

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., March 19	6:30am	TLM	(<i>St. Joseph</i>)
	8:15am	+Richard Loberger	
Tues., March 20	6:30am	TLM	(<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Clarence Berning	
Wed., March 21	6:30am	TLM	(<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Robert & Alverna Kopp	
Thurs., Mar. 22	6:30am	TLM	(<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Barb Klinger	
	10:30am	+Lowell Kahle	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Mar. 23	6:30am	TLM	(<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	+Leonard Digman	
Sat., March 24	8:00am	TLM	(<i>Feria</i>)
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Sat., March 24	4:00pm	+John Klaas	
Sun., March 25	9:00am	+Paul Moen	
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass	

Wednesdays
24 hour
Eucharistic Adoration

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23—Eph 2:4-10—Jn 3:14-21

Monday: St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16—Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12—Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15—Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14—Jn 5:31-47

Friday: St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Wis 2:1a, 12-22—Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20—Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34—Heb 5:7-9—Jn 12:20-33



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays after the 5pm Mass during Lent
at St. Augustine Parish

A simple soup supper will follow the Stations on Friday, March 30 in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. All are welcome."

Hope House sign-up will be at St. Augustine this weekend (March 18) and at St. Mary next weekend (March 24-25).

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.

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

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean up will be Saturday, March 31. If you wish to save any flowers or decorations please remove them before that Saturday morning.

Decorations may be put back after that day.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the families of:

Ada Osterholz, whose sister, Marie VanNatta, died Saturday, March 17;

Cathy Brooks, whose husband, Howard, died Sunday, March 18;

Delda Hershberger, whose brother-in-law, Vincent Kass died Sunday, March 18.

Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Belmont Knights of Columbus is having a Ham Dinner Sunday, March 25, 11am at St. Philomena's.

Saturday, March 24 4:00pm		Sunday, March 25 9:00am	
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	John Drefcinski David Drefcinski Andy Eggers	
	Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt John Pluemer		Kevin Bernhardt Sue Momot Terry Woolf	
Dan Frommelt	Sacristan	Michael Momot	
Kathy & Youth Choir	Music Ministry	Classic Choir	
	Greeters	Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers	
Frommelt Family	Rosary Leaders	Joel Schaefer	
Dianne Jentz	Scrip	Julie Tashner	

REFLECTION

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

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

March 11, 2012

Weekly Envelopes.....\$4,723.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 234.00
School operating Fund (past week) .1,510.33

Thank you for your generosity!

CHANGE OF SEASONS sells second-hand clothing. A person can drop clothes off there and earn money for what they sell of yours. St. Mary's Parish and School has an account (account number **4027**). People can drop clothes off at Change of Seasons and give them the 4027 account number. *Any profits will then go to Home & School.*

Currently Change of Seasons is accepting **spring and summer clothing -- through May 31st**. Please feel free to drop off your used clothing sometime in the next several weeks!

Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish and our school!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

No School this week spring break.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.
Adult Faith, 10:30am.

Wednesday—Religious Education
News, (see below).

Thursday—Pastoral Council, 7pm.

Saturday—Marriage Prep Day.

HYMNALS— It has come to pass that with our depreciated budget we can no longer continue to pay for new hymnals every year. We have received a \$2500 Grant from Oregon Catholic Press for the purchase of permanent hardbound hymnals. This amount will purchase about 166 hymnals. We need a minimum of 300 hymnals, 500 would give us two in every pew, for our parish. We are looking for \$18 donations to purchase the balance of the hymnals. Donated hymnals will have a book plate in them either acknowledging the donor family name or person memorialized. Envelopes are available that can be used for this purpose in back of church or you can stop in the parish office.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS—Easter is fast approaching and we again need donated food for our baskets. Our Easter menu is ham, canned fruit, vegetables, cake mix and frosting, Mac and cheese, pudding, Jello, butter or margarine, dinner rolls, eggs & candy. If you are on our list to be called for food donations you will be called soon. If you are not on the list and wish to be called please notify Linda. If you just want to drop off some of the non-perishable food items you can place them in the food bins in the entryways. If you have items that you want to donate that are not on the menu we will take all items. Some of the families on our list have four or six children and extra food or supplies are always needed. Baskets will be packed on Monday, March 26. Thanks again for your past help with the food basket project and for your continued support in supplying food for those who are less fortunate in our community.

IRISH FEST, SATURDAY, MARCH 31 from 5:00 to 10:00 PM in St Mary's School. The events include: The Kells Live in Concert, Irish Dancers and our very own Deb's Classic Choir, dart competition, kid's games & raffle. The cover charge will be: Family - \$30, Adults-\$10, HS & UWP Students - \$7, Kids 6-13 - \$5 and 5 and under-Free. Irish food and drink will be sold. All proceeds go to St. Mary's School. Any questions call Connie & Jerry McCabe, 348-8336. **Note: There will be a limited number of tickets sold because of limited seating. So get your tickets early! Contact Linda Schmidt at the Parish rectory 348-9735 for tickets.**

BIG Auction News!!!!!!

Did you hear what is going on the auction block at the All Sports Spectacular Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 21st?????

The NEW iPad 3 with cover—Green Bay Packer Tickets

1 Week Stay in FLORIDA!!!—Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!

Dinner tickets available at the St. Mary's school office.

If you or your business would like to donate, contact Patti Eggers- 348-4848. We look forward to seeing you there!

Platteville Thrift Shop News—Those of you who aren't acquainted with the Thrift Shop probably don't know that every six months everything is removed from the clothing racks and shelves of the Shop and replaced with totally new used items. This is what is called, "change over". The Spring change over day is Friday, March 30 and the Shop is closed at 11:00 a.m. for this tremendous task, reopening on Saturday morning with all new, wonderful, never seen before items. The most excellent news is that during the entire week of change over everything in the shop is on "**Sale**". On Monday, March 26 everything is 50% Off; Tuesday, March 27 everything is \$3.00 a bag; Wednesday, March 28 everything is \$2.00 a bag; Thursday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. till Noon everything is \$1.00 a bag and then from 1:00 p.m. Thursday until 5:00 p.m. and again on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. all items are **FREE!!** That's right; in this day and age of increasing prices you can receive a real deal.

Take a Closer Look at College Seminary—Go with young men (ages 16-22) from the Diocese of Madison for a weekend visit to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary on the campus of Saint Mary University in Winona, MN. It is a chance for men to informally visit the seminary, sit-in on some classes at the university, and get to know a seminary from the inside-out without any pressure of commitment. The entire trip is free. The dates of the trip are early Thursday afternoon, March 29th through Saturday afternoon, March 31st. For more information, contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze of the Diocese of Madison at [608-821-3095](tel:608-821-3095) or vocations@straphael.org.

News from the Pastoral Outreach Committee Meeting—Hope House, the Catholic Worker House in Dubuque that houses between 10 and 15 homeless men, needs to bring the house up to code. They must install hard-wired smoke alarms and other safety improvements required by the fire department. These improvements are going to cost between \$8000 and \$10,000. If they don't make the improvements to the house they will no longer be able to continue their mission to the homeless. If you want to send Hope House a donation the address is 1592 Locust St., Dubuque, 52001-4717. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—No Classes this week; Spring break.

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