

# SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., April 4	6:30am	John & Gretchen Crase & Family TLM ( <i>St. Isidore</i> )
	8:15am	+Helen Alace Jentz
Tues., April 5	6:30am	For Mr. & Mrs. Brian McMullen TLM ( <i>St. Vincent</i> )
	8:15am	+Paul Klingner
Wed., April 6	6:30am	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+Msgr. Tom Campion
Thurs., April 7	6:30am	+Paul & Joan Kunz & Family. TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+Angie Digman
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., April 8	6:30am	+Duane Brummel (TLM) ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:15am	+Craig Abing
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., April 9	6:30am	The family of Frank & Frances Pepich TLM ( <i>Feria of Lent</i> )
	8:00am	+Ruth Hentrich
Sat., Apr. 9	4:00pm	+Pat, Joe & Dorothy Tierney
Sun., Apr. 10	9:00am	+Dave Cammack
	11:00am	Andrew & Glenda Kunz (Passion Sunday)
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass

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

### WEEKEND LITURGIES

## REFLECTION—4th Sunday of Lent

"We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day." - John 9:4  
 It is important to note that Jesus uses the plural "we" in this statement and not the singular "I." By saying, "We have to do the works..." Jesus commands all of us to participate in the work of God. It is not enough for us to simply know God's will. We must also do God's will, which means helping and serving others.

## WITH SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to the family of: Rita Schaefer, whose brother, Gene Wiederholt, died Sunday, March 27. And the family of John Kunz, whose brother, Benedict Kunz, died Monday, March 28th.

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

## Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Saturday, April 9th at 7pm.

St. Augustine, St. Mary, St. Philomena Belmont, St. Joseph, Argyle; St. Joseph, Gratiot; St. John, South Wayne; and Holy Rosary, Darlington Parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our church with Bishop Robert Morlino as our celebrant. Please keep the confirmation candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

Platteville Catholic Community Confirmandi are: Josh Bailie, Logan Cooley, John Donovan, Kimberly Dorsey-Notter, Kendra Feuling, Jacob Fischer, Jesse Heer, Alex Iverson, Amy Karsten, Katie Klar, Christian Melby, Katie Melssen, Sara Meyers, Megan Moss, Heather Obershaw, Coda Phillips, Tyler Schaefer, Alex Schlueter, Tricia Serres, Clayton Stanton, Tess Stecklein, Dylan Tranel, Amy Udelhofen, Jason Udelhofen, Rhett Weber, Jill Wetter, and Parker Wilken.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

Monday: St. Isidore/Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54.

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16.

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30.

Thursday: St. John Baptist/Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47.

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2/10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53.

5th Sunday of Lent: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45.



## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00

March 27, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 5,223.74

Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....\$ 1,300.00

Offertory.....\$ 321.00

School operating Fund (past week)....\$ 2,621.00

Total contributed since account opened \$89,492.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Communal Reconciliation will be celebrated at 6:30pm at St. Augustine, Wednesday, April 13 and St. Mary's, Thursday, April 14.

## Wednesdays — 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Dickeyville Grotto Gift Store—open daily from 9:30am-3:30pm. They have a nice selection of First Communion gifts.

## PACT night, April 13 at St. Augustine from 7-8:30pm.

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.

Saturday, April 9 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, April 10 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt		Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz Joseph Messerlie
<b>Lectors &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Fay Stone Angie Boldt		Kevin Bernhardt Connie McCabe Jim Rosemeyer
Fay Stone	<b>Sacristan</b>	Connie McCabe
Kathy & Choir	<b>Music Ministry Greeters</b>	Classic Choir
Barney McDermott		Jerry McCabe Jan Siegert Terry & Dee Woolf
Connie Busch	<b>Scrip</b>	Sharon Bartels

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## FAREWELL

Dear parishioners of St. Mary and St. Augustine,  
The President of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest, Father Alfonso, has asked His Excellency, Bishop Morlino, to release me from my parish duties so that I can go back to New Jersey to take care of the members of our religious Society currently living there and to organize some projects that my superior wants to begin in New Jersey.

