

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ February 19, 2017

Cathedral

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MADISON'S DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ABOUT OUR PARISH

The Cathedral Parish of St. Raphael was formed on July 1, 2008 by the merger of three historic parishes located within a few blocks of the Capitol Square.

The buildings of two of those historic parishes – Holy Redeemer and St. Patrick – provide the current facilities for the Cathedral Parish. Mass is offered every day in both churches. The parish rectory is at the Holy Redeemer site, while the offices are at the St. Patrick location.

Old St. Raphael Cathedral was destroyed by arson in 2005. Bishop Morlino has announced his intention to erect a new cathedral on the same site (at West Main and Fairchild). In the meantime, an outdoor Way of the Cross is located there.



Congratulations to parishioner Karen Paschke who was Consecrated as a Virgin Living in the World on Saturday, February 11th, at St. Patrick Church, with Bishop Robert Morlino receiving her vow.

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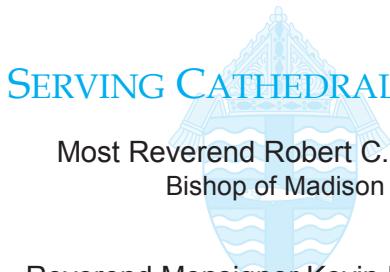


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(three blocks east of the Capitol Square)

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Conference

Report on charitable works during 2016

The Cathedral Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference visits the homes of those in need (especially in the isthmus) to arrange help with furniture, housewares, and clothing vouchers from the SVdP Service Center and Stores, assistance with rent, utilities, gift cards for food and gas, and bus passes. We also provide information on the SVdP Food Pantry and other food pantries, Little Drummer, and other SVdP Society services, and referrals to agencies in Dane County and Porchlight for help with housing.

Every other month we cook and serve the meal at the Men's Shelter at Grace Episcopal Church on the Capitol Square for 75 to 125 homeless men. Conference members also attend the Training for Members offered throughout the year at the SVdP Service Center, including home visit training.

The SVdP Conference is able to help many people in need through the generous donations of parishioners in the quarterly special offering for SVdP in the collections at Mass, and other private donations. The parish contributions average from \$1,000 to \$1,300 each quarter. We use these funds to help people in need throughout the year.

A summary of the assistance provided in 2016 through 45 home visits is as follows:

- rent for 17 families/individuals (average amount of about \$200)
- utilities for 3 families/individuals
- furniture and delivery for 12 families/individuals
- gas cards and bus passes for 3 families/individuals
- gift cards for groceries for 3 families
- two unique needs: a used electric wheelchair, and new car battery

We just finished the annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive. We are also planning a gift card drive for later in the year. We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at St. Patrick's, and meeting times are listed in the bulletin. New members are needed, please contact us at the Cathedral Parish Conference number 608 520-0832 or email address svdp.cathedral@gmail.com.

Meeting Next Sunday

Our Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be meeting next Sunday, February 26th, at St. Patrick Church. Meet members of the Conference in the narthex after the 11:00 am Mass. All those interested in helping with the important work the society does to assist the needy are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting next Sunday.

••• FEATURED NEWS •••

Liturgical Help Wanted

We are in very great need of more servers to be part of the rotation for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday afternoon at Holy Redeemer. That Mass is well attended, but includes many visitors. We could also use more ushers at all of the weekend Masses, as well as lectors. If you would like to help or would be interested in more information, please speak to Msgr. Holmes after Mass or call the parish office, 257-5000.

••• FROM THE RECTOR •••

Dear Friends in Christ:

A week ago Thursday, our Parish Pastoral Council held its quarterly meeting.

The Pastoral Council has identified two priorities for this year: (1) providing social opportunities for adults in order to build up the community of the parish, and (2) helping parishioners to grow in their prayer life. In this column, I'd like to share some of our discussion on the second priority: prayer.

One initiative to provide formation in prayer is already underway. This is a small group study called *Oremus* ("Let us pray" in Latin), published by Ascension Press. The study group met for the first time on the evening prior to the Pastoral Council meeting, and attracted 19 participants. A very good showing!

During the eight sessions of the *Oremus* program, participants are encouraged to become aware of the presence of God in their daily lives, and taught methods of prayer with which we can respond to Him. After each session, people are challenged to use the method they have learned during the following week.

