)

Some sadness I must bring to your attention. Over the past months some of you were calling to say that checks made out to Blessed Sacrament were not being cashed. Well, we had no record of receiving those checks, and some were very substantial. There was a trickle of these calls, and all were very worrisome. We searched our procedures and the safety with which we guarded the gifts you give to the Church. Then we got a jolt. This past Saturday night someone got through 2 or 3 locked doors and stole the Saturday night collection. Police were called, and several possible scenarios emerged. Two of the most likely: the thief was actually locked into the church when I personally locked and checked all doors at 8:30 Saturday evening. Another possibility is that someone has keys. Additionally, we discovered through the course of several weeks that some envelopes containing checks, which were dropped in the boxes on, a weekday never reached the parish office.

Much thought has gone into changing how we collect the gifts you give. We have decided to have just 2 collection boxes with changed and more secure locks available, one in the narthex, one in the chapel area. Taking the envelopes from these boxes will be handled in a professional manner, and the envelopes locked in a very secure safe, along with the Sunday collection after each Mass. Should you not be here for Sunday Mass, I highly recommend you mail your envelope directly to the parish office, or drop it off. I reiterate: a check made out to Blessed Sacrament, which has not cleared the bank, did not reach our office. What a difficult world we live in!

If you issued a check for fair share or for the building fund and it has not cleared your bank, would you be so kind as to re-issue that check or checks. We want to assure everyone that we have taken every safeguard suggested by the police and our own best reflection on the matter to insure what you donate to the parish actually reaches the parish office.

## **WELCOME:**

**Pamela Moran**

**Marjorie Becker**

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

***WEDNESDAYS 2:00-9:00***

***Evening Prayer and Benediction 5:15***

***Confessions 4:00 and 7:00***

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 9 - 15, 2005

### Mon, May 9 Easter Weekday

7:30 **Intention of Alvaro Quinones**  
Servers: Colin Lounsbrough, Anthony McLean  
7:30 PM **CONFIRMATION**

### Tues, May 10 Easter Wkd., Blessed Damian

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Bill Arnold  
7:30 **+Robert J. Melde, Sr. (Anniv.)**  
Servers: Lauren Schmidt, Kelly King

### Wed, May 11 Easter Weekday

6:30 **Intention of Mark Hundt**  
Server: Jason Hutzler  
7:30 **+Emily Townsend**  
Servers: Mariah Ring, Michaela Gores  
8:15 **+William Waseka**  
Servers: Paul Escher, Mike Guggenbuehl  
2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
5:15 EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION  
Server: Mark Steingraeber

### Thurs, May 12 Easter Weekday, Pancras, Nereus & Achilleus

6:30 **+Phil Knothe**  
Servers: Dan Skaff  
7:30 **+Robert Blair**  
Servers: Anna Schuttenhelm, Lizzy Knothe  
8:15 **+Dr. Robert & Lillian Burg**  
Servers: Dan Bagniefski, Chris Cavadini

### Fri, May 13 Easter Wkd, Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 **Special Intention**  
Server: Bill Chamberlain  
7:30 **+D.B. Reinhart**  
Servers: Tom Graser, Peter Coppola

### Sat, May 14 Matthias

7:30 **+Patrick Connelly**  
Servers: John Paul Soldner, Carson Schneider  
4:30 **+Susan Schmitz**  
Servers: Meg Bonadurer, Monica Kachel, Anna Kresky

### Sun, May 15 Pentecost

7:30 **+Ann Voelker**  
Servers: Joe, Tim & Eric Clements  
9:00 **For the People of the Parish**  
Servers: Bobby Kachel, Luke Riley, Benjamin Kolter, Michael Hanson, Taylor Donskey  
10:30 **Intention of Michael Knothe**  
Servers: Nate Allen, Phil Francksen, Andy Kieffer, Joe Soldner, Ian Van Order

### LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, May 21

7:30 Kelly Kroner, Jenny Gallagher  
4:30 Amber Corcoran, Elise Flottmeyer, Emily Walker

### Sunday, May 22

7:30 Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Eiley Reinhart  
9:00 Luke Schuttenhelm, Alex Ness, Gus Wiggert,  
Mickey Voss, Nathan Omans  
10:30 Tom Bagniefski, Alex Wettstein, Andrew Flottmeyer,  
Joel Reinhart, David Linhart

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

**A MOST HAPPY AND BLESSED  
MOTHER'S DAY  
TO ALL MOTHERS  
and mothers-to-be**  
*(and grandmas, and special aunts –  
you know who you are)*

### **WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP**

*May 10, 6 pm  
Westview Inn, West Salem  
New members are always welcome  
Contact: Barb Schmitz, 788-1667 or  
Loretta Clarkin, 784-9917*

