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### Parish Registration and Infant Baptism

Those who would like to join the parish and those wishing to have a child baptized are asked to contact Melanie Frei.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact Tom Thibodeau.

### Catholic School Registration

Parents who wish to register their children in one of our Catholic schools are asked to contact the appropriate school principal.

### Religious Education Registration

Parents who wish to register their children for Religious Education classes are asked to contact Therese van Oss.

### Anointing

Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact Sister Kathy.

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### The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011
YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISM  One of the highlights of my ministry here at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, is the opportunity I have to meet with parents of children to be baptized. I very much enjoy when the doorbell rings at the parish rectory and I can welcome you! There are always plenty of joyful oooohs and ahhhhs and endless smiles, as we rejoice at the sight of the miracle you now hold in your hands. With you I reflect on how baptism is a birth into the Christian community. I ask you to take a look at your own faith. We discuss your role as parents and also the role of the sponsors you have selected for your child. With you, I rejoice that you recognize the importance of God in your life and so desire your child to share the life of Christ. We discuss the signs and symbolism of baptism as well as what you will experience on the day of baptism at our Church. This weekend we will welcome four children into our Christian community during Baptism at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. As a parish community we welcome your children with love and prayers that you may have happiness and peace in the years to come.

- Therese van Oss

FAMILY LIFE

Baptism Blessings We welcome the three children of Jason and Alison Aldred to the waters of baptism. They are: Sophie Helen Aldred, William Lamar Aldred and Beatrice Florence Aldred. We also welcome Drew Michael Donnenwerth, the son of Michael and Amy Donnenwerth. We pray for God’s richest blessings to you all.

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sister in America This traveling exhibit offers visitors an opportunity to view artifacts and images that have rarely been seen by the general public. With a balanced approach that draws upon first-hand narratives, visitors will discover an untold story in American history through the efforts of more than nine communities, including La Crosse’s Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. You will learn about the Catholic sisters’ quiet courage during many dramatic moments in U.S. history, including the Civil War, the Gold Rush, the Influenza Epidemic, the Civil Rights Movement, and Hurricane Katrina. The FSPA’s are offering a one-day trip to see this exhibition in Dubuque, Iowa. The bus will depart from St. Rose Convent at 8:30 a.m. and will return about 6:00 p.m. The dates are Tuesday, April 5, or Saturday, April 9. The cost per seat is $22. Lunch will be on your own at the River’s Edge Café. For registration, contact Sr. Kathy at 788.5483 ext. 5. by March 17. Seating is limited.

The Party is Tonight! This Sunday, February 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. is our winter Family Fun Night. At this special time, we will have board games, basketball, Euchre/500 and other activities planned for kids (and grown-ups) of all ages. In addition, we will have a soup dinner! So, take the night off, get out of the cold and enjoy some play time together with your parish family and friends in our own school gym.

When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.  
~Joyce Brothers

A Thank You From Deacon Sage Thank you to everyone for the kind words, cards, and expressions of good wishes as I begin a new pastoral assignment at St. Charles in Genoa. The past few weeks have been a series of emotions for Mary and me as we excitedly look forward to this new venture and at the same time feel sadness at leaving Mary, Mother of the Church Parish. This parish truly has been a wonderful home! May God continue to bless all of you, your families, and all your endeavors in service to one another!

Looking For a Little Volunteer Job? Kathy McGettigan has been our parish blood drive coordinator for many years. She is looking for someone to replace her. She says that the job does not take a lot of time and she will be happy to give complete details and training. Please call her at 788.2519. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, April 11.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Aquinas Catholic Schools Now Enrolling! With six educational sites serving children 6 weeks old through twelfth grade, learn what our nationally recognized schools can do for your child. Visit www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org or call 784.8585 for more information.

