

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 28	6:30am	For Terry & Ann Meyer TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Mary Ann Smith
Tues., March 1	6:30am	+Cecelia Pennekamp TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Margaret M. Conrad
Wed., March 2	6:30am	For Fr. John Blewitt TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Jo Astorino
Thurs., March 3	6:30am	+Norma Zink TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Ruth Hentrich
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., March 4	6:30am	For Jon Thomas & Gwenn Kunz & Family TLM (<i>St. Casimir</i>)
	8:15am	+Kelly Kies
Sat., March 5	6:30am	+Steve Blickman TLM (<i>BVM</i>)
	8:00am	+Ervin, Anna Mae & Steven Meyer
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., March 5	4:00pm	For All Girl Scouts
Sun., March 6	9:00am	For Deceased Members of the William Sudmeier, Sr. Family
	11:00am	+John Michael Maranski (<i>Quinquagesima</i>)
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34.
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27.
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31.
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45.
 Thursday: (Saint Katharine Drexel) Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52.
 Friday: (World Day of Prayer) Sir 44:1, 9-13/mk 11:11-26.
 Saturday: (BVM) Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33
 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 11:18, 26-28,32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 February 21, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 3,702 .00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....\$ 1,300.00
 Offertory.....\$ 300.00
 School operating Fund (past week)....\$ 1,120.00
 Total contributed since account opened \$80,621.54

Thank you for your generosity!

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Thomas Adams who died February 16th. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

March 4, St. Augustine Fish Fry

Come and enjoy a delicious family style fish fry.

Don't miss it! Friday, March 4, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Menu: deep fried and baked fish, baked potatoes, salad and rolls, beverage and dessert

Price: Adults: \$8.00, Seniors: \$7.00, UWP and High School Students: \$7.00, Grade K-8: \$4.00, Children under 5: Free.

REFLECTION

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." - Matthew 6:34
 Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters. In many ways, worry is the other master in our lives. We worry about our job, our house, our family and our health. We worry about our future plans, our dreams and our goals. We worry about measuring up, meeting expectations and keeping up with the neighbors. Today, God gives us a very soothing message. Do not let worry rule your life. Put God first and He will take care of everything else.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

"Create in Me a New Heart"

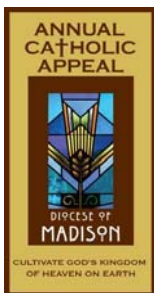
The theme for the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison asks God to create in each of us a new heart. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months.

Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Saturday, March 5
 4:00pm

Sunday, March 6
 9:00am

Max Frommelt
 Mick Frommelt

Altar Servers

Matthew Schaefer
 Noah Tashner
 David Drefcinski
 John Drefcinski

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Andy Frigo
 Angie Boldt

Dee Woolf
 Terry Woolf
 Kevin Bernhard

Sacristan

Connie Busch

Barbara Peterson

Music Ministry

Classic Choir

Open Ensemble

Greeters

Rosie Hying

Howard & Cathy Brooks
 Kim Schmelz
 Mike & Julie Tashner

SCRIP

Connie Busch

Julie Tashner

SCHOOL NEWS

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

MARCH 26TH—IRISH FEST: Country Style Supper—LIVE MUSIC from the KELLS whose flute and guitar player recently returned from the All Ireland competition; Irish dancers, dart competition. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School! Doors open at 5pm.

Annual 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.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday: Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am-10:30am.

RCIA at St. Augustine, 6:45pm.

Latin Class, 7pm.

Religious Education Commission mtg., 7pm.

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE meeting scheduled for this Monday has been cancelled.

Cemetery News—Effective March 1st a single grave space will be \$500.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED—World Day of Prayer—Church Women United will observe World Day of Prayer at the Platteville United Methodist Church on this Friday, March 4. The theme for the morning is "How Many Loaves Have You?" Registration with refreshments begins at 9:30 am, and the program follows at 10 am. Dee Bernhardt, Pastoral Associate at St. Augustine's will speak on students' service to impoverished communities in rural Mississippi. Everyone is invited to enjoy this morning of prayer and fellowship.

So what is PACT all about? You don't want to miss out. Platteville Area Catholic Teens (PACT) Youth Group is for all teens grade 7 and up. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of every month (opposite of religious ed) at St. Augies from 7-8:30pm. Each night has a different fun faith-based theme to it with lots of games, activities, and good times. In addition we have monthly outings from retreats to water parks. PACT is a place to make new friends, grow in faith, and have tons of fun. Coming up March 26th we are going to the Kalahari indoor water park in WI Dells. Permission slips in back of church.

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 Sign-up in the back of church—Questions: call Linda Schmidt

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UP DATE—In case you're wondering about the status of our directory here is the scoop. Our make-up pictures are scheduled for March 21. We have fifteen families sign-up so far and there is still room for more. The pictures for the parish pages will be sent in after March 21. Anyone who might have photos of the past Parish Festival, a St. Mary School event, the CCW bazaar or other parish event, please get them to Linda at any time. They can be dropped off at the office or emailed to lindasm@mhtc.net. Thanks for your participation.

Mobile Food Pantry News—Thanks so much for your help with the pantry. We served 79 families this month. Next month, March 18, St. Mary students will not be at school for pantry Friday so more helpers will be needed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EUCHARIST AND SANCTITY (IV)

Strange as it may sound, when we believe in the Real Presence, we believe in things twice unseen. We see only what looks like bread and wine, tastes and smells like bread and wine, and yet we are to believe that behind these physical appearances is a man. Faith number one. And we are further to believe that behind the unseen man is God. Faith number two.

Is it any wonder the Church calls the Eucharist, Mysterium Fidei, the Mystery of Faith? Those who accept the Real Presence accept by implication all the cardinal mysteries of Christianity. They believe in the Trinity, in the Father who sent the Son and in the Son who sent the Holy Spirit. They believe in the Incarnation, that the Son of God became man like one of us. They believe in Christ's divinity since no one but God could change bread and wine into His own body and blood. They believe in the Holy Catholic Church which Christ founded and in which through successive generations is communicated to bishops and priests the incredible power of making Christ continually present among us in the Blessed Sacrament. They believe, against all the betrayals by the Judases of history and all the skepticism of Christ's first disciples, in an unbroken chain of faith ever since Peter replied to Christ's question whether he and his companions also wanted to leave the Master. What a chance Christ took. "Lord," Peter looked around, "whom shall we go to?" (And he spoke for all of us.) "You have the message of eternal life, and we believe, we know, that you are the holy one of God."



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation: Class, Sunday, February 27, 4pm.

Grades 1-6: Class, Wednesday, March 2, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10: Class, Wednesday, March 2, 7pm.

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This week we recognize:

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