Bishop Morlino has been so kind as to agree to Fr. Alfonso's request. Consequently, I will be leaving the Platteville Catholic Community around the end of June.

**Fr. Miguel** will take my position as Parochial Administrator for St. Mary and St. Augustine.

**Fr. John** will be continuing in his present role and he, with Fr. Miguel, will be serving the needs of the Platteville Catholic Community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendship and support. Please, extend them to Father Miguel and Father John. I also want to apologize, from the bottom of my heart, if I have offended anybody in any manner of form.

May God bless you all.

With all my affection, Father Lope Pascual

## ST. MARY SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our exciting School Musical, Joseph's Dream Team X-treme is Friday, April 8 at 7pm, Saturday, April 9 at 7pm and Sunday, April 10 at 2pm in the City Hall Auditorium. Jacob's favored son' is sold into slavery and becomes the families Salvation. The children will amaze you with their talents. Come and enjoy our version of this beloved story.

### 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> ?????**

**Sony Digital Video Camera, Pub Crawl with bus transportation  
Chicago- Shedd Aquarium trip**

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

Dinner tickets available at the school office, after weekend Masses,  
or visit the St. Mary School Auction link at <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org>  
We look forward to seeing you there!

### This Week at St. Mary's

**Monday:** KC First Degree, 7pm, Regular mtg, 7:30pm.

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

**Wednesday:** Liturgy mtg., 9am.  
Religious Ed (see below).  
Confirmation rehearsal, 7pm.

**Friday:** Scripture Sharing, 9am.  
Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm.  
School Musical at City Hall, 7pm.

**Saturday:** Confirmation, 7pm.  
School Musical at City Hall, 7pm.

**Sunday**—School Musical at City Hall, 2pm.

CCW Scholarship application for St. Mary Parish High School Seniors is due by April 15. Please turn in at the parish office or to Dee Woolf. Winner will be notified by May 1.

**April 6—Dickeyville, Holy Ghost Parish,**  
Spring Supper, 4:30-6:30pm

**April 9—St. Thomas Parish, Montfort**  
Pork Roast Dinner, 4:30-7pm

**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.

Mark your calendar for St. Mary's Salad Supper, Tuesday, April 26.

**Irish Fest Great Success!**—The Irish Fest was a big success! The music was great, the dancers were phenomenal and the food was spectacular. The Kells, whose guitar player and flute player came fourth in the All-Irish music competition in Ireland, electrified the Fest and Cashel Dennehy, whose dancers placed first in various competitions in the North American Championship of Irish dancing were truly breath taking. Thank all of you who made this possible: namely Connie Busch, Connie and Jerry McCabe, Linda Schmidt, Nancy Hood, Shane Drefcinski, Tim Donovan, Mike Momot and Sheila Kelly. I would also like to thank the fraternities Sigma Pi, Pi Epsilon, Alpha Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon and the sororities Zeta Beta Chi and Sigma Alpha. Please check out the St. Mary's facebook account to see our list of donors, more information about the people who helped out and the winners of the dart championship. We made around \$2,600 net profit. If anyone has any feedback or suggestions or want to be part of the committee for next year, please contact Linda Schmidt. Irish fest Committee

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

## ANNUAL GARAGE SALE—Saturday, May 7th

St. Mary's Home and School is having their annual garage sale on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 for this Sunday, April 3, 4pm **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**Practice for Confirmation:** Wednesday, April 6, 7:00pm at St. Mary's

**Grades 1-6:** Class, Wednesday, April 6, 3:30pm. 2nd grade First Eucharist Interviews.

**Grades 7-10:** Class, Wednesday, April 6, 7pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Saturday, April 9 at 7pm at St. Mary's.

**Palm Branch Braiding:** Learn to braid palm branches on Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM in the St. Mary Hospitality Room. Bring them to Mass for a blessing. Then place them in your homes. Questions?? Call Diane Drefcinski 348-3937.

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