The second prayer initiative is in preparation. Next month a number of our parishioners (some English-speaking and some Spanish-speaking) will be participating in a training-retreat for the *Lord, Teach Me to Pray* program, offered in two sessions at the Bishop O'Connor Center.

Those who participate in this training-retreat will be equipped to form ongoing prayer groups in which the participants pray with Sacred Scripture, and then come together weekly for 12 weeks to share the fruit of their prayer. Those groups are single gender – all women or all men.

One of our parishioners, Kathryn Curio, a member of the Pastoral Council, has already participated in this program and enthusiastically recommended it to the Pastoral Council.

For now, I would like to invite you to consider taking part in the training-retreat and to learn more about *Lord, Teach Me to Pray*. There is no cost, and attending certainly does not commit one to facilitating a future group.

The two sessions, each 7:00-9:00 p.m., will be held on March 7th and March 14th. If you might be interested, I invite you to contact Deacon Ray Lukesic for more information (through the parish office at 257-5000 or at deacon@).

The schedule (start date, meeting day and time) for each of the prayer groups formed will be set by the facilitators, in consultation with those interested in participating. As we have facilitators ready to begin groups, you will see invitations to participate in the groups.

Msgr. Kevin D. Holmes



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 20

- 12:10 pm at St. Patrick
Special Intention: Fr. Nate Wills, C.S.C.
5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer
† Warren Schroeckenthaler

Tuesday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

- 12:10 pm at St. Patrick
† Edith Ruiz
5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer
Special Intention: C. J. Grahn

Wednesday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

- 12:10 pm at St. Patrick
† Mr. & Mrs. Whichard
5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer
† Robin Ruble

Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

- 12:10 pm at St. Patrick
† Dallas Rapacz
5:15 pm at Holy Redeemer
† Carolyn Olson

Friday, February 24

- 12:10 pm at St. Patrick
† Eleanor "Sue" Hall
7:00 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer
Spec. Int: Alan Rene Avila y
Hector Ulises Avila

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 am at Holy Redeemer
Special Intention: Josh Boudreau
5:00 pm at St. Patrick (Vigil)
† Lorraine Wilke
6:30 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer (Vigil)
† Guadalupe Benegas, Maria Ruiz, and
Ruben Medina

Sunday, February 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am at Holy Redeemer
People of the Cathedral Parish
11:00 am at St. Patrick
Special Intention: Evelyn Nelson
11:00 am in Spanish at Holy Redeemer
Spec. Int: Valentin Uribe Barrientos
5:00 pm at Holy Redeemer
† Helen Tunkieicz
6:45 pm in Spanish at Holy Redeemer
† Honorio y Gustavo Gutierrez

**This Week at St. Raphael**

Tuesday, February 21
10:30 am Mass at Capitol Lakes

This Week at St. Patrick

Monday, February 20
7:00 pm Communion & Liberation Meeting

Tuesday, February 21
6:30 pm Main Event

Wednesday, February 22
6:00 pm RCIA (RE building)
6:30 pm Oremus Study Program

Thursday, February 23
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 25
9:00 am –5:00 pm RCIA Retreat

Sunday, February 26
9:00 am Religious Education Classes

This Week at Holy Redeemer

Monday, February 20
6:00 pm Choir Practice (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 21
6:00-7:30 pm Confessions in Spanish
6:30 pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 22
9:00 am Exposition in Church
5:00 pm Benediction in Church
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

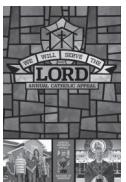
Thursday, February 23
6:00 pm Book Study (Library)
6:00 pm Spanish Ceremony Rehearsal

Electronic Giving

Parishioners interested in making their regular contributions to the parish through electronic funds transfers (EFT) may do so by completing a form online (www.isthmuscatholic.org/tithe) or by calling the parish office.

••• AT CATHEDRAL PARISH •••**Palms to Ashes**

Baskets for collecting palms from prior years are located in the back of Holy Redeemer Church and in the St. Patrick narthex through next Sunday, February 26th. Recycled blessed palms are burned and become the source of ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing from Bishop Morlino. The Bishop is asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 5 months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Men's Sexual Integrity Group**A Catholic Approach to Restoring Sexual Integrity**

(A Ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and the Diocese of Madison) Pornography and ultimately sex addiction is an epidemic in America and around the world. Millions are affected, and Catholics are not immune. It's damaging marriages, families, careers, and personal lives. Moreover, it's affecting people's relationship with God. Fortunately there's hope and guidance available. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has a closed and confidential support group for men who struggle with sexual purity and have come to realize they have a problem. The group offers a safe, loving, biblically and Catholic-based setting for support and accountability as we strive to grow in our relationship with Christ. To inquire how to find help for sexual addiction and/or to join the men's support group, please contact Eric Fleming at efleming78@yahoo.com or (608) 512-5890.

