

SUN PRAIRIE | MARSHALL | WATERLOO



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD PARISH



Time | Talent | Treasure

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace”

1 Peter 4:10

Generous and Loving God, you call us to be disciples of your Son, Jesus, and to take part in the mission He has entrusted to us to bring all to your love and mercy. May we faithfully carry out this mission in our ministry at Epiphany of the Lord parish and be good stewards of the gifts You have given us. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of Your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of Your spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by fervent prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Albert the Great, and the Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary may we be joyful servants of Your gifts.

OUR CLERGY

Rev. Vince Brewer, Pastor

Rev. Robert Butz (Parochial Vicar)

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MASS TIMES

DAILY MASSES

Monday | 8:15AM..... Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Sun Prairie

Tuesday | 12:00PM..... St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

| 5:30PM St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall

Wednesday | 6:30AM..... St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

| 8:15AM..... Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Sun Prairie

Thursday | 6:30AM Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Sun Prairie

| 8:15AM St. Joseph, Waterloo

| 12:00PM St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

Friday | 6:30AM Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Sun Prairie

| 8:15AM St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

Saturday | 8:15AM..... St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday | 4:00PM St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

| 4:30PM St. Joseph, Waterloo

Sunday | 7:30AM Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Sun Prairie

| 8:00AM St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

| 8:30AM St. Mary of the Nativity, Marshall

| 9:00AM Sacred Hearts, Sun Prairie

| 10:30AM St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie

| 11:00AM (Spanish) Sacred Hearts, Sun Prairie

| 5:00PM Sacred Hearts, Sun Prairie

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Refer to the bulletin or look on-line at the Parish website.

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE

Contact : Devin Vanwalleghan

Email : devin.vanwalleghan@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Do you have a passion for organizing and bringing people together? Join the Parish Events Planning Ministry, where we coordinate and plan large parish events, such as our annual festival and other community gatherings. We are seeking dedicated leader(s) to take charge of this ministry, overseeing the planning and execution of these events. Additionally, we need enthusiastic core team leaders to volunteer to help with various tasks to make these occasions successful. If you enjoy working behind the scenes and creating memorable experiences, this ministry is for you!

RUMMAGE SALE

Contact: Margaret Powers, Barbara Sutherland

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Ministry Description: Our annual Mega Rummage Sale is held the 1st Thursday, Friday, & Saturday in August. We start set-up the Tuesday after July 4th & intake starts the following weekend. The Rummage Sale is a large fundraiser for our parish and many volunteers are needed. We need approximately 125 volunteers for the three days of the sale. However, more volunteers are needed, beginning in mid-July, to set-up the Rummage Sale, accept donations, and sort, organize and display the donated items. The Rummage Sale is held in the school gym and cafeteria and the Parish garage. The gym and cafeteria are air conditioned, but NOT handicapped accessible. This ministry encourages a sense of community and fun as we work towards having a well-organized & well-known Rummage Sale. Our volunteers take a great deal of pride in this ministry & we try to make each Rummage Sale better than the last one!

PARISH MINISTRIES

FUNERAL LUNCHEON SERVERS & BAKERS

Contact: Parish Admin Staff

Email : office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: This service offers those who are mourning a time and place to receive condolences and share fellowship with people attending the funeral. There are needs for prepared food items and also for items that can be purchased. The Parish Office can provide more information about what your participation would entail.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Contact: Parish Admin Staff

Email: office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Come, spend time in the loving, merciful presence of our Lord Jesus.

What you need to know!

Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM *Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

Wednesday's 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM *St. Joseph*

Thursday's 12:45 PM to 1:30 PM *St. Albert the Great*

Friday's 8:45 AM to 10:00 AM *St. Albert the Great*

1st Friday's 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM *St. Mary of the Nativity*

Saturday's 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM *St. Mary of the Nativity*

TRAVELING CHALICE

Contact: Parish Admin Staff

Email: office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Website: <https://epiphanyparishwi.org/traveling-chalice-1>

Ministry Description: The Traveling Chalice Program encourages families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church.

What you need to know! Families volunteer to take the Traveling Chalice home for a week. You can receive the Chalice publicly from the priest at the end of Mass (Highly Encouraged) or arrange to pick

it up in the sacristy after Mass. The box contains a consecrated Chalice, prayer cards, as well as the names and pictures of those in the Madison Diocese who have answered God's Call of Service. The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor, and during that time prays for vocations in our parish, diocese, and the church.

PARISH COMMISSIONS

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Contact: Naomi Matthees, Monica Jacobsen, Linda Leggett

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Ministry Description: Individuals who have a talent for decorating, or ability to assist with hanging decorations, etc. should consider this ministry. Need to be willing and able to work as part of a group and be able to participate on days the committee is decorating. This is a seasonal ministry around Advent/Christmas & Lent/Easter.

