

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 23 6:30am For Fr. John Blewett TLM (St. Raymond)

8:15am +Bud & Angeline Wedige

Tues., Jan. 24 6:30am TLM (St. Timothy)

8:15am +Clarence Dieter

Wed., Jan. 25 6:30am TLM (Conversion of St. Paul)

8:15am +Robert & Alverna Kopp

Thurs., Jan. 26 6:30am TLM (St. Polycarp)

8:15am +Catherine Klein

10:30am Manor Care Nursing Home

Fri., Jan. 27 6:30am TLM (St. John Chrysostom)

8:15am +Louis Eversoll

Sat., Jan. 28 8:00am TLM (St. Peter)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Jan. 28 4:00pm +Jack Burke

Sun., Jan. 29 9:00am +Paul Moen

12:00nn Hispanic Mass

St. Mary's
24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jon 3:1-5, 10—1 Cor 7:29-31—Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Day of Penance

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10—Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19—Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16—Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8—Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17—Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17—Mk 4:35-41

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20—1 Cor 7:32-35—Mk 1:21-28

For after hours or weekend emergencies please call Fr. Faustino at (608) 370-3751.

Donations for two Lectionaries needed

One will be used at Park Place and one for St. Mary's for Mass. Approximate cost \$280.00.

Madison Roe v. Wade Memorial Observances: Mass and a Prayer Vigil this Monday, January 23

39 years ago as of January 22, 2012, Roe v. Wade was handed down from the U.S. Supreme Court to legalize abortion at all stages of development. In the wake of this notorious decision, more than 50 million unborn children have been killed. On Monday, January 23, 2012, there will be 2 observances of this sad 39th anniversary. At 8:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (5101 Schofield Road, Monona, WI 53716), Fr. Bart Timmerman will be offering Mass for an end to abortion. At 5:30 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (3706 Orin Road Madison, WI 53704), Fr. John Sasse from St. Patrick-Cottage Grove will lead a prayer vigil for the conversion of hearts to respect the dignity of all human life. Feel free to bring a baby item to Mass or the prayer vigil to benefit the Women's Care Center of Madison. Contact Laura Karlen at 608-445-2064 or laura@vigilforlife.org for more information.

ADULT FAITH TALK

On Thursday, February 2, Fr. John will be speaking on the history of the Catholic Church and the role of the Councils. The talk will be at St. Mary and begin at 7pm followed by a time for questions. The program will conclude by 8pm. All are welcome to come. Any questions call Diane 348-3937.

Platteville Homeless Coalition Fundraiser at Platteville Pizza Hut, Monday, January 23rd from 4:30-8pm.

Prayer Requests call 348-6041, if no answer leave your prayer.

REFLECTION—"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17
Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

PARISH COOKBOOKS

are on sale for \$10 each. Cookbooks can be purchased at the parish office during office hours and in the hospitality room after weekend Masses.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00

January 15, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$3,176.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 416.00
School operating Fund (past week)..	\$ 460.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, Jan. 28 4:00pm		Sunday, January 29 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner Andy Eggers
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Kent Scheuerell Nekole Frommelt		Diane Eherenman Lee Eggers Mark Ihm
Connie Koeller	Sacristan	Michael Momot
Kathy & Youth Choir	Music Ministry	Classic Choir
	Greeters	
Dave & Donna Swanson		Rob & Kelly Erickson Mike & Julie Tashner
Frommelt Family	Rosary Leaders	Joel Schaefer
Connie Busch	Scrip	Dianne Jentz

FUND RAISER SPONSORED BY QUIZNO'S—Take your family to lunch at Quizno's on Sundays in January and St. Mary School will receive 10% of your purchase. On Sundays during January, between the hours of 12:00 and 6:00, for every one who makes a (non-coupon) purchase at Quizno's and says they are doing so on behalf of St. Mary School, Quizno's will donate 10% of the purchase to the school. Our thanks to Jerry Schewe, owner of Platteville Quizno's for his generosity in sponsoring this fund raiser!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29—February 3

The theme of Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools, Faith, Academics and Service. At Mass Sunday, January 29th Joan Ostendorf will be honored with the 2011-2012 distinguished graduate award. A small reception will be held after Mass honoring Joan and an open house at St. Mary School.