••• CATHEDRAL 20S&30S •••**Theology on Tap – This Thursday, February 23**

Plan to join us Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm for TOT at the Brink Lounge when Justin Bangert, MS, LMFT, Christian Therapist, will speak on *Being a Steward of Our Life in the Midst of the Modernized World We Live In*. This presentation is meant to provide a candid discussion on the real-world struggles that many young adults face. Justin has credentialing in Sexual Addiction Prevention, Internet, Social Media and Video Game Addictions, as well as a facilitator of the "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" curriculum.

Justin is from Green Bay, is married and the father of three children. He gratefully offers himself as a devoted Catholic trying to live out God's calling to him as a father, husband, family member, and contributor to his local church community.

To receive email updates about Young Adult activities in our parish, please contact Marc Laudonio at 257-5000 or marc@isthmuscatholic.org.

••• RELIGIOUS EDUCATION •••

Special Preparation Classes to begin: For those children and youth to make their First Communion this year, the special preparation class for Reconciliation and Eucharist begin on Monday, February 27th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Religious Education Center. Classes will run for six consecutive weeks. Please contact Amber Cerrato if you have any questions: 608-257-5000 or amber@isthuscatholic.org. Thank you!

••• FAITH FORMATION •••

The Main Event Continues This Tuesday!

February 21st: The Human Community;
God's Salvation: Law & Grace

The Main Event is a weekly gathering of prayer, teaching, and discussion that seeks to explain the 'WHY?' behind many aspects of the Catholic faith and invite each of us to deeper discipleship of Jesus Christ. All adults are invited to join us Tuesday, February 21st, from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, as Msgr. Holmes unfolds how God enables us to live like Him and imitate His love in our communal life with others! Check the website for more details, including the full schedule with topics.

Catholicism 101

We offer a monthly 3-session overview of the Catholic Faith for adults at St. Patrick Church that occurs every other month. The series is intended especially for (1) those seeking a basic introduction to Christianity and/or the Catholic Church, (2) parents with a child to be baptized, and (3) couples preparing to be married in the Church. Session I will next be offered Tuesday, March 7th, with sessions II and III on the following two Tuesday evenings. Sessions begin at 6:30 pm.

For further information on any of these programs, visit our website at www.isthmuscatholic.org, or contact Marc Laudonio at 257-5000 or marc@isthmuscatholic.org.

••• FROM OUR NEIGHBORS •••

Fish Fry – Friday, February 24th

St. Peter Parish, Ashton, is serving a family-style fish fry in the school hall from 5 to 8 pm. Carry-outs will be available.

Pork Hock N' Kraut Dinner

Good Shepherd Parish at St. James Church will be serving their annual Pork Hock N' Kraut Dinner on Sunday, February 26th, serving from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. Menu includes hocks, sausage, wieners, potatoes, and creamed corn. Adults \$10, children \$5.

Married & Engaged Couples

Have you ever considered what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? Attend a short course to learn a natural method of family planning – begins Saturday, March 18 at 10 am, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona. Register at www.madisondiocese.org/nfp.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

CONFESIONS

At Holy Redeemer Church:

Monday – Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:30 – 8:00 am

At Saint Patrick Church:

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

At Holy Redeemer Church: Perpetual Adoration. Eucharistic Chapel is located on the ground floor of the church, and may be reached through the side door from the parking lot. On Wednesday only, adoration is in the upper church from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up for a regularly scheduled hour of adoration, visit www.adorationchapel.com, call 608-833-0554 or email info@adorationchapel.com.