PARISH COUNCIL

Members: Kurt Dornacker, Terry Droessler, Jerry Ebert, Edith Mejia, Bill Morrissey, Meagan Stoner, Steve Sturm, Scott VanDeWiel, Pat Voga.

Ministry Description: The Pastoral Council is made up of appointed members who collaborate with and advise the pastor in creating a Catholic vision for the parish. The members initiate and oversee parish programs to see that they truly serve the vision and are linked to our Catholic identity. Members also serve as the ears for the parish thoughts and surface any major concerns that are in the parish mindset. Meetings are open to any member of the parish who wishes to observe or place themselves on the agenda to speak.

If you have an interest in serving on the council see the Pastor, Fr. Vince. Meetings are generally held four times a year.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Members: David Alery, Rachel Cefalu, Russ Fassbender, Carol Herried, Andy Johnson, Don Lund, Toni Mastrangelo, Dick Motl, Al Rohmeyer.

Ministry Description: The Finance Council are gifted individuals in the parish who work on the fiscal life of the parish. The members approve the annual budget and monitor the income and expenditures. The council meets approximately three times a year.

TRUSTEES

Dave McCutchin (Treasurer)
Kay Radloff (Secretary)

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

CARE TEAM

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email : joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description : The Epiphany of the Lord Care Team is comprised of volunteer parish members who are trained by Catholic Charities and led by a parish team leader. Team members provide respectful, compassionate, non-medical assistance to parishioners in need.

What you need to know! Care Team members provide respite care for family caregivers, help with errands/organizing, companionship, and prayerful support. Whether you need assistance or would like to join our team of caregivers, we welcome you to contact the parish center.

PASTORAL CARE

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email : joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from the parish staff, or if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Joanna Rogers. Please let us know if you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital so that we may pray for them and arrange for a pastoral visit and the Eucharist if possible.

What you need to know! The Pastoral Care Ministry provides Christian caring and service to all parishioners in need, especially the handicapped, homebound, elderly, bereaved and lonely.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email : joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: If you or someone you know is going to be hospitalized, please let us know so we can visit. If you want a visit, please tell the admissions staff that you are a member of Epiphany of the Lord Parish. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, contact the parish office.

PRAYER CHAIN & REQUESTS

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email : joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Prayer is our primary vehicle for communicating with God. At Epiphany of the Lord Parish, we desire to pray for you and with you for your intentions; and it is for that reason that we have our prayer chain ministry. Our Epiphany of the Lord Prayer Chain team is a wonderful group of prayer warriors who desire to know God better and pray for others. They welcome the privilege of praying over the weekly prayer requests from our church family. If you would like to submit a prayer request and have our team of prayer warriors pray for you or your loved one, please contact the Parish Office, or Joanna Rogers. To maintain confidentiality, we do not include full names when we send out

requests to those praying, but you are welcome to state your relationship to them. We also ask that you do not share personal details about someone else without their permission.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email : joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: This ministry is to pray for our parish and for those that request prayers in their illness or special need. As the family of Christ, we pray for the well-being of others. Prayer requests will come to you from the Epiphany of the Lord Prayer Chain via a Flocknote. You will receive emails as requests are submitted. There is no defined length of time to remain on the prayer chain.

PRAYER SHAWL

Contact: Joanna Rogers

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Ministry Description: Do you knit or crochet? Are you interested in comforting other parishioners in their time of need? We are looking for several people interested in knitting/crocheting prayer shawls. A prayer shawl is a handmade shawl that is knit/crocheted in prayer from one person for another, to warm the recipient spiritually and physically as they journey through a difficult time in their lives. Directions for making the prayer shawl are provided and you knit/crochet at your own pace. Shawls are made prayerfully by our crafters, prayed over by our school children and are blessed by our priest. They are given to people who need our support in any way: sick, grieving the loss of a loved one, recovering from an operation, distressed, whatever the need, and regardless of church affiliation. You can help in this work and be a part of this ministry by: Requesting a blanket for a loved one, making a blanket or shawl, or committing to pray for those receiving a blanket or shawl.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Contact: Amy Meinholz

Email : helpothers2012@charter.net

Ministry Description: We are a group of mothers coming together to lift our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. We want to grow in humility and holiness.

HOPEFUL HEARTS (WIDOWS GROUP)

Contact: Joanna Rogers

Email: joanna.rogers@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Grief can make life feel overwhelming in ways we never expected. Everyday events and decisions can feel clouded by uncertainty and sadness, which is a natural part of the healing process. While the world continues to move forward, it's okay to seek support along the way. If you are a widow and are looking for someone to walk with you through this journey, please email me today.