**THE PARISH OFFICE is located in the work trailer in the alley next to church, not in the rectory.**

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES**

MAY 2, 2005

Fr. Hundt opened the meeting in the "White House Office" with prayer in honor of our Mother Mary and for the success of the Parish Center. Present were Mark Chamberlain, Tim Hall, Bob Kelemen, Earl Newton, Mary Jo Werner and Susan Fukuda. Fr. Hundt gave an update on the Parish Center project, reporting that the priests are back in the rectory and work continues on the center. Susan Fukuda listed the new security procedures that have been put into place as a result of the recent monies stolen from the church. She also announced that SCRIP sales for the month of December totaled more than \$20,000. The meeting ended with a blessing by Fr. Hundt.

*Thanks to the*

### **WASH DAY ANGELS**

**Laundry Committee: Mary Ann Bradley, Rose Ramnarace, Ruthmary Priebe, Nancy Padesky, Carol Melde, and Marge Chamberlain.**

**Special Committee who launder the Eucharistic Ministers' robes: Joan Durst, Evie Gallagher, Nancy Meyer, Lucille Newton, Diane Franke, and Edith Szymkowiak**

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005  
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00  
Received 5/1.....\$15,393.00  
Under..... - \$2,007.00  
Budget, 42 weeks YTD totals:  
Needed: .....\$765,600.00  
Received:.....\$703,397.00  
Under: .....\$57,203.00

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples.

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### **♪ ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪ ♪**

**SENIOR CHOIR** will practice Thurs at 7 pm in the loft. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at 9 am Mass next Sunday and will practice Saturday, 9:30-10:15.

### **\$CRIP NEWS**

**There's not a High School graduate on the face of the earth who wouldn't love gift cards for gas from Saver Stop or Kwik Trip. Load up on \$crip cards for the round of graduation parties you'll be attending.**

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### **PRAYING WITH THE GOSPELS**

*Singles, Couples, Families  
Everyone is welcome  
Saturday, May 14, 7:00 pm  
school basement*

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### **REST IN PEACE**

**Ralph Cina, brother of Merrill  
Don Ermatinger, brother of  
Nancy Meyer**



**INTERESTING FACT:** Our new pope was born on Holy Saturday morning. His mother took him to church that same day to be baptized at the Easter Vigil service. Staunch people those northern Europeans.

Much conversation and much progress with the parish hall project. I hope we are all praying for a successful conclusion to the project.

Many thanks to the Men's Club. The club presented the parish with a \$5,000 check for the building project. Many chickens and raffle tickets wrapped into that check. Sorry I was only 150 feet from the steak fry and didn't get there. Some street-side conversations are too heavy to leave even for a steak fry. God bless you, gentlemen.

We welcome to our parish for the first time Bishop Jerome Listecki, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Welcome to Bishop Listecki and congratulations to our Confirmandi. All are welcome to attend the Confirmation. Let's fill the church for Bishop Listecki!

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**Father Michael Gorman**, associate pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish from 1980-84, will have been ordained 25 years on May 17. He will celebrate the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, where he is now the rector. A reception and luncheon will follow the Mass. Blessed Sacrament parishioners are welcome to attend. Congratulations, Father Gorman!

**St. Leo the Great Parish Men's Club, West Salem**, holding a steak fry on Saturday, May 14, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the parish grounds. Cost is \$20 per person and includes salad bar, 12 oz. rib eye, baked potato, roll, beverage and dessert. Kids can get the same dinner with a hamburger instead of steak for \$5. All proceeds to the New Church Building Fund.

**CHICKEN-QUE at St. Thomas More Church**, May 12, 11:00-6:00. \$7.00.

**Open House at the Marian Catechist Bookstore**, Monday, May 16 through Thursday, May 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. Ten percent off each purchase! Located in St. James the Less Rectory Basement, 1032 Caledonia St. Call 782-0011 for more information.

### **GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**Sunday, May 15, 2:00-5:00, at the La Crosse Center**

*The Global Day of prayer began in Africa in 2001, and has since spread to Europe and Asia.*

*This year Africa invites the United States to join in prayer.*

**RIDE NEEDED TO 9:00 MASS** every other week. Contact the parish office at 782-2953.

Homes are needed for exchange students from Mexico in June and in July for a few weeks during the summer. Host families provide room, board, love, and a boy or girl of the same age. For more information call 1-800-437-4170.

#### **SUMMER RETREATS FOR YOUNG MEN**

Dare to Follow Retreat, Grades 9 and 10  
June 26-28, Holy Cross Diocesan Center

Dare to Follow Retreat, Grades 7 and 8  
June 29-July 1, Holy Cross Diocesan Center

Threshold Retreat, Grade 11 and older  
July 11-13, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona