

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 25	8:00am	+Robert & Alverna Kopp
Tuesday, Jan. 26	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, Jan. 27	8:00am	+Mike & Mary Kueter
Thursday, Jan. 28	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Jan. 29	8:15am	+Louis Eversoll



## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Jan. 30	4:00pm	+Robert Stodola
Sunday, Jan. 31	9:00am	+Lucille Wunderlin & Lori Hardy

**REFLECTION** —“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - Nehemiah 8:10  
 Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KC's will be conducting a Valentine's Day breakfast Sunday, Feb. 14th in the parish hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, rolls, juice, milk and coffee will be served from 8am-11am. Prices are only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children; KC widows and under 5, will receive free complimentary breakfasts. Everyone is welcome.

## ATTENTION GREETER

The new greeter schedules are ready. They can be picked up on the table near the greeter bulletin board.

Sat., Jan. 30 4:00pm	Sun., Jan. 31 9:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
Alex Meekma Zoe Meir Karin Murphy Will Philipps	Ashley Budden Lexi Budden Kyle Cullen Kevin Donovan
<b>Lectors &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>	
Fay Stone Skip Stone Deacon Bill Bussan	Dee Woolf Terry Woolf Deacon Bill Bussan
<b>Sacristan</b>	
Tom Stodola	Stephanie Cooley
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
Open Ensemble	Deb & Choir
<b>Greeters</b>	
Cecelia Russell Tammie VanNatta Brian & Marie Whisenant Mike & Vicki Worachek	Rosemary Anderson Mark & Sheila Kelley Jerry McCabe Dee & Terry Woolf
<b>SCRIP</b>	
Jane Meekma	Chris Budden

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4/4:14-21.  
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18.  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35.  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20.  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25.  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34.  
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31/Lk 4:21-30.



Pregnancy Helpline will be sponsoring a signature ad for the local paper on the weekend of Jan. 23-24, declaring our belief and support for all human life from conception until death.

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of: Dorrance Stecklein, father of Mark (Janet) Stecklein, who died on Wednesday, January 13th;  
 Robert Schambow, father of Janet (Mark) Stecklein, who died Saturday, January 16th.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. *May they rest in peace.*

Pastoral Council meeting  
 this Thursday, January 28th at 7pm.

## CHILI SUPPER TICKETS

If you did not have the opportunity to be asked by a St. Mary Student to buy Chili tickets for the annual Safety Patrol Supper, we will be selling tickets in the Hospitality Room after the 4:00 and 9:00 Masses this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your continuing support to the students of St. Mary School.

### BOTTOMLESS BOWL OF CHILI

St. Mary's School Annual Safety Patrol Chili Supper will be Tuesday, February 2nd, 4:30-7:30 in the church hall (please use Cedar Street entrance for seated dinner). **All-you-can-eat chili** plus "all the trimmings" plus dessert! Adults \$6; Senior Citizens \$5.00; Children ages 5-10, \$4.00; and Children 4 and under \$1.00. Senior Citizens will be seated at 4:15. Carryouts Court Street Entrance: (Serving 3:30). Please support this fundraiser, which helps send the 7th grade Safety Patrol to Washington, D.C. in the spring. Thank you!



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

**LAST CHANCE FOR SACRED SCRIPTURE COURSE** The Sacred Scripture strand of the *Seat of Wisdom Diocesan Institute* begins Monday evening, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at St. Augustine Parish. It will meet for five consecutive Mondays ending February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Catechist credit can be earned. Registration is online at [www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org). The cost is \$10. The short version of the Bible Timeline Series is incorporated in this course. **Don't miss it!**

**PRIESTS - PIZZA - POP** -- this Wed., Jan. 27th, at 7pm there will be a program for Platteville Catholics and religious education students in recognition of the Papal Year of the Priest. St. Augustine Parish will be our host; Msgr. Charles will share with us reflections on his priestly ministry. Fr. Francis Steffen and Fr. Jason Hesseling will contribute written thoughts. Pizza and pop will be served. This event is sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation Committee. Mark your calendars; it should be both interesting and fun.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**"HONORING OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE" UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone that contributed prayer, time, talent and treasure to make our Capital Campaign a success. There will be an **ALL PARISH CELEBRATION** on the weekend of **January 30-31** after both Masses. Food and refreshment will be served to celebrate the kickoff of Catholics Schools Week and the success of the capital campaign. Everyone is Welcome.

