

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 27	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Leonard & Mary Lonsberg		
Tues., Feb. 28	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls	TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Clarence Dieter		
Wed., Feb. 29	6:30am		TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Catherine Klein		
Thurs., Mar. 1	6:30am		TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Gertrude Wiederholt		
	10:30am	+Lowell Kahle		Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Mar. 2	6:30am		TLM	(Ember Day)
	8:15am	+Eunice Banwarth		
Sat., Mar. 3	8:00am	+Mary Goss		
WEEKEND LITURGIES				
Sat., Mar. 3	4:00pm	+Joe, Dorothy & Pat Tierney		
Sun., Mar. 4	9:00am	+Jane Marie Budden		
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass		

Wednesdays
24 hour
Eucharistic Adoration

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15—1 Pt 3:18-22—Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18—Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11—Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10—Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25—Mk 7:7-12

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28—Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19—Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18—Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

St. Augustine Parish

Stations of the Cross: Fridays after the 5pm Mass during Lent.

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.

At St. Mary's on Wednesdays during Lent confessions will be heard from 6pm—7pm

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—“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14



Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for 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 19, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,689.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 261.00
School operating Fund (past week).. \$1,010.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, March 3 4:00pm		Sunday, March 4 9:00am	
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner Gabe Tashner Vince Momot	
	Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt Kent Scheuerell		Lee Eggers Terry Woolf Kevin Bernhardt	
Dan Frommelt	Sacristan	Michael Momot	
Kathy & Youth Choir	Music Ministry	Open Ensemble	
	Greeters		
Tammie VanNatta		Jerry McCabe Dave & Donna Swanson	
Rose Kuhn	Rosary Leaders	Joel Schaefer	
Kelly Shea	Scrip	Patti Eggers	

Some Opportunities during Lent

ADULT FAITH TALK

Thursday, March 1 will be the date for the next talk in the Adult Faith Formation series. Presenter: Fr. Faustino. 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

Donations for Easter flowers—St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

FASTING & ABSTAINING—Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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.

FOOD FOR KIDS—Please join us in our 2nd annual food bagging event. This is a community wide event that will be held at the Community Evangelical Free Church on March 10 from 10am-3pm. 300 Pioneer Rd East, Platteville. We are accepting donations and need volunteers to help us reach our goal of packing at least 100,000 meals for the hungry around the world. If interested please contact Jerry or Steph Clullen 348-4442. Donations can be made to (Food for Kids), c/o Jen Opgenorth, 6657 Stumptown Rd., Platteville.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 26—Confirmation class, 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 29—Grades 1–6, class, 3:30pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 29—Grades 7-10, class 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday

Religious Education News, (see below).

Thursday—Adult Faith Talk, 7pm.

Saturday—Mini Retreat, 8am-1pm.

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

Home & School

Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale
March 4th after 9am Mass

All Sports Spectacular!
St. Mary School Dinner and Auction
Saturday, April 21, 2012
5:00pm Social/Silent Auction
6:00pm Dinner
7:00 Live Auction
at UW-P- Ullsvik Center

Catholic Relief Services'


Operation Rice Bowl; throughout Lent, we will pray, fast, learn and give, as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice and return them Palm Sunday.

Spaghetti Supper Tuesday February 28th at the Platteville VFW from 4:30—8:30pm.

Adults \$6; 10 and under \$4. Carry outs available. Sponsored by the Area Task Force on Homelessness.

Pray For Our Candidates for First Eucharist

Please pray for the following second graders as they prepare to receive their First Eucharist this April:

 Natalie Busch, Connor Day, Jacob Dreger, Ava Graney, Andrea Kuna, Dalen Leibfried, Alexis Ludlum, Makayla Lynch, Desmond Miesen, Kennedy Smith, Catherine Tashner and Dominick Weber. Pray also for Anthony & Nicholas McWilliams as they prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

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