SEASONS OF HOPE

Contact: Kim Durham

Email: office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and they shall be comforted. Seasons of Hope helps us explore our grief and loss through scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. For those searching for hope, a Seasons of Hope group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also mourning. Come and be comforted.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WALKING WITH MOMS

Contact: Parish Admin's

Email: office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a time of service in which Catholic parishes and communities 'walk in the shoes' of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community! We hope you and your parish will join us in Walking with Moms in Need." (from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat). You can support the Walking with Moms in Need program here at Sacred Hearts by donating to the organizations below, joining the Walking with Moms in Need Committee, or donating diapers to Project Rosebud in the back of church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact: Paul Kozol, Carol Faren, Marcia Abell

Ministry Description: Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization leading people to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need. Based in Catholic parishes, Vincentians grow in faith together, deepen friendships in service and facilitate home visits for people needing assistance. Epiphany of the Lord Parish has two conferences, one in Sun Prairie and one in Marshall/Waterloo, both are in need of several new members. We invite you to join us in our effort to bring respect, help and hope to our Sun Prairie, Marshall and Waterloo neighbors in need. Even a few hours of your time are precious to those in need. You are welcome to attend one of our meetings or for more information contact the Epiphany Parish Office at 608-837-7381.

GUARDIANS OF LIFE (PRO LIFE)

Contact: Cecile Gregory, Sheila Santos, Maria Gaboury

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Ministry Description: In 1994 Pope St. John Paul II established the Pontifical Academy of Life to educate and promote the intrinsic value of all human life. Thirty years later scientists have “learned” even more, but many people now “know” even less about the value of the human person, made in the “image and likeness of God.” Men and women of all ages are urged to consider joining us in prayer, action and education. Guardians of Life meet monthly and engage in such activities as praying throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils in front of Planned Parenthood; praying at a local strip club (engaged in human trafficking); leading pro-life Rosary processions in the local area; handing out brochures, rosaries, prayer cards, stickers, etc. and collecting donations of needed baby items and cash during May and October for local organizations (such as Women’s Care Center, Babies and Beyond, and Care Net). Our fervent prayer is that all abuses against innocent human life end and that all who have been affected in any way may be healed!
WE ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF A YOUTH CHAPTER AS WELL.

STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

SCRIP - RAISE RIGHT

Contact: Nikki Cumming

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Ministry Description: What is it? Scrip is simply gift cards for retailers, restaurants and services both local and nation-wide. Instead of using cash, checks or your credit card when you purchase goods or services, you use your Scrip gift card. The great thing about Scrip is that you can use it for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, prescriptions, gifts, etc. You won’t be spending any

more money than you already do. You will be helping to raise funds to support the Epiphany of the Lord Parish.

PLANNED GIVING

Contact: Devin Vanwalleghan

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Description: Planned Giving is a method of supporting Epiphany of the Lord parish that enables a donor to make larger gifts than they could make from their income. A planned gift is any major gift, made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning.

While some planned gifts provide a life-long income to the donor, others use estate and tax planning techniques to provide for Epiphany of the Lord parish and other heirs in ways that maximize the gift and/or minimize its impact on the donor's estate.

Whether a donor uses cash, appreciated securities or stock, real estate, artwork, partnership interests, personal property, life insurance, a retirement plan, etc., the benefits of funding a planned gift can make this type of charitable giving very valuable to both the donor and Epiphany of the Lord parish.

ONLINE GIVING WITH PUSHPAY

Contact: Devin Vanwalleghan

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Website: <https://epiphanyparishwi.org/donate>

Description: We are grateful for your continued generosity. We strive to be good stewards of your financial gifts and believe the significantly lower processing fees offered through Pushpay will allow your gift of treasure to support our parish's mission further. As always, security is a top priority.

SEASONAL MINISTRIES

COOKIE WALK

Contact: Tina Mascarenhas

Email: tina.mascarenhas@epiphanyparishwi.org

Description: A Cookie Walk is kind of like a bake sale – only focused on shareable Christmas treats. Shoppers can walk the cookie tables, fill a container with ones you can't pass up, and we'll sell cookies by the pound! Our first 3 years showcased an amazing assortment of cookies from our talented parishioners - and we can't wait to see what people will be baking up this year!

BOXES OF JOY

Contact: Parish Admin's

Email : office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Description: Box of Joy gifts are Christmas gifts sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi and the Dominican Republic. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and The Story of Jesus, these gifts represent Christ's love. Your donation will demonstrate Christ's compassion to a child who may have never before received a Christmas gift. Boxes may be picked up and returned at any of our four churches, or the Parish Central Office.

