

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon., April 18 | 6:30am | +Alice Pennekamp | TLM (<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>) |
| | 8:15am | +Ruth Abing | |
| Tues., April 19 | 6:30am | +Richard Walkush | TLM (<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>) |
| | 8:15am | +Judy Berning | |
| Wed., April 20 | 6:30am | For Camille | TLM (<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>) |
| | 8:15am | +Louis Eversoll | |
| | 10:30am | For Christopher Joseph Thomas | <i>Manor Care Nursing Home</i> |
| Holy Thursday | 5:30pm | Society of Jesus Christ the Priests | TLM |
| Holy Thursday | 7:00pm | For Deceased Priests of the Diocese | |
| Good Friday | 1:00pm | Good Friday Service | |
| Good Friday | 3:00pm | Good Friday Service | TLM |
| WEEKEND LITURGIES | | | |
| Holy Saturday | 8:00pm | +David Klaas | |
| | 10:00pm | For John Goltra | |
| Easter Sunday | 9:00am | +Beverly McCabe | |
| | 11:00am | +Floyd Adams (TLM) | |
| | 12:30pm | Collin Leo Thomas | Hispanic Mass |

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27, 66 or 27:11-54.
Monday of Holy Week: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11.
Tuesday of Holy Week: Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wednesday of Holy Week: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25.
Holy Thursday: .Ex 12:1-8/11-14/
Good Friday: .Is 52:13-53; 12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19; 42.
Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1;1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 55:1-11//Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10/Mt 28:1-10.
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
April 10, 2011

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| Weekly Envelopes..... | \$ 6,420.00 |
| Weekly Average Electronic Funds..... | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$ 922.00 |
| 2nd Collection..... | \$ 329.81 |
| School operating Fund (past week).... | \$ 6,083.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

The Living Stations will be presented here on Wed. April 20th at 8:00 pm by teenagers from the Dickeyville area. We hope you will come. It is a prayerful, inspiring experience and will be a great prelude to the Triduum.

Easter Vigil Mass, April 23 is at 8:00pm, there will be **no** 4pm Mass at St. Mary's.
Easter Sunday, April 24 there will be no 6pm Mass at St. Augustine.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—The Platteville Catholic Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14, 5:00pm—8:00pm. Registration forms will be available soon. Questions call Diane Drefcinski @ 348-3937.

REFLECTION—"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear..." - Isaiah 50:4

God will open our ears every day so that we may know His will. We simply need to make it a spiritual practice to constantly ask God to give us the grace to hear and follow Him. Archbishop Carlson recommends that we pray every day, "Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts that you have given me?"

Please submit your bulletin items by 10am this Monday, April 18th, for the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 24th. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday.

On Good Friday, our parish will take the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. **Please be generous.**



Your Attitude Must Be Christ's

We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed.

HOME & SCHOOL HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE
This Sunday after Mass

Saturday, April 23
8:00pm

Sunday, April 24
9:00am

Altar Servers

Sign up sheet in back of church

Lectors & Leader of Prayer

Sign up sheet in back of church

Bob Busch

Sacristan

Barb Peterson

Open Ensemble

Music Ministry

Classic Choir

Greeters

Tammie VanNatta

Howard & Cathy Brooks

Kim Schmelz

Mike & Julie Tashner

Scrip not available Easter weekend.

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.

NEEDED The BVM nuns in Dubuque are looking for tee shirts (not childrens). They are making diapers for infants in foreign countries. Presume they can use white and light colored ones—no printing on them. Leave in north entrance of church. Any questions call Joan 348-8178.

CCW will hold their annual Spring Supper on Tuesday, April 26 from 4pm to 7pm in the church hall.

Menu will feature: all you can eat pasta bar with meat sauce or alfredo sauce, tossed salad, finger jello, garlic bread, desserts and beverages. There will also be a raffle for a queen sized quilt, 2—\$50 Scrip Certificates, \$25 Erschen's gift certificate, a set of 6 embroidered place mats, a garden basket and 2 gift certificates for the Millenium Theater.

Raffle tickets are available at the parish office, in the back of church and also in the school office. A letter asking for donations of food and workers has gone out. This is a great time for our parish family to get to know each other better.

Prices for the meal: 12 and older, \$7.50; ages 4-11. \$4.50; three and under, no charge. Completed raffle tickets may be returned in the collection basket, at the parish office or the afternoon of the supper.

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

Our congratulations to the following high school alumni of St. Mary School who have achieved High Honor Roll at Platteville High School for the third marking period: Caitlin Bartels, Mackenzie Bartels, Nolan Carroll, John Donovan, Laura Donovan, Angela Drefcinski, Alex Iverson, Garrison Jones, Amy Karsten, Madelyn Kieler, Allyson Klein, Cecelia Labarge, Julia Lawinger, Sarah Loring, Jessica McDermott, Katie Melssen, Sara Meyers, Stephanie Momot, Coda Phillips, Tyler Schaefer, Tess Stecklein, Dylan Tranel, Linda Wawrzak; and Honor Roll: Joshua Bernhardt, Jesse Heer, Kathleen Klar, Mark Leibfried, Jennifer Lenz, Megan Moss, Julia Streich.

St Mary School is once again selling Garbage Bags. Please contact the school office at 348-5806 ext1002 if you are interested. We are selling 30X36 100 count bags in either black or clear for \$25.00 per box or 33X45 90 count bags in either black or clear.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE—Saturday, May 7th

St. Mary's Home and School is having their annual garage sale on Saturday, May 7th. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the old school from 8:00- 3:15, on Wed.and Thurs., May 4th and 5th at the Cedar Street entrance across from the church. (same location as other years). More information will be coming. ***Please no adult clothing, beds, mattresses, computers, or exercise equipment! *Extra bags and small to medium boxes needed!**

Thanks for your support, St. Mary's Home and School

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation class: Sunday, April 17, 4-7pm.

Grades 1-6: Class, Wednesday, April 20, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10:Class, Wednesday, April 20, 7pm (last class for gr. 7-10).

First Eucharist retreat: April 25th, 6pm-7:30pm, children and helpers 7:30-8:30, children and parents..

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale.

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).
Finance, 5:30pm.

Living Stations: 8:00pm.

Friday: No Scripture Sharing, 9am.
No School.

Saturday: No 4pm Mass.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI: hymn is sung during the ceremony of the Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday
Sing loud the conflict, O my tongue,
The victory that repaired our loss;
Exalt the triumph of thy song
To the bright trophy of the cross;
Tell how the Lord laid down his life
To conquer in the glorious strife.
Eating of the Tree forbidden,
Man had sunk in Satan's snare,
When his pitying Creator
Did this second Tree prepare;
Destined, many ages later,
That first evil to repair.
Thus God made Man an Infant lies,
And in the manger weeping cries;
His sacred limbs by Mary bound,
The poorest tattered rags surround;
And God's incarnate feet and hands
Are closely bound with swathing-bandage.
Soon the sweetest blossom wasting,
Droops its head and withered lies;
Early thus to Calvary hasting,
On the cross the Saviour dies;
Freely death for all men tasting,
There behold our sacrifice.
Bend, O noble Tree, thy branches;
Let thy fibres yielding be,
Let the rigid strength be softened
Which in birth was given thee.
That the limbs of my dear Jesus
May be stretched most tenderly.

Manor Care Annual Senior Prom, Sat., April 30
Entertainment by Joe Colaluca Band—6pm-8pm,
RSVP 348-2453

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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:

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