

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 11	6:30am	+Dorothy Kunz Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Ruth Abing
Tuesday, Oct. 12	6:30am	For Fr. John Latin Mass
	8:15am	Rouse & Hartung Families
Wednesday, Oct. 13	6:30am	+Fr. Alfred Kunz Latin Mass
	8:15am	+William B. Pennekamp
Thursday, Oct. 14	6:30am	For Anthony Kunz Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Robert Stodola
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Oct. 15	6:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the John Gerard Soley Family Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Louis Eversoll
Saturday, Oct. 16	6:30am	For Ruth A. Pryor
	8:00am	+Mark & Florence Meyer
	2:00pm	Wedding Liturgy of Zachary Schrab & Amanda Palmersheim

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Oct. 16	4:00pm	+David & John Klaas
Sunday, Oct. 17	9:00am	+Frank Dunn
	11:00am	For Harris Fisher Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass



REFLECTION

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.



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

Church Website: <http://stmaryplatteville.org>
 School Website: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>

The Adult Faith Formation Committee has organized a local field trip to the New Melleray Abby which is managed by Trappist Monks and is located ten miles west of Dubuque. A car pool will be coordinated in the St. Mary rectory parking lot at 9:15am on Saturday, Oct. 16. A guided tour of the New Melleray casket factory will begin at 10:15am followed by prayer at 11:45am. Some free time will also be available for browsing through the Visitor Center, Gift Shop and grounds. Lunch at the Bishop's Buffet in Dubuque on the return drive. A sign up sheet is available in back of church. Interested parties can also call Dick and or Roseanne Arbizzani in advance (608) 348-4501. However, reservations are not required. All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31;5:1/Lk 11:29-32.
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41.
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46.
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54.
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7.
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12.
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14;4:2/Lk 18:1-8..

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 October 3

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,724.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,600.00
Offertory	\$ 206.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEEDED Garden flowers and/or donations to provide fresh cut flowers by the Blessed Sacrament. Call Dana at 348-9134 or leave donations at the parish office.

Mark Your Calendar-October 17th

Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

Deadline for School Magazine Drive is this Monday afternoon. If you like to place an order, please contact a St. Mary student or phone the school office at 348-5806, Ext. #1002.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Saturday, Oct. 16 - 4:00pm Sunday, Oct. 17 - 9:00am

Altar Servers

Matthew Busch	Tyler Schaefer
Max Frommelt	Noah Tashner

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt	Mark Ihm
John Pluemer	Barb LeGrand
	Larry McGinley

Sacristan

Connie Busch	Dona Lofy
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Music Ministry

Boddens	Deb & Choir
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Greeters

Barney & Joyce McDermott	Nancy Kirby
Gary & Nancy Pothour	Mary Ann Shultz
Cecelia Russell	Jan Siegert
Tammie VanNatta	Walt Wisnewski

SCRIP

Lynn Meyers	Julie Tashner
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When the Church is infallible

- a. The Roman Pontiff, head of the college of bishops, enjoys this infallibility in virtue of his office, when, as supreme pastor and teacher of all the faithful, he proclaims in an absolute decision a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals (LG 25).
- b. The infallibility promised to the Church is also present in the body of bishops when, together with Peter's successor, they exercise the supreme teaching office (LG 25).
- c. Even doctrines not explicitly labeled infallible can be binding on Catholic beliefs because "[d]ivine assistance is also given to the successor of Peter,... when, without arriving at an infallible definition and without pronouncing in a 'definitive manner,' they propose in the exercise of the ordinary Magisterium a teaching... of faith and morals. To this ordinary teaching the faithful 'are to adhere... with religious assent' [LG 25]" (CCC 892). Wise and good parents do not explicitly label everything they say to their children as "infallible", yet wise and good children must trust them. Similarly, we should trust Holy Mother Church, the Church of the apostles and saints and martyrs, the Church with a two-thousand-year-long memory, much more than we trust our own opinions.
- d. The sign the Church attaches to an infallible teaching is Christocentric: "When the Church through its supreme Magisterium proposes a doctrine 'for belief as being divinely revealed,' and as the teaching of Christ, the definitions 'must be adhered to with the obedience of faith'" (CCC 891).

Why the Church is Infallible

The Church is infallible because she is faithful. Our faith in the Church is grounded in the Church's faithfulness to Christ. Infallibility is Christocentric.

The Church does not have authority over Sacred Tradition because she is not the author. Its author is Christ. She can interpret it and draw out its inner meanings, but she can never correct it. She can add to it but never subtract from it; and when she adds, she adds from within, organically, as a tree adds fruit, not mechanically, as a construction crew adds another story to a house.

Because she does not claim to have the authority other churches claim to have, to change "the deposit of faith" entrusted to her by Christ, she cannot allow such things as divorce or priestesses or homosexual sex (or the hating of homosexuals), however fashionable these things may become in society. Her Lord is not society or the world, but Christ.

This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA: 6:45pm.

Wednesday: Liturgy Committee, 9am.

Thursday: CCW mailing 8:45am hosp.rm.

Stewardship, 5:30pm.

Virtus: mtg, 6pm at St. Augustine.

PCC Justice Pastoral Outreach, 6:15.

Pastoral Outreach, 7pm.

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Food Pantry, set up and distribution.

Sunday: Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This Friday the 15th 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 11:00am and food distribution from 12:00pm-1pm. 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.

Scrip sales for September were \$24,827 and profits totaled \$841.30. Scrip is available weekdays at the school office and sold after the weekend Masses. Families are also welcome to sign up for the scrip charitable deduction program which gives you the option of claiming a portion of your scrip profits on your itemized 1040 tax return. Please contact Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 for additional details or with any questions about the program.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The KC's will be conducting a "Lifesavers for Life" fund-raiser during the week-end of Oct. 23-24. Lifesavers will be distributed after Mass at each of the Church entrances and "Free Will" offerings will be accepted. All proceeds will be allocated to the Respect Life program.

The next KC Council meeting will be Monday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 P.M., in the KC Hall. A 4th Degree meeting has also been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. immediately preceding the regular meeting.

Religious Education News

Confirmation class October 10 & October 24, 4-7pm at St. Augustine.

First Reconciliation prep class: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 5:30-7pm at the school.

Grades 1-6: next class Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 3:30-4:45 at the school.

Grades 7-10: next class Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 7-8:45pm at the school.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:00pm @ St. Augustine's dining room VIRTUS training is required for any adult who will be volunteering or working with youth at St. Augustine and St. Mary. VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent harm to children and promote participation of parents, volunteers & employee in the safety of all children. Please register for the training at www.virtus.org, See Chris Cardin or Dee Bernhardt for more information.

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