SPIRIT OF GIVING

Contact: Parish Admin's

Email : office@epiphanyparishwi.org

Description: The Sun Prairie Spirit of Giving Program matches families in need of gifts for their children during the December holiday season with community members who want to help. This program provides assistance to families who live in or attend the Sun Prairie Area School District.

FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISM TEAM

Contact: Karen Kuemmel

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Ministry Description: Welcoming new members into the church is a beautiful part of our community life. Those coming into the church at any age need support, and encouragement. This team will work with the sacrament coordinator to partner with parents and those preparing for baptism to learn, get to know others in the parish and celebrate the sacrament. This team will be able to shape and grow our ministry with new members, young families and of course the youngest members of our parish too.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Tina Mascarenhas

Email: tina.mascarenhas@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Ministry to youth who are looking for community, belonging, deeper faith and good friendships to teens ready to go deeper. Looking for adults to help mentor youth who are ready for discipleship.

What you need to know! Epiphany youth ministry offers monthly gatherings, retreats. Mission trips, and much more to connect young people to our Catholic church. From life changing summer trips to small gatherings, there is always a chance for youth to get to know their faith and Christ in a real way. We are especially looking to build our post Confirmation program (grades 10-12) with amazing mentors and those who want to find creative ways to live faith in the world.

CATECHISTS

Contact: Jane Angha

Email : jane.angha@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: A catechist is entrusted to teach our Catholic faith to children and youth and accompany them in growing their relationship with God!

What you need to know! Must love young people, be passionate about your faith, joyful and willing to learn. Catechists and helpers plan lessons with the Director each month and work as a team to make Wednesday evenings at church memorable, powerful and beautiful.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Contact: Mary Woolley

Email: mary.woolley@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19–20) is the mission Jesus gave to His Church. Our *Go Make Disciples* team helps carry out this call here in our parish. We meet monthly to pray, plan, and put into action evangelization efforts that invite others into faith, deepen discipleship, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community.

OCIA

Contact: Mary Woolley

Email: mary.woolley@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Have you been wondering about the Catholic faith? Do you feel God inviting you into a deeper relationship with Him through the Church? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey of prayer, learning, and community that helps adults explore the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

What you need to know:

1. Open to those who have never been baptized
2. Open to those baptized in another Christian denomination
3. Open to Catholics baptized as infants who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Sessions include prayer, conversation, reflection, and special rites celebrated with the parish community
5. OCIA sessions typically begin each fall

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Contact: Jane Angha

Email: jane.angha@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to faith formation for little children (ages 3 to 6 years old). The methodology of the Catechesis uses Montessori teaching principles to help children develop an informed and genuine relationship with God. Specially designed materials and inspiring presentations help children explore areas of faith formation appropriate to their developmental age. It focuses on beauty, joy and creativity.

KITCHEN CREW

Contact: Jane Angha

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Ministry Description: On the first and second Wednesdays of the month, we will offer a simple dinner for the busy families in faith formation. We would love to have volunteers who like to cook, see meals as a time of connection and friendship and can be available those afternoons for set up, cooking and clean up. Meet new families, support busy parents and feed people as well as help them feel a part of the parish family.

FAITH FORMATION ADVISORY TEAM

Contact: Jane Angha

Email: jane.angha@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Join with a small team of catechists, parents, youth and staff to help direct faith formation and shape the experiences for our children, youth and families. Meet one time per month. Make some new friends, make an impact and have fun too!

YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY TEAM

Contact: Jane Angha

Email: jane.angha@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Join together with a small team of parents, youth and staff to help guide and shape the experiences for our

youth and families. Meet one time per month. Make some new friends, make an impact and have fun too!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact: Mary Woolley

Email: mary.woolley@epiphanyparishwi.org

Ministry Description: Do you have a heart for helping adults grow in their faith? We are inviting parishioners to help shape Adult Faith Formation opportunities, such as book and Bible studies, retreats, guest speakers, service, and casual gatherings for fellowship. You do not need to commit to a regular schedule. Simply join in where your time and talents fit best. Together we can create meaningful experiences that inspire and connect our parish community.

FOOD MINISTRIES

SUNSHINE SUPPER

Contact: Laura Soldner, Barb Sutherland, Margaret Powers,
Ann Albert, Dalene Thompson

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Ministry Description: In the spirit of hospitality and community outreach, Sunshine Supper provides a free and nutritious meal for people living in the Sun Prairie area.

