



FROM THE PASTOR ...

This weekend is a very special weekend for seven of our children. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Natalie Brokish, Rachel Brokish, Cade Bush, Jaden Hendrickson, Alex Johnson, Joseph Tisch and Detrick Zimmerman on the reception of their First Holy Communion. We are very proud of these children, and look forward to their full and active participation with their parents celebrating the gift of the Mass. To all of the extended family and friends of our first communicants with us this weekend - welcome! Special thanks to the parents of those receiving, and to Jenefer White for their hard work in preparing the children for this most special day.

As the school year draws to a close, many of our young adults have received numerous awards for their outstanding efforts in sports, FFA-related activities, and other sponsored organizations. We are very proud of them and congratulate them on their accomplishments ... way to go!

Our hearts are united in prayer with our brothers and sisters of the Blanchardville Lutheran Church. This weekend, they celebrate their 125th anniversary. We pray God's choicest blessings upon them and wish them all the best in this milestone of their history in the Blanchardville community.

This weekend, you will notice a special pamphlet in the bulletin which highlights the upcoming Annual Appeal weekend. There has been some confusion with the Annual Appeal and the former "DSA" as many of us have come to know it by. This is a big adjustment for us as parishes, and as a diocese, and it will take some getting used to in terms of the new verbage. The DSA is now known as the Annual Assessment. This is an amount in addition to monies raised from the Annual Appeal that must be given to the Diocese for operating and outreach expenses to the parishes. Any monies collected from parishioners will be put toward the parish's Annual Appeal goal. The Annual Assessment will no longer have its own collection - it must be built into the parish's operating budget. Because I had, for the most part, already done this with the 2008-09 budget, we are in good shape to pay our assessments without putting the parish in financial

FINANCIAL REPORT ...

### Immaculate Conception

April 19th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 515.00
Loose.....	\$ 39.00
Votive Lights.....	\$ 4.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITED.....</b>	<b>\$ 558.00</b>
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,483.14
Collected.....	\$ 2,058.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 574.86
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-42.....	\$20,763.96
Collected, weeks 1-42.....	\$19,465.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(1,298.96)

### Holy Redeemer

April 19th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 290.00
Loose.....	\$ 105.00
Seminarians.....	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITED.....</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,902.24
Collected.....	\$ 1,940.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 37.76
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-42.....	\$26,631.36
Collected, weeks 1-42.....	\$23,159.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(3,472.36)

### St. Patrick

April 19th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 494.00
Loose.....	\$ 79.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITED.....</b>	<b>\$ 573.50</b>
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,936.32
Collected.....	\$ 3,059.30
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 1,122.98
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-42.....	\$27,108.48
Collected, weeks 1-42.....	\$32,577.45
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 5,468.97

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trouble. Monies from the Annual Assessment and the Annual Appeal will support many worthy programs, including our seminarians and retired clergy. Please be generous in supporting the Annual Appeal. You may return your contribution to the parish and have us send it in for you, or you may send it directly to the Diocese yourself - whichever is most convenient for you. Many thanks for all that you do to continue to help us meet our expenses and financial goals. God bless you with a good week coming. Love & prayers,



FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE TRI-COUNTY CLUSTER ...

*F. Michael*

**+Mark your calendars!** On **Sunday, May 10th**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young adults. **Msgr. Daniel Ganshart**, Vicar General of the Diocese, will be joining us to confer the Sacrament. Please plan on attending the 10:30am Mass that day at St. Patrick to celebrate this joyful occasion as a parish cluster. We have all worked hard to prepare our young adults, and this will be a celebration for us as well.

+It was brought to my attention that we might have a few more attendees at our First Friday devotions if the times were adjusted to the evening. I am most happy to try this suggestion, and have adjusted the times, beginning with May. Confessions will also be available during the period of adoration.



FOR PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ...

+St. Joseph has made his triumphal entry into the church! He turned out beautifully. The angels and the tabernacle have also arrived, and after the final work on the tabernacle stand is complete, the angels and tabernacle will be placed in their appropriate places. A few minor lighting changes will finish the project off, which should be around Mother's Day weekend. My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and your generous donations throughout the project.



FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK ...

**+St. Patrick CCW Members:** This is a reminder of our upcoming evening together with the Iowa Deanery on **Tuesday, May 5th**.

+We now have all of the bids in on the bell restoration. Due to much lower bids than originally anticipated, I am lowering our amount needed for restoration of the bell by a significant amount - from \$7,500 to \$3,200.00. This is definitely a much better figure! Many thanks to all who have contributed.



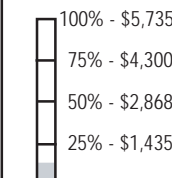
3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL DATA ...

+My apologies for not getting the budgets posted earlier in the month. They are posted this weekend for those who wish to review them more closely. Following is a brief synopsis of our current standing, as of March 31, 2009:

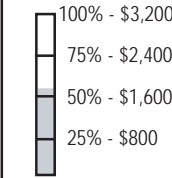
	<u>Income as of 3/31/09</u>	<u>Expenses as of 3/31/09</u>	<u>Surplus (Shortfall)</u>
St. Patrick	\$41,290.90	\$35,298.06	\$5,992.84
Immac. Conception	\$22,551.30	\$20,770.44	\$1,780.86
Holy Redeemer	\$29,822.78	\$31,230.81	(\$1,408.03)

#### St. Patrick Project Status

As of April 19th, we have collected **\$700**, or **12%** of our goal to restore one window in the main body of the church.



