

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 6	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. Titus)</i>
	8:15am	+Bob Klaas
Tues., Feb. 7	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. Romuald)</i>
	8:15am	+Mary Winter
Wed., Feb. 8	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. John of Matha)</i>
	8:15am	+Mark & Rose Mergen
Thurs., Feb. 9	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. Cyril)</i>
	8:15am	Living & Deceased Members of the Rouse & Hartung Families
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Feb. 10	6:30am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(St. Scholastica)</i>
	8:15am	+Joe & Mary Winter
Sat., Feb. 11	8:00am	Jim & Jane Stelpflug for the reparation of our sins and salvation for our souls TLM <i>(Apparition of the BVM)</i>
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., Feb. 11	4:00pm	+Clarence Berning
Sun., Feb. 12	9:00am	+Bernard & Katherine Rosemeyer
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 607—1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13—Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30—Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
1 Kgs 10:1-10—Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13—Mk 7:24-30

Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19—Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Weekday
1 Kgs 12:28-32, 13:33-34—Mk 8:1-10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46—1 Cor 10:31; 11:1—Mk 1:40-45

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—“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

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 family of Loretta Reuter, whose husband, Clifford, died Tuesday, January 31st.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he 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
January 29, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$7,689.03
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 293.00
School operating Fund (past week)..	\$ 723.00

Saturday, Feb. 11 4:00pm		Sunday, Feb. 12 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	Christopher Kunz Nicholas Kunz Andy Eggers
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Angie Boldt Kent Scheuereil		Terry Woolf Kevin Bernhardt Lee Eggers
Bob Busch	Sacristan	Connie McCabe
Open Ensemble	Music Ministry	Classic Choir
	Greeters	
Rosie Hying		Rita Eversoll Jan Siegert Terry & Dee Woolf
Lorraine Fogel	Rosary Leaders	Ed Cullen
Julie Wodarz	Scrip	Sharon Bartels

Home & School Annual Lenten Fish Fry—Friday, Feb. 24th, 4:30 - 7:30pm

Serving baked & fried cod, cheesy potatoes, corn, 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.

Scrip sales for January totaled \$28,282 and profits were \$1,369.30. 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.

St. Mary's School is collecting

St. Mary's School kids have placed a shoebox, on the tables, in the north and south entrances of the church. The school is collecting the items listed below. With the money brought in from these items, the school is able to purchase balls, jump ropes...

The kids would love your help in collecting these items.

Box Tops for Education—Campbell Soup Labels—Pull tab off of soda cans
Kwik Trip- Milk Moola (strip off top of bag or milk cap)
and Swiss Valley- Caps for Cash Milk caps. Thanks for your support!

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>

QUO VADIS MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENING—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Single men of all ages are invited to the Quo Vadis Discernment evening on Friday, Feb. 10th from 6:30 to 9:00pm at the Holy Redeemer Rectory House of the Cathedral Parish, 120 W. Johnson St., in downtown Madison.

Join us for free pizza, prayer, social and Fr. Chad Droessler, Parochial Vicar at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Madison, will be giving his vocation story. We'll conclude with a brief Eucharistic Adoration. For More information, contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze at 608-821-3095 or Paul.Arinze@straphael.org

TEC Retreat Coming to Lancaster: The Diocese of Madison offers five TEC retreats a year, and the next retreat will be offered at St. Clement's in Lancaster from March 16-18. TEC stands for Together Encountering Christ, The retreat is designed for those who are at least juniors in high school and older to come together and encounter Christ in a profound and unique way. In the Madison Diocese, the Kairos TEC program started in 1985, with now over 2600 participants. We in the TEC community hope you will consider being a part of this awesome experience! Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org. Brochures may be available at your church. If you'd like even more information, please contact Jean, the coordinators of the next TEC retreat, at jeanjoze1@tds.net

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 served basis.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 5—Confirmation, 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—First Eucharist meeting, 6:00pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—No class for Grades 1-6.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Grades 7-10, Class, 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday—KC's 4th Degree 7pm

Regular meeting 7:30pm.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday—Early Release.

Religious Education News, (see below).

Thursday—Stewardship, 5:45pm.

Springtime of Hope—Saturday, Feb. 18.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference

Grand River Center, Dubuque Iowa

Brochures are on the tables in back of church.

St. Francis de Sales, Hazel Green

Wednesday, February 8 4:30-7:30—Bottomless Bowl of Soup and Sandwich Supper; 3 kinds of soup and 4 kinds of sandwiches and desserts

St. Josephs Parish, Dodgeville

Friday, February 10th 5-7:30 pm

All You Can Eat Family Style Fish Fry & Chicken Dinner

St. Patrick's, Benton

Wednesday, February 15—4:30-7pm—Lasagna Supper

Platteville Family Al-anon Group meeting is every Monday evening from 8pm to 9pm at the Westview Methodist Church on the corner of Madison and Hathaway. Please use the back door of the church and the meeting is upstairs.

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