

# Saint Lucy Catholic Church

3101 Drexel Ave., Racine, WI 53403



January 3, 2010

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am,  
10:30am

There is also a 5:00pm mass with  
the exception of the following dates:  
April 4th, April 25th, May 2nd, May  
9th, May 30th, June 20th, July 4th,  
July 11th, September 5th, December  
26th.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday -  
8:10am

### Confession:

Saturday - 3:00pm-3:30pm,

Tuesday: 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am-10:00pm

### Holy Hour—New Time

First Monday of the month at  
6:30pm

Rosary-Recited daily, Monday  
through Saturday, 7:15am

The First Holy Hour of  
2010 at St. Lucy's is  
this Monday,  
January 4th at 6:30pm.

*All are welcome!*

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your LIGHT has come,  
the glory of the Lord SHINES upon you.  
See, DARKNESS covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his GLORY.  
NATIONS shall walk by your light,  
and KINGS by your shining radiance.*

ISAIAH 60:1-3

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# ST. LUCY PARISH

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**WEDDINGS** - Should be arranged at least 6 months before wedding date and couples should be registered and practicing members of the parish.

**BAPTISM** - Arrangements for registered & practicing members of the parish can be made after attending the Baptism Prep Class. **Next Classes: January 3rd and February 7th** at 6:30pm. Call Sandy Gottfredsen, 554-1801, x208 to sign up. Baptisms take place on Sundays at 12 Noon.

**BULLETIN REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Must be dropped off at the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to: [stlucy@archmil.org](mailto:stlucy@archmil.org) by Monday, 9:00am for the next week's bulletin.

## Prayer List

**Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:**

Bob Ahles, Frank Ahles, Amy, Delores D. Anderson, Aaron B., Nancy Bado, Alicia Baker, Dolores Barnell, Mary Bartlett, Esther Basler, Barbara Ann Bednar, Effie Bennett, Richard Bentson, Bill Borke, Aaron Daniels, Helen Clark, Willamina C. Clayton, Fred Cutrell, Daniel, Donald Danowski, Daniel Danowski, Steve Evitts, Linda DeGarmo, Jenny E., Airman Brian Easthon, Megan Renee Farrey, Maxine Feiler, Pvt. Craig Fellion, John Gabor, Galvan Family, Gary, John Gliatas, Sandi Goudreau, Greg, John Gross, Autumn Gryczkowski, Hannah, Harry, Frances Hartwick, Jane Henry, Mary Herman, Betty Hoppe, Ed Howard, Carol Huff, Jan, Father Jeff, William Johns, James Johnson, Sue Johnson, Herb Jones, Joseph, Ted Keener, Fred Kelroy, John Kemper, Margaret Kennon, Louis Klinkhammer, Thomas Klinkhammer, Dorothy Kober, Gloria Kosterman, Marjorie Kotnik, Lorrie Kroes, Rick Kucharski, Ronald Larson, Sgt. Joshua Latz, Teresa Leal, Nelly and Larry Leonard, Pamm Licina, Linda, Jan Loesel, Sharon Lohmann, Arlene Lorbeck, Pat Lucas, Ashley Luther, Rob Luther, Steve Maritch, Tom Matter, Mike McCormick, Jeanine McGrath, Susan McKeever, Sandra Megerle, Michael, Austin Miller, Marcia Miller, Denise Morine, Debra Naumczik, Charles Nuss, Frances O'Brien, Bob Olley, Betty Organ, Cindy Organ, Delores Ostermann, Barb P., Doris Payne, Billy and Teddy Ray, Elmer Ricchio, Jr., Lucy Richer, Gabriel Rinaldi, Mary Rinaldi-Kerner, Charlene Ripley, Michelle Schaefer, Jenna Schonert, Debi Schwartz, Adrian Schweikl, Matt Slesarenko, Wendy Smaniotto, Dian Sorenson, Norma Sorenson, Cpl. Mark Sowles, Judy Stublaski, Jean Sus, Mary Svoboda, Lubin Tashoff, Kurt Thompson, Christina Tserkezis, Annette V., Joan Van Wie, Georgia Wagner, Janie Washebeck, Judy Weisbrod, Edward Williams, John Z., Frank Zamagni, Mike Zelenski, Bill Zinnen, John Perrine.