What you need to know! Coordinated through St. Albert the Great Church, a meal is provided and served on the second Monday in February, May, August, and November. We welcome your help in any way you are able. Volunteers are needed to donate food and to help serve the meal. For location information, food, and volunteer signup sheets, please check the bulletin board in the Narthex. The time commitment is from 4:00 PM until 6:15 PM. In the spirit of hospitality and community outreach, Sunshine Supper provides a free and nutritious meal for people living in the Sun Prairie area.

What you need to know! Coordinated through Sacred Hearts, a take-out meal is provided on the third Monday in March and December. Sign Up Genius (SUG) is used for people to donate and/or volunteer to serve the food. Food donations can be brought to the Parish Center between 9-10 AM Monday or left at the Parish Center before Monday. Volunteers are needed to package the meals and fill the orders. The time commitment is from 4:00PM - 6:30 PM. Children under the age of 14 need to be accompanied by an adult. We welcome your help in any way you are able. Please join us in this much appreciated ministry.

BEACON

Contact: Peggy Afable

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Ministry Description: Located at 615 E Washington Ave ,Madison. Open 365 days a year, 8:00-5:00, is a homeless day resource center serving Dane County. This location in addition to meals provides services, showers, laundry Our donations provide a hardy sandwich on the first Tuesday of the month, A great place to volunteer, many flexible opportunities.

LUKE HOUSE

Contact: Peggy Afable, Claudia Morrissey

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cjmorrissey@charter.net

Ministry Description: Luke House is a Community Meal Program in Madison. This is a great opportunity to donate, provide, or serve food for the needy. Roughly 30+ volunteers are needed to prepare and donate food for the meal.

What you need to know! 1st Tuesday of the month is coordinated at Sacred Hearts Church (221 Columbus Street). Please deliver food to the Parish center when the office is open or in the parking lot behind the Parish Center, between 9AM to 9:30AM on the Tuesday of our service date. The meal includes casserole, pickles,

applesauce, bread, milk and desserts. Use the Signup Genius for items needed and to volunteer to serve.

4th Tuesday of the month is coordinated at St. Albert's Church (2420 St. Albert the Great Dr). Members of St. Albert's have been involved in serving a meal at Luke House for 38 years! If you wish to share food, you may sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church. The meal includes chopped turkey & gravy, over biscuits, canned peas & carrots, applesauce, bread, butter, milk and cupcakes. Food may be dropped off at St. Albert's when the office is open or when you attend Mass. All food needs to be at the church by 3pm on the 4th Tuesday. There is no sign-up sheet at St. Albert's for volunteer workers, just show up at Luke House between 5 and 5:15pm.

SUN PRAIRIE FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Catie Badsing, Mark Thompson

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Ministry Description: The Sun Prairie Food Pantry at Sunshine Place provides hope through hunger relief in Sun Prairie and beyond. Guests can shop at the pantry for fresh, healthy food, cleaning, and hygiene products. We are open for shoppers six days a week, including evenings and Saturdays. Volunteer opportunities available

MARSHALL & WATERLOO FOOD PANTRY

Contact: Wanda Thomas

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Ministry Description: The food pantry is open to clients each Wednesday from Noon to 1:00PM, and from 7:00-8:00PM in the evenings. Saturdays from 9-10:00AM. We are always looking for volunteers to come every month for a day here or there. To be "on call" if we need more help. Families are welcome to come as a group to help anytime we are open. The food pantry is located at 117 E Madison St. in Waterloo.

FELLOWSHIP

ST. ANNE'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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Ministry Description: St. Anne's is an organization of The Epiphany of Our Lord Pastorate @ Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary church. Women of all ages who share and participate in a vision of spiritual growth, service, financial support and activities, while cultivating a support system together.

What you need to know! We operate the St. Anne's Basket raffle booth during the festival, host 2 luncheons a year, and gather to pray the rosary prior to a member's funeral. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass at the assisted living facilities and nursing home where one of our priests celebrate Mass. St. Anne's sponsors an annual pilgrimage for members & guests. Financial support is given to Women's Care Center, Parish Campaigns, and other organizations.

YOUNG ADULTS

Contact: Mary Woolley

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Ministry Description: Our Young Adult Ministry is beginning again this year! We are gathering young adults who want to build community, grow in faith, and enjoy a welcoming space for fellowship and conversation.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (FRIDAY MORNINGS)

Contact: Matt Ebersole

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Ministry Description: We are a group of men that gather for Mass and Bible study at Sacred Hearts on Friday mornings from 6:30-8:00. We dive deeper into the scripture and learn from each other. Come

strengthen your understanding of your faith and build relationships with other men.

