

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 24	6:30am	Intentions of Fr. Faustino TLM ( <i>Feria</i> )	
	8:00am	Communion Service	
Tues., Sept. 25	6:30am	<b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	
	8:00am	<b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	
Wed., Sept. 26	6:30am	<b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	
	8:00am	<b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>+Lenny Vosberg</b>	<i>Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Thurs., Sept. 27	6:30am	<b>+Joe Pennekamp TLM (<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian</i>)</b>	
	8:00am	<b>+Louis Eversoll</b>	
	10:30am	<b>(Manor Care Nursing Home)</b>	<b>Private Reconciliation</b> every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
Friday, Sept. 28	6:30am	Intentions of Connie Kohler TLM ( <i>St. Wenceslaus</i> )	
	8:00am	<b>+Paul Moen</b>	
Saturday, Sept. 29	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Jared Hood TLM ( <i>Dedication of St. Michael Archangel</i> )	
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>			
Saturday, Sept. 29	4:00pm	<b>+Debbie McDermott Specht</b>	
Sunday, Sept. 30	9:30am	<b>+Yvonne Merkes</b>	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 2:12, 17-20—Jas 3:16; 4:3  
 Mk 9:30-37.  
**Monday**—Weekday  
 Prv 3:27-34—Lk 8:16-18.  
**Tuesday**—Weekday  
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13—Lk 8:19-21.  
**Wednesday**—Sts Cosmas & Damian.  
 Wis 3:1-9—Mt 10:28-33.  
**Thursday**—St. Vincent de Paul  
 1 Cor 1:26-31—Mt 9:35-38.  
**Friday**—St Wenceslaus, Martyr  
 1 Pt 3:14-17—Mt 10:34-39.  
**Saturday**—St. Michael Gabriel  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14—Jn 1:47-51  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Nm 11:25-29—Jas 5:1-6  
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

**Sunday Mass on September 30th**  
 will be at 9:30am.  
 The Hispanic Mass will be  
 celebrated  
 at St. Augustine at noon.

### REFLECTION—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* (Mark 9:35)

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches us through His words and through His life that we are called to serve one another. We can serve through our sacrifices of time, talent and treasure. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent and treasure in the service of God and His Church.

The monthly breakfast for this week has been cancelled due to the priests at the Priest Assembly.

### Keep Bishop Morlino and Priests of Our Diocese in Your Prayers.

Priests of the Diocese are gathering with Bishop Morlino for the annual Presbyteral Assembly Sunday through Wednesday of this week. Please pray for our Bishop and priests of the Diocese as they gather in assembly. Pray also for our entire Diocesan Family.

**Please check the Mass schedule for this week.**

### FALL DECORATIONS NEEDED

For worship environment such as pampas grass, corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds. You may contact Dana 348-9134 or leave in the north entrance of church

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

*September 16, 2012*

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,899.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00  
 Offertory..... \$ 227.00

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### PRAYER NETWORK

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

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK. SOME CHANGES JUST FOR THIS WEEK.

St. Mary's Calvary Cemetery fall clean up will be **Saturday, October 6th**. If you wish to save any flowers or decorations, please remove them before that Saturday morning.

Saturday, Sept. 29 4:00pm		Sunday, Sept. 30 9:30am
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Drefcinski David Drefcinski Vince Momot
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt		
	<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>	Jessica Clifton Larry McGinley Jeanette Klaas
Kent Scheuerell John Pluemer		
	<b>Sacristan</b>	Connie McCabe
Dan Frommelt		
	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Open Ensemble
	<b>Greeters</b>	Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
	<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Jeanette Klaas
Lorraine Fogel		

**SCRIP NEWS**—The SCRIP Inventory is steadily growing! Our box is well stocked with gift cards to Culvers, HyVee, Kwik Trip, Land's End (also accepted at Kmart and Sears), Menards, Piggly Wiggly, Pizza Hut, Subway, Walgreens and Wal-Mart (also accepted at Sam's Club). There are many other gift cards which are available upon request. Requests take one week to fill, and they should be made with an order form. Don't forget that SCRIP cards do not cost anything extra, and are a very convenient way to do your shopping. To buy SCRIP: see Diane Drefcinski in the Hospitality Room after weekend Masses, or talk to Lorraine in the parish office during the week.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

Monday—Virtus Training, 7pm.  
Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.  
Wednesday—Catechists In-service meeting, 7pm.  
Thursday—Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm.  
Friday—Trash & Treasure begins 8am-2pm.  
Check Festival announcement for all the Festivities this weekend.

