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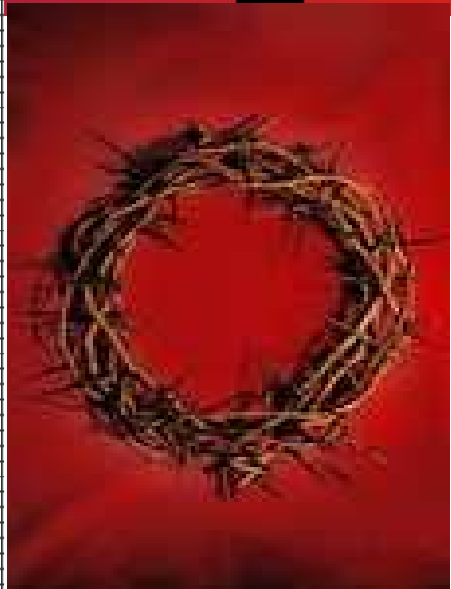
MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

12:05PM

5:00PM

7:00PM

9:30PM



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Are You Directorial?

Just kidding, but if you wish help to guide

St. Paul's forward in its mission, the Board of Directors invites you to nominate yourself to become a director on the Foundation Board. Non-student community and UW faculty members are needed by the Foundation board to use their judgment and experience to oversee the finances and the strategic plan to grow the Catholic student mission on campus, new building included. Don't consider yourself unqualified because you don't do fundraising or math or some such; staff handles that stuff. This is a chance to make a vital contribution to St. Paul's during an exciting time of change and new beginnings to go with the new building. Please contact Fr. Eric Nielsen (leave a message) or Board chair Mike Varda, mikevarda@earthlink.net or 231-3183, no later than February 28th to get more information on the process and current board subjects. Please prayerfully consider how you might make this your special service to St. Paul's.

Wanna Play Doctor?

The Catholic Medical Student Association invites pre-med students and others in healthcare professions to join us at 6:00pm on the 4th Saturday of each month in room 2276 Health Science Learning Center (next to UW Hospital) for dinner, prayer, and discussion on modern health care topics. On February 28th, we will be joined by an NFP-only family practitioner to lead a discussion about contraception and his decision to "go-natural." Please RSVP to Jenni at jjbarr@wisc.edu by February 25th if you plan to attend so we can have an accurate count for food.

Women's Retreat

Camp Gray is offering its 2nd annual Women's Retreat on February 28th - March 1st. The retreat, focusing on the

Fruits of the Spirit, will offer women of all ages the chance to take a break from hectic schedules, enjoy homemade cooking, meet other Catholic women, and grow in faith. For more information or to sign up, go to www.campgray.com or contact Sara Knutson at 608-356-8200.

Mustard Seed

You won't want to miss this week's speaker Samuele Sangiorgio. Samuele will tell the story of his experience on the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) through pictures. The Camino is a 1000 year-old pilgrimage undertaken by over 100,000 pilgrims every year. Santiago de Compostela, the destination of this pilgrimage, is said to be the resting place of the Apostle St. James' remains. Please join us in Kutcher Library Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 pm! For more Grad/YP news, please register online at uwcatholic.org.

Diocesan Men's Retreat, March 6th-7th

The annual Diocesan Men's Retreat featuring Fr. Thomas Loya will be held at the Bishop O'Connor Center on March 6th-7th. Fr. Loya, a top national speaker on the Theology of the Body and issues of faith and gender, will speak on the theme "Masculinity for a New Millennium." Register online at the diocesan website madisondiocese.org. The retreat is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis and the Knights of Divine Mercy. Questions call 821-3160.

Attention All Young People Ages 13-30!

The challenging message of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope John Paul II is being spread throughout the United States and the world by an initiative called YOUTH 2000. YOUTH 2000 is responding to the call to enable young

people to live and proclaim the Gospel. Bishop Robert Morlino invites you to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on March 20nd-22nd at the Bishop O'Connor Center. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic Faith. For more information please go to www.madisondiocese.org/youth or call 608-821-3160. We hope to see you there!

Connections For Lent

Mary Ellen Rodriguez at merodriguez625@gmail.com and Bill Ryan at billryan1123@hotmail.com will lead a Lenten Connections group in the St Paul's Kutcher Library beginning the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and ending April 14th. All are welcome! Please contact Mary Ellen to reserve a copy of the Connections book. Email or see www.madisondiocese.org/Ministry/EvangelizationandCatechesis/ProgramsandEvents/CONNECTIONS/tabid/357/Default.aspx for information.

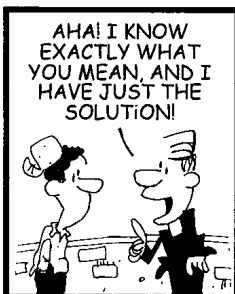
Come Home

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Mardi Gras Concert: Come Home on Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome for a special Mardi Gras Concert featuring Catholic composer and recording artist Aaron Thompson. This uplifting celebration will lead us into Lent with one last joyous Alleluia! The concert will be followed by a festive Mardi Gras social for all ages. Aaron Thompson and musicians will be celebrating the recent release of his latest album "10,000 Angels." If you have been away from the church or know someone who has, please join us on Tuesday evening February 24th at 6:30 pm. FREE! Tickets available in the St. Thomas Aquinas office or online at www.stamadison.org.