MEN'S BIBLE SHARING GROUP (SATURDAY)

Contact: Roderick Monforte

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Ministry Description: The focus and activity of the Men's Bible Sharing Group is as a lectionary study group using the "At Home with the Word" books from Liturgical Training Publications. What you need to know! Since its inception in the late 1970's, the group has grown, and leadership is shared among a subset of the group. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, many other resources are now being used from the abundant and prolific materials available today. The group meets in the St. Isidore Room at 8:15 am every Saturday.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (MONDAY GROUP)

Contact: Rachel Budde

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Ministry Description: Join women of all ages with the opportunity to study the Bible and grow in relationships. Women join together in a small group to discuss the Mass readings for the following Sunday using the "Emmaus Journey." The group meets in-person in the St. Isidore Room on Monday afternoon from 1pm-2:45pm (September through May).

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Contact: Joanna Rogers

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Ministry Description: The Women's Spiritual Journey Group meets on Wednesday afternoon from 1-2:30 in the narthex (or the chapel) at St. Albert the Great. The group uses a book titled "At Home with The Word" with Sunday scriptures and scripture insights. Focus questions from the book are addressed which coincide with the readings from the upcoming Sunday mass. The group celebrates life,

laughter, prayer and a desire for further knowledge of the Bible messages. For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (608) 837-7381.

SEVEN SISTERS & FASTING BROTHERS

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Ministry Description: The Seven Sisters Apostolate and Fasting Brothers are Catholic ministries that work together to support priests through prayer and fasting. The Fasting Brothers are a group of men who fast on a specific day of the week to support the prayers of the Seven Sisters, who pray for priests.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Contact: Cecile Gregory

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Ministry Description: In response to the destruction of World War II and the ongoing revelations of the meanings of the messages of Our Lady at Fatima, in 1949 Brother Sylvan, C.F.X., a teacher at St. Xavier High School in Louisville, Kentucky established Our Lady's Rosary Makers. His goal was to provide free rosaries for people around the world, so that all may have access to this very powerful "weapon" against the evils of our time. For 75 years thousands of rosary-makers worldwide have made and donated millions of free rosaries to anyone wishing to have one.

If you would like to learn how to make rosaries, or if you already know how, please consider joining our group! We meet once each month for prayerful fellowship, and to assist in training anyone who wishes to acquire the skill. We provide special gift rosaries with medals for all First Communicants, Confirmandi, and for wedding couples.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SUN PRAIRIE

Contact: Paul Shepherd – Grand Knight Council #4879

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Ministry Description: The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization dedicated to promoting and conducting education, charitable, religious and social welfare works. What you need to know! Knights' meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Round Table. The KofC invite all Catholic men to join their Council to help them along their faith journey, help them discover the joy of being of service to others, and to help them become a better Catholic man, husband, and father through prayer, study, encouragement and fraternity with your fellow Brothers. For more information about the KofC visit our council website at, <http://www.kofcsunprairie.org>.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Contact: Duane Weisensel (Sun Prairie)

Jerry Ebert (Marshall / Waterloo)

Ministry Description: We are a Catholic fraternal benefit society dedicated to helping members achieve financial security through life insurance while supporting the Catholic community through fraternal outreach.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Contact: Marlin Vrbas, O.P.

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Ministry Description: Ministry Description: Participants are invited to a small group for a series to view and discuss Jeff Cavins - Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible videos. Jeff Cavins' Ascension Press "presents a simple way of focusing on the story that runs throughout Scripture so that we can see the "big picture" of the Bible." Eight 30-minute videos present 12 periods following the Old & New Testaments – 12 OT books plus the NT Gospel of Luke and the Apostles of the Acts. Historical periods are the Early World,

Patriarchs, Egypt & Exodus, Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return, Maccabean Revolt, Messiah Fulfillment & The Church.

What you need to know! The Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible group gatherings are scheduled tentatively to be facilitated at home the last Tuesday of January and each Tuesday evenings February (five weeks) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The facilitator will provide each participant with (a) The Great Adventure - Bible Timeline Chart – A Visual Overview of Salvation History, and (b) Note & “Follow-Along Quiz” sheets to assist during the videos with pauses for discussion. The facilitator urges participants to receive the best benefits by reading the introduction of each respective Bible book for the following Cavins’ session. The preferred Bible version is “The New American Bible” available online at https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0839/_INDEX.HTM. It is also recommended to bring a Bible of your choice at each gathering. Cavins’ seminars will help participants to read themselves more meaningfully following the seminars.

NEW ST. THOMAS AQUINAS INSTITUTE (DR. TAYLOR MARSHALL)

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Ministry Description: The New St. Thomas Aquinas Institute (NSTI) was initiated by Dr. Taylor Marshall after he left his Anglican priesthood and became Catholic. In his first position he assisted the Washington DC Archdiocese to involve Anglican ecumenical affairs with the Pastoral Provision by which other Anglican priests became Catholic priests.