Sunday, January 29th—Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

Monday, January 30th will be dedicated to the school alumni. We are looking for some of our alumni that would be available to come into the school in the afternoon and talk to our students about their occupations and also the importance that a Catholic education has been in their lives. Please contact the school office 348-5806 ext 1002 or cbass@straphael.org if you are available.

Tuesday, January 31st, 4:30-7:30—St. Mary's School Annual Safety

Patrol Chili Supper in the church hall (please use Cedar Street entrance for seated dinner).

BOTTOMLESS BOWL OF CHILI and Hot dogs



plus "all the trimmings" plus dessert! Adults \$6; Senior Citizens \$5.00; Children ages 5-10, \$4.00; and Children 4 and under \$1.00. Senior Citizens will be seated at 4:15. Carryouts Court Street Entrance: (Serving 3:30). Please support this fundraiser, which helps send the 7th grade Safety Patrol to Washington, D.C. in the spring. You may purchase tickets after Masses in

the hospitality room after Masses, or from a St. Mary student; or by stopping at the school or at the door the night of the Chili Supper.

As part of the service theme we are going to be collecting assorted items here at the school that in turn we would like to donate to members of the United States active military. If you have a member of your family that is involved in the active military and would very much appreciate a care package from us, or if they might have a friend in the military that does not receive as much supplies from home, please call the school office with the persons, name and address and we would be happy to send them one of our care packages. School office 348-5806 ext 1002 or cbass@straphael.org.

CCW NEWS

The CCW is mailing out scholarship applications to all St. Mary's Platteville High School Seniors. The scholarship is based on active participation, grades, and financial need. Applications are due by April 15 and the winner of the \$300 scholarship will be notified by May 1, 2012. The CCW members will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm in the church hospitality room to set up annual budget. Yearly schedule letters have been sent to all women of the parish for payment of dues and volunteering for CCW projects.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation Parents – please make sure to get ALL your paper work back to us before Jan. 22 so we know numbers for food and rooms at the retreat.

Sunday, Jan. 22—Confirmation class 4:30pm at St. Augustine.

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Grades 1–6, Class, 3:30pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Grades 7-10, Classes in session, 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Adult Faith, 10am.

Wednesday—CCW meeting, 7pm.

Religious Education News, (see below).

Thursday—Pastoral Council, 7pm.

Sunday—Catholic Schools Week Begins
Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale.



What would YOU do if someone troubled by an unplanned or difficult pregnancy came to you for help? Consider a referral to Pregnancy Helpline of Platteville, an established, non-denominational group staffed by trained volunteers and supported by the United Way. Check our web site at <http://www.plattevillepregnancyhelp.org> for our services and philosophy OR search for Platteville Pregnancy Helpline on Facebook.

Natural Family Planning Class

at St. Mary's in Bloomington to be held Saturdays, Feb. 4, Mar. 3 and 31 from 10:00am to Noon. To register go to www.madisondiocese.org/nfp or contact Alison Hetue at (608) 821-3134 or nfp@straphael.org. Additional classes available in Madison.



What Mission Sewing accomplished in 2011:

78 quilts, 32 blankets, 15 comforters, 5 bedspreads, 2 afghans, 36 throws, 1 sleeping bag, 47 baby blankets, 26 receiving

blankets, 7 crib blankets, 6 baby sheets, 19 complete sheet sets, 52 sheets, 58 pillowcases, 3 tablecloths, 1 burp cloth, 11 towels, 3 refrigerator towels, 2 beach towels.

Mission Sewing ladies meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30. Always a need for some extra helpers. Always a need for fabric, filler, such as soft mattress pad, unlined drapes, blankets, bedspreads and etc. Call Joan 348-8178.

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