

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 1	8:00am	+Jeff & Janelle Manning
Tuesday, March 2	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, March 3	8:00am	+Janice Jones
Thursday, March 4	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, March 5	8:15am	+Living & Deceased Members of the Baxter Family

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, March 6	4:00pm	+Eunice McWilliams
Sunday, March 7	9:00am	+Eddy Lipska & Orville Baker

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil. 3:17--41/  
Lk 9:28b-36.  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38.  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12.  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28.  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31.  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46.  
3rd Sunday of Lent: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9.

### 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.

Church Women United is sponsoring World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 5, at First English Lutheran. This year's theme, "Let Everything that Has Breath Praise God," was prepared by the WDP Committee of Cameroon. The program begins with coffee and muffins at 9:30 am, followed by the prayer service at 10 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

### REFLECTION

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." Genesis 15:7  
Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our current abode?

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**  
St. Augustine — Wednesday, March 3, 7pm

### February Mobile Food Pantry Report

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped to make our February pantry a success. We served 71 families this month that included 186 individuals, 58 of them under the age of 18 and 15 seniors. We had 26 first time pantry visitors and 46 of the families reported being unemployed. Next month is Spring break for the college students and for our own sixth thru eighth graders who are so very helpful. This means that the rest of us will have to do our best without their participation. I will be calling all pantry workers to remind them of the March 19 pantry date. Remember new volunteers are always welcome. Thanks again to all of you for sharing your time and talent by serving the hungry at the Mobile Food Pantry. Linda

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL

Second Week of Lent-Jesus' Temptation



Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and

sisters in need.

Sat., March 6 4:00pm	Sun., March 7 9:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
Jenny Lin Alex Meekma Zoe Meir Karin Murphy	Matthew Schaefer Rachel Schaefer Morgan Stecklein Ryan Weber
<b>Lectors &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>	
Skip Stone Fay Stone Greg Junk	Michael Ruane Jim Rosemeyer Nancy Daniels
<b>Sacristan</b>	
Peggy Banfield	Stephanie Cooley
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
Boddens	Deb & Choir
<b>Greeters</b>	
Ray & Darla Banfi Rita Bardon Virginia VanNatta Andy Frigo Seth Frigo	Tim & Jamie Dreger Gabe & Joyce Loeffelholz Ed Messerlie Leslie Clachrie
<b>SCRIP</b>	
Linda Murphy	Sharon Bartels

## MINI LENTEN RETREAT

The Platteville Catholic Adult Faith is offering a mini Lenten retreat on Thursdays: Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, Mar. 11 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.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to the following students who spent their early release afternoon church cleaning: Audrey Sonsalla, Jessie LeGrand, Colin Thiele, Blake Julius, Josh Reuter, Kiayia Jackering, Zoe Meir, Dillon Meir, Derek Greenhalgh, Anna Greenhalgh, Sierra Brecke, TJ Koeller, Mackenzie Chitwood, Elyssa Vondra, Jenny Lin and Emily Feyen. This was a job well done and is greatly appreciated!

Mrs. Cardin, Mrs. Feyen

## ST. AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY PARISH ANNUAL FISH FRY

Friday, March 5th, 4:30- 7:30pm

Serving deep fried and baked fish, baked potato, salad and rolls, beverage and dessert. Price: \$8 adult; \$7 seniors, UWP and High School students; \$4 K-8; under 5 no charge.

Imagine the sound of Monsignor Charles, voice in your hearing aid without the use of portable hearing assistance receivers. Lifeline Amplification Systems will offer a demonstration during 8:15AM morning Mass on Friday March 5. A short presentation by Richard McKinley from Contacta will immediately follow morning Mass. You will learn how a Contacta induction loop system places the sound of any microphone directly into your hearing aid. Hearing aid users are welcome to experience this wonderful new technology and offer your comments.

## Home & School BIG Auction News!!!!!!

Did you hear what is going on the auction block at the Surf's up Hawaiian Auction on Saturday, March 27th ??????

Brewer Tickets                      Foosball Table

Larry the Cable Guy Show in the Dells- Dinner/Hotel Incl.

Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!

Dinner tickets available at the St. Mary's school office.

If you or your business would like to donate,  
contact Linda Murphy- 348-2513.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, Mar. 3 - Grades 1-6, class at St. Mary's, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10 at St. Augustine, 7pm.

Friday, Mar. 5 - Youth Group service night at St. Augustine, 6pm.

Sunday, Feb. 28 & Mar. 7 - Confirmation Class at St. Augustine, 4pm.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Tuesday** - Mission Sewing, 8:30 - 10:30am.

RCIA at St. Augustine, 7pm.

**Wednesday** - Rel. Ed. See below.

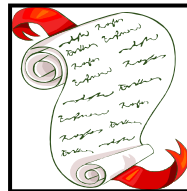
**Thursday** - Mini Retreat (Hosp Rm), 7pm.

Joint Outreach mtg., 7pm.

**Friday** - First Friday

Scripture Sharing, 9:00am.

**Saturday** RCIA Retreat.



## Dead Sea Scrolls Trip

We have **six** spots left for the trip. Please sign up in back of church if you want to go. We will try to fill the spots with interested people from neighboring parishes. If you know someone not of our parish that would like to go along, please invite them.

The money for the trip can be paid at any time. Make sure your envelope states that the money is for the Dead Sea Scroll trip and includes your name and phone number along with your payment amount enclosed written on the envelope. The cost for the bus is \$18 per person plus the ticket fee of Adults \$24, or Seniors \$22. The bus will leave the St. Mary Parking lot at 7am on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, call Linda in the parish office.

## EVENTS IN THE AREA

Wed., Mar. 3 **Holy Ghost Parish, Dickeyville** , The Knights of Columbus Council #765 (Cuba City, Dickeyville, Kieler) will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper serving from 4:30-7:30pm in school gym. This is a fundraiser for the refurbishing of the crucifixion Statues at the Dickeyville Grotto.

## FISH FRYS --Fri. Mar. 12

St. Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, Family style Lenten fish fry, Located in the school, 4:30-8pm

St. Joseph - Andrew, Potosi, 5 - 7:30pm

Holy Ghost School, Dickeyville & Immaculate Conception School, Kieler, 4:30-8:30pm at the Kieler Campus.

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