NSTI offers an alternative to theology master studies for those who choose more affordability with less study time requirement but to become fluent in Catholic theology and speak confidently about the Catholic Faith. NSTI allows small groups to view online and study together with a single signup fee. The facilitator supplies the NSTI monthly fee and additional material. The study series includes:

- Catholic Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy & Thomas Aquinas; Existence of God; Understanding the Trinity; Creation of the Cosmos; Virtue, Vice, and the Passions.
- Catholic Theology: Salvation; Christology; Mariology; Sacramental Theology; Eucharistic Theology.
- Catholic Apologetics: The Secrets to Catholic Apologetics; Controversial Catholic Moral Teachings; Atheism & Secularism; Answering Protestants; When Catholics Leave the Church; Cults, Eastern Religions and New Age; How to Answer Jewish & Muslim Objections.

What you need to know! The NSTI study series is a small group tentatively facilitated at home each Tuesday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. March, April & May (13 weeks.) Material is provided online, and we urge each participant to print it before each gathering. Contact the facilitator for more information.

EXODUS 90

Contact: Jim Behan

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Ministry Description: Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise crafted for you to become uncommonly free for the love that God has called you to. And these ninety days are just the beginning of a new, more free way of life. Acts of asceticism break us down to open us up to God.

LITURGY

LECTORS

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Ministry Description: The role of the lector is to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy and to offer the petitions of the Prayers of the Faithful. **What you need to know!** Lectors prepare the readings during the week. They need to arrive at the church 10-15 minutes before Mass, be a part of the opening procession, and put books away after Mass. A brief training session will be provided for those who wish to serve in this ministry. If you have good public speaking skills, a willingness to speak in front of others, and a love of God's Word and the people of God, this is an excellent ministry for you!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contact: Fr. Rob Butz

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Ministry Description: During Mass, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful who have gathered. **What you need to know!** In the Diocese of Madison, it is required that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend a diocesan training workshop, in addition to the parish-specific training provided by the church at which you are serving. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be Catholics in good standing and be at least 16 years of age. It is also necessary that they have received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation).

SACRISTANS

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Ministry Description: Sacristans offer behind-the-scenes support to the priest by preparing the altar before Mass and putting items away afterwards. **What you need to know!** Sacristans prepare the altar for all liturgies, including weddings, baptisms, and funerals with the appropriate books, vessels, wine and bread. They contact the priest or liturgist when supplies are running low. Sacristans arrive 20 minutes before Mass and assist with after-Mass duties. Training is provided.

USHERS

Contact: Valerie Richardson

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Ministry Description: Ushers perform various tasks to help make the worship experience go smoothly such as: helping people with the doors, helping people find seats, taking up the collection, providing guidance about the facilities, and distributing bulletins after Mass. **What you need to know!** Ushers need to arrive for Mass 15-20 minutes ahead of time to help parishioners arriving and stay after Mass 5-10 minutes to help with clean-up. Ideally, a team of 4 ushers serves at each Mass. If you are friendly and have a hospitable heart, this is an excellent ministry for you!

ALTAR SERVERS

Contact: Valerie Richardson

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Ministry Description: Servers assist the Presider before, during and after liturgies by holding books, carrying vessels, lighting and extinguishing candles, etc. Training sessions are provided by a priest and required before you can start serving this ministry. **What you need to know!** For youth servers, training can begin as early as 4th grade. Servers are required to arrive 15 minutes before Mass, serve during the Mass, and stay about 5 to 10 minutes after Mass to help put items away. Adult Servers help mainly serve at Funerals, 6:30AM Mass, and other special occasions.

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ADULT CHOIRS

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Ministry Description: The adult choir helps lead the singing at the weekend Masses, about 2-4 times per month, and other special occasions (Christmas, Holy Week, Confirmation, etc.) and also provides special music to enhance the liturgy and the sung prayer of the assembly. **What you need to know!** Choir members should have pleasant singing voices and be able to follow directions. The ability to read music and/or previous choir experience is helpful, but not required. A variety of musical styles will be sung, including chant, traditional and contemporary hymns. Rehearsal times vary with each church in the parish.

RESURRECTION CHOIR (ST. MARYS & ST. JOSEPHS)

Contact: Annette Kiesow

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Ministry Description: The Funeral choir provides sacred music that expresses the paschal mystery and empowers full participation of the assembly at Christian funerals. "Sacred music has an integral role in the funeral rites, as it consoles and uplifts mourners, while, at the same time, unites the assembly in faith and love; assisting to create a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death, and in the Christian's share of that victory."

CANTORS

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Ministry Description: A cantor is the leader of the assembly's song but also sings various parts of the Mass alone and sometimes works in conjunction with a choir.

