

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Serving Southern Dane and Northern Green Counties

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(Bulletin Deadline is NOON Thursday)

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE *UPCOMING WEEK* of January 30th – February 5th

Mon	7:30 am	Jan 30	Sister Cecilia Switalski †				
Tue	8:00 am	Jan 31	All Military Personnel	Sat	5:00 pm	Feb 4	William & Lucille Bartels †
			Albany				
Tue	7:30 pm	Jan 31	Walt Ziegler †	Sat	8:00 pm	Feb 4	NO MASS
Wed	7:30 am	Feb 1	Betty Ziegler †				
Thu	7:30 am	Feb 2	Lyle Herfel †	Sun	8:30 am	Feb 5	Helen Kaltenberg †
Fri	7:30 am	Feb 3	Eileen Pluemer †	Sun	11:00 am	Feb 5	For the People of St. Francis & St. Patrick Churches
			New Glarus Home				

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS FOR *NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS* on Feb 4th & Feb 5th

Sat Feb 4	SERVER	Jered Barclay	Sun Feb 5	SERVER	Parker Alsteens
5:00 pm	READER	Joe Donlin	8:30 am	READER	Carmen Craker
	USHER 1	Ben Schwoerer		USHER 1	Bill O'Connor
	USHER 2	Tom Grady		USHER 2	Paul O'Connor
	GIFTS	VOLUNTEERS		GIFTS	VOLUNTEERS
Sat Feb 4			Sun Feb 5		
8:00 pm	SERVER	NO MASS	11:00 am	SERVER	Noah Niesen
	READER			READER	Gary Ziegler
	USHER 1			USHER 1	Mike O'Connor
	USHER 2			USHER 2	Don Funseth
	GIFTS			GIFTS	VOLUNTEERS

CONFESSION TIMES: Saturday 4:15-4:45PM and Sunday 7:45-8:15AM. Contact Fr. Mick for alternative times.

LAST WEEKENDS'S COLLECTION: St. Francis

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,030.00
Loose Offerings	291.90
Debt Reduction/Bldg. Fund	814.00
Total Parish Offering Income	\$ 3,135.90

St. Patrick: Weekly Offering \$117.50

This weekend's Gospel Songs:

Opening Song	225	Missalette
Offering Song	82	Blue Book
Closing Song	263	Missalette

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Kaiden Matthew Mani, who was baptized at St. Francis on January 21st.

BLESSING OF THROATS: Will be offered at the conclusion of all Masses on the weekend of **Jan. 28th - 29th**. Throats will also be blessed after the 7:30AM Mass on **Fri., Feb. 3rd**, the Feast of St. Blaise.

SEAT OF WISDOM BIBLE TIME LINE CLASS: An adult education class will be held **Feb. 1st** from 6-9PM. The class will be held at St. Mary of Lourdes Hall. A light supper and beverage will be provided.

RECYCLE THE WARMTH 2012: Sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Is taking place this weekend **Jan. 27-29th**. You are encouraged to donate new and gently used blankets and bedding. A collection bin is available in the gathering area for blankets and other bedding. Donation envelopes and receipts are also available regarding donations to this year's drive.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Family photos and Parish activity pictures can be submitted until **Jan. 31st**.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Meets on **Wed., Feb. 1st at 8PM at St. Francis of Assisi**. Be sure to bring your Bibles as well as letters and other items for the care boxes for the two military service men.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: will be celebrated here on Sunday, March 25, at 4PM. Students from Mount Horeb and Pine Bluff will also be joining us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Is **Thursday Feb. 2nd**, 7PM, at St. Mary of Lourdes Hall

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Fr. Mick will help with a Marriage Preparation Retreat on **Sat., Feb. 4th**. Fr. Ken Klink will offer the 5PM Mass. **THERE WILL BE NO 8PM MASS THAT EVENING.**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Is scheduled for **Feb 6, 2012, from 2-6PM**, at St. Mary of Lourdes Church Hall. Sponsored by the Econo-misers Homemakers and the Kiwanis Club of Belleville.

MADISON CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB: On **Feb. 7, 2012**, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Middleton, will host a program called, "Circle of Life". Further information is available on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Will be offered at 9AM Mass on **Sat., Feb. 11th**, at St. Francis of Assisi. This Mass and anointing coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Will take place on the weekend of **Feb. 18-19th**. The terms of three representatives on the council will be expiring. Nominations for council membership are now being accepted by contacting the parish office. A council member should be registered in our parish, actively practicing his/her Catholic faith, and be, at least, 18 yrs. old. Council members serve for a term of three years and can be re-elected. All parishioners age 18 and older are eligible to vote in the elections.

BINGO BASH March 4th NEWS: On March 4th, at 3:00 p.m. the winning church raffle tickets will be drawn at the end of the St. Francis Bingo Bash. Please pick up your raffle tickets near the entrance of church. Raffle ticket money and stubs may be placed in the collection basket or mailing them to Nan Engen, W5270 Village View Circle, New Glarus, WI 53574. Donations of bingo prizes and/or non perishable luncheon items may be placed on the table in the gathering area. Sign-up sheets for perishable food donations and volunteer help are in the gathering area.

Diocese of Madison 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal Begins. 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 work of various ministries. 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 diocese.



	Monthly	OCT 2011	NOV 2011	DEC 2011	JUL - DEC 11
Operating Income		\$35,284.18	\$14,242.77	\$33,449.29	\$145,162.24
Building Fund Income		19,358.00	12,464.11	25,816.25	87,557.25
Total Income		54,642.18	26,706.88	59,265.54	232,719.49
Total Expenses		36,480.61	38,155.31	38,809.17	221,091.23
Net Income		\$18,161.57	(\$11,448.43)	\$20,456.37	\$11,628.26
Mortgage					
Beginning Balance		\$804,230.27	\$798,320.20	\$792,520.31	\$813,462.01
Principal Reduction		5,910.07	5,799.89	5,692.80	26,634.50
Ending Balance		\$798,320.20	\$792,520.31	\$786,827.51	\$786,827.51

The figures above reflect how our parish has done financially during the second quarter of fiscal year 2011-12. Follow-up letters to persons with outstanding building fund pledges helped increase contributions significantly. We currently have \$11,628.26 to assist with upcoming expenses. Thank you for your generous support.