

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon., Feb. 14</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>For Rose Vallone TLM (<i>St. Valentine</i>)</b>
	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>+Dave &amp; Miriam Runde</b>
<b>Tues., Feb. 15</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>+Dorothy G. Maginn TLM (<i>S.S. Faustinus &amp; Jovita</i>)</b>
	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>+Alfred &amp; Elizabeth Rouse</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 16</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>+Dorothy G. Maginn TLM (<i>Feria</i>)</b>
	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>For Anna Gardiner</b>
<b>Thurs., Feb. 17</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>+Msgr. Ambrose Holzer TLM (<i>Feria</i>)</b>
	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>+Gertrude Wiederholt</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Manor Care Nursing Home</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 18</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>+Dorothy G. Maginn TLM (<i>St. Simeon</i>)</b>
	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>+Bud &amp; Angeline Wedige</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 19</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>For Collin Pryor TLM (<i>BVM</i>)</b>
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Frank Holmok</b>

Private Reconciliation  
every day, half an hour  
before each Mass.

<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
<b>Sat., Feb. 19</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>For Father Michael (Mick) Moon</b>
<b>Sun., Feb. 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>+Steve Jenkins</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>For Collin Pryor TLM (<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i>)</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Hispanic Mass</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a  
**Monday:** St. Cyril./Gn 4:1-15, 25?mk 8:11-13.  
**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21.  
**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26.  
**Thursday:** the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites/ Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33.  
**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34; 9:1.  
**Saturday:** BVM Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13.  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-38.

## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00  
February 7, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$ 5,681.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 245.00
School operating Fund (past week)....	\$ 3,876.00
<b>Total contributed since account opened</b>	<b>\$67,905.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jerry Roh, whose wife, Shirley, died Tuesday, February 8th. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

*May she rest in peace.*

**REFLECTION**—"Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him." - Sirach 15:17

It seems that in this life we have an endless array of difficult choices always conflicting for our time and our attention. But in the end it is all very simple. Do we choose to give or do we choose to have? Do we choose to participate or do we choose to go our own way? Do we choose God or do we choose the world?

## CEMETERY NEWS

Effective March 1st cost of grave spaces will be \$500.00

### Dear Valued Members of Our Faith Community,

On February 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. members of St. Mary Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Home and School invite you to the gym at the new school to hear information about the state of our parish and school. This group has been working diligently over the past weeks to identify problems and seek solutions to the financial plight we have faced these past months. It is now our desire and our duty to give all our parishioners this information, to present possible solutions and to seek your prayers and support as we all work together to strengthen our parish and our school. Please join with us to make the Platteville Catholic Faith Community vibrant and forward looking. We really do need the help of each and every one of you to make this work, and we would very much appreciate your attendance and support.

Sincerely,

Fr. Lope, Fr. John, Tim Budden, Terry Busch, Tischa Busch, Lee Eggers, Joseph Hood, Dianne Jentz, Sheila Kelley, Gary Pothour, Jim Rosemeyer, Chuck Runde, Kelly Shea, Myron Tranel, Julie Wodarz

Saturday, February 19 4:00pm		Sunday, February 20 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Schaefer Noah Tashner David Drefcinski John Drefcinski
<b>Lectors &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer Nekole Frommelt		Lee Eggers Mark Ihm Barb LeGrand
Bob Busch	<b>Sacristan</b>	Connie McCabe
Open Ensemble	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Classic Choir
Mike McDermott	<b>Greeters</b>	Jack Flogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Jan Siegert
<b>SCRIP</b>		
Linda Murphy		Anne Donovan

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Annual Raffle

We are currently running a calendar raffle with 20 chances to WIN!!

Tickets are \$20 and the drawings will begin on March 22nd and end with the final drawing at the Auction on April 16th.

Tickets are available to purchase through the school office or after weekend Masses. Good Luck!!!

### Home & School Annual Lenten Fish Fry—Friday March 11, 4:30 - 7:30pm

Serving baked & fried cod, baked potato, corn, roll, beverage, relishes and dessert.

Serving in church hall. Carry outs at north entrance (Adams Street) of school.

Adults: \$8.50; Children 4-12: \$5.00; Ages 3 and under: no charge.

### FIESTA FUN!—Dinner and Auction will be held Saturday, April 16

at UW-P- Ullsvik Center. Tickets will be on sale through St. Mary School or after Masses starting in March.

Hope to see you there! For more info: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>

We invite you to come to Eucharistic adoration each week to pray for our parish and capital campaign.

### This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday: Welcome Sunday after Mass.

KC Pancake Breakfast.

Tuesday: RCIA at St. Augustine, 6:45pm.

Wednesday: Rel. Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This Friday the 18th 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 needed and welcome to help or come for food.

### WOMEN & SPIRIT: CATHOLIC SISTERS IN AMERICA FAITH EXPERIENCE OUTING

For St. Augustine and St. Mary Parish members and friends at the Dubuque National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium on SATURDAY, APRIL 2. Cost includes the Women & Spirit Exhibit and the River Museum: Adults \$12.50, Seniors (65+) \$11.50, Children (3-17) \$8. Cash or check to St. Mary Parish by March 20.

"WOMEN & SPIRIT: Catholic Sisters in America" is a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) in association with Cincinnati Museum Center. It reveals the mystery behind a small group of innovative American women who helped shape the nation's social and cultural landscape.

More exhibit information at WWW. WOMENANDSPIRIT.ORG

Trip details: Those signed up will meet at the museum at 10:00 am after the tickets are purchased and distributed, you are on your own. The Women and Spirit exhibit will take about an hour to go through; the River Museum about two hours. Lunch on your own.

Sign-up in the back of church—Questions: Contact Linda Schmidt 348-9735.

**WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE**—The Grant County Chapter of WRL will meet at St. Mary's in the Hospitality Room on February 28 at 7pm. Dave Kuhle will speak and show slides of March for Life held in Washington D.C. You are all invited.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *The Eucharist and Sanctity*

### Part II

Every time we go back to Christ's words of revelation, we always discover something new. Always! The key word in Christ's discourse on the Eucharist is the word believe. In fact, after He promised the Blessed Sacrament many of the Jews who heard Him did not believe. "This is intolerable language," they said. "How could anyone (meaning themselves) accept it?"

"After this," we are told, "many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him." And the evangelist further explains that, "Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe and who it was that would betray him." We might add that when we are told that the Savior knew who did not believe, that was not only contemporary, but all future knowledge. He foresaw who would and who would not believe, and let us make sure that the evangelist's juxtaposition of those who did not believe and those who would betray Him is the relationship of cause and effect. All the traitors of Christ have been those who, having believed, stopped believing.

There are, at this point, three questions we should ask ourselves about the Holy Eucharist as Real Presence. And on the answer to these questions depends in large measure whether we shall only know about sanctity or also attain it, whether holiness will remain only an idea or whether we shall actually become holy. What a difference! The questions are these:

1. Why do we believe when we believe in the Real Presence?
2. Why should we believe it? And,
3. How should we put our belief into practice?

Missing from north entrance of church two Norfolk pines.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation: Class, Sunday, February 13, 4pm.

Grades 1-6: Class, Wednesday, February 16, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10: Class, Wednesday, February 16, 7pm.

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