

AROUND THE PARISH

FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday, July 8, 4 pm

Bluffview Park, 28th & Jackson Streets

Bring a dish to pass and something to grill.
After fun and food, we pray the rosary for all
our intentions.
Come, join us!!!

TOTUS TUUS
("Totally Yours")
July 15-20

We have almost 30 registered for the week-long program. There's room for more. Call Pauline at 782-2953 to sign up. Parents, we'll need a helping hand with lunch time and snack time. If you can give us a bit of time, please call. Mon-Fri, 9-3:00 is for grade schoolers. Sun - Thurs, middle and high schoolers come 7:30-9:30 pm. Cost for week: \$15.

OUR FAITH OVER THE AIRWAVES

Connecting With the Bishop radio show hosted by
Bishop ListECKi
Relevant Radio, 1570 AM
9:00 Fridays and Sundays; noon on Saturdays
Televised Mass
WXOW (Channel 19) Sundays, 9:30

**to Bob and Fran Skemp
for hosting our 4th of July Mass
at their beautiful farm**

***This was the 30th year that our Parish has had
the opportunity to praise and thank God for
the gift of our country in that gorgeous
setting. It was our largest crowd ever.***

Need Prayers? If you or someone you know is very ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers please contact the Parish Office so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified. 782-2953.

NEEDED: Someone with a bit of a green thumb to tend the flowers and plantings around the Parish Center and rectory. They are so pretty when nicely kept. Time-frame: as needed. Winters off.

**EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION
WEDNESDAYS, 5:15, Adoration Chapel**

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 7/1 \$ 13,876.00

**The philosopher who said work well done never needs
doing again has never weeded a garden.**

COMING UP

July 8 Family Rosary, 4:00, Bluffview Park
July 9 Young Adult Study Group, 7 pm
July 15-20 Totus Tuus summer program
July 28,29 Anniversary Weekend
Aug 10 Widows and Widowers Group, 6 pm,
Sullivan's Restaurant

\$CRIP NEWS

Hot enough? Cool off with a treat from Coldstone, Wendy's, Culvers, or a float from Rudy's. The Recovery Room also offers cool refreshments (and some hot wings).
Don't forget to take some \$crip cards along on your summer get-away.

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15.

SUMMER CHOIR Practice Thurs, July 12, 7-8:00 pm. The choir will sing at 10:30 Mass on July 15 and at 9:00 Mass July 22. Questions? Contact the Director, Mark Earlywine, 397-7210.

John Paul II and Edith Stein Group for young adults meets Mondays at 7 pm. The group is studying St. Augustine's treatises on the Gospel of St. John. Franz Klein, facilitator. Call Franz at 385-4461 for information.

DONUT SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Would your family, or perhaps a group of families, be willing to host DONUT SUNDAY?
Call Susan at 782-2953 for the details.

Check the Bulletin Board in the Narthex
Fr. Francis's sister is a Sister and head mistress at a school in his home state in India. For the 10th year, the 10th graders in her school received a 100% grade in a national test. The article about this accomplishment is on the bulletin board.

**Crafters, knitters, crocheters, one and all
Start your engines. Our Christmas Fair is only 4
months away. We'd love to have a plethora of
fine, unique, items to sell. Wondering if your
project is up our alley? Call Pauline at 782-2953.**

+This week we celebrated the 4th of July with an outdoor Mass at the Skemp farmstead. And, as is commonly said, "A good time was had by all." As we pray for our nation we recall the men and women who sacrifice for our freedom, and we pray for peace in the world. Because we are citizens of this world and this nation, as well as having citizenship with God in heaven, we pray for our nation and commend it to God and the protection of the Virgin Mary, patroness of the Americas. While Christians are always called to be a light and leaven in the culture and nation to correct it and make it better, there is much we can be proud of in the United States.

CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD? Plan to attend one of the following. information call the Holy Cross House of Formation at 788-9095 smartin@dioceseoflacrosse.com.	For further or email
THRESHOLD RETREAT July 27-29, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona Young men grades 11 and older	DARE TO FOLLOW RETREAT Aug 1-2, Holy Cross Center La Crosse Boys entering grades 6 through 10

COULD YOU HELP OUT A LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS TROUBLE RENTING OR MAINTAINING A HOUSE? Catholic Charities will pair you as a mentor. The commitment is for one year; you visit for 30 min. to 1 hr. once a month. No experience is necessary; training and support is provided. Contact Mary Fitzpatrick at 782-0710, ext. 220.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Our program for Grades 1-10 is in need of a teacher for grade 8. Contact Pauline Connell in the Parish Office if interested. Classes meet Sept to May on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:45.

HOURS OF ADORATION AVAILABLE How about adding an hour for the Lord to your summer schedule? What better way to celebrate this beautiful time of the year! Call Florence or Lloyd Koenig to sign up. 782-3834. OR just stop in the say "Hello."

- ***RIDGE HISTORY PARK** Open House at the "Little School" Sun, July 15, noon-4:00. Located 16 miles east on Hwy. 33. Food, music games; children's hour starts at 1:30.
- ***CHICKEN Q** St. Joseph Ridge Parish, Sun, June 22, starting at noon.

DISHES AVAILABLE The plates, cups, etc. used for many years for parish dinners and funeral luncheons have been replaced by a lighter weight style. We have a large number of the older pieces available to anyone who'd like them. They are the heavy china type, white with a green band. Call Kay Berra at 782-5564 to take a look. Cost: 10 cents per piece.

CAUSEWAY Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers can lend a helping hand with light housekeeping, shopping, home repairs, transportation, respite, etc. Call Causeway at 775-9999 to volunteer and help make a difference in someone's life.

ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION, a volunteer run free clinic for the uninsured poor who do not have health insurance, is looking for more volunteers. Flexible daytime and evening help is needed. For further information please call Sandy at 791-9546. No medical training is necessary.

PROJECT MILK provides needed nutrition to the orphans at Casa Hogar in Peru. All donations are used for the collection, procession, and shipping of milk from our diocese to Peru. Send your donations to: Project Milk, Office of Ministries and Social Concerns, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, LaX 54602-4404.