



March 20, 2017

“God is one. One also is the mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.” 1 Timothy 2:5-6

Happy St. Joseph Day! St. Joseph Day is celebrated on March 19, but this year it was moved to Monday, March 20 because the 19th is a Sunday in Lent. We had the opportunity to celebrate by attending a special Mass this morning. Also, happy first day of Spring!

MARCH CALENDAR

Monday, March 20 -Wednesday, March 22	- Parish Mission Continues (See information below.)
Tuesday, March 21	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Home.
Wednesday, March 22	All School Mass for grades 1-8, Mission priest will give a special talk after mass
Wednesday, March 22	Area 5 Spelling Bee 6:00 PM, St. Joseph School, Dodgeville, Participants should arrive by 5:40PM for registration.
Friday, March 24	School Dance, 6:00PM – Food; 6:30 – 8:00PM Dance
Friday, March 24	Pasty Orders Due
Sunday, March 26	Paul Gasser speaking about “Love and Logic Discipline”. 11:30AM in the church.
Monday, March 27	Dodgeville Middle School Track Practice begins.
Tuesday, March 28	7/8 to Crestridge for “Gift of Age” projects, permission slips due by Friday, March 24
Thursday, March 30	St. Joseph Clothing orders due on-line.
Saturday, April 1	Last Pasty Sale
Sunday, April 2	Virtus Training (see below)

REPORT CARDS HOME

Report cards will go home Tuesday, March 21. Please sign and return the envelope for 3rd quarter so we know that you have received the report card.

SCHOOL DANCE

The All School Dance is this Friday, March 24. Food will start being served starting at 6:00PM. Items on the menu will include baked potato with toppings, bread sticks with red or white sauce, fish sticks, French fries, and normal concessions such as nachos, popcorn, candy, soda, water, etc. The dance will be from 6:30 – 8:00PM with a “Barn Dance” theme. Everyone is welcome...hope to see you then! It would be nice if everyone could bring an item for the new Lenten project to the dance. How lucky that the Badgers don't play until 9:00PM on Friday.

Here is a link to the dance volunteer sign-up: We need several workers to help.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=12s469RlifZlwfsKjZdakSX29NRTUUI3f1_Y3AGUkxbg

PAUL GASSER “Love and Logic”

Please join us Sunday, March 26 at 11:30AM in the Church. Paul Gasser is an excellent speaker.

NEW SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT

A group of 8 nursing students from SWTC (including a parent from St. Joe's) will be traveling to Haiti to provide assessments to over 900 children in schools and orphanages. They are collecting supplies for the children. We would like to help collect the following items: new socks and underwear (for ages 6 – 18), bandaids, crayons, balloons, hot wheel cars, packages of fruit snacks, jolly ranchers, life savers, and peanut butter. We cannot accept other items. These are the items requested. We will have a collection bin in the commons. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated and we know the children that receive them will be so happy. **We will collect through Tuesday, March 28.** Thank you again for your generosity.

ST. JOSEPH TIGER CLOTHING

Clothing sale goes until March 30. Contact the school if you need the information resent.

LAST PASTY SALE OF THE YEAR

April 1 is the last pasty sale of the year. Pasty order forms can be printed off from the website: <http://www.stjosephsdodgeville.org/> The order form is under the school fundraising tab. We can also supply an additional form if you contact the school office. We encourage everyone to order in advance as we do not usually have any extras available the day of the sale. Please try to have your orders in by Friday, March 24. **We give a big thank you to Kelly Komplin for organizing the workers for the pasty sales.** Kelly will be contacting you if you signed up to work. We need volunteers on Friday afternoon and Saturday. If she does not have enough workers she will also be calling other parents to see if they can help out. **You may also contact Kelly if you wish to volunteer: (608) 574-8906 or kriemenapp@hotmail.com.**

VIRTUS TRAINING

The Diocese requires all who chaperone or work with students to participate in the Virtus, "Protecting God's Children", program. Another class will be offered, here, at St. Joseph's, by Tom Joestgen, on Sunday night, April 2. There is no cost for the class, but a fee will be charged for background checks. People may register by going to www.virtus.org, then Diocese of Madison, and finally, St. Joseph School, Dodgeville. The class will then be listed. If you don't have the opportunity to pre-register Mr. Joestgen will help you register that night.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING STUDENTS FOR THE SPRING FIELDTRIPS YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THIS TRAINING.