To place a name on the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 554-1801, Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm. Names will be kept on for 4 to 6 months. If more prayers are needed, please call to place name back on the list. †

## Baptism Preparation Classes



All parents wishing to have a child baptized at St. Lucy's must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before making an arrangement to choose a date for the baptism. We strongly encourage both parents to attend one of the classes before the birth of the baby.

The class will be held on Sunday evenings once a month (usually the first Sunday of the month) at 6:30pm in the church. The next two classes offered will be January 4th and February 7th. The Baptismal Fee of \$25.00 should be paid when attending the class. Please call Sandy Gottfredsen to register for the class (554-1801, ext. 208).

Please keep in mind when choosing godparents, one sponsor must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and it is required that the Sponsor Form be signed and approved by the parish at which the sponsor is currently registered.

## St. Lucy Auction/Dinner News!

Mark your calendars! Our annual dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, March 20th. It's not too early to start thinking of auction items to donate. Also, please consider being a sponsor to help us offset some of our expenses. If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please call Kelly Jaworski at 262-554-1801, ext 211.

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. LUCY'S & ST. LUCY'S PARISH SCHOOL?

## Women of Christ Conference

*Faithful ~ Patient ~ Joyful ~ Humble*

January 30, 2010

Early bird adult price of \$30 has ended but discounted group rate tickets can still be purchased.

Contact Colleen Benner @ 554-1367 for current pricing.

## Men of Christ Conference

*Truth ~ Challenged ~ Transformation ~ Brotherhood ~ Hope*

February 20, 2010

**Early Bird Price Ends Soon**

Early bird price until January 17th: \$35 adults, \$20 students

Contact Matthew Nelson @ 898-8989 or

Mike Benner @ 554-1367



### You Are Being Called...

### To Holy Hour

Join us for Holy Hour which is being held at St. Lucy's on Monday, January 4th at 6:30pm. Jesus asks, "Can you watch one hour with me?" Please consider spending an hour or two before the Blessed Sacrament.

We have many hours available each week to spend before the Blessed Sacrament: **Tues.**-8:30am until 6:00pm **Wed.**-8:30am-4:00pm, and **Thurs.**-8:30am-10:00pm. All are welcome. Many graces will accrue to you, your family, and the parish.

## St. Lucy School Accepting Applications

St. Lucy Parish School is now accepting applications for four and five year old kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year. If you would like an application or a tour of the school please call the school office at 554-1801 ext. 212.

## Want to make your life a little easier this new year?

St. Lucy Church offers automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. You can be enrolled in our automatic withdrawal for your Church Contribution. Forms are located at the kiosk.

## PRAYER TO ST. LUCY

(Patron of diseases of the eye)

Relying on Your goodness, O God, we humbly ask you, by the intercession of your servant, Saint Lucy, to give perfect vision to our eyes, that they may serve you for your greater honor and glory. And we pray for the salvation of our souls in this world, that we may come to the enjoyment of the unfailing light of the Lamb of God in heaven. Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr, hear our prayers and answer our petitions. Amen.



- Preschool Sunday School is not in session today. Classes resume next Sunday, Jan. 10th.
- CCD classes for children in grades 1 - 8 will be held Wed., Jan. 6th at their respective times: 5:15 and 6:30 PM.
- HS Rel. Ed. meets in the church on Wed., Jan. 6th from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.
- HS Confirmation class meets today for mass and study session, and also next Sunday, Jan. 10th.
- Coming up soon~ Parent Informational Meeting for First Reconciliation ~ Wed., Jan. 13th at 5:30 and /or 6:45 PM.

**N**ow that the holidays are over and a new year has begun the students will focus on the Sacraments. The HS confirmation class will celebrate their confirmation with a mass here at St. Lucy's on Friday, Jan. 29th. Bishop Richard Sklba will be here to confirm our candidates as well as the candidates from Sacred Heart, Cristo Rey and St. Patrick Churches.

We have been collaborating with the above mentioned churches for a number of years. The mass will include both the Spanish and English versions of the readings and prayers. Music selections will be done by the musicians and choirs from all of the parishes.

Our second grade students and those in catch - up classes will begin studying the Sacrament of Penance. A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13th. One parent must attend. The meeting takes approximately 45 minutes and there are two times available; 5:30 and 6:45. These meetings will take place in the cafeteria. It is very important for parents to know what is being taught and how they can enhance the experience for their children.

