

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 12	6:30am	+Benedict Kunz TLM ( <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i> )
	8:15am	+Jamie Dye
Tues., Sept. 13	6:30am	James Stelpflug Family TLM ( <i>Feria</i> )
	8:15am	+Clarence Berning
Wed., Sept. 14	6:30am	+Duane Brummel TLM ( <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i> )
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion
Thurs., Sept. 15	6:30am	For Nathan Howard TLM ( <i>Seven Sorrows of the BVM</i> )
	8:15am	+Doris McCabe
	10:30am	(Nursing Home)
Fri., Sept. 16	6:30am	+Dan McDonnell TLM ( <i>St. Cornelius</i> )
	8:15am	+Eldon Lynch
Sat., Sept. 17	8:00am	For James Schultes TLM ( <i>Feria</i> )

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Sept. 17	4:00pm	+Debbie McDermott Specht
Sun., Sept. 18	9:30am	+Ervin, Anna Mae & Steve Meyer
	12:00 noon	Hispanic Mass

<b>Private Reconciliation</b> every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sir 27:30; 28:9/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35.  
**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of the BVM/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10.  
**Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom/1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17.  
**Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross/ Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17.  
**Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows/1 Tm 4:12-16/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35.  
**Friday:** St. Cornelius/1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3.  
**Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine/1 Tm 6:13-16/ Lk 8:4-15.  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a.

<b>Wednesdays 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration</b>
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### Welcome Chaplain Jason Hesseling

Chaplain Jason Hesseling, alumni of St. Mary School, is home on leave and will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 25th.

### REFLECTION

"None of us lives for oneself...whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:7-8

Whatever we have in this life, we have because God gave it to us. We may think that we get all the credit for our success. However, the reality is that we are only working with the gifts that God gave us – including our family background, our natural abilities, our education and the opportunities that have crossed our paths. All of these are gifts from God. Our very lives are a gift from God and thus belong to Him. This is why we must take time every day to ask God how He wants us to use the life He has given us.

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday Mass next weekend is at 9:30am.

The patens that are used for the distribution of communion have become very dull over the years. If anyone would like to donate money to replat the patens this would be appreciated.

### Are you interested in helping with the Mass?

We are in need of additional Sacristans (those that help prepare the altar and vessels for Mass) and also Ministers of the Word to assist with the first and second readings, Leader of Prayer, and reading the announcements at the end of Mass. Training is included! For those interested for 4:00 Mass- please contact Fay Stone at 348-9393 or for 9:00 Mass- please contact Connie McCabe at 348-8336.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

**Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00**

September 4, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$4,627.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 252.00
School operating Fund (past week)...	\$ 1,370.00
Quarterly 2nd Collection.....	\$ 316.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Sept 17 4:00pm		Sunday, Sept 18 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vince Momot Christopher Kunz Nicholas Kunz
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Fay Stone Angie Boldt		Mark Ihm Lee Eggers Connie McCabe
Fay Stone	<b>Sacristan</b>	Connie McCabe
Kathy & Youth Choir	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Open Ensemble
Tammie VanNatta	<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry McCabe Dave & Donna Swanson
Linda Schmidt	<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Virgil Splinter
Connie Busch	<b>Scrip</b>	Dianne Jentz

**ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY**  
**The annual St. Mary Parish Harvest Fest**  
**is a two day occasion this year Sept. 17 & 18**

beginning with the 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by brats, burgers and beverages along with music by the band Nearly Velvet until 10:00 p.m. On Sunday the Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by games, bingo, Kalmes broasted chicken dinner, brats and burgers, bingo, beer tent, treasure chest and Granny's Kitchen. There will be music provided by Steve Malone with Just One More band. The day will cap off with the sweepstakes drawing to be held at 4:00 p.m. on the parish grounds.

**Festival Treasure Chest Collections**

You can bring your Treasure Chest items beginning Friday morning, September 16th.

Platteville Community Blood Drive, Monday, September 12, 11:30am-5:30pm at the United Methodist Church. For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) OR visit redcrossblood.org (Walk-ins welcome!)

**ST. MARY PARISH FOOD PANTRY**  
**sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest**  
**This Friday, September 16**

**Help is always needed to unload and cleanup.**

From 11am—12 noon in St. Mary School Playground on Bonson St. In Inclement weather it will be held in St. Mary "Original" School Gym Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat, free, no qualifications, all welcome. **Bring your own container to take food home in.**

**Estate Sale, St. Barnabas, St. John, Holy Cross Parish, Mazomanie**  
Friday September 23, 10:00 till 6:00, Saturday September 24, 8:00 till noon, Saturday 50% off. \$3.00 bag sale on Saturday from 11:00 till noon. All proceeds go directly to the St. Barnabas building and grounds fund. Mazomanie Knights of Columbus, council 7811, will offer for sale, their famous brats to satisfy the hungry shopper.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**

Each week-end following one of the Masses, the St. Mary's Traveling Chalice is presented by the Pastor to a family to take home for the week. We especially encourage our families with young children to participate so their children grow up understanding the importance and everyone's responsibility in praying, encouraging, and calling forth vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The signup sheet is located at the back of the church.

**Platteville Thrift Shop**

Friday, September 16 will be change over day at the Platteville Thrift Shop. All store items will be on sale from Monday, September 12 thru Friday Noon; Monday - 50% off, Tuesday -\$2 a bag, Wednesday - \$1 a bag Thursday 1:00 p.m. to Friday Noon - FREE. Anyone can help hang out fall items on change over day. Please contact Linda. Thanks for supporting the Thrift Shop.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Tuesday**—Ladies canning meat in church hall kitchen.

**Wednesday**—Home & School meeting, 6:30pm.

**Thursday**: Adorer meeting, church hall, 6:30pm.

**Saturday & Sunday**: Parish Festival weekend.

An anonymous donor has challenged the parishioners of St. Mary to increase their purchase of sweepstakes tickets. This person will buy 100 tickets every time 1000 purchased tickets are returned to the church up to September 16<sup>th</sup>. So, purchase and return your ticket stubs as soon as possible and pick up more tickets on the back table to sell to relatives, neighbors and friends

**NEW MISSAL**

With the new Mass changes coming up beginning in Advent, we need to purchase a New Missal for the altar. The cost of the Missal is \$500. If you are willing to donate toward this purchase please call the church office or see Fr. Faustino.

**RCIA SESSIONS BEGIN SOON**

The Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. Catholics interested in completing their initiation sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation) or individuals interested in learning about and joining the Catholic Church are welcome to attend. For information or to register for RCIA contact Linda Schmidt @ 348-9735 or Dee Bernhardt @ 348-7530.

**Scrip sales for August** were \$25,525 and profits were \$1,583.85. With school back in session, Scrip is again available weekdays in the school office and will continue to be sold after all weekend Masses. We encourage everyone to use Scrip for your everyday purchases such as groceries, gas and gifts. Please contact Carol Bass at the school office or Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 with any questions about the program.

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.

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