

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 30	8:00am	+Msgr. Ray Klaas
Tuesday, Dec. 1	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, Dec. 2	8:00am	+Melissa Fogel
Thursday, Dec. 3	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Dec. 4	8:15am	+Al Bernhagen

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Dec. 5	4:00pm	+Gilbert Tranel
Sunday, Dec. 6	9:00am	+Marian Van Natta

Feast of Christ the King

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"
John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. If no answer call 778-5949. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feast of Christ the King: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37.

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22.

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24.

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37.

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27.

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass Schedule for Tuesday, December 8

St. Mary 7am & 12:10pm

St. Augustine 7pm

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Each year at our Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass on Sunday, we recognize a Distinguished Alumni of St. Mary School. We are looking for nominations for this award. The nominee must meet the following criteria: Alumni of St. Mary's School; graduated from St. Mary's School at least 10 years ago; made a significant contribution to their community and/or church which reflects favorably on the education the person received in a Catholic School. Nomination forms are available in the back of church, from the school office or from the school website

(<http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>). Nominations are due by Friday, December 11.

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Eileen G. Richmond, mother of Todd Richmond, who died last week.

Eternal rest grant unto her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. *May she rest in peace.*



CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Envelopes are on the table near the center entrance of church for donations for Christmas flowers, wreaths, etc. for our church. You may donate for the cost of a specific item or any amount. The donation may also be given as a memorial to a deceased loved one. Be sure to indicate the name if it is a memorial. Thank you for your great response every year!

Sat., Dec. 5 4:00pm	Sun., Dec. 6 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Alex Meekmar Zoe Meir Karin Murphy Will Philipps	Margaret Drefcinski Maggie Durni Maddie Kieler Kevin Donovan
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Greg Junk Kathy Leibfried Jack O'Neill	Barb LeGrand Sue Momot Jim Rosemeyer
Sacristan	
Tom Stodola	Dona Lofy
Music Ministry	
Open Ensemble	Kathy & Youth Choir
Greeters	
Ray & Darla Banfi Rita Bardon Virginia VanNatta Cecelia Russell Tammie VanNatta	Rosemary Anderson Tim & Jamie Dreger Mark & Sheila Kelley Jerry McCabe
SCRIP	
Jane Meekma	Jackie Kieler

NOVEMBER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Thanks to everyone who made our first mobile food pantry a success. We served 51 total families that included 154 individuals, seventy-two children under the age of 18, and 7 seniors over the age of 65. Thirty-six of the families were unemployed. We were blessed in many ways; with the use of shopping carts from Wal-Mart and Mike the Wal-Mart shift manager who stayed to help with the food distribution; with about twelve students from the UW; with our 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students who made everyone's shopping experience a joy.

We will plan for twice as many shoppers next time. We may not have the help of as many of the college students in December because of Christmas break and exams so please remember to come out and help again. Linda

A TRINITY OF THANKS!

Thanks to everyone who donated to and helped pack the Holiday Baskets. Thanks to the St. Mary's 8th grade students who helped sort and carry the baskets out to the garage. Thanks especially to Mary Ann Shultz for chairing the event and for guiding me through the basket process. As with all things many hands make for light work. Linda

BLESS OUR PRIESTS COLLECTION FOR DIOCESE OF MADISON RETIRED PRIESTS DECEMBER 12th AND 13th

The Diocese of Madison is holding a special collection specifically for the retired priests of the 11 counties of the Diocese. All funds received through this collection will be used to directly support the rising cost of healthcare for those priests who have faithfully served, and the many retired who continue to serve, in our parishes. Please consider making this collection a part of your year-end giving.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

St. Mary CCW will hold their annual Christmas Party potluck on December 9th at 6pm. Bring a dish to pass; meat and beverage will be provided. There will be a short business meeting following the potluck.



The students at St. Mary's School are having a Penny War raising money for the Capital Campaign. The students have raised \$350.00 so far. The Home and School will be having their Homemade Cinnamon Roll sale next Sunday

after Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wed., Dec. 2 - Class Grade 1-6 3:30

Class Grade 7-10 at St Augustine's 7:00-8:45p.m.

Sun. Dec. 6 - Confirmation Class 4:00 pm at St Augustine's.

Wed. Dec. 9 - Church cleaning after school 5th grade and up. Permission Slips.

Sat/Sun., Dec. 12 & 13 - Platteville Area Catholic Teens Winter Retreat at Camp Gray, leaving 9am, need permission slip.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday - Bible Study, 8:30am, Hospitality Room. RCIA, 7pm.

Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.

Thursday - Pastoral Council, 7pm.

Friday - First Friday

Scripture Sharing

Sunday - Rite of Welcome.

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Sale after Mass.

Help us win \$100,000 for St. Mary's School!!

US Cellular is running a contest and awarding \$100,000 to the 10 schools who register the most votes on their website.

In order to participate, you must go to a local US Cellular dealer (here in town, it is Radio Shack) and get a code.

Then you need to [go online](#) to enter the code and your email address to vote. The link has information about this contest!!!

Tell everyone you know that has US Cellular in their area to get out and vote for St. Mary's!!

\$100,000 would go a long way to supporting our Capital Campaign and school!!!!!!

CCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Quilt: Cynthia Powers

\$100 Scrip: Francene Dimick

Bean Bag Toss Game: Berniece Broihahn

Wall Hanging: Ann Hauser

Solar Light Pole: Tabitha Barber

Needlepoint Pillows: Dee Woolf

Wine Basket: Joan Leuth

Christmas Tree: Hebert Klein

Oil Change: Helen Galagher

Ceramic Snowmen: Arlene Budden

ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS - The First English Lutheran Church is hosting this year's Ecumenical Free Christmas Dinner at twelve noon on Christmas Day. It is not only for individuals, but also for families who will be alone for Christmas.

Sign up sheet for food donations, and workers is on the table at the back of church.

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