

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 15	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the Hammes and Althoff families
Tuesday, March 16	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, March 17	8:00am	+Gilbert & Marty Drager
Thursday, March 18	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, March 19	8:15am	+Joe Timmerman

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, March 20	4:00pm	+Leo Margan
Sunday, March 21	9:00am	+Bernard & Katherine Rosemeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Lent: Jos 5:9a., 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54.
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16.
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30.
 Thursday: Ex 32:-14/Jn 5:31-47.
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a.
 5th Sunday of Lent: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11.

*At St. Mary's
 Communal Reconciliation
 This Thursday March 18, 7pm,*

REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." Joshua 5:12
 Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

EASTER HOLIDAY BASKET INFORMATION

A list of non-perishable menu items are listed below. As always if you have something you would like to donate not on the list you may do that also. Items can be left in our food donation boxes in the north or south entryways of the church the weekend of March 20 & 21. There are envelopes in back of church if you want to make a monetary donation for the purchase of food. Needed menu items are: canned yams, canned fruit, cake mix, frosting, Easter candy, pork n beans & canned vegetables. Thanks for your continued generosity!

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.

THE LIVING STATIONS will be presented here on Wed. March 24th at **7:30pm** by teenagers from the Dickeyville area. They have been doing this for several years and it is usually held at the Mound. This year it will be held at St. Mary's. We hope you will come. It is a prayerful, inspiring experience and will be a great prelude to Holy Week.

DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP

Only two spots left! If you did not pay for your trip this weekend please get your money into the St. Mary's office as soon as possible. Make sure your name is on the envelope stating it is for the Dead Sea scroll trip. The cost for the bus is \$18 per person plus the ticket fee of adults \$24, or seniors \$22; If you ordered a headset please include an additional \$5.00. Any questions call Linda in the parish office.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the families of:
 Ardell (Carl) Craugh whose brother, Clarence Konzen, died Monday, March 1st;
 Rachael (Nick) Seng whose grandmother, Geneva Fritz, died Tuesday, March 2nd;
 Mary Lu (Larry) Welch whose mother-in-law, Rosella Hesselung, died Friday, March 5th;
 Ann (George) Hammes whose brother, Leo Althoff, died Tuesday, March 8th.

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

Sat., March 20 4:00pm	Sun., March 21 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Mary Ann Klar Kiayia Jackering Maria Busch Matthew Busch	Katie Melssen Brooke Runde Cullen Bryla Emma Bryla
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Greg Junk John Pluemer Kent Scheuerell	Terry Woolf Nancy Salzmann Dee Woolf
Sacristan	
Bob Busch	Nancy Salzmann
Music Ministry	
Deb & Choir	Open Ensemble
Greeters	
Mike McDermott Tony & Jane Meekma Gary & Nancy Pothour Cecelia Russell	Jerry McCabe Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Mike & Julie Tashner Walt Wisnewski
SCRIP	
Jane Meekma	Lori Loring

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1386 of Platteville will host a Spaghetti Supper at St. Augustine's on Sunday, March 14th. Serving will be from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. The meal will consist of a salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, drink and desert. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children; children under 5 and KC widows, no charge. Everyone is welcome

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.

Please sign up at the back of church if you can help for the next Hope House Meal which is Easter Monday, April 5th.

4TH WEEK OF LENT -- THE PRODIGAL SON

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

Liturgical and Altar Server Sign Up Sheets
are in back of church for Holy Week and Easter.



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

BIG Auction News!!!!!!

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

50" LG Plasma TV---Packer Tickets

Stay in the Galena Territories incl. Golf

Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!

Dinner tickets available at the St. Mary's school office
And after both Masses

Check the poster boards in the back of church for photos
Of many of the baskets or the website for the Auction Book

<http://stmaryplatteville.org>

We look forward to seeing you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No classes this week, spring break.

Wed., Mar. 24 - Grades 1-6, class, 3:30pm at St. Mary's.

Wed. Mar. 24 - Classes for Gr. 7-10 are at St. Mary's at 7pm.

Sun. March 28 - Confirmation Class at St. Augustine, 4pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S.

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

Wednesday - Liturgy mtg., 9am.

Rel. Ed. See below.

Thursday - Communal Reconciliation, 7pm.

Friday - Scripture Sharing, 9am.

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

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.

CCW NEWS

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women met on Monday March 1 and set up a budget for the year 2010. All women of the parish are asked to respond to the January membership letter which they received so work groups may be established. Two projects for April are the annual Spring Salad Supper and serving the Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Dinner as well as providing hospitality for Father Jason Hesseling's April 7th talk on the life of a military chaplain in a war zone. The CCW pays for the needs of the altar as well as other church projects with the funds they raise. They are well-known for Mission Sewing and funeral dinners as well. This is a great way for women of the parish to get involved and meet other parish members.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Sunday, March 21

St. Clement Parish, Lancaster

Sunday Brunch and Raffle 9am - noon.

Friday, March 26th

St. Joseph's, Sinsinawa

Fish Fry, 4:30pm - 8:30pm

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Cassville

Fish Fry, 5 - 8pm

Sunday, March 28th

St. Francis de Sales Church, Hazel Green

Palm Sunday Breakfast, 9am - 12:30pm.

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