

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 29	6:30am	+Anna Gardiner	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Betty Meyer	
Tuesday, Nov. 30	6:30am	+Herbert Braun	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Steve Jenkins	
Wednesday, Dec. 1	6:30am	For Dan McDonnell	Latin Mass
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Thursday, Dec. 2	6:30am	+Cecelia Pennekamp	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+George Hammes, Jr.	
Friday, Dec. 3	6:30am	For Rose Vallone	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Donald Manuell	
Saturday, Dec. 4	6:30am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Latin Mass
	8:00am	+Ruth Abing	

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Dec. 4	4:00pm	+Richard Crosby	
Sunday, Dec. 5	9:00am	+Donna Dalsing	
	11:00am	+Lillian McDonnell	Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

1st Sunday of Advent: Is 2:1-15/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44.
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11.
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22.
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37.
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27.
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31.
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35:10:1, 5a, 6-8.
 2nd Sunday of Advent: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING 2010

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 November 21

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,404.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,300.00
Offertory	\$ 252.00
School operating Fund (past week) ...	\$ 2,185.00
Total contributed since account opened	\$15,550.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule for
 Immaculate Conception, December 8
 St. Mary—6:30 (Latin), 8:15am, 12:10 & 7pm
 St. Augustine—5pm

REFLECTION—"For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."- Matthew 24:42
 Preparations for the Christmas season remind us how much we all want to be generous. We all want to give good gifts to one another. Yet, often when it comes to giving back to God our response is, "Not yet!" We put off sharing our time, talent and treasure for another day. We say we will give when we have more time or more money. Yet, none of us knows when God will come and ask for an accounting of how we used the gifts entrusted to our care. The start of Advent reminds us not to put off our stewardship. The Lord is coming!

Pictorial Directory

Portraits for the directory will be taken from November 29 through December 4 and December 6 through December 11 in the rectory meeting room. If you are unable to do stairs the lift is available at the north entrance, please call the parish office and let us know that you will be using the lift and someone will escort you.

Holy Mass to be offered for 52 Catholics martyred in Baghdad

On Oct. 31 in Baghdad, an al-Qaeda affiliated terrorist group stormed into the cathedral of the Syriac Catholic Church, Our Lady of Salvation, during the evening Mass. They immediately killed the priest offering the Holy Mass – three priests in all were murdered. They began shooting and held the congregation hostage while security forces surrounded the church. When the police stormed the church, the jihadists began killing those inside. Fifty-two Catholics were killed. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for those martyrs on this Sunday at 9:00 A.M. at Saint Mary and at 10:30 A.M. at Saint Augustine.

Jamaica Building Material Collection

In January of 2011 parishioners from both St. Mary's and St. Augustine's will again go to Jamaica to build and repair the homes of the very poor in the Diocese of Mandeville. A special collection will be conducted the weekend of December 11. All of the money collected will be used to buy building materials when our parishioners are in Jamaica. Please place your check (addressed to St. Mary's or St. Augustine's) or cash contribution in an envelope clearly marked "Jamaica Building Material Fund". Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the very poor of Jamaica! Christ's peace to you always, Deacon Bill

Saturday, Dec. 4 - 4:00pm Sunday, Dec. 5 - 9:00am

Altar Servers

Mick Frommelt	David Drefcinski
Max Frommelt	Tyler Schaefer Matthew Schaefer

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt	Jim Rosemeyer
John Pluemer	Connie McCabe Anne Donovan

Sacristan

Bob Busch	Connie McCabe
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Music Ministry

Boddens	Open Ensemble
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Greeters

Barney McDermott	Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Kim Schmelz Jan Siegert
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Lynn Meyers	Sharon Bartels
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Caroling /Chili

Saturday, December 18 is the evening that is planned for our Chili Supper and Caroling. However several families who have participated in the past are not able to join in this year. Carolers are needed to travel to our shut-ins and nursing homes. If you are available to participate please contact Linda next week. Otherwise the event will be cancelled for this year.



This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA, 6:45pm.

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am

Saturday: Seat of Wisdom at School.

1st Reconciliation, 10am.

Sunday: Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

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.delpriore@straphael.org.

SEAT OF WISDOM INSTITUTE—Seat of Wisdom Institute is a diocesan program in basic Catholic teachings. With presenters from Madison and some help from our local staff, we have the opportunity for a refresher course in the doctrines of our Creed right here in Platteville. If you lack confidence in defense of your faith, this session on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 9am—4pm is for you. At a cost of only \$10 and an investment of six hours, you could gain that confidence to speak boldly for our faith. Add the gifts of the Spirit bestowed at your Confirmation, and you become a powerful force for good. Register online at www.madisondiocese.org. Don't let cost keep you away; scholarships are available.

THANKSGIVING BASKET THANKS!—Thanks to everyone who donated food to fill our thirty two Thanksgiving Baskets. Thanks to Pat Cullen who called for donations, Roger Hauser who helped pack and deliver, Jerry and Pat Cullen who helped pack and Vicki and Mike Worachek for providing great food boxes. Looking ahead we will be sending our letters for Christmas baskets directly. I anticipate receiving a few more names of families that will need food baskets. If someone can volunteer to call the people on our donator list for needed food items please call Linda in the Parish Office 348-9735. Thanks again to everyone who plays a part in the parish efforts to provide food for the holidays.

We would like to congratulate St. Mary School alumni who made the honor roll at Platteville High School during the first quarter of this school year:

Honors: Joshua Bernhardt, Nolan Carroll, Jesse Heer, Alyssa Iverson, John Lambert, Austin Loeffelholz, Megan Moss.

High Honors: Caitlin Bartels, Mackenzie Bartels, John Donovan, Laura Donovan, Angela Drefcinski, Jarred Heer, Alex Iverson, Garrison Jones, Amy Karsten, Madelyn Kieler, Allyson Klein, Cecelia LaBarge, Julia Lawinger, Mark Leibfried, Sarah Loring, Jessica Mc Dermott, Katie Melssen, Sara Meyers, Stephanie Momot, Coda Phillips, Tyler Schaefer, Tess Stecklein, Dylan Tranel and Lidia Wawrzak

Do you have an interest in learning Latin? Fr. Lope is willing to teach an introductory course on the language to interested high school and college students or adults. Knowing Latin is beneficial in taking the ACT/SAT singing Latin hymns, or reading church documents.

The class will begin in January but no specific day of the week or time has been chosen. Call the parish office 348-9735 if interested in class.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thanks to every one of you who came out to help with the pantry. Special thanks to Jerry Cullen Jr. who came over from work with his work crew to help with the floor canvas and table set up. Getting the food moved in from the truck is an extra challenge when we are in the gym as every box has to be moved into the gym by hand.

We served 109 families; a record number. We had to do some creative food item adjusting to make sure that everyone went home with something. Family statistics: Thirty-five of the families were first time visitors; families included 270 individuals, eighty children; thirty-seven seniors and sixty-nine of the families were unemployed.

Our next pantry will be right before Christmas so I am anticipating a similar food need. Thanks again for all of your help. Linda

Christmas Bazaar Winners

Quilt—Joanne Swift; Script Certificate—Anna Vosberg; Lawn Angels—Evelyn Lange; Christmas Solar Light—Jeanette Klaas; Santa Wreath—Connie McCabe; Christmas Tree—Connie Busch; Tree Topper—Lorraine Wackershauser; Wooden Snow Man—Dolores Moen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated on Dec. 4 at 10am.

Confirmation Retreat Team meeting: Sun. Dec. 5.

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