

Cathedral of St. Raphael & St. Patrick

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Calendar of Events



February
2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SR - St. Raphael SP - St. Patrick R - Rectory RR - Raphael Rooms CC - Cathedral Center FH - Foley Hall			1 5:00 pm Meal at St. Patrick 6:00 pm Religious Education at St. Raphael/St. Patrick	2 1:00 Prayer Shawl - Cathedral Center 5:00 pm Serra Award Banquet	3 8:00 am Serra Club coffee and donuts	4
5 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Consecrated Life Sunday 8-45 am Vocation Committee CC 11:00 am Sunday Speaker - New Hope Farm	6 4:00 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Parish Life - St. Patrick rectory 6:00 pm Women's Schola Rehearsal 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir	7 6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission SP	8 5:00 pm Meal at St. Patrick 6:00 pm No RE City wide Catechist inservice at St. Anthony	9	10	11 Cathedral First Dedication Anniversary Euchre 6:30 pm SP Foley Hall
12 6th Sunday Ordinary Time 7:00 pm JustMatters - SR Valentine Evening at Shalom	13 4:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm Women's Schola Rehearsal 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir	14 12:30 pm SP St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 pm Pastoral Council SP	15 5:00 pm Meal at St. Patrick 6:00 pm Religious Education at SR-SP	16	17	18
19 7th Sunday Ordinary Time 12 noon Mission Meal 7:00 pm JustMatters - SR	20 3:00 pm Social Justice SR 6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul SR 6:00 pm Women's Schola Rehearsal 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir	21 11:00 am Catholic Daughters SR 12:30 pm Lenten Faith Sharing SP	22 Ash Wednesday Masses 7:30, 12:05 St. R 6:45 Bi-lingual Mass at St. Patrick 5:All RE at St. Patrick 5:00pm Meal at St. Patrick	23 Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick after noon Mass	24 8:00 am Stations SR	25
26 8th Sun Ordinary Time 11:00 am Sunday Speaker - Parishioners in Circles 2:30 Rite of Election - St. R 7:00 pm JustMatters - SR	27 4:00 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir	28 12:30 pm SP St. Vincent De Paul 12:30 pm Lenten Faith Sharing SP	29 5:00 pm Meal SP 6:00 pm Religious Education at SR and SP	March 1 Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick after noon Mass 1:00 Prayer Shawl - Cathedral Center	March 2 8:00 am Stations SR 8:00 am Serra Club coffee and donuts 6:00 pm Stations /Soup Supper SP	

Parish Family Prayers

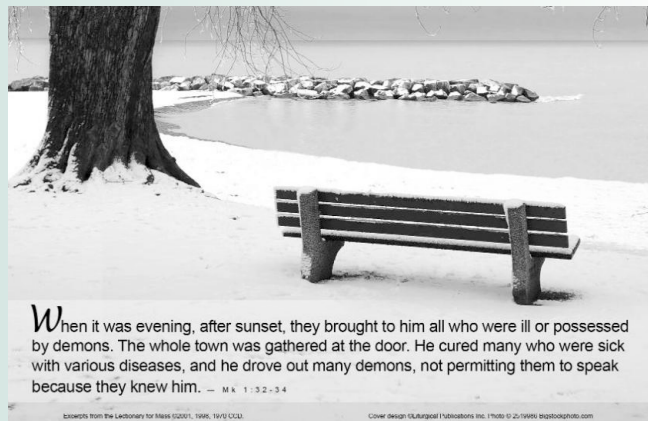
February Ministry of Praise

Thank you to all who pray for the special intentions for our parish in the Ministry of Praise. Please pick up a leaflet at the entrances to our churches each month and remember our parish and parishioners' needs in your prayers.

Anniversary Blessings

Congratulations to **Jim and Sharon Mellsen** and their families. They celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

February 4 - 5, 2012 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6

7:30 AM James Honigman

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 AM Patricia Betts

12:00 NOON **St. Patrick**

Frank Basten Family

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 AM Victor Betts

Thursday, February 9

7:30 AM Ray and Mary McAllister
(Anniv.)

