

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 13	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Edward & Donald Bradley
Tues., Feb. 14	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Dave VanNatta
Wed., Feb. 15	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Jennifer Weigel
Thurs., Feb. 16	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Aloysius Berning
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Feb. 17	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Rita Mask
Sat., Feb. 18	8:00am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(BVM)</i>
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., Feb. 18	4:00pm	+Mary Ruth Colaluca
Sun., Feb. 19	9:00am	+Paul Moen
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46—1 Cor 10:31; 11:1—Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Weekday
Jas 1:1-11—Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
Jas 1:12-18—Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Weekday
Jas 1:19-27—Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Weekday
Jas 2:1-9—Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Weekday
Jas 2:14-24, 26—Mk 8:34; 9:1

Saturday: Weekday
Jas 3:1-10—Mk 9:2-13

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25—2 Cor 1:18-22
Mk 2:1-12

St. Mary's
24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays

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

Reflection

“Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31
Are you doing everything possible for the glory of God? Or is there maybe some other way that you could generously share your time, talent or treasure for God’s glory? Think about it.



Diocese of Madison—Annual Catholic Appeal 2012 “Fountains of Living Water”

The theme for the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison shows how each of us is touched by the living water of God. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the families of: Francis Burbach, whose wife, Patricia, died Friday, February 3; Katie Klinger, whose daughter-in-law, Barb Klinger, died Friday, February 3; Bill Willis who died Saturday, February 4 and Peter Merkes, whose daughter, Diane Skaife, died Sunday, February 5.

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

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

February 5, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$6,119.03
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 297.00
School operating Fund (past week).. \$ 1,756.06

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, Feb. 18 4:00pm		Sunday, Feb. 19 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Matthew Busch	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell John Pluemer		Mark Ihm Diane Eherenman Jessica Clifton
Rose Kuhn	Sacristan	Michael Momot
Kathy & Youth Choir	Music Ministry	Open Ensemble
Greeters		
		Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
Linda Schmidt	Rosary Leaders	Jeanette Klaas
Connie Busch	Scrip	Julie Tashner



Home & School Annual Lenten Fish Fry—Friday, February 24th, 4:30 - 7:30pm Serving baked & fried cod, cheesy potatoes, corn, cole slaw, roll, beverage, relishes and dessert. Macaroni and Cheese will also be available for kids dining in. Serving in church hall. Carry outs at north entrance of church.

Adults: \$9.00; Children 4-12: \$4.50; Ages 3 and under: no charge. Tickets are on sale after Masses in the Hospitality Room.

Posted on our website is a set of questions and answers generated at last Monday night's meeting about the future of St. Mary School. The school administration presented a plan for a reconfiguration of the school. Participants at the meeting were asked to submit their questions. The questions and answers are published on the website.

Look for the "St. Mary School Q & A" link on the parish website at <http://www.stmaryplatteville.org>

4K PROGRAM—As many of you are aware, St. Mary School has recently introduced some exciting changes to its educational offerings. Beginning next school year, we will be offering a 4K program for children who turn four -years-old by September 1, 2012. This program will meet Monday through Friday mornings with the kindergarten class. Space is very limited for this program; we will have space for up to 10 4K students this first year to make sure our class size stays at about 18 students. There will be no cost to families; however, you will also have the option to sign your children up for child-care following the daily 4K program. If you think you might be interested in having your child attend this 4K program, please email Joseph Hood: joseph.hood@straphael.org - please be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and the name and birthdate of your child.

“HAVE A HEART QUILTING BEE”

Saturday, February 25—9am-3pm at the Youth and Ag Center, Fairgrounds in Lancaster

Help wanted; church groups, school children, 4-H members and leaders, teachers, civic organizations, individuals and businesses to participate in this event: This year's event is being organized by the Oak Hillclimbers, Stitzer Go-Getters 4-H Club and the Grant County 4-H Association Home Environment Committee. The event will bring members of the Grant County community together to make infant and toddler quilts to donate to needy families in Grant County.

Needed: quilters and sewers, people who want to help babies in need; people of all ages who enjoy working as a team to achieve a goal—no experience necessary. You will leave tired, happy and with a feeling of satisfaction. Feel free to come for the day, or a few hours; whatever fits your schedule. Bring a dish & join us for the potluck noon lunch. No experience necessary; there is a job for everyone!

Last year, thanks to the many individuals and organizations that participated, we were able to make approximately 100 infant and toddler quilts which were distributed to various agencies and organizations in Grant County. 100% of the quilts will remain in Grant County for distribution to area hospitals, county agencies and community service organizations that provide services to those in need in the Grant County community.

Any questions call Mary Wackershauser, 10027 Oak Ridge Rd., Lancaster, WI 53813, 943-6009, or e-mail mbw.wacker@gmail.com

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 7:00pm Friday and end on Sunday at approximately 4:30pm. 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 serve basis.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday—

Religious Education News, (see below).

Friday—Food Pantry.

ST. MARY PARISH FOOD PANTRY

sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest **Friday, February 17. Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and cleanup.** Food is distributed from 11:15am-12:15pm in school gym.

Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat. Free, no qualifications, all welcome. **Bring your own container to take food home.**

February 23

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Augustine</u>
8:15am	12:10pm
5:30pm (TLM)	5:30pm
7:00pm	

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 7pm Mass on Ash Wednesday at St. Mary's.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIALS

We regret one was omitted: for Gene Hottenstein donated by Pat Hottenstein.

SAVE THE DATES AT ST. MARY'S

March 31—Irish Fest; April 21—School Dinner and Auction

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 12—Confirmation meeting for parents and sponsors at 5pm.

Confirmation class, 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 15—Grades 1–6, Class, 3:30pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 15—Grades 7-10, Class, 7pm.

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

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This week we recognize:

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