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## Parish Committees & Chairpersons 2010-11

Adult Speaker Series—Tom Prendergast

Athletic Association—Colleen Eimers

Evangelization Team—Nancy Knight-Boehm

Finance—Tim Byrne

Home & School Association—Sara Coffou

Human Concerns—Janice Gorichan

Religious Formation Committee—Gail DeFrancisco

Personnel—Julie Darnieder

Prayer and Worship—Francine Micklus

School Advisory Board—Tom Zale

Stewardship—Patrick Kessenich

## Parish Groups & Activities 2010-11



Prayer Network—Maripat Shaw

Centering Prayer—Barbara Prendergast

Dogma and Donuts—David Mitchell

Martha Ministry—Maggi Brauer

Bulletin Stuffers & Mailing Helpers—

Elizabeth Cleveland

Bereavement Ministry—Cathy Presti

Hospitality—Mary Linn & Meg Fox

St. Robert Centennial Celebration—Margaret Sankovitz

## Nicene Creed

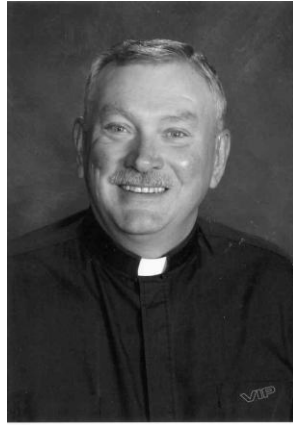
We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Dear Companion on the Journey,***

***Welcome to St. Robert Parish.*** You have become a member of a growing, vibrant faith community. You will discover through the information provided in this booklet that there are many opportunities offered at St. Robert Parish for your spiritual growth and involvement in this parish community.



*Father Dennis Dirx,  
Pastor of  
St. Robert Parish*

The central action of our parish community is the Sunday Mass in which we gather together as the Body of Christ. It is here that we are nourished with the Word and Eucharist so that we may bring Christ's presence to our neighborhoods and workplaces.

I encourage you to become involved in some aspect of parish life. It is through this involvement that you will meet parishioners and establish St. Robert as your spiritual home. Please see other sections of this booklet for more information!

God has blessed us because God has led you to our parish. Let us strengthen each other as we journey to the Kingdom. Thank you for choosing St. Robert Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Dennis Dirx  
Pastor



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# Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God,  
 You have fearfully wonderfully made me,  
     calling me by name.  
 I acknowledge this day that all life including my own  
     is a gift.  
 You have gifted me with time, talents and abilities  
     that I may come to experience  
     the fullness of communion with You.  
 Grace me with the understanding that in developing and  
     sharing the gifts You have given me with my brothers  
     and sisters, You form us in the  
     image of Christ.  
 Remove from my heart any fear or self-centeredness  
     which may impede the work You desire to bring about  
     through me.  
 Help me, dear God, to be a good steward of all the gifts You  
     have entrusted to me.  
 I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
     with You, forever and ever. Amen.

--Rev. Dennis A. Dirxx

## Are you planning on getting married?

Preparation for a wedding at St. Robert requires the time span of six months to one year. Six months of active parish membership is required before scheduling a wedding date, followed by a minimum of six months preparation time as required by WI common policy. To begin preparation for marriage, please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the intended date by calling 332-1164, ext. 3010. If you are planning to be married in a parish outside of this area but are a member of St. Robert, your marriage preparation can be completed here. Please call the parish office at 332-1164, ext. 3010, with questions.



## Are you looking to baptize a child?



Parents who wish to have their children baptized attend a formal pre-baptismal instruction class. Registration is required. Please call the parish office at 332-1164, ext. 3010. In addition to infant baptism, St. Robert Parish offers the RCIA process adapted for older children. Please contact Donna Shriner at 332-1164, ext. 3045, for more information.

## St. Robert Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Robert Congregation, a Roman Catholic faith community, respond to God's call by:

- Celebrating the Eucharist and becoming Who we celebrate;
- Sharing prayer together;
- Studying and living the Word of God through life long faith formation;
- Responding to the spiritual, temporal, educational, and social needs of our parish family;
- Collaborating with the greater Church to build a just society.

We pledge to contribute our time, talent and treasure for the spiritual and financial well-being of our parish and the broader community.

## Parish Council 2010-11

Rob Frediani  
Nancy Knight  
Margaret Sankovitz, Trustee  
Joe O'Neill, Trustee  
Deb Scheid, Chair  
Chris Schorse  
Adam Kessenich, Youth Rep.  
Kathy Wyatt  
Greg Kaftan, Vice Chair  
Julia Killian  
Cory Schaefer



## Prayer and Worship Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am;**  
**5:30 pm**

**Daily Mass or Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service:** 8:15 am (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.—no Tues.) Please check the Bulletin for the schedule.  
**Evening Mass:** Tuesday at 5:30 pm.  
**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:** Tuesday following 5:30 pm Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Every Saturday 9:00-10:00 am or by appointment.

**Interested in joining the choir?** Contact Francine Micklus at 332-1164, ext. 3043

**For more information on proclaiming the Word, being a minister of hospitality, distributing Communion or participating in other liturgical ministries:** contact Claire Anderson at 332-1164, ext. 3022.

### **Do you know someone who's thinking of becoming Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith open to unbaptized adults, members of other faith traditions, and those who were baptized Catholic but not raised in the faith. For further information please call Donna Shriner, St. Robert Parish RCIA Coordinator, at 332-1164, ext. 3045.