What you need to know! A cantor should have a clear voice, strong leadership skills, the ability to read music, and be able to learn music quickly. Preparation is required. Scheduling is done on an individual basis.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRACE NOTES)

Contact: Valerie Richardson

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Ministry Description: Grace Notes Children's Choir has a longstanding history in our parish, having been started at Sacred Hearts more than 20 years ago. Students from any church within the parish in grades 3-8 are invited to join. Members will learn to play handbells as well as sing a variety of sacred music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Christian. **What you need to know!** Rehearsals are once a week in Sacred Hearts church choir loft from 4:30-5:30 pm on Wednesdays. The choir sings at one 9:00 am Mass per month as well as the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, both at Sacred Hearts. The season runs from September-May. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Contact: Naomi Matthees

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Ministry Description: The Handbell Choir plays at Mass one weekend per month (Mass times vary), and other special occasions (including Christmas, Easter, and Memorial Day Mass at the parish cemetery). **What you need to know!** To play bells, you need to follow directions and keep time; the ability to read music (either treble or bass clef or both) is very helpful. You should be able to attend rehearsals and Masses regularly. This is particularly important in a Handbell group, since each member is responsible for playing certain bells. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings 6-7 pm at Sacred Hearts.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

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Ministry Description: Instrumentalists can enhance music at Mass by playing preludes, meditative music, or postludes and by accompanying, along with organ or piano, the hymns or Mass parts that the assembly sings. **What you need to know!** Instrumentalists play as needed throughout the year. If you have achieved intermediate playing ability on an instrument (trumpet, flute, violin, etc.) and would like to enhance the music at Mass, please contact us

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Contact: Cecile Gregory

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Ministry Description: Young singers, 3rd grade and older, are invited to be part of the Christmas Eve Children's Choir. This choir sings at the 4:00 pm Mass at St Albert the Great on Christmas Eve. **What you need to know!** Rehearsals usually begin in November with the schedule being posted in the bulletin in October. For any youth wishing to sing a solo part, auditions are held in early November.

SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL

Contact: Kim Frederick, Principal

Website: <https://shjms.org>

Ministry Description: Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary School is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Madison. Established in 1892, Sacred Hearts is one of the largest schools in the Diocese with over 375 students in 3K-8th grade.

We practice our faith in daily prayer, weekly Masses, Adoration, Sacramental preparation and reception, and participating in numerous service projects throughout the year. Our students experience a rigorous curriculum in a supportive and safe family-like environment. There are several extracurricular, music, and athletic programs offered from 2nd grade and up. We also offer full daycare for our students year-round.

Our students transition extremely well to several area high schools and are very well prepared for higher level education.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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LITURGY: Currently we are in need in this ministry

CHOIR: They practice once a week every Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm. They consist of 6 members. The instruments that they work with are the piano and guitar.

USHERS: Consist of 11 members

LECTORS: consist of 10 members for Sunday mass, and 4 for Fridays Mass

ALTAR SERVERS: Consists of 3 members for Sunday mass, and none for Friday's Mass

UNIDOS EN CRISTO (UNITE IN CHRIST)

Unidos began in 2009, and we are a group of committed faithful people who evangelize through an annual spiritual retreat: Discovering God's love in your heart. This retreat is held at a special retreat camp, Camp Vista located in Campbellsport, WI. Unidos also organize retreats for the liturgical year (Advent and Lent). With occasions of retreats for young people. Unidos consists of 40 members. During the year Unidos have monthly meetings where then have special guest with different topics all focusing in how/ways to be United in Christ.

MINISTERIO GUADALUPANO

This ministry was created about 10 years ago to promote our faith and traditional religious celebrations as a Hispanic community. Our ministry consists of parents, teens and children. Families working together to learn about God's love, serving God with joy and helping to evangelize our community through our activities. Such as; Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11 and 12. Las Posadas; December 16-23 where we remember Mary, the Child Jesus in

Mary's womb, and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. As well as the celebration of the Three Wise Men (Epiphany of the Lord). Through these activities we promote and teach our Hispanic community to love and serve God and to imitate our heavenly mother in her virtues of humility, obedience, and faith. This ministry consists of 5 families.

VIA CRUCIS (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

We are a group of young adults and some parents who work very hard at spreading the word of God by bringing “The Passion of Our Lord” LIVE on Good Friday. Practices for the play start in January. Our main goal is to create awareness of what the Lord went through during: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden, The Flagellation of Jesus Christ, The Crowning of Thorns, Jesus Carrying the Cross, The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ.

This ministry consists of 30 members, eventually this ministry will be led by young adults with the mentality to bringing more young adults to our Catholic faith.

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