**PARISH FESTIVAL WEEKEND — SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Sign up sheets are in church for donations and work times. The events this year include a brat, burger and beverage event with a dart tournament and Steve Malone's "Just One More Band", on Saturday, September 29 from 5pm–9pm.

On Sunday, September 30 Festival Day begins with a 9:30am Mass followed by the broasted Kalmes' Chicken dinner served from 11am—2pm with carry outs available until 3pm.

There will be games, brats, burgers and beverages, Granny's kitchen, Treasure Chest, beanbag tourney and cake walk.

**TRASH & TREASURE ITEMS**—The St. Mary Festival would like to sell extra or unwanted items from your home/storage. (No clothing except children's costumes.) Please have all items cleaned and in working order. Tuesday evening, Sept 25 from 6:30-7:30, the doors will be open for drop off or call Diane at 348-3937 to arrange a different time. We will take items until Wednesday, September 26. The Trash and Treasure will begin sales on Friday, Sept 28 at 8:00 - 2:00. Saturday sales are 8:00 - 1:00. Sunday, Sept 30 "Bag Sale" where everything you put in the bag is \$1.00. Sale time on Sunday is 8:00 - noon.

**CINNAMON ROLL SALES**—Many parishioners like the cinnamon roll sales after Mass during the school year. In order for this to continue there is a need for some new people to come and help with it. There are several ways to help out. Someone can buy the ingredients and do the Saturday prep work. A few people are needed to come in on Sunday morning to make and bake the rolls. Others are needed to frost, package, clean up and sell the rolls. We would like to do this once a month or as often as it works for the volunteers. Please consider volunteering. Contact Lorraine at the rectory if you can help. 348-9735.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**—The Safe Environment Program Protecting God's Children for Adults will be held on Monday, Sept. 24 at 7pm in the St. Mary Parish rectory meeting room. Any new catechists, persons that will be working with children or parish employees are required to take this class. Please register with Linda Schmidt at 348-9735 so that we know who will be coming. The session will be facilitated by Mr. Joseph Hood.

**Men's Group at St. Augustine  
Thursday evenings at 7:30.**

**Hope House** sign-up sheet will be at St. Mary this weekend (Sep 22-23).  
Would you be willing to help feed the poor? Join our ministry in serving a meal once a month to homeless people at Hope House in Dubuque! Hope House is a Catholic Worker House which welcomes anyone needing food, friendship, or help. The Hope House is both a shelter for up to 16 people, but also is a safe haven for many more lonely and/or poor people. Twice a week, Hope House opens its doors to serve a "community meal" for all who want to attend. Typically, meals have been serving 30-40 people. The first Monday of each month is Platteville Catholic Community's evening to provide the meal. Volunteers are needed to help prepare dishes for the meal and other volunteers are needed to deliver and serve the food in Dubuque. Sign-up sheets are posted at both churches mid-month. You may also contact Theresa Kraemer (348-7220) to sign-up or ask for additional information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

No classes for Grades 1-6 on October 3. Parents be sure to come to the evening meeting on Oct 3 as transportation grades 1-6 will be discussed because there is no shuttle bus.

All Confirmation activities and PACT are held at St. Augustine.

The first catechists in-service Wed., Sept. 26. Mass is at 6pm and meeting at 7pm in the St. Mary church hall.

There is a Mandatory Parent Meeting for Grades 1-10 and 7 through 10 students, Wed., Oct. 3, 7pm, at St. Mary's .

No classes on October 10th. Teacher In-Service

Classes begin Oct. 17th:

Grades 1-6, 3:30pm—Grades 7-10, 7pm.

We are looking for teacher's aides to help in both the afternoon and evening session classes and safe environment helpers. Everyone that has registered in the past should have received a registration form. Extra forms are available on the table in the north entrance of the church and on the website for both Religious Education and First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please call with any questions or concerns, Linda Schmidt 348-9735 or 608-712-3960.

**Mission Sewing Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30.** Could use a couple more ladies to help lay out the makings of a quilt. They meet in the church hall 1st door on left when using the north entrance.

**Parish Work Day**

Mark Saturday, October 13 at 8:30 a.m. on your calendar to help with clean-up projects around the parish: cleaning and organizing the garage & shed; shrubbery trimming; raking; painting items in the child care area and garage door and replacing some tiles in the church are just some of the projects that need work. The CCW will provide coffee and donuts for your morning. Many hands are needed to accomplish all these projects so come and share your time and talent. Questions contact Jerry McCabe 348-8336.

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