

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 25	6:30am	For Brian & Susan Majewski	Latin Mass
	8:15am	Deceased Members of Wendinger Families	
Tuesday, Oct. 26	6:30am	For Brian & Susan Majewski	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Deacon John Baxter	
Wednesday, Oct. 27	6:30am	For James Stelpflug	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Dale O. & Patricia J. Kettler	
Thursday, Oct. 28	6:30am	For the Diaz Family	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Jerry Keller	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Oct. 29	6:30am	For Charlene Concannon SFO	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Special Intention (J.K.)	
Saturday, Oct. 30	6:30am	For Charlene Concannon SFO	Latin Mass
	8:00am	+Dick & Mary Goss	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, Oct. 30	4:00pm	Trentz Family	
Sunday, Oct. 31	9:00am	+Andrew Marrese	
	11:00am	For Julia & Pedro Diaz	Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14;4:2/Lk 18:1-8.
 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9.
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38.
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48.
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53.
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59.
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9.
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 October 17

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,889.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,600.00
Offertory	\$ 178.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS ... To Zachary Schrab and Amanda Palmersheim who were married last weekend. May God always be the center of your marriage.



St. Mary Gregorian Chant Choir practice
 Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm
 All interested are welcome

REFLECTION

"for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."- Luke 18:14

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Mobile Food Pantry News

Thanks again to all who helped with the Food Pantry last Friday, especially to the St. Mary 7th and 8th graders and Dick and Ro who stayed late to help me find a home for the over abundance of potatoes. Our food recipient numbers were down this month with only 74 families receiving food. However, we have a growing number of seniors depending on the pantry to supplement their monthly budget with forty of our seventy-four families, this month, indicating that they were seniors. In the past year our pantry has helped 725 families, which included 525 children under the age of eighteen and 1415 adults many of which are unemployed. It would be a shame to have to discontinue our pantry because of a lack of volunteer help. Last Friday only three people came to set up the tables. We have new tables now and they are not heavy but a few more people are needed to help get them down the ramp and set up. We also need a few more hands getting the food ready for distribution. We had a total of **thirteen adults** that came to volunteer. Soon we will be moving the pantry to the gym for the winter months. This will mean that the tarp will have to be put in place on Thursday evening and that the food delivered has to come through the gym door one box at a time so, more people are needed for set up. I hope that we can move beyond our discontent and let "charity and love prevail," for the sake of the needy in our community. Linda

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

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 4:00pm Sunday, Oct. 31 - 9:00am

Altar Servers

Matthew Busch	Tyler Schaefer
Max Frommelt	Noah Tashner

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Skip Stone	Terry Woolf
Angie Boldt	Dee Woolf
	Kevin Bernhardt

Sacristan

Peggy Banfield	Barbara Peterson
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Music Ministry

Boddens	Deb & Choir
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Greeters

Rita Bardon	Harv & Ginny Curry
Virginia VanNatta	David & Donna Swanson
Andy Frigo	Terry & Dee Woolf
Seth Frigo	
Mike & Vicki Worachek	

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Linda Murphy	Julie Tashner
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

How Are Our Sins Forgiven?

Objectively, by Christ's death. That paid sin's price. Subjectively, by our repentance and faith. That appropriates Christ's payment. This is applied to us as individuals publicly in Baptism, which forgives original sin, and the Sacrament of Penance, which forgives all actual sins that are confessed and repented of.

Sincere repentance is a condition of receiving forgiveness. We cannot be forgiven while we are planning to sin again. But our repentance does not cause forgiveness. All of the sacraments, including Penance, work ex opere operato, that is, objectively, from the power and presence of Christ in them, not from the power of our souls' right subjective disposition. We are like faucets; we need to turn the handle, turn our wills around, to turn the faucet of forgiveness on; but the living water of forgiveness and salvation comes to us not from within ourselves but from the sacraments themselves, from the power of Christ in them.

God has given this power to his Church: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:23). "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:19).

Solemnity of All Saints— Monday, November 1—Mass Schedule

St. Mary—6:30am (Latin Mass), 8:15 Mass, 12:10 Mass

St. Augustine—7am

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday: KC Life Savers For Life.

Monday: Child Care Fun Night.

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA, 6:45pm.

Wednesday: Children's Liturgy of the Word meeting, 2:30pm.

Thursday: Pastoral Council, 7pm.

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Please help support St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar November 20th.
Raffle tickets are in back of church for you to purchase or to sell to a friend.



Thursday, St. Mary School kicked off its 75th anniversary celebration with a school Mass, picture taking and cake cutting. Students wore red and blue to show off their school spirit. It was a day of remembrance of our past and celebration for our future.

The doors of St. Mary School first opened on October 21, 1935, with a group of 122 students greeting the Priest and Sisters. The first graduation took place in 1936, and included graduates: Walter Stiles, Kathleen Piquette,

Marie Nodorft, Mary Martens, Bernadine Loring, Dorothy Gregory, Eileen Duve, Clifford Bisbach, Paul Bernhart, Betty Mae Johnson, Helen Knapp, Leonard Udelhoven and James O'Brien.

For the past 75 years, St. Mary's has continued to educate and graduate many young people. They go on to further their education and labors with a greater knowledge of God and their Catholic Religion.

New Pictorial Directory

St Mary and St. Augustine will be doing a new combined Pictorial Directory. Photography begins on Tuesday, November 23 and then continues with portraits being taken on November 29 through December 6 and December 6 through December 11. Everyone who participates will receive a free 8"X 10" portrait and a free directory; plus the opportunity to purchase additional portraits in time for Christmas giving. You have your choice of portrait styles and background. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of church or sign-up on line. The Olan Mills link is located on our website, stmaryplatteville.org, under announcements. The directory won't be complete without you!

The Platteville Thrift Shop is in need of a St. Mary representative on the board, please contact Shirley Bowden at 348-4869.

Donations will be taken for Coats for Kids during the month of November. Please bring your unwanted coats to church and put them in the boxes at either the north or south entrance. Coats of all sizes are needed. They will be taken to the cleaners and then to Lutheran Church of Peace for distribution. A sign-up sheet is in back of church for volunteers to help set up and distribute toys, food and coats on December 13 & 14. Please sign up to help. Please note the food basket preparation is at the Elks Lodge on December 14.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation Class Oct. 24 & Nov. 7, 4-7pm at St. Augustine.

Grades 1-6: next class Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 3:30-4:45 at the school.

Grades 7-10: next class Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 7-8:45pm at the school.

The sponsors of our bulletin are shown on the back of the bulletin each Sunday. We invite you to consider these businesses and thank them for their support.

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