

# SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 21	6:30am	+George Kotch TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+Bob Klaas
Tues., Mar. 22	6:30am	For Camille TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+Donna Dalsing
Wed., Mar. 23	6:30am	+William Pennekamp TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+For a Special Intention
Thurs., Mar. 24	6:30am	+Floyd Adams TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+For Donna Scullion
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Mar. 25	6:30am	For Rose Baker TLM ( <i>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin</i> )
	8:15am	+Geraldine Deiter
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 26	6:30am	For Frank Vowinkel TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:00am	+Lucy Faherty
Sat., Mar. 26		<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>
	4:00pm	+John Klaas
Sun., Mar. 27	9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Baxter Family
	11:00am	+Eric ( <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> )
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass



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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent: Gn 12:1-4a2 / Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12.  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12.  
 Wednesday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo / Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28.  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31.  
 Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord / Is 7:10-14 / 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38.  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.  
 3rd Sunday of Lent: .Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00  
 March 13, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 3,440.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....\$ 1,300.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 261.00  
 School operating Fund (past week)....\$ 103.00  
 Total contributed since account opened \$85,185.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**THE LATIN MASS EXPLAINED**—On Sunday, March 27 after the 9:00 Mass, Fr. Lope and Shane Drefcinski will explain what goes on during the traditional Latin Mass. They will show people how to use the Mass aides and explain some of the actions that are done. Those who wish, may then stay for the 11:00 Latin Mass. If you have wondered what the Latin Mass was like, this is a good time to come and ask questions.

## Wednesdays — 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration



## 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal —In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Next weekend, March 26-27, Father Lope, our pastor will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. In addition to funding the work of the diocese, if the appeal reaches goal it will reach out through a grants program to help Catholic schools, religious education programs and assist distressed parishes in need.

Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over five months.

One member of each household will be asked to fill out the commitment envelope next weekend.

Thank you for your support of our parish, our Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Beginning next month (April) we will have a second collection after communion that will go toward supporting the school. Thank you. The Finance Council



## WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families of: Tim (Chris) Budden, whose mother, Adele M. Budden, died Wednesday, March 9 and Katie Klinger, whose husband, Paul Klinger, died Sunday, March 13.

*Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## REFLECTION—““Lord, it is good that we are here.” - Matthew 17:4

In today's Gospel we see Jesus take Peter, James and John to a mountain top and reveal to them His divine glory. Peter responded enthusiastically, "Lord, it is good that we are here." Do we feel the same way each week when we come to Mass? Are we in awe of the wonder of our God? Are we grateful for the opportunity to spend time with God? Do we feel St. Peter's enthusiasm? It is good that we are here!

Saturday, March 26 4:00pm		Sunday, March 27 9:00am
Matthew Busch David Drefcinski John Drefcinski	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz John Messerlie
<b>Lectors &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Angie Boldt Andy Frigo		Dee Woolf Terry Woolf Kevin Bernhardt
Connie Busch	<b>Sacristan</b>	Barb Peterson
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Classic Choir		Open Ensemble
Tammie VanNatta	<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry McCabe Kim Schmelz Mike & Julie Tashner
Kelly Shea	<b>Scrip</b>	Patti Eggers

## SCHOOL NEWS

**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.

**MARCH 27TH—HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE** after Mass. Oooooooh oh so good!!

**BIG Auction News!!!!!!** Did you hear what is going on the auction block at the Fiesta Fun! Dinner and Auction on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> ??????**

**The NEW iPad 2 with cover!!!! 42" LG TV with Blue Ray player  
Mystique Casino package with overnight stay, dinner, and MORE!**

*Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!*

Dinner tickets available at the St. Mary's school office.

If you or your business would like to donate, contact Patti Eggers- 348-4848.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Donations for Easter flowers**—St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

**Easter Baskets**—Soon, we will be collecting food donations for the Easter food baskets. If your name is on the donation list you will be receiving a phone call. If you want to donate and are not on the call list you can drop items off in the entry food collection boxes. Suggested food items are: pudding, jello, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cake mix, frosting, Easter candy, or \$5 in an envelope will help purchase eggs and dinner rolls. Please bring by April 10. Thanks for your generosity, Linda.

**Library news**—Thanks to Family Hobby the Library book shelves have been moved into the hospitality room. Please take a look at the books that are available. If you want to check out a book, put your name on the library card and put it in the slot in the wooden box.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## THE EUCHARIST AND SANCTITY (VII)

## HOW TO BELIEVE?

This must seem like an odd question: how are we to believe in the Real Presence? By believing, we might answer. How else do you believe? True enough. But more concretely, how are we to express our belief? We are to express our belief by doing on our part what Christ does on His part. He comes to us. So we must come to Him, and this is not locomotion through space. He comes down to us. We must come up to Him. He is present in the Eucharist in order to be near to us. We must be present – change the accent – we must be present to the Eucharist in order to be near to Him. He went to the superhuman length of becoming man, then changing bread and wine into Himself, then giving His Apostles the power to do the same, then giving them the power to pass on this power to others to do the same. And in virtue of that power, He is now here with us. He wants us, in turn, also now, here, to be with Him. And here nobody cheats. It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in a church or chapel before the Blessed Sacrament as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow. I very seldom repeat what I say. Let me repeat this sentence. It is impossible in human language to exaggerate the importance of being in a chapel or church before the Blessed Sacrament as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow. That sentence is the talisman of the highest sanctity.

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

KC officer meeting this Monday, at 7pm in KC room.

**Wanted**—An altar-like piece to hold a statue in our Meditation Garden. Any help or suggestion call Fay Stone-348-9393.

**CEMETERY CLEANUP**—St. Mary Calvary Cemetery clean up day is Saturday, April 2. If you have anything you wished to be saved, please remove it before that day. All flower arrangements must be on stone or staff.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Grades 1-6:** Class, Wednesday, March 23, 3:30pm, Mass at 4pm.

**Grades 7-10:** Class, Wednesday, March 23, 7pm.

**Pact:** Permission slips for the Kalahari Indoor Water Park outing on March 26 are in back of church. Questions contact Andy@schindelma@uwplatt.edu

**Confirmation:** Next class Sunday, April 3, 4pm.

## This Week at St. Mary's

**Monday**—KC officer meeting in KC room, 7pm.

**Tuesday:** Mission Sewing, 8:30am.  
RCIA—at St. Augustine 6:45pm  
Latin Class, 7pm.

**Wednesday:** Religious Ed (see below).  
CCW meeting, 7pm.

**Thursday:** Pastoral Council mtg., 7pm.

**Friday:** Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm.

**Saturday:** Irish Fest, doors open 5pm.

**Sunday**—Cinnamon Roll Sale, 10am.

Latin Mass explained, 10am.

## ST. MARY ROSARY LADIES

Rosaries for First Holy Eucharist will be on sale after the Masses in the Hospitality Room on April 2nd & 3rd or you may call Izzy Manuell 348-6191.

Save the date June 18th for the 75th Anniversary of our school. There will be a dinner/dance on the grounds.

PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION is Wednesday, APRIL 6, 7:00pm at St. Mary's

## Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledge To Date	\$1,891,288.72
Number of Donors	436
Cash Payments to	\$962,393.74

**Hope House Volunteers** are needed for Monday, March 21 and April 4. Sign-up sheets are located at the rear of the church this morning. Call Walt Wisnewski 348-9928 for more information.

**THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT**

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.

This week we recognize:

**Steve's Auto World**