12:00 NOON **St. Patrick**

Tim Isme

Friday, February 10

7:30 AM Mary Virginia Kelley (Anniv.)

Saturday, February 11

4:00 PM **St. Patrick**

Judy Leoffelholz

Sunday, February 12

7:30 AM Bob Varley

10:00 AM Marguerite Berndt

1:00 PM **St. Patrick Hispanic Mass**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

No Rest for the Weary

Like Job in today's readings, we often lament that our days are those of a hireling. And we know we are not alone. As far as we can tell, anyone working is overextended, and fatigue can lead to despair. The best prevention is a moment of thanks each day for our many blessings, - including our messy relatives and our challenging jobs. Gratitude, no doubt, motivated Peter's mother-in-law. Jesus made her well, and she responded with hospitality. Gratitude is the best antidote for our weary minds and bodies. "A grateful heart is a happy heart."

Prepare the Word

Question of the Week

What are you grateful for? How do you show your gratitude.?

Jesus Alive: Evangelization World Day for Consecrated Life

Deacon Jim Luksetich gave a great homily several weeks ago regarding "evangelization"—bringing others to get to know Jesus. **This Sunday, February 5th, we celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life.**

We give thanks to all the religious priests, sisters, brothers, monks, and single people who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. They have brought us and many others closer to Jesus.

In our area, this includes the Cistercians at Mississippi and New Melleray Abbeys. We are the recipients of their prayer and hospitality. The Sisters of Charity (BVMs) founded Clarke University and the Sisters of Mercy (Cedar Rapids) founded Mt. Mercy College. The Presentation Sisters (PBVMs), Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Family, and Visitation Sisters were teachers and nurses. In recent years, they are bringing "Jesus Alive" through diverse ministries.

Let's say thanks! Visit, write, or phone a religious who supported you. Visit the Abbeys to pray. Support their ministries financially when possible. How will you express your gratitude?



Time, Talent and Treasure

Date January 28-29 2012

St. Raphael Cathedral

Adult Envelopes (139) \$5,084.00

Children Envelopes \$23.50

Offertory \$942.00

St. Patrick Church

Adult Envelopes (103) \$2,359.00

Offertory \$321.00

Hispanic Collection \$113.00

Children Envelopes \$22.50

St. Raphael - St. Patrick Loose Coin . . \$107.53

Religious Education

Religious Education classes at St. Raphael and St. Patrick will be not held on Wednesday, February 8. There is an inservice for all Catechists at St. Anthony's. Catechists please plan to attend.

Opportunities for Service

- **Sunday, February 19** - Bring a dessert or salad to the Dubuque Rescue Mission by 11:30 am for the noon meal.
- **Can you help at the Rite of Election here at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 26 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.** We need help welcoming the more than 400 guests who will be present to welcome those who are preparing to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. Please call Barbara Gatch. 582-7646.

Faith Formation

• You are invited to experience an **Ecumenical Emmaus Weekend**, hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church in Dubuque, and includes our parishioners as well. Ecumenical Emmaus weekends are open to all Christians of any denomination who want to deepen their faith. It is a time to encounter Christ and become his disciple in the atmosphere of a loving community. Women's Weekend, February 24-26, Men's Weekend, March 2-4. Materials are in at the entrances to church or call Dave Theis, 582-5189 for information.

Social Justice - St. Raphael - St. Patrick Hope House - Catholic Worker

Hope House will celebrate its 16th anniversary on Sunday, February 12 with an open house from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend to see the home at 1592 Locust St., a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality.

