

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 9	6:30am	For Andrew Kunz	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Jerry Scheppers		
Tues., Jan. 10	6:30am	For Anthony Kunz	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Wilma Leamy		
Wed., Jan. 11	6:30am	+Benedict Kunz	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion		
Thurs., Jan. 12	6:30am	+Dorothy Kunz	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Mary Ann Smith		
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home		
Fri., Jan. 13	6:30am	For the reparation of our sins & salvation for our souls	TLM	(Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord)
	8:15am	+Eunice Banwarth		
Sat., Jan. 14	8:00am	For the reparation of our sins & salvation for our souls	TLM	(St. Hillary)

St. Mary's
 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesdays

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Jan. 14	4:00pm	+John & Nancy Klaas
Sun., Jan. 15	9:00am	+Bernard & Kathryn Rosemeyer
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation
 every day, one hour
 before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6—Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6—Mt 2:1-12
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11—Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: Weekday
 1 Sm 1:9-20—Mk 1:1-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8; 1:9-20
 Mk 1:14-20; 1:21-28
Wednesday: Weekday
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20—Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Weekday
 1 Sm 4:1-11—Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Weekday
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a—Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Weekday
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a—Mk 2:13-17

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

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jeanette Stras, sister of JoAnn (Duane) Hesby, who died Sunday, December 21st; and to the family of Murt Shea, husband of Gen Shea, who died Sunday, January 1. *Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

THANK YOU

Thank you to Deb Faherty, Nathan Fiedler, Regan Geigle, Jeanette Klaas, Vicki Millard, Linda Schmidt and Dee Woolf for all your help with decorating for Christmas. A special thank you to Matthew and Jeff Schaefer for setting up the trees for us. I couldn't have gotten it all done without all your help. Dana

REFLECTION—"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the distinct order of events in the Magi's visit. First they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we presume to present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what gifts God might be asking us to share. But when we kneel before Him in prayer we will find the answer.

If you are available Monday, January 9th at 9am, please lend a hand to help take down Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work.

Saturday, Jan. 14 4:00pm		Sunday, January 15 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	Andy Eggers Noah Tashner Gabe Tashner
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Angie Boldt Kent Scheuerell		Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf Terry Woolf
Bob Busch	Sacristan	Mike Momot
Classic Choir	Music Ministry	Open Ensemble
	Greeters	
Tammie VanNatta		Jerry McCabe David & Donna Swanson
Rose Kuhn	Rosary Leaders	Jeanette Klaas
Julie Wodarz	Scrip	Jamie Dreger

PRAYER LINE

Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If there is no answer please leave your prayer.

Greeter Schedule

The Greeter Schedule for February through April is available at the North entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy to avoid having it mailed out. Thank you for your service to St. Mary's Parish.

PARISH COOKBOOKS

are on sale for \$10 each. Cookbooks can be purchased at the parish office during office hours. They make nice gifts.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00

January 1, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$6,336.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
 Offertory.....\$ 320.00
 School operating Fund (past week).. \$9,752.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY PARISH FOOD PANTRY sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest **Friday, January 20—Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and cleanup.** Food is distributed from 11:15am-12:15 in School gym. Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat, free, no qualifications, all welcome. **Bring your own container to take food home.**

CEW—The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) weekends will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. The women's weekend will be **February 17-19, 2012.** The men's weekend will be **February 24-26, 2012.** These weekends begin at 7:00 PM Friday and end on Sunday at approximately 4:30 PM. If you want to do something special for yourself, attend a CEW weekend. Application forms are available in the church entrance. For more information on the women's weekend, call (608) 748-4403 or for the men's weekend, call Lee Eggers 348-4848. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

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. For each of the four Sundays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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

Sunday, January 29th



Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale
Tuesday, January 31st, 4:30-7:30 in the church hall
St. Mary's School Annual Safety Patrol Chili Supper
BOTTOMLESS BOWL OF CHILI
And Hot dogs

(please use Cedar Street entrance for seated dinner).



All-you-can-eat 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 beginning January 21st after the 4pm Mass, or from a St. Mary student; or by stopping at the school or at the door the night of the Chili Supper. Thank you!

Scrip sales for December were \$57,780 and profits totaled \$3,338.50. Thanks to all who support our program! Please continue to use scrip year round for all of your groceries, gas, gifts and dining out purchases. St. Mary's benefits every time you use scrip gift cards! Scrip is available after all weekend Masses and at the school office weekdays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, Jan. 11—Grades 1–6, Early release, no class.
 Wednesday, Jan. 11—Grades 7-10, Classes in session, 7pm.
 Sunday, Jan. 22—Confirmation classes resume at St. Augustine.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday—KC Pancake Breakfast 8-11am.
Monday—Take down Christmas.
Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.
Wednesday—Early Release
 Religious Education News, (see below).

IN THE AREA

Friday, January 13th 5-7:30 pm

St. Josephs Parish, Dodgeville, All You Can Eat Family Style Fish Fry & Chicken Dinner. Dinner located in the School.

Sun. Feb. 5, 10-3:00 p.m.

Ss. Anthony & Philip Community Center (lower level), Highland—Super Bowl pre-game Party Large screen TV to watch the pre-game shows Euchre Tournament starts at 10:30pm. Win \$\$! Soup & Sandwich served from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Brownie sundaes for dessert. Dan Wienkes on keyboard at 11am; Auction fun begins at 1pm. Raffles, Paddle Wheel, contests, door Prizes. Proceeds from this event will go toward completion of the lower level.

The Search Is On

We are looking for ANY items from the old St. Mary's Church - statues, altars, vestments, pews, photos. If you have any items or know where any might be, please call Jerry McCabe 348-8336. Thank You!

Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
This Sunday, 8am –11am
Proceeds go to

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Congregational United Church of Christ is hosting January's Church Women United potluck on Monday the 16th at 12 noon. The program is focused on Human Rights Day. Speaker is Nancy Olson, Platteville School District Social Worker. She will be talking about the homelessness in the Platteville School District.

The 6:00pm Adoration is open on Wednesdays. Please consider coming to spend an hour with Jesus at this time. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

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