

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 7	6:30am	For Joseph Blewett TLM <i>(St. Thomas Aquinas)</i>
	8:15am	+Allen Blackburn
Tues., Mar. 8	6:30am	+Fr. William Holzer TLM <i>(St. John)</i>
	8:15am	+Harry & Lillian Abing
Wed., Mar. 9	6:30am	For Fr. Isaac Mary Relyea TLM
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion
	4:00pm	+Jennifer Weigel
	7:00pm	+Lucy Faherty
Thurs., Mar. 10	6:30am	+For Julie Kotch & +German Rego TLM
	8:15am	+John Baxter
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Mar. 11	6:30am	Poor Souls In Purgatory TLM
	8:15am	+Bill Hying
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 12	6:30am	Poor Souls In Purgatory TLM <i>(BYM)</i>
	8:00am	+Dale Jentz
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., Mar. 12	4:00pm	+Jerry Daniels
Sun., Mar. 13	9:00am	+Robert & Alverna Kopp
	11:00am	For Bryce Smith TLM <i>(First Sunday of Lent)</i>
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 11:18, 26-28,32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday: Saint Perpetua & Felicity/Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12.
Tuesday: St. John/Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17.
Ash Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20; 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25.
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15.
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32.
First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 February 28, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$ 3,600 .00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 279.00
School operating Fund (past week)....	\$ 2,873.00
Total contributed since account opened	\$83,495.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Linda Davis, whose brother, Jim Davis, died Feb. 16th.
Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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.

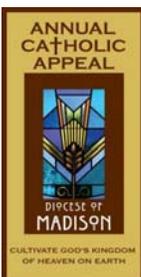
Thanks to all parishioners who attended the parish and school financial update meeting last Thursday evening and to those who could not make it for one reason or another; your interest, enthusiasm and support of the parish and school is very much appreciated. Please continue to keep the parish and school in your prayers. Fr. Lope

REFLECTION

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." Matthew 7:24
 Our Lord gives us two distinct commands today. We must listen and we must act. We listen when we participate in Mass. We act when we participate in the ministry of the parish. We need to do both for a strong foundation. Participating more fully in the liturgy and life of the parish may require some changes on our part. We may have to move away from our current lifestyle so that we can move closer to God.

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 12 4:00pm		Sunday, March 13 9:00am
Matthew Busch David Drefcinski John Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz Vince Momot
Lectors & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt John Pluemer		Lee Eggers Mark Ihm Barb LeGrand
Bob Busch	Sacristan	Barbara Peterson
Music Ministry		
G C Choir		Classic Choir
Barney McDermott	Greeters	Jerry McCabe Terry & Dee Woolf
Linda Murphy	Scrip	Sharon Bartels

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.

SCRIP UPDATE—Scrip sales for February were \$26,382 and profits were \$945.85. Please note that our Kwik Trip \$20 cards are being replaced by Kwik Trip \$25 cards effective immediately. We have some Kwik Trip \$20 cards remaining in inventory but once they are depleted, the \$20 cards will no longer be available. We recently added Target (\$25 and \$100 cards), Dick's Sporting Goods (\$25), IHOP (\$25) and Mobil/Exxon (\$50) cards to our inventory. Remember to put your regular household shopping dollars to work by purchasing scrip. Contact Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 or Mrs. Bass at 348-5806 with any questions.

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in the Fall? Have you considered the alternative Kindergarten program with a unique difference? Catholic identity is the hallmark of St. Mary School that sets it apart. We offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith in an atmosphere of Catholic ideals and practices. Our faith permeates a rich curriculum based on Wisconsin State and Madison Diocesan standards, delivered by certified teachers using researched-based instructional strategies. Our code of discipline is based on Christian behaviors and morals. Our students leave St. Mary's ready to give witness to their beliefs in a world that is thirsting for young men and women of conviction, strengthened in their faith. Why not visit us and see for yourself that the difference truly is worth it? Call Mr. Hood (348-5806) to set up an appointment. You won't be disappointed.

This Week at St. Mary's

Monday: KC 4th degree, 7pm
Council meeting, 7:30pm.

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

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.
Home & School Annual Lenten Fish Fry.
Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm.

Sunday: Daylight Savings Time begins
KC Pancake Breakfast.

NEW TABERNACLE

Dear Parishioner,

After thoughtful considerations, I have decided to go ahead with the purchase of a new tabernacle to replace the one currently in the center of the church which is too small for our needs and is a loan from a convent. After some consultations, this option is preferable to moving the whole altar currently at St. Mary chapel because of the general concern about further changes to the sanctuary and also the risk of damage done to that altar. The money for the purchase of the tabernacle came from an earmarked memorial and not from the general operating fund. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Fr. Lope

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Why do we believe that the selfsame body that Christ had in His visible stay on earth is the body, now glorified, we now worship and receive invisibly on earth today? You see, Christ is on earth! The final reason is, of course, because this is what He told us. What He said must be true because Christ who is God cannot lie.

But why do we believe in terms of the promises He made? What blessings and benefits did He assure those who believe in this Eucharistic Mystery? All the blessings that Christ promised to those who believe in the Holy Eucharist are summed up in His own masterful promise of life. Those who believe will receive life and the life that He promised was *zoé* – the kind of life that belongs to God, the kind of life that Father, Son and Holy Spirit shared and interchanged from all eternity. Those who believe will receive this life. Those who do not believe will die. What kind of life was Christ talking about? It must have been the supernatural life of grace in our souls, of partaking or participation in His own divine life. Is it possible for a person to be very alive with divine grace, vitally alive, brimming, tingling, vibrating, bursting with God's life in his soul? Yes or no? An emphatic YES

This, in homely language, is what the Savior promised those who believed in His Real Presence. He assured them and, therefore, assures us, that we shall be not only alive, but filled with His life, full to brimming and flowing over with strength and power and wisdom and peace and all manner of holiness. This is what sanctity is all about.

Platteville Family Al-anon Group meeting is every Monday evening from 8pm—9pm. The meeting is held at the Westview Methodist Church on the corner of Madison and Hathaway. Please use the back door of the church and the meeting is upstairs.

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 Mar. 21. We have fifteen families sign-up so far and there is still room for more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-6: Class, Wednesday, March 9, 3:30pm, Mass at 4pm.

Confirmation: Next class, Sunday, March 20, 4pm.

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

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

THE EUCHARIST AND SANCTITY (V)

Why Do We Believe?

MISSION SEWING FILLER NEEDED

Filler needed for making quilts. Need soft mattress pads, blankets sheets, unlined drapes. Drop off at northeast entrance.

PRAYER LINE

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

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