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Horario de las Misas en español:

Viernes 7:00 pm
Sábados 6:30 pm
Domingos 11:00 am y 6:45 pm

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Martes 6:00-7:30 pm

Ministerios Litúrgicos

Sábado, 25 de febrero - 6:30 pm

Acólitos: David & Alan Ortega
Lectores: Alicia Ortega, Areli Morales
Monitor: Otoniel Ortega
Hospitalidad: Hugo, Jonathan & Jesús García;
Silvia Ortega

Domingo, 26 de febrero - 11:00 am

Acólitos: Jacob Celestino, José L. Guerra
Lectores: Jesús Celestino, Alicia Vázquez
Salmista: Claudia Celestino
Monitor: Verónica Guerra
Eucaristía: Víctor Orozco
Hospitalidad: Presbi Mena, Jorge Zumba, Carolina
Vázquez, Adriana Castillo, Ramón Jiménez

Domingo, 26 de febrero - 6:45 pm

Acólitos: Leobardo & Rolando García
Lectores: Micaela Méndez, Mario Domínguez Jr.
Salmo: Coro
Monitor: Mario Domínguez
Hospitalidad: Reynalda & Leobardo Jr. García,
Esmeralda Ruiz, Johan Medina

••• PARA REFLEXIONAR •••

"El Amor es Entrega y Donación"

La Eucaristía es el gesto de Amor mas grande. Es el gesto de Amor mas sublime que nos dejo Jesús aquí en la tierra. A la Eucaristía se le llama "El Sacramento del Amor" por excelencia. ¿Qué le movió a quedarse con nosotros? ¿Qué le movió a darnos su Cuerpo? ¿A dejar el Cielo, tranquilo y limpio, y bajar a la tierra, que es un valle de lagrimas y sufrimientos sin fin? ¿A dejar el calor de su Padre Celestial y venir a esta tierra tibia, y experimentar la soledad en tantos Sagrarios? ¿A despojarse de sus privilegios divinos y dejarlos a un lado para revestirse de ropaje humilde, sencillo, pobre, como es el ropaje del pan y vino?

¿Qué modelos humanos nos sirven para explicar el misterio de la Eucaristía como gesto de Amor?. Veamos el ejemplo de una madre: Primero, alimenta a su hijo en su vientre, con su sangre, durante esos nueve meses de embarazo. Luego, ya nacido, le da el pecho. ¿Han visto ustedes algo mas conmovedor, mas tierno, mas amoroso que una madre amamantando a su hijo, dándole su misma vida, su mismo ser?. Así como una madre alimenta a su propio hijo con su misma vida, de su mismo cuerpo y con su misma sangre, así también Dios nos alimenta con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de su mismo Hijo Jesucristo, para que tengamos vida de Dios, y la tengamos en abundancia. Y al igual que esa madre no se ahorra nada al amamantar a su hijo, así también Dios no se ahorra nada y nos da todo: Cuerpo, Alma, Sangre y Divinidad de su Hijo en la Eucaristía.

¡El Amor es entrega y donación! Y en la Eucaristía, Dios se entrega y se dona completamente a nosotros. ¡Cuantos gestos de amor nos demuestra Cristo en la Eucaristía! Fuimos invitados al banquete: Vengan, esta todo preparado. El Rey ha mandado matar el mejor cordero que tenia. Ven gan y entren. Cuando a uno lo invitan a una boda, a una fiesta, a un banquete, es por un gesto de amor. Ya en el banquete, formamos una comunidad, una familia, donde reina un clima de cordialidad, de acogida. No estamos aislados, ni en compartimientos aislados. Nos vemos, nos saludamos, nos deseamos la paz. ¡Es el gesto del amor fraternal!

El gesto de limpiarnos y purificarnos antes de comenzar el banquete, con el acto penitencial: **Yo confieso**, pone de manifiesto que el Señor lava nuestra alma y nuestro corazón, como a los suyos les lavo los pies. ¡Que amor tan delicado!. Después, en la liturgia de la Palabra, Dios nos explica su Palabra. Se da su tiempo de charla amena, seria, provechosa y enriquecedora. ¡Que amor tan atento!. Mas tarde, en el momento de la presentación de las ofrendas, Dios nos acepta lo que hemos traído al banquete: El pan, el vino y el agua. El resto lo pone El. ¡Que amor tan generoso!. Nos introduce a la intimidad de la consagración, donde se realiza la suprema locura de amor: Manda su Espíritu para transformar ese pan y ese vino en el Cuerpo y Sangre de su Hijo. Y se queda ahí para nosotros Real y Sacramentalmente, bajo las especies del pan y del vino. ¡Que amor omnipotente, que amor tan humilde!



