

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

| LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK | | |
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| Monday, Feb. 1 | 8:00am | Word & Communion |
| Tuesday, Feb. 2 | 8:00am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday, Feb. 3 | 8:00am | +Ruth Abing |
| Thursday, Feb. 4 | 1:30pm | Manor Care Nursing Home |
| Friday, Feb. 5 | 10:00am | +Louis Eversoll |
| WEEKEND LITURGIES | | |
| Saturday, Feb. 6 | 4:00pm | +Bill, Jane, Dan & Mike Donovan |
| Sunday, Feb. 7 | 9:00am | +Bob Klaas |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31/Lk 4:21-30.

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20.

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40.

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 89-17/Mk 6:1-6.

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13.

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11.

Please note the Friday Mass this week will be at 10am due to the Parent Grandparent Luncheon for Catholic Schools Week.

REFLECTION

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."

1 Corinthians 13:4

Are you jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you seek to acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these human weaknesses. Yet as stewards we are called to love God above all other things – striving always to be less jealous, less pompous and more giving.

WELCOME SUNDAY-- Sunday February 7 is the date for our next welcome Sunday. Newly registered members, anyone thinking about joining the parish and current members interested in meeting new members are encouraged to join us in the church hall after 9:00 am Mass.



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. 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 this 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!

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., Feb. 6 4:00pm | Sun., Feb. 7 9:00am |
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| Altar Servers | |
| Emily Reuter Anna Whisenant Madelyn White Olivia Bartelme | Angela Drefcinski David Drefcinski Margaret Drefcinski Maggie Durni |
| Lectors & Leader of Prayer | |
| Bob Bodden Angie Boldt Andy Frigo | Barb LeGrand Nancy Daniels Lee Eggers |
| Sacristan | |
| Connie Busch | Connie McCabe |
| Music Ministry | |
| Boddens | Open Ensemble |
| Greeters | |
| Ray & Darla Banfi Rita Bardon Virginia VanNatta Andy Frigo Seth Frigo | Tim & Jamie Dreger Ed Messerlie Leslie Clachrie Connie Powers Cynthia Powers |
| SCRIP | |
| Linda Murphy | Sharon Bartels |



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

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMISSION PRESENTATION

"One of the most challenging peace issues in our lifetimes has been the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict. The Peace and Justice Commission has organized an educational event to help us understand this issue. Dr. Nancy Turner, a UW-P history professor will give a talk titled, "A Brief History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict." We have rescheduled the presentation that was snowed out in December for Thursday, February 4th at 7:30 at St. Augustine Parish. The talk will be about an hour and there will be refreshments. Everyone is encouraged to attend."

Platteville Area Catholic Teens Youth Group LOCK IN

An all night filled with video games, movies, fort building, pizza, arts/crafts, board games, capture the flag and all around good times and fun. Friday Feb. 12th, 8pm to Saturday, Feb. 13, 8am, at St. Augustine. All Catholic teens grade 7 and up. Cost is \$15 (includes pizza snacks and breakfast) Questions or more information call Andy at (608) 220-4176.

Next Sunday is Scout Sunday all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are asked to sit with their families at the 9am Mass, February 7 in the pews left of the center aisle.

SURFS UP!!

MAKE SURE TO HOLD THE DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

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!



Madison will host Wisconsin's Second Annual Defend Life Rally at noon on Feb. 6 on UW-Madison's Library Mall. The event will be headlined by pro-life activist extraordinaire Chris Slattery of New York City. Slattery pioneered the use of on-site ultrasound and pre-natal care in his 13 crisis pregnancy centers, which have helped at least 34,000 women choose life. The rally will conclude with a march to the Madison Surgery Center. There is a public parking ramp located about a block from Library Mall at 415 N. Lake St.



St. Mary School is celebrating Catholic Schools week with a variety of activities this week.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Fish Fry Friday, February 19th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Saturday & Sunday January 30-31 Confirmation Retreat at Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison Wisconsin. Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers.

Tuesday, February 2nd - PCC Religious Education Committee 7:00pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - Class, Grades 1-6, 3:30pm, St. Mary's.
Class, Grades 7-10, 7pm, St. Augustine.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Catholic Schools Week begins.

Celebration for Capital Campaign success.

Sunday - Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

Tuesday - Chili Supper.

RCIA leaving for Hope House, 6:20pm

PCC Education Commission, 7pm.

Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.

Thursday - PCC Liturgy Commission at St. Mary's, 6:30pm.

Peace & Justice Global Education Event at St. Augustine, 7:30pm.

Friday - First Friday.

Scripture Sharing, **8:45am**.

Parent/Grandparent Luncheon.

Saturday - Marriage Prep Day

Sunday - Welcome Sunday, 10am.

Pianist or Organist needed

St. Andrew-Thomas Church, Tennyson is looking for a pianist or organist for their 10am Mass on Sundays. Would not have to be every Sunday. Please contact Fr. Dick Leffler at 763-2671 if you are interested and for more information.

"NFP Class in Lancaster"

It's Organic, it's effective, there are no side effects -- Natural Family Planning -- A class will be taught at St. Clement Parish in Lancaster on Sundays, Feb. 21, Mar. 21 and April 18 from 6 - 8 pm by Doug and Rita White from Couple to Couple League. To register, contact Emily at 608-821-3134 or nfp@straphael.org."

Events in the area

Wed., Feb. 3 - St. Francis De Sales, Hazel Green - All You Can Eat Soup and Sandwich Supper, 4:30-7pm.

Fri., Feb. 12 - St. Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, Family Style Fish Fry in the school, 4:30 - 8pm.

Fri., Feb. 19 - St. Joseph Parish, Sinsinawa Fish Fry, 4:30 - 8:30pm.

A book discussion covering the book

"Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time" will be held March 25th. Check the sheet at the back of church for more information about the book and how to order a paperback copy or audio copy of the book.

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