

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 6	6:30am	Special Intention Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Ruth Hentrich
Tuesday, Sept. 7	6:30am	Souls of Juan Perez & Dora Vera & Health of Cintia Perez Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Alice Pennekamp
Wednesday, Sept. 8	6:30am	For Fr. Lope Pascual Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen
Thursday, Sept. 9	6:30am	Soul of Juan Mesa Espejo Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Harry & Lillian Abing
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Sept. 10	6:30am	For Mary & Joseph Foegen 55th Wedding Anniv. Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Edward & Donald Bradley
Saturday, Sept. 11	6:30am	Pour Souls in Purgatory Latin Mass
	8:00am	+Dick & Mary Goss

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Sept. 11	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Bodden Family
Sunday, Sept. 12	9:00am	+Henry Reuter
	11:00am	Soul of Juan Mera Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9:10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33.

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11.

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19.

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23.

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38.

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19/22b-27/Lk 6:39-42.

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10.

*The Parish Office is closed  
Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.*

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00  
Received August 29--\$5,339.00

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A few time slots are still open.....

Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration is held on every Wednesday after Mass with Benediction at 6:10am on Thursday. The sign up sheet for adoration is in back of church. More than one person can be in a time slot. If you can not be there for your scheduled time you will need to find a substitute to take your place.

## REFLECTION

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

## Families Are Needed for the Traveling Chalice

Each week-end following one of the Masses, the St. Mary's Traveling Chalice is presented by one of the priests to a family to take home for the week to pray for our seminarians and for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Why not signup for your family? The signup sheet is located at the back of church.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Our weekday Masses are now at 8:15am for the school year to give St. Mary School students more opportunities to attend Mass. Also, there will be no Latin or Hispanic Mass on Sunday, September 19 due to our parish festival.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - 4:00pm      Sunday, Sept. 12 - 9:00am

### Altar Servers

Mick Frommelt	Noah Tashner
Max Frommelt	Matthew Schaefer

### Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Fay Stone	Nancy Daniels
Skip Stone	Kevin Bernhardt
Kent Scheuerell	Dennis Cooley

### Sacristan

Fay Stone	Stephanie Cooley
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### Music Ministry

Boddens	Deb & Choir
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### Greeters

Rita Bardon	Gabe & Joyce Loeffelholz
Virginia VanNatta	Connie Powers
Andy Frigo	Cynthia Powers
Seth Frigo	Terry & Joyce Seng
Brian & Marie Whisenant	

### SCRIP

Julie Klein	Julie Tashner
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School Website: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Tips for a good Confession

Before going to Confession, one should make a review of mortal and venial sins since one's last sacramental confession, and should express sorrow for one's sins and a firm resolution not to sin again.

A helpful pattern for examination of conscience is to review the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church:

1. Have God and the pursuit of sanctity in Christ been the goal of my life? Have I denied my faith? Have I placed my trust in false teachings or substitutes for God? Did I despair of God's mercy?
2. Have I avoided the profane use of God's name in my speech? Have I broken a solemn vow or promise?
3. Have I honored every Sunday by avoiding unnecessary work, celebrating the Mass (also holydays)? Was I inattentive at, or unnecessarily late for Mass, or did I leave early? Have I neglected prayer for a long time?
4. Have I shown Christlike respect to parents, spouse, and family members, legitimate authorities? Have I been attentive to the religious education and formation of my children?
5. Have I cared for the bodily health and safety of myself and all others? Did I abuse drugs or alcohol? Have I supported in any way abortion, "mercy killing," or suicide?
6. Was I impatient, angry, envious, proud, jealous, revengeful, lazy? Have I forgiven others?
7. Have I been chaste in thought and word? Have I used sex only within marriage and while open to procreating life? Have I given myself sexual gratification? Did I deliberately look at impure TV, pictures, reading?
8. Have I stolen anything from another, from my employer, from government? If so, am I ready to repay it? Did I fulfill my contracts? Did I rashly gamble, depriving my family of necessities?
9. Have I spoken ill of any other person? Have I always told the truth? Have I kept secrets and confidences?
10. Have I permitted sexual thoughts about someone to whom I am not married?
11. Have I desired what belongs to other people? Have I wished ill on another?
12. Have I been faithful to sacramental living (Holy Communion and Penance)?
13. Have I helped make my parish community stronger and holier? Have I contributed to the support of the Church?
14. Have I done penance by abstaining and fasting on obligatory days? Have I fasted before receiving communion?
15. Have I been mindful of the poor? Do I accept God's will for me?

If you know of a person that is sick or homebound who would like to have a visit from our new priests, Fr. Lope, Fr. Miguel, or Fr. John; please contact the parish office 348-9735.

**Festival Committees will meet at  
6:30pm in the church hall on Wednesday, Sept. 8.**

**ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY --** The annual **St. Mary Parish Harvest Fest**, Sunday, September 19 beginning with a 9:30am Mass followed by a Kalmes Broasted Chicken Dinner served in the church hall from 11am - 2pm. Dinner carryouts will be available from 11am - 3pm. There will be games for all ages including a bean bag tournament, a beer tent for card games, musical entertainment, granny's kitchen, treasure chest, cake walk, and rosary makers. We will have a raffle with a \$1,000.00 grand prize and many other cash and merchandise prizes. There are sign up sheets in the back of church. Please sign up and save our committee chairs some time on the phone. We are looking for workers for games, the dining room and of course set up and tear down. Many hands make light work. Let's make Harvest Fest 2010 an uplifting parish family time for all.

### **Festival Treasure Chest Collections**

Start gathering your household treasures to donate to the Festival Treasure Chest. Items for donation can be brought to the old school gym on Friday, September 17 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Saturday, September 18 up to 10:00 am. or as space allows. As in the past we ask that you do **not** bring clothing to the sale. However, we will accept **Infant to 3 Toddler** items in **mint** condition. Brown paper bags can be brought for the \$1 bag sale.

A sign-up sheet to help in the Treasure Chest is in the back of church.

## KC NEWS

The next regular meeting will be conducted on Monday night Sept. 6 at 7:30 in the KC Hall. A brief 4th Degree meeting will also be conducted at 7pm in the same location prior to the Council meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Knights of Columbus Newsletters will be available at all three entrances to the church this weekend. All members of the K.C.'s as well as any other interested parties are encouraged to pick up copies.

**St. Mary Council of Catholic Women** will meet Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6pm in the Hospitality Room. This is an earlier time due to several meetings that are scheduled for that night. We will be discussing the upcoming marriage prep days as well as long range plans for the Christmas Bazaar.



### NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Our next New Member Welcome is Sunday, September 12 after the 9am Mass, in the church hall. Anyone who registered with the parish this summer or anyone who would like to register with the parish is welcome to attend. Members of the parish staff and representatives of some of our parish ministries will be there to welcome you.

### Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledge To Date	\$1,884,896.72
Number of Donors	433
Cash Payments to Date	\$875,857.28

**Pack 83 Cub Scouts of St. Mary School** will hold their open house and first pack meeting of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm in the school gym. Boys in grades 1st thru 5th are most welcome to join. We will be marching in the Sept. 11 Dairy Days Parade. For more information contact Dee Woolf at 348-7403.

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This week we recognize:

**Edward Jones  
Ben Reeves, CFP, AAMS**