**The Capital Campaign money has already been put to work.** The money was used to install the heating system at the old St. Mary School, the diocesan debt has been retired and all expenses associated with the capital campaign have been paid. Thank you to everyone that contributes regularly to the parish as all of our operating debt has been retired at this time and no money has been needed from the capital campaign fund. This will be monitored by the Finance Council to determine if/when some money will be put into the general parish fund to prevent debt issues within parish. There are Capital Campaign envelopes sent to all parishioners within your normal parish envelope packets. Even if you did not pledge a specified amount and wish to contribute any amount, just contribute by using the Capital Campaign envelope and put it in the basket at church or drop the envelope off at the Rectory.

**SURFS UP!!— MAKE SURE TO HOLD THE DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Annual St. Mary School Auction at the Governor Dodge Convention Center  
 We are looking for donations from businesses and/or Parish members  
 Ideas include: Sports Tickets, New Electronics (TV's, Video Game Machines, etc...)  
 Gift Certificates to area attractions/ hotel stays.  
 Donate a talent or service (salons, massage, car wash, landscaping/yard work)  
 If you or your business would like to donate, contact Linda Murphy- 348-2513.  
 We look forward to seeing you there!

**Holy Ghost - Immaculate Conception School, Kieler** Breakfast and Book Fair  
 Sun. Jan. 31 -- 8am noon.

**St. Rose Home & School** is sponsoring an All you can eat Breakfast Buffet, featuring Martha Kreger's Homemade Cinnamon Rolls.  
 Sun., Jan. 31st, Serving from 8:00-12:30 at St. Rose Gym.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Sunday, Jan. 24** Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m. @ St. Augustine's.  
**Saturday & Sunday January 30-31** Confirmation Retreat at Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison Wisconsin.  
**Tuesday, February 2nd** - PCC Religious Education Committee  
 7:00pm St. Augustine's

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Monday** - No School  
 Sacred Scripture Course, St. Augustine, 6pm.  
**Tuesday** - RCIA at St. Augustine, 7pm .  
**Wednesday** - Rel. Ed. See below.  
 Year of the Priest presentation, St. Augustine, 7pm.  
**Thursday** - Liturgy Commission mtg., 9am.  
 Pastoral Council, 7pm.  
**Friday** - Scripture Sharing, 9am.  
**Catholic Schools Week begins.**  
**Sunday** - Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

**Platteville Thrift Shop** - Volunteers are needed at the Platteville Thrift Shop for morning and afternoons. You may call 778-4104 or 348-7947 for more information or to volunteer.

**Capital Campaign Update**

Challenge Goal	\$2,100,000
Total Pledge To Date	\$1,882,817
Short of Challenge Goal	\$ 217,183
Number of Donors	388
Cash Payments To Date	\$ 677,312

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE** Thanks again to all who helped out with Friday's food pantry. All went well after the truck found its way into our delivery spot. It is a very large truck and getting around parked cars and through narrow streets is a challenge. The college coaching staff helped us unload this time for which we were very grateful. We are also blessed with wonderful seventh and eighth grade St. Mary's students who help distribute food, provide help for shoppers and food carry out service which is needed very much. Thanks to teachers Kim, Cody and Denise and Principle Jean for the support they have given us. This month we served sixty-six families, thirty-three of them were first time visitors. The families included 173 individuals, fifty-two of them were under the age of eighteen, there were seven seniors and thirty-six of the families were unemployed. Thanks again to all who are volunteering and if you want to get involved just show up on the third Friday of the month at about 11:30 am.

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