**Are you looking for a school that will inspire the unique achievement potential of your child?**

St. Robert School offers an exemplary Catholic education for junior kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our core academics are complemented by many special programs including art, music, band, string ensemble, world languages, technology, academic support and athletics. We are proud to be a school “dedicated to the formation of saints and leaders.” For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Lisa Lesjak at 332-1164, ext. 3024.



*St. Robert*  
— SCHOOL —



## Are you seeking information about First Reconciliation & First Eucharist?

These parish-based sacrament preparation programs are offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (and older) children who have completed at least one year of religious instruction in St. Robert School or as participants in the Religious Education program, and who regularly attend Mass on Sundays with their families. For more information please contact Gail DeFrancisco at 332-1164, ext. 3032.



## Would you like more information about Confirmation for adults or teens?

Adults begin Confirmation preparation for reception of the sacrament on Pentecost by calling Donna Shriner at 332-1164, ext. 3045.

Teens are confirmed in the spring of their junior year in high school. High school seniors are invited to prepare for Confirmation at this time as well. Please call Ben Wolf at 332-1164, ext. 3012.

## Have you ever thought of getting involved in outreach activities?



The Human Concerns Committee helps our faith community respond to the needs of people in the light of Jesus' words: "Love one another as I have loved you." Please see the parish website, [www.strobert.org](http://www.strobert.org), for many ideas about becoming involved in Human Concerns activities.

## Are you looking for events for Senior Citizens?

In addition to events for all parishioners, Senior Ministry at St. Robert offers:

- A Christmas Party each December
- A Senior Picnic in the summer
- Anointing of the Sick Mass each fall and during Lent
- Publicity of neighboring senior events and resources

## Have You Experienced a Loss?

St. Robert's Bereavement Ministry is a support for those who have lost a family member. In addition to one-on-one contact with the family, volunteer Bereavement Ministers help organize these events:

- The All Soul's Mass, held each year in early November, which is a special time to remember a loved one;
- The Christmas Memorial Tree which is decorated with ornaments special to families who have experienced a loss;
- Occasional days of support for those who have lost a spouse, child, or parent.

# Directory of Parish Ministries

## **Parish Telephone No.: 332-1164.**

(Extensions are given after staff persons' names.)

### **Sacraments, Liturgy and Music**

Baptism of Infants: Parish Office X3010  
Baptism of Adults (Becoming Catholic): Donna Shriner X3045  
Confirmation for Adults: Donna Shriner X3045  
Confirmation for Teens: Ben Wolf X3012  
First Communion: Gail DeFrancisco X3032  
First Reconciliation: Gail DeFrancisco X3032  
Marriage Preparation: Parish Office X3010  
Anointing of the Sick: Parish Office X3010  
Communion to the Sick and Homebound:  
Cathy Presti X3030  
Questions about Funerals: Parish Office X3010  
Altar Servers: Claire Anderson X3022  
Ushers: Ray Boehm 962-3186  
Lectors: Francine Micklus X3043  
Choirs & Cantors: Francine Micklus X3043  
Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 pm: Jim Harwood;  
8:30 am: Corny Koster; 11 am & 5:30 pm: Julie Landes

### **Faith Formation, St. Robert School, Evangelization, and Community Building**

Religious Education for Children K5-Gr. 8:  
Gail DeFrancisco X3032  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Gail DeFrancisco X3032  
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Gail DeFrancisco X3032  
School Enrollment/Prospective Parents:  
Lisa Lesjak X3024  
Youth Ministry and Religious Education for Teens:  
Ben Wolf X3012  
Serra Club & Vocations Team: Dick Schallack 967-9142  
Adult Speaker Series: Tom Prendergast 964-1268  
Centering Prayer: Barb Prendergast 964-1268  
Dogma & Donuts: David Mitchell 446-5364  
Athletic Assn.: Colleen Eimers, 963-9895

Emerald Auction: TBA  
Breakfast with Santa: Lynn Frieseke 332-2987; Patti Linn 962-5459  
Trivia Night: TBA  
Pancake Breakfast: Bob and Donna Stelter 332-3356  
Home and School President: Sara Coffou 906-4512  
Alumni Assoc: Lisa Lesjak X3024  
SCRIP: Kathy Wyatt 962-5691  
St. Robert History/Archives: Margaret Sankovitz 964-9138  
St. Robert's Centennial Celebration: Margaret Sankovitz 964-9138  
Hospitality: 8:30 Mass: Mary Linn; 5:30 Mass: Meg Fox  
Evangelization Team: Nancy Knight-Boehm 443-1164  
or Fr. Dennis Dirx X3013  
St. Robert Fair: Parish Office X3010  
Senior Ministry: Cathy Presti, X3030

### **Human Concerns**

Committee Chair: Janice Gorichan 332-4098  
Respect Life Committee: Jim Linn 962-5459;  
Mary Linn 962-0438  
St. Vincent DePaul Society: Katie O'Malley, 964-2770  
St. Vincent DePaul Meal Program:  
Mary Ann Mathews 964-3926  
Sharing Tree: Greg Kaftan 961-1148  
Share-A-Meal: Janice Gorichan 332-4098  
Outreach with Uganda: Fr. Augustine, Fr. John Mary,  
or Claire Anderson X3022  
Martha Ministry: Maggi Brauer, 228-6396  
Ladies of Charity: Mary Johnson 332-2475  
Prayer Network: Maripat Shaw 332-2394  
Bereavement Ministry: Cathy Presti X3030  
Shoreline Interfaith: Anne Bina, 962-9950