As of April 19th, we have collected **\$1,712.87**, or **54%** of our goal to restore the church bell.





LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> , at Hollandale	
Monday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter   Acts 6:8-15   Jn 6:22-29	
8:00am	Harold McCaulley †
Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> , at Blanchardville	
Louis Mary de Montfort (oM)   Acts 7:51 - 8:1a   Jn 6:30-35	
8:00am	Arnold Radowicz, for healing & strength
Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> , at Hollandale	
Catherine of Siena (M)   Acts 8:1b-8   Jn 6:35-40	
8:00am	For the Youth of Our Parishes
Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> , at Blanchardville	
Pius V (M)   Acts 8:26-40   Jn 6:44-51	
8:00am	Bertha Storch †
First Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> , at Hollandale	
Joseph the Worker (oM)   Acts 9:1-20   Jn 6:52-59	
10:30am	Intentions of the UHNR residents and staff (at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab)
7:00pm	Thomas Michel
7:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Confessions heard in the sacristy during this time</i>
8:15pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction
First Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , at Hollandale	
Athanasius (M)   Acts 9:31-42   Jn 6:60-69	
8:00am	Joshua Mullins
8:30am	Rosary and Litany of the IHM
The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Acts 4:8-12   Jn 3:1-2   Jn 10:11-18	
4:00pm	Donald Killips † (at Immaculate Conception)
8:30am	Pro populo (at Holy Redeemer)
10:30am	Patrick & Margaret McCarragher † (at St. Patrick)



FOR PARISHIONERS OF HOLY REDEEMER

+Thanks to everyone who helped sort clothes at the Community Clothes Closet this past month - your assistance was most appreciated. Special thanks to **Rosemary Sutter** for coordinating the workers.

+The Young Wyldlife group will meet on **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm** in the **Gonstead Building**.

+The KC Tootsie Roll Drive will continue this weekend after all Masses at St. Ignatius and Holy Redeemer. All Brother Knights are encouraged to help raise money for people with intellectual disabilities.

+The KC's will be sponsoring two \$250 scholarships to a graduating high school senior male from St. Ignatius/Holy Redeemer Parishes for continuing education on to post-secondary education. Applications will be mailed out or applications may be picked up at the church entrance. All applications are due **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, contact Steve Hefty, Grand Knight at 608/437-5319.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - WEEK OF MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

Immaculate Conception	Holy Redeemer	St. Patrick
<b>Lector</b> D. O'Brien	<b>Greeters</b> L&M Price	<b>Lector</b> C. Sutter
<b>Gifts</b> R&V McGowan	<b>Lector</b> J. Keller	<b>Servers</b> Hannah Jamie
<b>EM-Body</b> D. O'Brien	<b>Commentator</b> R. Keller	<b>Gifts</b> G&L Jepsen
<b>EM-Blood</b> H. Gruenfelder P. Hardyman	<b>Server</b> R. James	<b>EM-Body</b> T. Carlson
	<b>Gifts</b> Reynolds Family	<b>EM-Blood</b> L. Hendrickson C. Sutter
	<b>EM's</b> G&J Keller G. Droster	

# The Third Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2009



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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception	Holy Redeemer	Saint Patrick
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>

We welcome you. If you are traveling, or visiting one of our parishes from out of town, we welcome you to our parish and our community. If you have moved into the area from out of town, please consider becoming a registered member of one of our parish communities.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before and/or after each weekday and weekend Mass.

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please inform Fr. Michael of your wishes to be married six months before your requested date in order for preparations to be made.

May God bless our new parents! Please call Fr. Michael to schedule the baptism of your child, and to attend a baptismal preparation session.

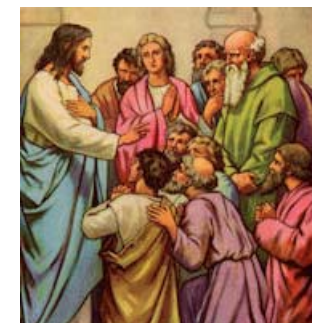
Please pray for the sick of our parishes. If you are sick and would like to be included in the Mass prayers, please call or email Fr. Michael and let him know.

Do you have advanced health directives? Making important health decisions now and informing your loved ones of your wishes will give them comfort and peace of mind when an unexpected illness occurs.

In case of serious illness or imminent death, please call Fr. Michael, regardless of the hour.

When death occurs, you may select the funeral home of your choice. Please call Fr. Michael, and he will meet with you as soon as possible to help you schedule arrangements. All three of our parishes have cemeteries that are well-maintained.

Please remember your parish family in your will. Remembering the parish in your will is a beautiful gesture of thanksgiving which acknowledges the community that has journeyed with you in faith for many generations.



*“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.”*

**Learning about our faith:** *Why all this sprinkling during Easter? It is customary during the Sundays of Easter that a Sprinkling Rite take the place of the Penitential Rite. The season of Easter places a profound importance upon our baptism and our membership in the Body of Christ. The Sprinkling Rite helps us to more deeply reflect upon our baptism and reminds us of the need to constantly die to sin and to be renewed in the grace of the Risen Lord.*

Effective May 3,  
Holy Redeemer's  
Mass time will  
change to 8:30am.