

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 09, 2008**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM – NO MASS

Tuesday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday
8:00AM –Herman and Eleanor Eichman

Wednesday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM – Al and Clara Reiter

Thursday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM – Leo and Olive Weyker

Friday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM – Dick Ring

Saturday, March 15 – St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM – Bill Oakey

Sunday, March 16 – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
8:00 AM – Living and Deceased Members of the Bernard and Louise Heinemann Family
10:00 AM – Nancy Marino and Joel Marino

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 02, 2008

Stewardship Envelopes	\$5,816.50
Stewardship Giving the same week last year	5,703.00
Offertory Collection	249.85
Diocesan Services Appeal	661.00
Retirement for Religious	25.00
Aid Church in Eastern Europe	5.00
Catholic Relief Services	70.00
Holy Lane/Good Friday	5.00
Easter Flowers	205.00
Valley of Our Lady Monastery	10.00
Catholic Herald	148.00
Total.....	\$6,188.35

Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Diocese of Madison

Are you interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and want to find a convenient time and place? Go to www.madisondiocese.org/penance for a listing of Communal Penance Services and individual confessions. This web page also includes information on the Sacrament and a link to “How to Go to Confession.”



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 15 - March 16

	Reader	Communion Minister	Usher	Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Marita Crispin (1) Joe Knors (2)	Rachel Scheer (1) Lil Reynolds (2) Bonnie Daggett (3)	Floyd Kessler Kenn Kessler	Bailey Haag Alexa Margenau
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Janis Muccio (1) Greg Searle (2)	Nicole Heit (1) Bernie Heit (2) Jackie Heinemann (3)	David Grady Ray Nigon	Kelton Heinemann Codie Heinemann
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Jennifer Klotzbach (1) Kathryn LaBuda (2)	Sue Mahr (1) Dan Mahr (2) Sally Liddicoat (3)	Jacob Bliss Ed Gaudet	Jacob Farwell Jordan Farwell

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sunday, March 9

Family Group 11:00 a.m.
Middle School 4:00 p.m.
*Don't forget to collect all the change you can find for the house project. Your contribution can make a big difference!

Tuesday, March 11

Grades 1-5 6:30 p.m. This is the last Tuesday to bring your change for the house project. Let's see which class brings in the most change.

Sunday, March 16

Family Group 11:00 a.m.

“CHANGE IN OUR POCKETS”

We are getting very close to our goal with just one more weekend to drop your change into one of the buckets. We have collected a little over \$1700.00 so far and our minimum goal is \$2000.00 so we can't let up now. We had a very nice contribution from our Sunday evening speaker who gave a wonderful talk about her husband's experience in the concentration camps during WWII. She refused to take money even for her expense in getting here and said to put that money into our House Project. She thought it was a very wonderful thing the young people of the parish were spearheading. One of the Confirmation candidates put it well when he said that as we close out this campaign on Easter Sunday, we will not only celebrate the resurrection of Jesus but also the potential rising of a house for someone who really needs it. Well said.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK

Monday, March 10

Choir Practice – 7:00 PM – Church
Boy Scout Leader Meeting – 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 11 – Parish Center

Pastoral Council Meeting – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 12 – Church

Parish Communal Celebration of Reconciliation 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 13 – Church

Private Confessions – 6:00 – 7:00 PM
KC Social Meeting – 7:30 PM

Friday, March 14 – Church

Stations of the Cross – 4:00 PM
KC Fish Fry – 4:30 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 15 – Church

Private Confessions – 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Monday, March 17 – Parish Center

Care Team – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 18 –

Chrism Mass – St. Maria Goretti – 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 20 – Church

Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 PM

Friday, March 21 – Church

Commemoration of the Death of the Lord – 1:00 PM

Saturday, March 22 – Church

Easter Vigil – 8:00 PM

HOLY WEEK NOTES

Next weekend we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. Given the early date of Holy Week and all the mountains of very cold snow, we will not plan to gather outside for the blessing of the palms and a procession into the church. Instead, we will bless the palms inside and then have a modified procession around the church before the Mass begins. Children, parents, and anyone interested are invited to process.

Some other notes:

Please check the Bulletin for the times of Holy Week Services. After the Holy Thursday Liturgy, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the church and offers 15 minute increments. Please consider coming to pray awhile with the Lord. The collection for the poor on Holy Thursday will go toward the “Change in our Pockets” effort to build a house for a poor and homeless family in a mission land. The Good Friday collection is the annual appeal to support and preserve the sacred shrines and places in the Holy Land. Finally, remember, the Saturday Vigil Mass is at 8:00 PM. There is NO 5:00 PM Mass. Thank You.

KC FISH FRY

Friday, March 14, 2008 from 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM at St. Patrick Church sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Featuring Baked and Fried Cod, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Beans & Applesauce, Desserts are included. Adults are \$8.00; Seniors/Children \$6.00. Carry outs available and the Church Hall is handicapped accessible.