Sandy Gottfredsen  
Pastoral Associate

## Hour for Life Here at St. Lucy Thursday, January 21st, 7:00pm

These Holy Hours are being held simultaneously at over 100 parishes throughout the archdiocese and led by the deacons at the request of Bishop Callahan. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is joining with many other dioceses throughout the country in prayer for life at 7 p.m. The evening of January 21 is the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer remembering the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the U.S. Please consider joining your fellow Catholics around the country, as we pray before the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, that all human life will be respected and cherished from the moment of conception to natural death.

Deacon Dan

## Christmas Offering

Offertory.....	\$1,959.28
Children's Envelopes.....	50.78
Adult Envelopes.....	<u>16,037.50</u>
Total.....	\$18,047.56

~ Thank you ~



## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, January 9th

4:00pm Ashlyn Sepanski, Arianna Preuss, Nicholas Rodriguez, Adrian and Daniel Machalik

### Sunday, January 10th

7:30am Jack, Ethan, and Luke Letsch

9:00am Lucy Langendorf, Emma and Ryan Dresen, Samantha and Jai Jensen

10:30am Alec, Caley, and Eryn Benner, Luke Delsman, Maya Thielen-Herrera

5:00pm Peter Burmeister, Johnny Folsom, Gabriel Torano, Teddy May

## LECTORS

### Saturday, January 9th

4:00pm Linda Vanderhoef, Mary Boyle

### Sunday, January 10th

7:30am Maiah Letsch, Kathy Carroll

9:00am Sara Anderson, Mike Langendorf

10:30am Mike Benner, Carol May

5:00pm Annette Burmeister, Joyce Schnepf

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday, January 9th

4:00pm Lois Palm, Pat Braun, Janet Urban, Justin Urban, Richard Judge, Evelyn Heinrich

### Sunday, January 10th

7:30am Kathy Carroll, Ed and Mary Ann Bernhardt

9:00am Eileen Beesley, Mary Rediske, Bruce and Cecelia Koellner, John and Kathleen Kis

10:30am Dan and Barbara Magnusson, John and Clara Csepella, Carol May and Patti Landreman

5:00pm Kathy and Richard Bertelsen, Joyce Schnepf

## Epiphany of the Lord

Stars are amazing-not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment-but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between one and ten billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima Centauri, about twenty-five trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands. Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew's infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child's birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph's home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there's that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is-king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn't seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that One came to be one of us so that we could understand him.

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Joy to the World

Wise men still seek him.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 4th

8:10am Eugene Hansen by St. Lucy Altar Society

### Tuesday, January 5th

8:10am Evelyn Nega by Joyce

### Wednesday, January 6th

8:10am Edward Terry Sr. by Marge and Gene Hansen

### Thursday, January 7th

8:10am Charles Manarino by Evelyn and Frank Nicotera

### Friday, January 8th

8:10am Lionginas Pliuras by Captains Michael and Nory Milas

### Saturday, January 9th

8:10am Rosemarie Stracke by Family

4:00pm Paul Stublaski by Wife, Judy

### Sunday, January 10th

7:30am Char Ann Lukomski by Friends and Family

9:00am Joseph Minardi by Clara, Luann, Jo Eilyn and Families

10:30am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

5:00pm Mary Ryterske by Husband

# Happy New Year!!!

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to begin this New Year by saying Thank You for the many blessings you gave me throughout this past year. I especially would like to Thank Everyone who made our Christmas celebration such a joyous occasion. Our Liturgical celebrations were so beautiful with everyone participating to the fullest. A special Thank You to our Lectors, Distributors, Ushers, Servers, Musicians, Cantors and Choirs!!! Our Parish Family is so blessed by those who celebrate their gifts and talents at our Liturgical Celebrations.

I would also like to Thank You for the many Christmas wishes, treats, and gifts. I appreciate the many kind remembrances. I am truly blessed with all of you in my life. It is a privilege to serve at St. Lucy Parish and I look forward to a New Year filled with many blessings we can share.

Blessings to you and your loved ones throughout our New Year!

Fr. Mark



Father Flood/Webb



## Snickers and Giggles

"The blessing of pets will be followed by a hot dog lunch."

"Where will you spend eternity? Smoking or Nonsmoking?"

"Dear God, Is it true my father won't get into heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house?" -Jennifer, age 8