

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 20	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Ruth Hentrich
Tues., Feb. 21	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Harry & Lillian Abing
Ash Wednesday	8:15am	+Jennifer Weigel
	5:30pm	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM
	7:00pm	+Theresa Henry
Thurs., Feb. 23	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Gertrude Reese
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Feb. 24	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Feria)</i>
	8:15am	+Debbie McDermott Specht (Anniv.)
Sat., Feb. 25	8:00am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. Matthias)</i>
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., Feb. 25	4:00pm	+Clarence Dieter
Sun., Feb. 26	9:00am	+Lucille Lolwing
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 7pm Mass on Ash Wednesday

Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25—2 Cor 1:18-22
Mk 2:1-12

Monday: Weekday

Jas 3:13-18—Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Jas 4:1-10—Mk 9:30-37

Ash Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18—2 Cor 5:20; 6:2—Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20—Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Is 58:1-9a—Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Is 58:9b-14—Lk 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15—1 Pt 3:18-22—Mk 1:12-15

St. Augustine Parish

February 22, Ash Wednesday Masses
12:10pm and 5:30pm.

Stations of the Cross will be Fridays after the 5pm Mass during Lent. Friday, Feb. 24, Mass will be at 4:15pm; stations at 4:45pm; (no 5pm Mass) because of the Newman Retreat.

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.

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—“He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this.’” - Mark 2:12



Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

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 12, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,002.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 311.00
School operating Fund (past week).. \$1,195.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, Feb. 25 4:00pm		Sunday, Feb. 26 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	John Drefcinski David Drefcinski Vince Momot
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	Sue Momot Connie McCabe Jim Rosemeyer
John Pluemer Angie Boldt		
Connie Koeller	Sacristan	Karla Melssen
Kathy & Youth Choir	Music Ministry	Classic Choir
	Greeters	Rob & Kelly Erickson Mike & Julie Tashner
Dave & Donna Swanson		Drefcinski Family
Frommelt Family	Rosary Leaders	
Linda Murphy	Scrip	Tischa Busch



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.

Some Opportunities during Lent

ADULT FAITH TALK

Thursday, March 1 will be the date for the next talk in the Adult Faith Formation series. The topic is "Why we believe in one God and Three Divine Persons." The talk begins at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Church. Discussion will follow the talk. It will be done about 8:00 PM. Please join us.

MINI RETREAT

"Making Sense of the Passion of Christ" is the theme for the Platteville Area Catholic mini retreat on Saturday, March 3. The morning will begin with an English Mass at 8:00 AM. Breakfast will follow. Talks will be given by Fr. John Del Priore, Fr. Miguel Galvez, and Deacon Bill Bussan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available all morning. The Stations of the Cross will conclude the morning retreat. Lunch will follow. All are welcome to attend. Registration by March 1 will help planners know how much food to have for the morning. To register call the Parish Office 348-9735.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday—

Religious Education News, (see below).

Thursday—Pastoral Council, 7pm.

Friday—Home & School Fish Fry

Holy Ghost Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 19.....8:30 am – Noon
Dickeyville campus school gym

Boy Scout Troop 84—Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21st

All You Care To Eat

Serving Pancakes, Weber's Sausage, Apple Sauce, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee

5:00-7:00pm—4:45 early seating for seniors

At First English Church Fellowship Hall

Adults: \$5—Senior Citizens \$3.50

Children 10 and under \$3.50

These funds help send Boys to Summer Camp

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 birth date of your child.

Habitat for Humanity of Grant County—2012 Trivia Night

Habitat for Humanity welcomes one and all to join us for our 2012 Trivia Night fundraiser! Contestants work as team to answer fun and timely questions! This year's event will be on Saturday Feb. 25 at Platteville High School, doors open at 6pm with Trivia beginning promptly at 7pm. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and concessions will be available. Register your team of 6-8 players and come join us for an evening of fun and laughter. Individuals and smaller groups welcome too! Contact Habitat for more info: 608-348-9119 or email grantcountyhabitat@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES AT ST. MARY'S
March 31—Irish Fest; April 21—School Dinner and Auction

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 19—Confirmation class, 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Grades 1-6, Class, 3:30pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Grades 7-10, attending Mass with family, please sign in at north or south entrance of church.

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