WEARING OUR COLORS

As part of our on-going celebration of our parish's 125 years of life in Cottage Grove, a committee of the Pastoral Council has arranged for the creation of a handsome variety of commemorative T-shirts, hooded sweat shirts, and polo shirts. They come in classic forest green or black and are silk screened or embroidered with a gold logo featuring an Irish Celtic-Cross and a text proclaiming, “St. Patrick Church, 1883-2008, Cottage Grove, WI.” Some of these shirts have already been ordered and are available for immediate sale. Order blanks (with photos of the shirts and prices) are available on the table in the vestibule. Completed orders can be placed in a box located in the vestibule or sent/dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank You.

EASTER AT THE PORT

As we rejoice with the Easter joy of the Risen Lord, may we share our joy with others. Help make the Easter meal at Port St. Vincent a celebration. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church to provide them with your delicious dishes. Bring them to the church kitchen by 10:00 AM on Easter morning. We will take them to the Port where they will be warmly received and appreciated. Thank you and may you continue to feel the joys of Easter all year long.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Sunday, March 16 – St. Joseph’s Church, Edgerton

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Friday, March 21 – St. Peter’s, Ashton

Fish Fry – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

LAMP

Madison – LAMP (Latin American Mission Program): Volunteer to spend two to three weeks this summer in Mexico to teach religion, arts & crafts, English, helping teams, etc. The third LAMP training class will be held Sunday, March 9, 2008 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Multicultural center, 1862 Beld St., Madison, WI. The topic will be Religion in Mexico and the History of Mexico by Rev. George Fox, LAMP Executive Vice-President. For further information write LAMP, PO Box 85, Madison, WI 53701-0085 or call 608-845-7028, 608-255-5284, or 608-868-7816.

SHAMROCK SPREE SPECIAL REPORT

DONATIONS & PRIZES

Thank you to all who donated the prizes for the raffle

1. Doris Seim – Quilt
2. The monetary Prizes
 - Duane and Vi Rathert - \$10.00
 - Anonymous - \$10.00
 - Ann DiPiazza - \$20.00
 - Barb Loney - \$20.00
 - John and Gail Polzin - \$25.00
 - Donald and Diane Martinson - \$25.00
 - Deanna Wollin - \$25.00
 - Skip and Rosie Skibba - \$25.00
 - Bliss Family - \$25.00
 - Silvin and Rosemary Kurt - \$25.00
 - LeRoy and Delores Ebert - \$25.00
 - Anonymous - \$25.00
 - Anonymous - \$25.00
 - Anonymous - \$25.00
 - Bill and Lisa Klein - \$35.00
 - Jim and Karen Nemke - \$50.00
 - Mobil on Main, Deerfield - \$50.00
 - Joe and Karen Kaltenberg - \$50.00
 - Dave and Doris Grady - \$50.00
 - Harmony Horsemanship - \$50.00
 - Anonymous - \$50.00
 - Anonymous - \$50.00
 - Anonymous - \$50.00
 - Knights of Columbus Council #775 - \$100.00
 - Larson Floor Sanding - \$100.00
 - Widen Family - \$100.00
 - Joan Oakey - \$100.00
 - Anonymous - \$100.00
 - Anonymous - \$100.00
 - Anonymous - \$100.00
3. Drexel Certificates – Donated by Larry Jacobson – General Manager
 - \$100.00, \$50.00, (2) \$25.00

RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Mary Vanravenstein – Quilt
2. Joanne Schultz - \$100.00
3. Vernon Bork - \$100.00
4. Nancy Thomas - \$100.00
5. Cindy Morschauser - \$100.00
6. Lindsey Stang - \$100.00
7. John Golliher - \$100.00
8. Joe Grady - \$100.00
9. Gerald Bastian - \$100.00
10. Elaine Brazee - \$100.00
11. Sam Steenhagen - \$100.00
12. Ann Wiest - \$100.00
13. Scott Transue - \$100.00
14. Kate Johnson - \$100.00
15. Susan Gullickson - \$100.00
16. James & Karen Leighty - \$100.00
17. Beth VanderGrinten - \$100 Certificate from Drexel Interiors
18. Lynn Morris - \$50.00 Certificate from Drexel Interiors
19. Dale Kurt - \$25.00 Certificate from Drexel Interiors
20. Beth VanderGrinten - \$25.00 Certificate from Drexel Interiors



A NOTE OF THANKS

I think it can be said that a good time was had by all who attended the Shamrock Spree Festivities on March 1st. We take this moment to say thank you to all those who donated toward the raffle prizes and to even the greater number who bought raffle tickets. We thank all those who counted out tickets and folded letters and licked untold envelopes and prepare the mailings to get out the word. We thank all who helped with organization of the events, the euchre party, and the bowling. We thank those who sold the dinner tickets and who helped in many other ways. Many hands made for lighter work – and it was good. Thank you so much.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Raffle ticket income	\$5,778.00
Dinner Income Total	<u>1,706.00</u>
Total Income	7,484.00
Raffle Expenses	\$2,394.97
Spree Expenses	<u>2,238.98</u>
Total Expenses	4,633.95
Profit	\$2,850.05