

**Saint Joseph's Ridge Parish -- Father Francis Abuah Quansah -- 788-1646**

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March 28, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Mar. 29,- 7:30 a.m -- Leo Althoff  
Tues. -- Mar. 30, - 6:00p.m. -- CONFESSIONS  
Wed. -- Mar. 31,- 7:30a.m.- Parish Intentions  
Holy Thurs. -- April 1, - 6:30 p.m. George Miller  
Servers: Austin & Nicole Mikshowsky  
Ushers: Larry & Rick Mikshowsky  
Readers: Donna Clements  
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Mikshowsky

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- Mar. 30,- 7:30 a.m.- Bernard & Catherine  
Hundt  
Thurs. -- April 1, - 8:00 p.m. --Deceased members of  
Mr. & Mrs. Art Leis family  
Friday-Apr. 2 -- 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
Holy Sat. Apr. 3 -- 8:00 p.m.- Leo Hammes  
Easter Sunday- Apr. 4,- 10:15 a.m.- Paul Leis

Good Friday -- Apr.2, 3:00 p.m. -- Good Friday Services

Servers: Calie Fuchs & Alyssa Pintz  
Ushers: John Goodwin & Steve Miller  
Readers: Mary Sue Pintz & Sally Miller  
Eucharistic Minister: Evie Mikshowsky

Holy Sat. -- April 3, 2010 -- 8:00 p.m. -- Viola & Henrick Savall

Server: Keegan McGowan -- Adam & Alec Steiger  
Ushers: John McGowan & David Hansen  
Reader: Rhonda McGowan & Dan Steiger  
Eucharistic Minister: Polly Hilby

Easter Sunday, -- April 4, 2010--8:30 a.m.-- Donald Weber

Servers: Richard Schams & Jeremy Morris  
Ushers: Nick & LaVern Clements  
Readers: Bill Weber  
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Crowley

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, April 3, 2010,- Volunteer Please!

FINANCIAL REPORT: March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> : Adult Envelopes - \$1,376.00 -- Offertory - \$110.00 --  
Lion's Club Hall Rent \$150.00 & Special Events Ins. \$95.00 -- Easter Flowers - \$100.00

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT: FATHER FRANCIS WILL BE HEARING CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY EVENING, March 30, FROM 6-7 P.M. CONFESSIONS ARE ALSO BEING HEARD ALL DAY ON MONDAY, March 29, at ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL.

**"BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. FRANCIS TODAY"**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 28, FR. FRANCIS WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY. WE WILL BE JOINING ST. PETER'S TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASSION WITH A POTLUCK DINNER AFTER THEIR 10:15 A.M. MASS AT MIDDLE RIDGE. YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.**

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!!!!**

ORGANIST /MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED: This is a paid position for weekend services.  
Contact - St. Joseph's Rectory, on St. Joseph Ridge @ 608-788-1646. Leave a message if no one is available to take your call. Thank You!

THANK YOU - We would like to thank our friends and family for the many prayers, kind words and cards. Thanks to the ladies of the parish that served a wonderful lunch and sang in the choir. A Special "Thanks" to Fr. Francis for a beautiful mass and for being such a special friend to Leo. --- Betty Althoff & family

**# 4 MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE MATRIMONIAL  
TRUBUNAL**

It is a common misconception that both parties have to agree in order for a declaration of nullity (annulment) to be granted. While it is true that both spouses have equal rights, including the right to appeal the decision, the process will continue regardless of the objections of a single party. Please contact the Diocese of La Crosse Matrimonial Tribunal by phone, (608) 791-2684, if you have further questions or would like more information on how to begin the process.

**LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM TONIGHT:** Our "**Faith Alive Program**" will be on Sunday Evening, March 28, 2010, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Teens and Adults are invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact Laura & Dan Steiger at 786-0659

**FOOD PANTRIES NEED OUR HELP:** Many **THANKS** to the Parishioners who have been so generous with their food donations. **PLEASE – KEEP DONATING WHAT YOU CAN TO THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE ARE!!!**

**MEETINGS**

**ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB :** on April 19, 2010, at 7:00p.m. in the school class room.

**PCCW Meeting** is April 19, 2010 in the school basement at 7:00 p.m.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** is , **April 26, 2010**, at 7:30 P.M.

**ANNUAL DCCW COLLECTION -** The weekend of April 10 & 11, 2010, some ladies of our parish will be taking up a second collection to help support their group, which was approved by the Bishop before his leave. Proceeds are used for education, leadership, training, support and empowerment through workshops, conventions, Spirituality days and annual giving. We need your support!

**MISSION PERU 2010 --- A PILGRIMAGE TO PERU, SPONSORED BY THE  
DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE-**

**WHEN:** August 17 – 27, 2010

**WHERE:** Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, Lurin, Peru

Purpose of our Mission Peru, is to develop a greater awareness of the larger Church and our responsibility to find Christ and serve Him; a retreat experience to grow in love for the Church, prayer, and the call to serve; to learn from the people of Peru and to bring those lessons of faith and awareness back to our Diocese. If interested contact Fr. Kitzhaber @ 608-823-7906 or 608-633-4619. See poster in the back of church for more information.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WHAT:** Spring Class Series

**LOCATION:** Franciscan Skemp Hospital – Lang Conference Rm., La Crosse

**DATES:** Sunday afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – May 2, May 16, and June 6, 2010

**RELAY FOR LIFE: FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!** The Relay for Live Opening Ceremony is on Friday, April 9, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Salem High School. Come and spend the evening with us.

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS STATE CHARITY RAFFLE:**

Tickets are available from any of the Knights. Cost is \$5.00 each, with 50 winners. Top prize is \$50,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$25,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$15,000; 4<sup>th</sup> is \$10,000; 5<sup>th</sup> is \$4,000; 6<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup> is \$1,000; and 23<sup>rd</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> is \$500.00

**RETREAT'S IN APRIL AT ST ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

St. Anthony's , in Marathon, is offering weekly retreats. If you are interested in going to any of them call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 and they will give you the information you need, or send it to you. These retreats go thru April, 2010.