Cathedral Elementary 4K Round up: 1:00–2:30pm, Tuesday, February 22

Job Openings at the ECC Mary, Mother of the Church Early Childhood Center is in need of full-time, part-time and substitute teachers. Early and late hours are available as well as standard day hours. The Early Childhood Center serves children age 6 weeks through 4-year-old kindergarten. For more information or to apply, please contact Bonnie Waide, ACS Human Resources, at 784-8585 or at Bonnie.Waide@AquinasSchools.org.
WOMEN’S CLUB (PCCW)

Ladies Attending the Diocesan Women’s Conference Several parishioners are attending the Embracing Your Call to Holiness Conference in Altoona, WI on Saturday, March 5, with check-in beginning at 8:00 a.m. For more information contact Melanie in the parish office or pick up a registration brochure on the table in the back of church.

SACRED WORSHIP

Continuing Education set for Liturgical Ministers We at MMOC are very thankful for the many lay people who play such an important role in our sacred worship. To thank, reenergize, and refresh everyone, we’ve set a series of sessions for fellowship, spiritual nurture, and fresh training as we move into Lent. Please put your session on your calendar:

☞ Cantors and Musicians Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. between choir practices
☞ Eucharistic Ministers Sunday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. between Masses
☞ Readers Sunday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. between Masses
☞ Servers and Sacristans TBA

Liturgical Ministers’ Summer Schedule The next schedule for liturgical ministers will cover June through September 2011. When you know your summer travel plans, please log into Online Scheduling and block out those dates when you will be away. This will prevent you from being scheduled and save you the chore of finding substitutes. We will probably make the summer schedule around the middle of April, so it would be best to enter your “can’t serve” dates before then. Thank you for this assistance, and for your precious ministry!

DINNERS AND DOINGS

Identity Theft and Scams Officer Jon Wenger will focus on measures you can take to keep yourself protected from identity thefts and scams. FSH-Marycrest Auditorium, Tuesday, February 22. Refreshments from 2 -2:30 p.m. Speaker from 2:30-3:30.

Cabin Fever Fest St. Peters Middle Ridge, Friday, February 25, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament, food, beverages, wine tasting. $20 per couple.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank You For Your Baby Bottle! We will still accept any baby bottles that have not yet been returned. There is a basket on the ushers table in back of church. Thank you for your gifts!

Warming Center Opened! If you missed the sign-up to help with the Thursday night food at the new Warming Center for the Homeless, you can call Betty and Bill Brendel at 787.8054 or Karen Becker at Catholic Charities at 782.0704. Thank you for all who have already contributed to this new ministry.

Soup-er Bowl Collection Thank you to those who contributed to the collection taken on Super Bowl Sunday by our confirmation students on behalf of Place of Grace. The amount collected was $1,313.

More Giving Through Our Parish Although we know that many parishioners give directly to Catholic Relief Services, MMOC contributed $2,086 to CRS in 2010.

La Crosse Tribune Signature Ad We have an update on contributions for the ad. The final amount was $401.52. Thank you for your stand for life!

FAITH RAISING

Scrip News It is difficult to predict how much Menard’s Scrip we should keep on hand. While we have some inventory for immediate sale, one large project can use it all. If you know that you will be needing a significant amount of Menard’s Scrip for a special spring project, please let the office know. We can order extra on Monday and have it for you by the end of the week.

Automatic Funds Transfers Just a note to the parishioners who have their monthly giving automatically withdrawn by us from their accounts. Please contact Linda at 788.5483 ext. 3 if you wish to make any changes to that monthly withdrawal. This withdrawal is done around the 20th of the month. Also, if anyone else would prefer to have their giving handled this easy and efficient way, give Linda a call as well and she would be happy to send you the paperwork to fill out in order for us to do this.

Just for Kids

Sharing the Gospel Before Jesus, some people believed that if someone mistreated you, you should mistreat them back. If they broke your bike, then you should break their bike. If they hit you, then you should hit them back. They believed you should get even with them. Jesus said you should pray for anyone who mistreats you. He said that if someone hits you, do not hit them back. Your Father in heaven forgives them. God wants you to forgive them, too.

