

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, Feb. 15 | 8:00am | +Jose Verdesote |
| Tuesday, Feb. 16 | 8:00am | Morning Prayer |
| Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 12:10pm | +Frank Dunn |
| | 4:00pm | Ashes distributed at St. Mary's |
| | 7:00pm | +Harry & Lillian Abing |
| Thursday, Feb. 18 | 1:30pm | Manor Care Nursing Home |
| Friday, Feb. 19 | 8:15am | Living & Deceased Members of the Baxter Family |



WEEKEND LITURGIES

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| Saturday, Feb. 20 | 4:00pm | +Mary Ruth Colaluca |
| Sunday, Feb. 21 | 9:00am | +Gilbert & Marty Drager |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26.
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13.
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21.
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20, 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25.
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15.
 1st Sunday of Lent - Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the families of: Mary B. Timmerman, sister of Louis Wiederholt, who died Friday, February 5; the family of Mildred Schambow who died Sunday, February 7th and the family of Richard Crosby who died Tuesday, February 9th

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

ST. AUGUSTINE ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Mass at 5:00pm & Ashes distributed at 8:30pm

BAPTISM — Congratulations to Rick and Kari Runde, whose son, Kyle Francis Runde was baptized last weekend. May he always find joy in being part of God's family!

REFLECTION

"Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."
 Luke 6:24

Jesus' words to the crowd can seem harsh to all of us who enjoy the many blessings of living in one of the richest countries of the world. Yet, in reality the sin is not in being rich. The sin is in failing to share our blessings. When was the last time you looked at your income and determined what percentage you were giving to those who had less than you? Remember the Bible teaches us to give 10%. How close are you to that level of giving?

LENT FASTING AND ABSTAINING

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

In preparation for the Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal please read over the materials sent to you by the Bishop and the handout from last weekend's bulletin. Msgr. Charles will be preaching on the appeal on the weekend of February 27 & 28.

Capital Campaign Telephone has been disconnected. In the future please contact the parish office.

RCIA NEWS

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with our Catechumens and Candidates. This Rite prepares them to meet Bishop Morlino for the Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion at St. John's in Waunakee.

| Sat., Feb. 20 4:00pm | Sun., Feb. 21 9:00am |
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| Altar Servers | |
| Nathan Digman Max Frommelt Regan Geigle Jarred Heer | Kolton Loeffelholz Austin Loeffelholz Stephanie Momot Vince Momot |
| Lectors & Leader of Prayer | |
| Angie Boldt Andy Frigo Fay Stone | Dennis Cooley Kevin Bernhardt Anne Donovan |
| Fay Stone | Barbara Peterson |
| Music Ministry | |
| Boddens | Deb & Choir |
| Greeters | |
| Mike McDermott Tony & Jane Meekma Gary & Nancy Pothour Cecelia Russell | Jerry McCabe Mike & Julie Tashner Walt Wisnewski Terry & Dee Woolf |
| SCRIP | |
| Jane Meekma | Dianne Jentz |

Wanted: Creative Designer for Interactive Learning Project.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is looking for inspired individuals to put together a fun learning activity for Catholic nomenclature. (The names of things) How often do you hear someone say, "It's in that back room...you know...where the priest dresses?" Or, "I need that cloth to wipe the cup... whaduyacallit?" "It looks like a compact...you know...for carrying the hosts." "What's an ambo?" Format and content are negotiable. Artistic license is guaranteed. Contact Roseanne 348-4501 or Chris 348-9735

MINI LENTEN RETREAT

The Platteville Catholic Adult Faith is offering a mini Lenten retreat on Thursdays: Feb. 18, 25 & Mar. 4 at 7pm in the St. Mary Hospitality Room. We will view a 3 part DVD by Fr. Robert Barron on the topic (Untold Blessings" followed by prayer and reflection . Come one night or all 3 times. For information contact Diane Drefcinski or Tom Stodola. If there is any interest in a day time viewing, please contact Diane.



St. Mary's Home & School Annual Lenten Fish Fry this Friday February 19, 4:30 - 7:30pm

Serving baked & fried cod, baked potato, corn, roll, beverage, relishes and dessert. Serving in church hall. Carry outs at north entrance (Adams Street) of school.

Adults: \$8.50; Children 4-12: \$5.00; Ages 3 and under: no charge.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS - St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask that all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Contact their website orb.crs.org for more info and some great stories, video tours and recipes. A portion of the ORB money that remains in the Madison Diocese supports the Mobile Food Pantry.

Catholic Heart Workcamp fundraiser: We have teamed up with Younkers in the Kennedy Mall, Dubuque, IA to send 8 students to Knoxville, TN. Younkers Sponsors Community Day - a 1 day shopping event in which you purchase a coupon book for \$5. which contains a \$10 coupon (on your first purchase) good on almost any merchandise item of \$10 or more. Community day is Saturday, Feb. 27. Booklets are available after the weekend Masses on Feb. 20/21 or in the parish office. More info call Chris at 348-9735 or Nancy Salzman at 348-7195.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 14 - Confirmation Class at St. Augustine, 4pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Grades 1-6, class at St. Mary's, 3:30pm.
Grades 7-10, class at St. Augustine, 7pm.

Confirmation students arrive at St. Mary's at 3pm on Sat. Feb. 20; or St. Augustine at 5pm on Sun. Feb. 21 for Blessing at Mass.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday - KC Breakfast 8am 11am.

Tuesday - Mission Sewing, 8:30 - 10:30am.
RCIA at St. Augustine, 7pm.

Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.

Thursday - PCC School Committee, 7pm.

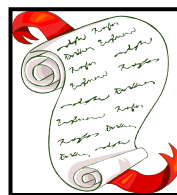
Friday - Scripture Sharing, 9:00am.

Mobile Food Pantry - set up 11:30, distribution 12:30pm.

St. Mary Home & School Fish Fry, 4:30p.

EVENT IN THE AREA

Wed. Feb. 24 - St. Patrick Parish, Benton, Lasagna Supper 4:30 - 7:00pm in parish hall.



SIGN-UP-NOW! For the Dead Sea Scrolls Bus Trip

We need to get our reservations in early for the opportunity to view the excellent exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls now at the Milwaukee Public Museum.

The bus trip will cost \$18 and tickets for the exhibit are \$24 adults, \$22 seniors (60+), teens and college students; and \$17 for children, \$5 for an audio headset. Please sign up as soon as possible for this outing as viewing is by appointment only. Sign-up form is in the back of the church.

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, 7pm at St. Augustine Parish. 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.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY! This Friday the 19th is our Mobile Food Pantry. We will again need all of your volunteer help to set up and distribute the food. Remember the truck arrives at 11:30am and food distribution begins at 12:30pm. Please call Linda at 348-9735 in the parish office if you need any information and remember all are welcome to help or come for food.

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