

AROUND THE PARISH

CALENDAR RAFFLE FOR JUNE
\$10 tickets are on sale now after weekend Masses or in the Parish office during the business day. Prizes are \$25 or more each day in June.
Sponsored by our terrific Men's Club.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS
will be celebrated in the Catholic Cemetery at the altar in the veteran's section at 11:15.
Monsignor Hundt will be celebrant.

REST IN PEACE
George Colling, brother of Joe
Dr. John Skemp, brother of Dorothy
Heberlein

PRAYING WITH THE SCRIPTURES
Small group faith-sharing opportunity using the Sunday scriptures. Join others growing closer to Christ through prayer and discussion. Meeting times will be set up soon. Day and evenings will be planned. Call Fr. Francis at 782-2953 or Marcia or Gene Kolaczowski at 781-1318 if you have questions.

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE
Mass intention for a novena of Masses in First Saturdays from Oct to June. The June Mass will be Sat, June 2, 7:30 am, St. James Parish. Everyone is invited to participate and pray for these intentions. Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW.

FEEDING THE FLOCK Parish Cookbook
Special June sale
Buy 1 for \$10; 2nd cookbook is \$5
Available after all Masses & in the Parish Office
Having a Graduation party? Need something a bit different in the salad line? Try Eenie Francksen's "French Olive Salad" (pg. 34) or Yvonne Caplan's "Cold Asparagus in Mustard Cream" salad (pg. 32).

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007
Needed each week: \$17,400.00
Received 5/20 \$15,654.00

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

COMING UP

May 27 Aquinas High School Graduation
May 31 Aquinas Middle School Graduation, 6:30, Cathedral
June 5 Baptism Class
June 11 Deacon Jim Weighner's Ordination
June 16 Rummage Sale
June 17 Fr. Jim Weighner's First Mass

MUSIC NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. **THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE SATURDAY** as usual. Children, be in the choir loft at 8:45 Sunday.
SUMMER CHOIR information coming next week.

\$crip News

Remember, you can use \$crip to pay your Kohl's and JC Penney bills. AND for those needed graduation gifts, \$crip is also available from Noelke's and the Shrine Gift Shop, plus a boat-load of stores and businesses.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00-12:00
1:00-4:00

Baptism Class

If you are planning to have your baby baptized at our parish, plan to attend Baptism Class. It is held the first Tuesday of the month. The next class will be June 5. Call the Parish Office to register, 782-2953.

Jennifer Kulzer

Completed the 2-year Lay Formation Institute and commissioned by Bishop ListECKI on June 2, 3:00, Christ the King Chapel, Diocesan Center.

Kathy Koehne

Nurse of Excellence Award

Patrick Campbell & Jennifer Gallagher

Their artwork will hang in the La Crosse Public Library for 1 year representing Aquinas Middle School.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

A completely updating schedule for Hours of Adoration is in the entry to the Adoration Chapel.

Because of vacations, a good contingent of college students who came during the school year and have now gone back home, and other changes, we have several very appealing time slots open. Check the schedule, sign up using the sheets supplied, or call Florence or Lloyd Koenig to sign up. Their number is 782-3834.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, May 21, 2007

Fr. Olson opening the meeting with a prayer. Present: Tim Brennan, Lynn Donskey, Steve Flottmeyer, Tom Kieffer, Karen Perry, Mike Watunya and Susan Fukuda. Tom Kieffer reported progress is being made on establishing communications with our Sister City in Tanzania. It was decided that Donut Sunday would continue through the summer if hosting families could be found. Donut Sunday takes place the first Sunday of each month after all morning Masses. The Council's main discussion focused on the "We Belong to Christ" Campaign that will be implemented here in the parish this August. A campaign chairperson will be selected and committees formed to discuss how best to undergo this project. The meeting ended with a blessing by Fr. Olson.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING classes will be held at FSMC in the Lang Conference Room, 2:30-4:30, June 10 and 24 and July 15. This method, in complete harmony with Church teaching, is 99% effective and 100% safe. Call 1-800-255-6226 for more information or to register. email: nfp@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sat, June 9, 9-4:00. Professor Douglas Bushman from Ave Maria University will give 3 presentations on the theme *Mary, Model of the Church's Faith*. Cost of \$25 includes buffet lunch, talks, rosary and Holy Mass. Seating is limited. Call the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011 to reserve your spot.

PRESCHOOL & 4-YR-OLD KINDERGARTEN at Mary Mother of the Church Early Childhood Center is accepting enrollments now. For tuition and times contact the director at 788-5225.

COURAGE MINISTRY for men and women struggling with same-sex attraction, who seek to live in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church is holding monthly meetings with emphasis on spiritual direction, sacramental life of the Church, group support, and growth in chastity. If you have questions, contact Fr. Joseph Hirsch at 791-2666 or jhirschatdioceseoflacrosse.com.

LOST YOUR JACKET/SWEATSHIRT? We have a cream hooded sweatshirt and a black windbreaker, left after recent functions in the Parish Center, in the Office. Come in to claim.

REX AND QUEEN OF MARDI GRAS nominations are being accepted by Chuck and Mary Kulas at Kulas@centurytel.net. Deadline is June 10.

BUS TRIP to see "The Odd Couple" at the Fireside Theater June 20 is sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish. For information contact Arlene Young at 788-3440.

GROW YOUR FAITH

Consider these opportunities offered by our Diocese:

+LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE offers lay men and women an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of our Faith and develop pastoral abilities. 2-year program. Contact Christopher Ruff at the Diocese.

+LEADERS OF PRAYER is a 3-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to bring Holy Communion to the sick; conduct Liturgy of the Word, and lead parishioners in prayer when needed. Contact Christopher Ruff.

+DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES is a 4-year course which leads one beyond the basics of Bible studies. More information can be obtained from Fr. Mark Pierce at 784-4994 or mpierce@charterinternet.com.