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No tiene reparos en quedarse reducido a esas simples dimensiones. Y baja para todos, en todos los lugares y continentes, en todas las estaciones. Independientemente de que se le espere o no, que se le anhele o no, que se le vaya a corresponder o no. El amor no se mide, no calcula. El Amor se da. Y, finalmente, en el momento de la Comunión se hospeda en nuestra alma y se hace uno con nosotros. No es El quien se transforma en nosotros; sino nosotros en El. ¡Que misterio de amor tan grande!

Padre José Luis Vázquez

••• EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA •••

Comienzan las clases de preparación especial para **Reconciliación y Comunión** para niños y jóvenes que están en su segundo año de educación religiosa. Las clases comienzan el lunes 27 de febrero de 6:30 a 8:00 pm en el Centro de Educación Religiosa. Las clases son por 6 lunes consecutivos y tienen que asistir a todas las clases.

La Primera Comunión el Domingo de la Misericordia, 23 de abril. Comuníquense, por favor, con Amber Cerrato para mayor información: 608-257-5000 x12 o amber@isthmuscatholic.org

••• NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES •••

Entrenamiento para Lectores

Se hace un llamado a los lectores –especialmente los nuevos – a un entrenamiento OBLIGATORIO con el Padre José Luis. El entrenamiento es el sábado 25 inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 6:30 pm. Por favor no falten porque en el horario de servidores ya estamos agregando a los nuevos Ministros. Gracias.

Misas Miércoles de Ceniza

Este miércoles 1 de marzo es Miércoles de Ceniza. El Miércoles de Ceniza no es día de guardar, obligación ir a Misa, sin embargo es un Día de Penitencia, y la obligación es Ayuno y Abstinencia. Las regulaciones en el próximo boletín.

El horario de Misas para el Miércoles de Ceniza es el siguiente:

St. Patrick: 12:10 pm - 7:00 pm

Holy Redeemer: 5:15 pm (English) - 7:30 pm (español)

Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística

Este **jueves 2 de marzo** es la Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia a las 6:30 pm. El Señor te espera para escuchar tus penas, tus problemas, tus aflicciones; pero también para escuchar tus alegrías, tus agradecimientos, tus “locuras” de Amor por Él. Ven, el Señor te espera a orar por ti y por todos.

Viernes de Cuaresma

Durante los viernes de Cuaresma tendremos el Viacrucis inmediatamente después de la Santa Misa. Si está interesado en ofrecer una de esas Misas por un ser querido, por favor envíe su sobre con \$10.00 a la oficina parroquial con el nombre de la persona para quien es la Misa, el nombre de quien la ofrece y su número telefónico. Cuanto antes mejor porque solo son 6 viernes.

Ministros Litúrgicos III Parte

Características de los Ministros de

LECTORES: Leer en misa es un honor, no un derecho

Es evidente que el ministerio del lector implica una vida pública conforme a los mandamientos de Dios y las leyes de la Iglesia.

El lector, debe con alegría proclamar la Palabra de Dios durante la Misa como representación del pueblo de Dios y brindándoles la Palabra de Dios a sus vidas durante la liturgia.

Los lectores tienen que ser Católicos practicantes, en plena comunión con la Iglesia y tener la habilidad de leer y proclamar las escrituras con compromiso de dos a tres veces al mes.

MONITOR: Usted es “**PROCLAMADOR DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS**” durante la celebración más importante del culto de la Iglesia: La Santa Misa. Por tanto su participación debe hacerse como quien ejerce un MINISTERIO, no solamente una actuación. **De ahí la dignidad, decoro e idoneidad íntegra de la persona que “sirve” en el altar.** Les recordamos que no están sirviendo a los hombres sino al Señor.

El Monitor, debe de tener las siguientes características: **Cualidades humanas:** Capacidad de animar, que sensibilice lo que está diciendo de manera equilibrada y de excelente presentación física (bien vestido).

Cualidades técnicas: Arte de tomar el micrófono, saber cómo estar de pie, que sepa modular la voz.

Cualidades espirituales: Persona que sea enamorada de la Eucaristía, de vida orante capaz de transmitir esa presencia de Dios a los demás y que esté en proceso de conversión (testimonio de vida). El monitor debe tener la disposición de servir de dos a tres veces al mes.

SALMISTA: El varón o la mujer que canta las estrofas del salmo responsorial para que el pueblo responda con el estribillo. El Salmista tienen que ser Católico practicante, en plena comunión con la Iglesia y tener la disposición de servir de dos a tres veces al mes.