Operation Rice Bowl

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, the Diocese of Madison will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the USA to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Your donation will benefit people internationally and within our diocese.

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join Us For Daily Mass

12:05pm and 5:00pm Mass Monday through Friday except for Wednesdays
Wednesdays Daily Mass 12:05pm and Candlelight Mass at 9:30pm
Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-9:00 am
Reconciliation
Half Hour before every Mass
Weekday Rosary
4:10 pm



7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

At the Rosecrance rehabilitation center in

Rockford, Illinois, both adolescents and adults come to be treated for serious addictions to drugs and alcohol. For many, their families have brought them there, no longer able to understand, control, or live with a disease which threatens to take their loved one's life if allowed to continue. Caring counselors combine physiological and psychological treatment, but also impart to the residents the need for a spiritual awakening, a need to renew their faith, lift themselves up from their addiction and walk away. It's through the faith of others that they can do this.

The crowds are banging on the door; Jesus is literally being kept from his teachings by the very people he is trying to reach. So overwhelming are they that they climb onto the roof of his house, and tearing a hole in it, they lower down a man paralyzed, begging Jesus to cure him. And he does, but the Gospel of Mark specifically says, "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Child, your sins are forgiven.'" It is through the faith of those around the paralyzed man that his illness is relieved, and he is able to stand up and walk away.

From its beginning through death, human life is surrounded by guardians, those whose watchful eyes offer care and intercession (CCC 336). No one is forgotten, no one is cast aside even though it seems no one cares. Even as Christ walked to Calvary and those who had followed him now turned their back on him, a woman steps forward to wipe the sweat and blood from his face, a man steps forward to carry his cross when he no longer can. Through the faith of others, we are never alone. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc.

Lenten Small Groups

for Grad Students and Young Professionals!

Small groups are an ideal way to grow in your relationship to God during Lent! Ash Wednesday is only 3 days away so pick a small group that works for your schedule and go deeper into Scripture and get connected to Catholic community! Both groups are doing a NEW 7-week Lenten Series that is based on the Sunday Scripture Readings. You will be amazed at how much more you get out of Mass and how much your faith will grow! To participate, contact the leader or just show up!

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>7:30-9:00 pm Contact: Doug Stone, stone2@wisc.edu or 608-852-4957</p> <p>Location: St. Paul's Kutchera Library Content: During Lent a Lenten series based on Sunday Scripture Readings</p>	<p>7:00-8:30 pm Contact: John Campbell, John.Campbell@verona.k12.wi.us or 608-276-9551</p> <p>Location: St. Paul's Upper Commons Content: During Lent, a Lenten series based on Sunday Scripture Readings</p>

Lenten Retreat

The annual Lent Retreat will be held at Schoenstatt Heights Saturday, March 14th to Sunday March 15th. Father Gerold Langsch will be the retreat master speaking on the theme: *Child, be confident Father leads!* Against the challenges we face in the world at large and in our everyday lives, the confidence of spiritual childhood offers us an answer that enables us to live without anxiety and fear. In addition to talks and discussions there will be Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rosary, and time for private prayer. Cost is \$45 / person plus a free will offering for the retreat master. Limited rooms (double occupancy) are available for an additional \$15/night. For reservations call Irene at 608-222-4655. Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, WI (608) 222-7208

Camp Gray Volunteers Wanted!

Camp Gray, a year-round Catholic retreat center and summer camp in central Wisconsin, is seeking faith-filled young adults to be part of its volunteer retreat team for the 2009-2010 school year. These full-time volunteers lead retreats, live in community, and change the lives of youth. Volunteers receive room and board, health insurance, a monthly stipend, and plenty of opportunities for spiritual growth and discernment. Find out more at www.campgray.com or contact Sara Knutson at 1-800-711-4729 or sara@campgray.com.

Hurting From Abortion?

Caring priests and volunteers shepherd people hurting from abortion through a weekend of guided spiritual exercises during the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Fear of condemnation and rejection move to forgiveness and compassion. Feeling of grief and anger move to a sense of peace. You are not alone. The next retreat is March 27th - 29th in the Madison area. Register by March 16th. Information is available at www.madisondiocese.org, 1-877-HOPE-4-ME, www.rachelsvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Office of Justice and Pastoral Outreach, people of all faiths are welcome and financial assistance is available.

Rite Of Election

Next Sunday, March 1st, the Madison Diocese Rite of Election and Call To Continuing Conversion during the year of Saint Paul will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish in Waunakee at 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

We have never seen anything like this! What is more amazing, the ability to heal, or the gift to forgive sins? Consider being an instrument of God's forgiveness through the ministry of priesthood. (Mark 2:1-2)

Next Sunday Readings

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2009

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15