Prayer Lord, help me forgive my enemies.

Something to Draw Draw two children at school shaking hands as a sign of forgiveness and peace.

Mission for the Week I will forgive and pray for everyone who mistreats me.

Last Week’s Tithing: $9,287.80
Liturgical Roles for February 26-27

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Germaine Klouda, John Klouda, Ann Malin, Joyce Potter, Mary Jo Schumacher, Marita Smith, George Smith
- **8:00 a.m.** Gloria Biesen, Mary Calkins, Mark Heffernan, Bill Jaekel, Marilyn Jaekel, Betty Stoll, Walter Stoll
- **10:00 a.m.** Jennifer Cernak, Walter Cernak, Sue Halter, Mark Halter, Susan Schock, Arden Schock, Joseph van Oss

**Readers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Mark Outzen, Delores Strasser
- **8:00 a.m.** Linda Elsen, Sara Heffernan
- **10:00 a.m.** Brittany Jansen, Nancy Steinhoff

**Servers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Maggie Kendhammer, Kimberly Schmitz
- **8:00 a.m.** Megan Baumler, Stephanie Friedman
- **10:00 a.m.** Alex Klos, Aron Klos

**Musicians**
- **4:00 p.m.** Jenny Finney
- **8:00 a.m.** Lois Przywojski
- **10:00 a.m.** Lois Przywojski

**Cantors**
- **4:00 p.m.** Joe Kruse
- **8:00 a.m.** Dawn Mazzola
- **10:00 a.m.** St. Mary’s Singers

**Ushers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Leah Burns, Steve Pitsch, Glen Thomas, Phil Watson
- **8:00 a.m.** Henry Becker, Mike Friedman, Trevor Smith, Ed Watson
- **10:00 a.m.** Mike Burns, Paul McGettigan, Mason Miller, Koy Rolff

**Gift Bearers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Peter Schmitz, Kellie Schmitz
- **8:00 a.m.** Pat Darling, Jack Darling
- **10:00 a.m.** Chuck Berendes, Polly Berendes

**Hospitality**
- **8:00 a.m.** Linda Kaiser, Ron Kaiser
- **10:00 a.m.** Jennifer Miller, Lance Miller

**Scrip Sellers**
- **4:00 p.m.** Vickie Kloss, Sarah Kopski
- **8:00 a.m.** Sue Moyle, Kevin Moyle
- **10:00 a.m.** Karen Lyga, Tony Lyga

**Money Counters**
Fred Monk, Jim Omernik, Pat Morrison

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**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday, February 21, 2011**
- **Readings** Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- **7:30 a.m.** **Communion Service**
  Rosary after Service

**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**
- **Readings** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- **7:30 a.m.** **Ruth Ann Bowman Arbs by Don Bowman**
  Rosary after Mass

**Wednesday, February 23, 2011**
- **Readings** Sir 4:1-19/Mk 9:38-40
- **7:30 a.m.** **Violet Ley by Jane Brodrick**
  Cenacles of Life Rosary after Mass
- **5:00 p.m.** No Confessions

**Thursday, February 24, 2011**
- **Readings** Sir 5:1-8/Mt 16:13-19
- **7:30 a.m.** **Communion Service**
  Rosary after Service
- **10:30 a.m.** **Hillview: John Smikla by Jackie Sagear**
  Rosary after Mass

**Friday, February 25, 2011**
- **Readings** Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
- **7:30 a.m.** **Arthur and Ceil Hundt by the Hundt family**
  Rosary after Mass
- **10:30 a.m.** **Sterling:**

**Saturday, February 26, 2011**
- **Readings** Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
- **3:15 p.m.** Confessions
- **4:00 p.m.** **Kevin Severson by Marilyn Sciborski**

**Sunday, February 27, 2011**
- **Readings** Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
- **8:00 a.m.** **Patricia Suhr by Norm Suhr**
- **10:00 a.m.** **Pro Populo**

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**Bulletin Advertiser of the Week**

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"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:43-45a