

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 29	8:00am	+Bob Klaas
Tuesday, March 30	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, March 31	8:00am	+John Klaas
	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Holy Thursday, April 1	7:00pm	For Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Good Friday, April 2	1:00pm	Good Friday Service

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, April 3	8:00pm	Living & Deceased Members Of the Bodden Family
Sunday, April 4	9:00am	+Allen Tressel

REFLECTION

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

Please submit your bulletin items by 10am this Monday, March 29th, for the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 4th. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday.

PLEASE NOTE

Contrary to information on the Lenten Calendar, Mass at St. Augustine on Easter Sunday is at 10:30am not 9:00am.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Matthew and Dana Harcus, whose son, Oliver Robert, was baptized last weekend.

May he always find joy in being part of God's family!

Next week we remember and celebrate the Paschal mystery of our Lord during the Holy Triduum. On Holy Thursday we recall the last Passover celebration with Jesus and his disciples. Jesus washes their feet exemplifying for them his choice to serve others out of love even to death. We leave in silence taking time to pray in the Chapel of Repose. We meet again on Good Friday recalling Jesus' suffering and death on the cross; leaving the service again in silence. On Saturday we celebrate Easter Vigil, the first Mass of Easter. The salvation history of our Lord comes alive in the glorious sights, sounds and smells that celebrate the culmination of the Holy Triduum; the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Joining the Church through baptism at the Vigil will be Brittney Richert and Heather Fishnick; candidates receiving Eucharist and Confirmation at St. Mary and St. Augustine, are Ranae Carey, Danielle Feit, Neil Riley, Alisha Parrott, and Ginny Berg. Candidates completing their sacraments at other parishes are Maria Perry and Clay Prill. Please pray for them all during this final week of preparation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14; 23:56.

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11.

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25.

Holy Thursday: Ex 12-18, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15.

Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9.

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4

PRIVATE RECONCILIATION

At St. Mary's

Monday, March 29th

8:30am - 9:00am; 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Saturdays at 9am

At St. Augustine Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Please note there is no 4pm Mass on Saturday, April 3rd.

St. Augustine Triduum and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday - 7pm

Good Friday - 12:10pm

Holy Saturday - 8:00pm

Easter - 10:30am, No 6pm Mass

On Good Friday, our parish will take the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. **Please be generous.**

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Wilma Leamy who died Thursday, March 18th.

Eternal rest grant unto her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean up will be Saturday, April 3. If you wish to save any flowers or decorations please remove them before that Saturday morning. Decorations may be put back after that day.

Sign up sheets for Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers for the Triduum and Easter are on the tables in back of church.

Music Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday - Open Ensemble

Good Friday - Boddens

Easter Vigil - Open Ensemble

Easter Sunday - Deb & Choir

MARCH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Thanks to everyone's help, we had a very successful March pantry. We served 89 families, thirty of which were first time visitors. The families included 245 individuals. 68 were under the age of eighteen, and fourteen seniors. Sixty-four families reported that they were unemployed. Mona, the Second Harvest representative, says that pantry numbers go up in the summer, so we will plan for 100 visitors next time. Thanks again to all who help to make our pantry a success. Linda

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.

St. Mary CCW will be offering one \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior of Platteville High School who actively participates in St. Mary Parish life and whose parents/guardian are registered members of St. Mary Parish. The student must be accepted at a school of post secondary education and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be in need of financial help. Applications for this scholarship are available from Dee Woolf 348-7403 and due by April 15 with the winner being notified by May 1.



This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our brothers and sisters who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we united ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation.

EASTER BASKET THANKS

We are so grateful to all of you who bought and brought the needed items for the Easter Food Baskets. Special thanks to Marie McWilliams for making all of the phone calls to food donors and helping pack. Thanks to Vicki and Mike Worachek for providing boxes and helping to sort and pack, and to Joyce Seng and Mrs. Pink's eighth graders, who helped sort, pack and carry the thirty-eight food baskets up to the garage. It is through all of your generosity that we are able to bring joy and the love of our resurrected Lord to our friends and neighbors. May God bless you all this Easter. Linda

ROARIES FOR SALE

Rosaries for First Communion will be on sale after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11, the first weekend after Easter or call anytime 348-6191, Isabel Manuell.

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS PRESENTATION

Madison Diocesan Priest Fr. Jason Hesselning currently serving in the U. S. Army with the 725th BT, has just completed a year in Afghanistan. He will be sharing his experiences as army chaplain with us on Wednesday, April 7 at 7 pm. All are invited to attend. The presentation will be followed with refreshments in the church hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sun., Mar. 28 - Confirmation class, 4:00pm at St. Augustine.
Wed., Mar. 31 - Grades 1-6, class, 3:30pm at St. Mary's.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S.

Tuesday - Mission Sewing, 8:30 - 10:30am.
Adult Faith mtg, 10:00am.
RCIA at St. Augustine, 7pm.
Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.
Friday - No Scripture Sharing, 9am.
Parish Office Closed.
No School.

Happy Easter

MINISTRY OF PRAISE NEEDS YOU!

Ministry of Praise volunteers are people who pray for our parish and community. Each month a newsletter is sent to volunteers with a list of prayer concerns and a message of encouragement for its prayerful members by Joe and Jean Thomas. If you are interested in joining this group of prayer warriors give Joe and Jean a call at 348-6312.

Capital Campaign News

Welcome to Linda Murphy. She has taken on the administrative responsibilities for the capital campaign. If you have questions about your pledge, you may contact her (348-2513) or the Rectory and someone will respond to your questions. A special "Thank You" to Julie Klein who held this responsibility through January, 2010. Also, a parishioner has donated several antiques in which all proceeds will be donated to the capital campaign. They are for sale at Ben Franklin on Main Street in Platteville in booth BF101. Thank you to everyone that has supported the capital campaign in so many ways!!

Dickeyville Grotto Gift Store will be open daily from 9:30am to 3:30pm beginning April 1. They have a nice selection of First Communion Gifts.



Dubuque County RTL is hosting a Social Hour and dinner on April 9, featuring Jill Stanek, as pro-life speaker. It begins at 5:30 at the Grand River Center at 300 Bill St. in Dubuque. RSVP by April 9 to Jeanette Klaas at 348-4726. Jill is an RN and prominent pro-life speaker from Oak Lawn, IL.

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