

August 14, 2005
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the parish house it has been an extremely busy summer, and, as the month of August speeds along, September is close at hand, and then things get REALLY busy. Shortly we will begin the Diocesan Annual Appeal, then school will begin, then the Religious Education program, then RCIA, then fall meetings of the Men's and Women's Clubs, then the rummage sale, and on and on. It is a good sign that there is so much, but it means we must call on the good gifts of many, many people.

One especially exciting thing is a group of 10 pray-ers, "studiers," thinkers, planners who will meet 2 hours monthly at a meeting under the direction of Shawn McMahon. Their goal will be to find ways to enrich the spiritual and social life of the parish. We have an enormously gifted parish, and I'm sure that effort will be valuable to parish life.

If in the next weeks you are approached for help on a project please respond with a strong "YES!" If not asked, please volunteer. Everyone's special gifts can be fit into the mosaic of a full and rich parish life.

GOD BLESS AND REWARD ALL VOLUNTEERS!

CONNECTING WITH THE BISHOP

Weekly radio show hosted by Bishop ListECKI featuring various guests discussing the work & events in our Diocese. Relevant Radio 1570 AM

9:00 am Fridays & Sundays

Noon on Saturdays

TELEVISED MASS

Sundays, 9:30, WXOW Channel 19

WELCOME

**Enrique & Maria Valera
and Esmeralda**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
August 15 - 21, 2005

Mon, Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

7:30 **+Peter Murray**

Servers: Fritz Wiggert, John Lemmon

Tues, Aug 16 Feria, Stephen of Hungary

6:30 **+Special Intention**

Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Jack Knothe**

Servers: Fritz Wiggert, John Lemmon

Wed, Aug 17 Feria

6:30 **+Robert Olson**

Server: Jason Hutzler

7:30 **+Larry Humfeld**

Servers: Patrick Campbell, Kyle Sieck

2:00 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER

Server: Bobby Kachel

Thurs, Aug 18 Feria, Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30 **+Gene Ritter**

Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **Intention of Coulee Catholic Schools**

Servers: Patrick Campbell, Kyle Sieck

Fri, Aug 19 Feria, John Eudes

6:30 **Special Intention**

Server: Pete Fiorini

7:30 **+Mary Maney**

Servers: John Paul Soldner, Tyler Herricks

Sat, Aug 20 Bernard

7:30 **+Bernard Banasik**

Servers: John Paul Soldner, Tyler Herricks

2:00 NUPTIALS Amy Hicks & Brendan McGovern

4:30 **+Judy Larson**

Servers: Danielle Weinberger, Michaela Gores, Erin Roop

Sun, Aug 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Brian Steele**

Servers: Dick Meyer, Mike Vanderploeg, Joshua Lenth

9:00 **+Tyler Effertz**

Servers: Luke Schuttenhelm, Michael Hanson, Bobby Steingraeber, Alex Ness, Derek Sieck

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: Peter Kieffer, Ryan Rademacher, Bobbie Reinhart, Tom Bagniefski, Alex Bahr

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Aug 27

7:30 John Brennan, Anthony McLean

4:30 Alexa Roubix, Jenny Gallagher, Kelly Kroner

Sunday, Aug 28

7:30 Riley Reinhart, James Schreiter, Joey Francksen

9:00 Jamie Cooper, Nathan Omans, Gus Wiggert, Michael Czeiska, Bobby Kachel

10:30 Dan Chamberlain, Tim Clements, Matthew Coppola, Andrew Flottmeyer, David Linhart

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56

Tues Judges 6:11-24a; Matt 19:23-30

Wed Judges 9:6-15; Matt 20:1-16

Thurs Judges 11:29-29a; Matt 22:1-14

Fri Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Matt 22:34-40

Sat Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Matt 23:1-12

AROUND THE PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10

will begin September 7, 6:30-7:45, school basement.

Come at 6:15 to register.

For more information contact

Pauline Connell, 788-7181

PARISH PICNIC

Date; August 28, noon-4 pm
Myrick Park, Main Shelter

If you would like to help at the picnic, call the Parish Office, 782-2953, or Mary Ann Bradley, 784-0172

We welcome small items that can be used for a fish pond for youngsters. Drop off in the parish office during the week or the box in the Narthex on the weekend.

Thanks.

MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR PARISH

Please support our Men's and Women's Clubs activities by sending your \$5.00 dues to the Parish Office, or drop off in the collection basket with your name. Thanks.

BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS

When you are doing your weekly shopping, drop in an item for New Horizons. Needed: shampoo, conditioner, combs, antiperspirant, disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and new washcloths. Our NEW angels packing and delivering the bags are Barbara McGovern, who will handle adult bags, and Angela Franke, who with her Brownies, will take care of bags for children. Thank you, ladies, for helping us reach out to women who need some TLC.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2ND GRADE TEACHER NEEDED

Contact Pauline Connell, 788-7181

Parents of 3-5 yr-olds, consider volunteering to teach the Sunday Preschool classes.
Information will be coming.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00

Received 8/7 \$ 17,390.00

- \$ 10.00

Birthdays are good for you.

The more you have, the longer you live.

COMING UP

Aug 27/28 Anniversary Weekend

Aug 28 Parish picnic, Myrick Park main shelter

Sept 1 First day of school

Sept 6 Baptism Class, 6:30

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15, in the loft. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are most welcome to join us.

\$CRIP NEWS

If you haven't checked out a \$crip order form lately, pick one up this weekend. There are several businesses which have joined the \$crip family, such as Walgreen's, the Shrine Gift Shop, Shell Oil, Krispy Kreme, Carlos O'Kelly's, and the Recovery Room.

\$crip sales in July: \$28,135.

Where stuff goes:

Videos you have finished with - return to parish video library

Empty aluminum cans - collection bin in the Aquinas parking lot

Your weekly envelope when you are on vacation - in the mail to the parish

Spare change - collection basket in church

Spare \$100 bills - ask Fr. Hundt

PARENTING & BIRTHPARENT SERVICES

At Catholic Charities of La Crosse we have been helping to build families through adoption for over 60 years. We help birth parents, both before and after the birth of the child, examine their best options and help them to make the best decision for them and for their child, whether that is parenting or making an adoption plan. Coping with an unplanned pregnancy can seem overwhelming. However, Catholic Charities of La Crosse is here to offer help and give hope.

+Our building project changes shape daily. It becomes more exciting daily. It is always a good time to thank people for making the project less costly. Thanks to Ron and Jeanette Hammes, First Supply, and Scott Servais for very substantial 'in-kind' contributions to the project. That kind of contribution quickly makes a big difference. God bless and reward you.

+I also want to thank those who contributed to the re-wiring of our church lighting, a project that needs to be done for safety.

+Are you writing a will? Remember your parish, CCS, or other of the many Catholic missions and institutions where your money would be greatly appreciated.

+The pictures of Pope Benedict and Bishop ListECKI can't be missed in the Narthex of church. Handsome frames and handsome pictures. Thanks to the framer.

+Some men of our parish recently formally joined or will be joining the Knights of Columbus. Good going, guys.

A MAN WHO BECAME POPE film will be shown Mon, Aug 13, 7 pm, on the Hallmark Channel. This is a moving story of Karol Wojtyla's life leading him from his Polish home to the Vatican. Don't miss it! Invite some friends over to watch it together.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING is a worldwide movement of committed individuals and organizations working together to prepare young people for their responsibilities and challenges in a changing , interdependent world. If you would like information on hosting a foreign exchange student for an academic year call 866-493-8872 or visit the Website at www.yfu-usa.org.

In Sept the Marian Catechist Apostolate will facilitate a new series of meetings for those who wish to deepen their understanding of our Faith. An informational meeting for the 16-lesson basic course will be held Aug 20. Contact Luna Chou at 788-5752 or the Marian Catechist Apostolate at 782-0011 for more information.

BENEFIT FOR JOE ARLT will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Aug 20, 4-10 pm. Raffle, live and silent auction, Italian dinner. Joe was severely injured in a fall last winter and needs much assistance.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT AUCTION will be held Sat, Aug 27. Plan to attend. Silent Auction at noon; live auction at 2:00. Over 4200 young people benefit from the Boys and Girls Club.

ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE RCIA since 1992, there will be a reunion after every Mass the weekend of Sept 10 & 11, in the Undercroft at the Cathedral. Time to celebrate and share our faith journeys. Just drop in, or contact Carole Edland at 784-1935 or 785-2787 for details.

TAMING THE STRESSORS IN YOUR LIFE 6-week workshop will be held Mondays, 6-7:30, Franciscan Skemp Health Center, beginning Sept. 12. Space is limited. Contact Carole Edland at 785-2787 for more information.

Extra bonus box tops will be awarded when the whole grain symbol from the front of a General Mills cereal is clipped along with the box top. See the diagram at the right. Box tops for education, along with Campbell soup labels, Moo-la milk caps, and grocery store receipts account for a nice chunk of change for special activities at out school. Drop them off in the Narthex.