Wednesday Evening Meal at St. Patrick

The Wednesday evening meal at St. Patrick works like a charm. Every Wednesday at 5:00 PM for 25 years a nutritious meal is served to those in need in our downtown area. As with many ministries, the future of this outreach depends on new persons volunteering to continue on. Many parishioners ask how they might be of help. This is how:

- Call Ann Schroder at St. Patrick, 583-9749, to see if they will need help preparing food from 3-5 PM. Serving is not always needed but help with preparation is always welcome.
- Desserts are always needed. Please bring your donation to the St. Patrick rectory on Wednesday by noon.
- If you are a member of a small group of any kind (work, faith sharing, support) offer to bring the entire meal on one or more Wednesdays a year.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have continued to support this meal for the past years

St. Raphael - St. Patrick Parish Events

- **St. Raphael - St. Patrick Parish Life** will meet on Monday, February 6 at 5:30 PM at St. Patrick rectory.
- **St. Raphael - St. Patrick Faith Formation Commission**, Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Rectory.
- **St. Raphael St. Patrick Pastoral Council**, Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 PM at St. Patrick rectory.
- **St. Raphael - St. Patrick Social Justice** meeting, Monday, February 20, 3:00 PM in the Raphael Rooms.

Social Justice

Hope House - Catholic Worker

Social Justice - St. Raphael - St. Patrick Sunday Speakers in February at Cathedral

Please join us after 10:00 AM Mass at St. Raphael on two Sundays in February for coffee, donuts and a short presentation by parishioners. These Sunday Speakers will begin about 11:15 and last 1/2 hour. Come meet, and greet and learn!

- **Sunday, February 26**, parishioners who are involved in "Circles" - a ministry connected with Bridges Out of Poverty in Dubuque, will tell us about their experiences and work with families working to improve their lives.

Music for Chairty

The musical group Tapestry has set the date for their next Music For Charity night. They will be at Manna Java World Cafe on Thursday, February 9, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Tapestry plays their beautiful music for free and donations will be given to ----.Cathedral parishioners Sue Kalb, Deb Stevens and Pat Niemer, play a variety of music for your enjoyment.

JustFaith/JustMatters - An Opportunity for Learning and Reflection during Lent

St. Raphael - St. Patrick Social Justice committee will provide another opportunity this Lent to take part in an 8 week JustMatters session. **JustMatters** allows participants to focus on a particular current social justice topic. The general format for these topic-focused modules is prayer, readings, videos, speakers and dialogue. The 8 weekly sessions will be on Sunday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Raphael Rooms and begin on February 12 through Sunday, April 1. The topic is "Living Solidarity: Government, the Federal Budget and the Common Good." The goal of this topic is to engage the question: "What kind of society do we wish to become?" Please call Barbara Gatch, 582-7646, ext. 224 or Mike McFarland, 495-6781, if you would like more information or to register.

Shalom Retreat Center

Phone 582-3592 for information

• **Valentine Evening for Married Couples, "Remind Me..."**, Sunday, February 12, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Presenters: Jim & Judy Arlen. This evening we hope you will once again be reminded why you married the person sitting next to you. At 5:00 PM, we will have a Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy in our chapel for those who wish to attend followed by a candlelight dinner and presentation. Offering is \$44 per couple. Register/prepay by Wednesday, Feb. 8.

••• **St. Raphael - St. Patrick will have a table at this dinner. When you register, please tell them that you would like to be seated with us. Come join us for a nice evening.**

• **Revolution of the Heart: The Spirituality of Dorothy Day**, Monday, February 6, 7:00 -9:00 PM Presenter: Amanda Osheim, from Loras College. Call for registration on Monday.

At Sinsinawa Mound Retreat Center

Phone 748-4411, ext. 811 for information

• **"Celebrate Love"**, Tuesday, February 14, 5:30 - 8:30 PM Candlelight dinner and concert by Moldy Jam. Reservation deadline: February 10. Moldy Jam is the longest running jam of old time and Irish music in the Madison area. Call (608) 748-4411 to register.

Community News

• LaMotte-KeyWest KC's are sponsoring a Sweetheart Breakfast at St. Joseph Key West on February 12 after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10 Masses. \$7 adults, \$3 -child and under three years are free. Please help support Key West! Great food and fun!

