

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 22	6:30am	For Michael & David J.A. Poel	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Joseph & Mary Winter	
Tuesday, Nov. 23	6:30am	For Michael & David J.A. Poel	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Charles Banwarth	
Wednesday, Nov. 24	6:30am	For Michael & David J.A. Poel	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Marion VanNatta	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Thanksgiving	6:30am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Latin Mass
Thursday, Nov. 25	9:00am	+Ed & Mary Ellen Berning	
Friday, Nov. 26	6:30am	For Philip Burns	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+George Hammes, Jr.	
Saturday, Nov. 27	6:30am	For Sue, Patrick & Baby Skovran	Latin Mass
	8:00am	+Richard Loberger	

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Nov. 27	4:00pm	+Beverly McCabe	
Sunday, Nov. 28	9:00am	+June & Mike Pickel	
	11:00am	The Diaz Family	Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feast of Christ the King: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43.
Monday: Rv 14:2-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4.
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11.
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19.
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 12, 21:2/Lk 21:29-33.
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36.
1st Sunday of Advent: Is 2:1-15/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00

November 14

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,585.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,300.00
Offertory	\$ 327.00
School operating Fund (past week) ...	\$ 4,540.00
Total contributed since account opened	\$13,365

Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE—Bulletin deadline is Monday, Nov. 22 at 10am for the Nov. 28th bulletin.

Parish Office will be closed

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.
May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

REFLECTION—"Feast of Christ the King

"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son..."- Colossians 1:13

If we recognize Jesus as our King, then we must also recognize ourselves as His loyal subjects. As members of God's kingdom we have an abundance of wonderful blessings. But we also have responsibilities. We must always use our gifts to help build up the kingdom. We must never forget that we are truly blessed to be called to serve the Greatest of Kings.

Directory Update

Our first photography date, November 23, is rapidly approaching. Please be aware that a representative from Olan Mills will be making calls to parishioners to try and fill the empty photography times. Please continue to sign-up in back of church or on-line for the December photography dates. Our directory will not be complete without You! Pictures will be taken in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Song numbers will be on either side of the sanctuary

Starting the first Sunday of Advent the numbers of the songs will be on the boards in front of Church in the order they are sung: 1st the entrance hymn, 2nd the offertory hymn, 3rd the communion hymn and 4th the exit hymn. Generally they will not be announced.

GREGORIAN CHANT CHOIR BIG SUCCESS

The Gregorian Chant Choir was highly complemented after its debut at the 11am Mass last Sunday. They sang the Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Kyrie Elieson and the hymns, Panis Angelicus, Salve Regina, Immaculate Mary and Holy God We Praise Thy Name. Anyone interested in joining come to practice at 6pm next Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. The choir will be singing this weekend.

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 4:00pm Sunday, Nov. 28 - 9:00am

Altar Servers

Matthew Busch	Gabriel Tashner
Max Frommelt	Noah Tashner
	Vince Momot

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Angie Boldt	Barb LeGrand
Andy Frigo	Kevin Bernhardt
	Mark Ihm

Sacristan

Peggy Banfield	Barb Peterson
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Music Ministry

Open Ensemble	Deb & Choir
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Greeters

Mike McDermott	Jack Fogel
	Jerry McCabe
	Terry & Dee Woolf

SCRIP

Connie Busch	Dianne Jentz
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS: What Must We Do to Receive the Forgiveness of Sins?

To the world's most practical question, "What must I do to be saved?", God has given us a clear answer: Repent, believe, live in charity. We must repent of sin, reject sin, turn around, turn to God, seek God, say (and mean) "Your will, not mine, be done."

We must believe in Christ and accept God's forgiveness and salvation as a free gift.

This faith has an intellectual component, for we just know what Christ we believe. The creeds define who this Christ is who saves us. However, merely intellectual belief is not enough to save us. For "even the demons believe – and shudder" (Jas 2:19).

Saving faith also has a personal component: we must really open up our souls to Christ, choose him, commit ourselves to him, accept him with an act of will, "just say yes." This is so simple that it is hard to define. It is what Mary did when God asked permission to come into her womb; she said, "Let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). And when we do this, we really receive him, receive his supernatural life, into our souls. "Believing" equals "receiving" (Jn 1:12).

When do we receive Christ? In Baptism. Faith includes Baptism. They are not separated. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal 3:27). Baptism is more than a symbol or ceremony. "Baptism ... now saves you" (1 Pet 3:21). "Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins" (Catechism 977)

We must then live this new life of charity we have received in Baptism. "Faith apart from works is dead" (Jas 2:26). "If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Mt 6:15).

These three requirements for salvation correspond to the three "theological virtues", faith, hope, and charity (I Cor 13:13). Repentance involves hope in Christ, seeking God's forgiveness. Baptism involves faith in Christ, accepting God's forgiveness. Charity involves love of Christ and the members of his Body, loving the forgiven ones.

HELP SAVE OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, Dec. 5 (after 9:00 Mass)—*Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll sale*

Sunday, Dec. 12 (8am—noon) The K of C will be serving breakfast from 8-noon on December 12. There will be games, a video game challenge, face painting and visits with Santa Clause. Also the CCW will be pitching in with a bake sale, craft sale, wreaths, poinsettias, and there will be a silent auction. All proceeds go to the school!

THEME BASKETS NEEDED—Theme baskets are needed for the Dec 12 Santa Breakfast. If you can help please call Fr. John at the rectory or email him at john.delprioire@straphael.org.

The Capital Campaign Prayer committee would like everyone to continue to pray for our school and parish by either attending adoration or praying at home, fasting on Fridays for unity, continue to give to the campaign and our church, and believe that all things are possible with God.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT COLLEGE SEMINARY

Go with young men (ages 16-22) from the Diocese of Madison for a weekend visit to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary on the campus of Saint Mary University in Winona, MN. It is a chance for men to informally visit the seminary, sit-in on some classes at the university, and get to know a seminary from the inside-out without any pressure of commitment. **The entire trip is free. The dates of the trip are early Saturday afternoon, December 4th through Monday afternoon, December 6th.** For more information, contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze of the Diocese of Madison at 608-821-3095 or vocations@straphael.org.

VIGIL FOR ALL NASCENT HUMAN LIFE

The Platteville Catholic Community Vigil will be held at St. Mary Parish at 7:00pm on Saturday, Nov. 27. Pope Benedict has asked all bishops, parishes and religious communities around the world to hold a vigil for all nascent (preborn) human life to coincide with the first vespers of the First Sunday of Advent, November 27.

Help Needed with Cleaning the Church

We are looking for volunteers (men or women) who will help with general cleaning of the church proper (sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning the glass doors, mopping floors etc.). If you would be willing to be a part of the cleaning crew, please call Jerry McCabe at 348-8336.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Next Confirmation Class: Sun. Nov.21, 4-7pm.

Grades 1-6: class Wed., Nov. 24, 3:30-4:45pm.

First Reconciliation Interviews: Wed., Nov. 24, at school or religious education class.

Grades 7-10: next class Wed., Dec. 1, 7-8:45pm.

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledge to Date	\$1,886,626.72
Number of Donors	434
Cash Payments to Date	\$ 888,910.27

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Betty (Marv) Fox who died November 15th, Eternal rest grant unto her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA, 6:45pm.

Thursday: *Happy Thanksgiving.*

Friday: No Scripture Sharing.

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