YEARBOOK PICTURES NEEDED

Vicki Hying and Autume Gollon are working on putting together the yearbook. They still need some pictures to fill up the pages. Please send pictures to bvhying@gmail.com. Here is information from Vicki Hying about what is needed:

1. The Drowsy Shepherd - There are only 6-8 pictures for this page. In the past years the 8th grade program has used 1 full page for their hard work. I pulled the pics off Facebook, but we need more.
2. The Living Rosary - There were 3 on Facebook images so I'm hoping parents may be able to come up with some more.
3. I have a lot of wonderful pictures for the Christmas program. But I do not have many of the younger grades(Kindergarten thru 3rd grade).
4. We usually have Last Year's(Spring 2016) First Communion students in this year's yearbook. We will need to fill the page so we need photos from this year's 3rd grade class of their 1st Communion.

THEY NEED THESE PICTURES BY March 20 so that they can finalize the yearbook by the deadline. Thanks for your help.

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

If you did not purchase a yearbook you can still order them on-line. www.inter-state.com/yearbook and then enter code: 08372G. They cost \$6.00. DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL. You must order and pay on-line if you still want one. Orders are accepted on-line until April 7, 2017.

RUN FOR FUN/FUN FEST

The **St. Joseph Run for Fun/Fun Fest** will be held on the last day of school, Thursday, May 25. A lot of planning and work goes on before the event. We have two committees that are working on this big event. We would appreciate if we could have some volunteer workers on these two committees. Sarah Stoughton is the chairperson in charge of the Run for Fun. The next meeting for the Run for Fun will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00PM in the commons. If you are interested in helping on the Fun Fest committee please contact Amy Esch via the parish office email sjoffice@mhtc.net. Amy and Autume Gollon are the chairpersons for the Fun Fest committee. We will need volunteers the day of the event, but really need people to help with the work that goes on before the event. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 – UW Engineering Expo 7/8 Grades
April 10 – 14 – NO SCHOOL, Easter Break
Friday, April 21 – Parish Fish Fry
Saturday, April 22 – 9:30AM – First Communion Rehearsal in the church. At least one parent needs to attend with the child.
Sunday, April 23, 10:00AM Mass – First Communion for 2nd grade
Wednesday, April 26 – Confirmation
Wednesday, May 3 – Area 5 Track Meet grades 5 – 8, Cuba City
Friday, May 5 - Kalahari Trip & Lock In 8th grade
Wednesday, May 10 – 7/8 Science & K-8 Art Fair
Thursday, May 11 – 7/8 to Brewer Game
Saturday, May 13, 5:00PM – Kindergarten Mothers’ Day Mass
Thursday, May 18 – K - 2 Class Trip to Dubuque
Friday, May 19 – 6th Grade Trip to Chicago
Friday, May 19 – Kindergarten to Dodgeville High School for Ag Fair
Tuesday, May 23 – 3 – 5 Class Trip to the Dells
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM – 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 25 – Last Day of School/ Run for Fun and Fun Fest

PARISH MISSION CONTINUES Monday - Wednesday

EACH NIGHT: 7-8:15pm mission with refreshments in the school gym to follow

MONDAY, MAR. 20

Format: Music, prayer, talk by the mission priest, social.

Symbol: The Cross.

Theme: Who is Jesus for Us?

Objective: To renew our faith in Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of all.

TUESDAY, MAR. 21

Format: Distribution of ashes, music, prayer, talk, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (for those who choose it), social.

Symbol: Easter Candle.

Theme: Sin, Reconciliation, and Healing.

Objective: To experience the reconciliation and healing offered to us through the Redeemer

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

Format: Mass and social

Symbol: The Altar

Theme: At the Altar, we seal our covenant with our God and we are nourished with the Bread of Life to live our mission as baptized disciples.

Objective: To renew our commitment to live the Eucharist by giving testimony of our faith in our daily lives.

NOON SUPERVISION, 11:30AM – 12:10PM

Playground rules are posted outside of the office and are in the handbook.

M-Qualley; T-Hottmann/Hellen; W-Blume;TH-Jeanne Olson; F-Bishell; M-Vosberg/McWilliams