• **Hospice of Dubuque** will be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one. They will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM –8:30 PM, beginning February 21 and ending March 27 and Wednesdays from 1:00 PM– 3:00 PM, beginning February 22 and ending March 28. The groups will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office, in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road. The sessions are meant to be both educational and emotionally supportive. There is no requirement to have had a previous connection with Hospice of Dubuque. For a registration please call the Hospice office at 563-582-1220 or visit our website at www.hospiceofdubuque.org.

• **Chocolate Fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity** will be held on Friday, February 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. If you would like to donate silent auction items or provide a table of chocolate goodies, please call Elaine Mitchell, 581-5919. Everyone is invited to support Habitat!!

• Individuals with low to moderate incomes are eligible to receive **free and confidential tax preparation** at several sites in the Dubuque Area. These sites are posted at the entrances to St. Raphael and St. Patrick or call Operation New View, 556-5130.

Liturgical Roles

February 11-12, 2012
2nd Sunday of the Month

St. Patrick Church

4:00 PM Mass - Saturday, February 11

SAC Tina Hamel, Dennis Streif
C Tina Hamel
L Randy Rambousek
EM Pat Glynn, Buck Loeffelholz, Kurt Wuertzer
CUP Dave Schmitz, Dennis Streif
S Phillip Bahl, Michael Rambousek

St. Patrick Church

1:00 PM Mass - Hispanic Mass. Sunday, Feb. 12

St. Raphael Cathedral

7:30 AM Mass –Sunday, February 12

SAC Nester Lampe
C Bruce Howes
L Randy Gehl, Patti Luksetich
EM Shirley Broderick, Carrie Gehl, Laura Howes, Patty Jones, Gary Osthoff, Vicki Osthoff, Ginny Schiel
CR Robin Leibold
S Tim Gavin, Andrew Leibold
U Ross Broderick, Jim Ryan, Paul Green, Frank Honigman, Edward Conlan

10:00 AM Mass –Sunday

SAC Jane Bowerman
C Jim Sunny
L Deb Finkenauer, Katy Wethal
EM Sr. Pat Conlan RSM, Mary Jo Fleege, Paul Fuerst, Mary Melssen, Gail Noel, Nan Peck, Ranae Sunny
CR Wade Horsman
S Craig Takes, Mary Rose Jones, Jackson Takes
U Ed Bartella, Jim Prochaska, Jim Melssen, Paul Casel, Bob Mills, Ron Herrig, R.J. Horsman, Randy Peck, Al Grivetti, Brad Averkamp, Ralph Cigrand, Jim Kaune

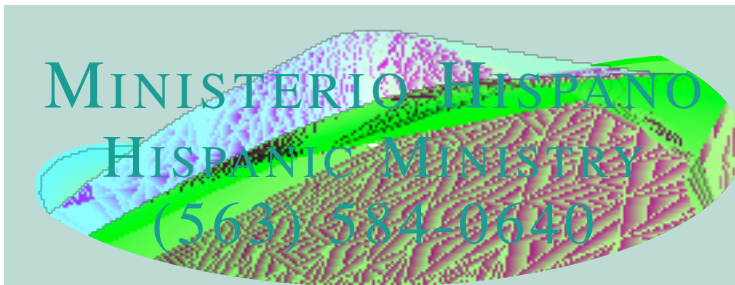
Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

Tracy Elenz

5:30 PM Mass

SAC Ken Disch
C Ken Disch
L Sarah Otting, Sandra Scott
EM Dolores Correll, Carol Grawe, Jesse Green, Lori Kelsey, Pete Pearson, Doris Radloff, Bob Vondran
CR Emma Kelsey
S Robert Larson, Elizabeth Kelsey, Katelyn Soat
U Volunteers

The Loose Collection for the weekend of February 4-5 will be given to **American Cancer Society in Dubuque.**



Del Escritorio de la Directora del Ministerio Hispano: Gisella M. Aitken-Shadle

Horario de Atención: Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM -4:00 PM.
Si este horario no le es conveniente, por favor llame y haga una cita por adelantado.

Confesiones: Todos los Domingos de 12 a 12:45 PM antes de misa con el Padre Miguel .

En Torno a la Mesa

(Preguntas divertidas para compartir en Familia)

Pregunta para la familia: Si pudieras crear el vitral mas hermoso del mundo, ¿que disenos o imagenes incluirias?

Padres:

Como padres de familia debemos ofrecer a nuestros hijos dos cosas aparentemente paradójicas: raíces y alas. Si podemos ayudar a nuestros hijos a establecer raíces profundas en la fe en un Dios amoroso desde pequeños, les será mas sencillo encontrar sus alas y alzar el vuelo cuando sean adultos.

Pensamientos para la Semana

(Pensamientos para ayudar a que tu semana sea positiva)

La vida es un 10% lo que sucede y otro 90% como reacciono ante lo que sucede.

La autentica religion es una fuente de vida y de gozo, libera y salva.

Somos responsables de nuestras actitudes

Celebracion: Sacramento del Matrimonio

Al final de mes, en Febrero, la siguiente pareja estara recibiendo el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Por favor se piden que recen e incluyan en sus oraciones a:

Mariela Valdez

y

Juan Perez

Si hay alguien que tiene alguna duda o inquietud, por favor llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Reflexión Dominical- 5 de Febrero, 2012

5to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La vida es una lucha, decimos a veces. Hay que laborar para salir adelante. La vida es un camino, decimos otras veces. Nada esta del todo seguro, todo cambia y nosotros vamos tambien progresando internamente. Y tambien frecuentemente nos lamentamos de lo rapido que pasa el tiempo y lo corta que es la vida. Otros, ante las desgracias, dicen, "no somos nadie"Como que uno se queda desarmado ante la dificultad y se siente impotente para hacer nadar. Se parece un poco a la actitud de Job en la primera lectura.

Hay una famosa iglesia que ofrece na salida a esto. Aseguran que pueden audarle a dejar de sufrir. "Pare de sufrir." Parece a primera vista que la cosa es facil: se acude a unas cuantas sesiones de oracion, se compra el famoso panuelo, se pagan unos dineros...El problema es que sabemos bien que eso es imposible. Ser humano significa enfrentarse al dolor, al sufrimiento y a la muerte, asi como a la alegria y el placer. La fe en Cristo no es necesariamente---mas bien nos lleva a enfrentar la cruz del discipulo--un escape del dolor.

Jesus nos ofrece, como a Pablo y la suegra de Pedro, de levantarse y servir. Ahi esta la verdadera vida, el sentido de todo. Parece corta y dificil, la vida. Pero, cuando uno sale de si para servir a otros en esperanza y alegria, todo se llena de sentido. Cuando uno se aferra a la verdadera salvacion en Jesus, todo se llena de frutos de vida. Jesus es la salud del cuerop o y del alma.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Como me enfrento a las dificultades de la vida? ¿Me quejo, protesto y me desespero, o trato de buscar un sentido de vida para mi mismo y para los demas?

Eventos en Nuestra Comunidad

6 de Feb.- Reunion Spirit de Fuego 7pm

12 de Feb- Misa 1pm

13 de Feb- Reunion Spirit de Fuego 7pm

19 de Feb- Misa 1 pm

22 de Feb.- Miercoles de Ceniza 6:45pm

24 de Feb.- Estudio Biblico 6pm y Via Crucis 7pm

26 de Feb- Misa 1pm

Conversaciones de Cuaresma

A partir del 24 de Febrero durante la cuaresma tendremos todos los Viernes:

a) Estudios Biblicos 6 pm

b) Via Crucis 7 pm

Tambien, todos los domingos despues de Misa ofreceremos una pequena merienda y conversaciones con diferentes temas. ¡Mas informacion la proxima semana!