

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 19	6:30am	For Kathy Thomas	TLM ( <i>St. Elizabeth</i> )
	8:00am	+Wilma Leamy	
Tues., Nov. 20	6:30am	In reparation & salvation for Jim Stelpflug	TLM ( <i>St. Felix</i> )
	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Lyght Family	
Wed., Nov. 21	6:30am	For Fr. John Blewett	TLM ( <i>BVM</i> )
	8:00am	+Ervin, Anna Mae & Steven Meyer	
	10:30am	(Manor Care Nursing Home)	
Thurs., Nov. 22	6:30am	For Fr. Pedro	TLM ( <i>St. Cecelia</i> )
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	8:00am	+Clarence Dieter	
Fri., Nov. 23	6:30am	For Fr. Miguel	TLM ( <i>St. Clement</i> )
	8:00am	+Paul Moen	
Sat., Nov. 24	8:00am	For Fr. John	TLM ( <i>St. John</i> )

*NO  
Thursdays Eucharistic  
Adoration  
THIS WEEK*

### WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Nov. 24	4:00pm	+Nancy Klaas
Sun., Nov. 25	9:00am	+Ardell Craugh
	12 noon	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Dn 12:1-3—Heb 10:11-14, 18—Mk 13:24-32.  
**Monday**—Weekday  
 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5—Lk 21:1-4.  
**Tuesday**—Weekday  
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22—Lk 19:1-10.  
**Wednesday**—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Rv 4:1-11—Lk 19:11-28.  
**Thursday**—St. Cecelia  
 Common of Martyrs.  
**Friday**—St. Clement  
 Common of Martyrs.  
**Saturday**—St. Andrew, Apostle  
 Rom 10:9-18—Mt 4:19.  
**Sunday**—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
 Dn 7:13-14—Rv 15:8—Jn 18:3b-37.

**REFLECTION**—“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory...” (Mark 13:26)  
 Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, “Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give.”

The Parish Office will be closed  
 Thursday, and Friday  
 November 22nd and 23rd.  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sponsored by the Platteville Ministerial Association  
 Ecumenical Prayer Service is this Sunday November 18 at 3pm at the United Methodist Church, 1065 Lancaster Street. People of all faiths are welcome to join in this celebration of thanks. **If you would like to donate a pie please contact UMC at 348-9508.**

### TERRI LYNN CANDY/NUT UTILITY FUNDRAISER

Your orders may be picked up in the parish office during office hours.  
 Thank you for your orders.

### STUDY AND REFLECT ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

Will begin the first Wednesday of Advent,  
 December 5th at 2pm in the rectory living room.

### *With Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Stevenson whose step daughter, Kimmy McGowan, died last week.  
*Eternal rest grant on to her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
 May she rest in peace.*

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING November 11, 2012

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$3,474.00
All Saints.....	\$ 10.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$1,000.00
Offertory.....	\$ 306.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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



Saturday, Nov. 24 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, Nov. 25 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt		John Drefcinski David Drefcinski Vince Momot
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Angie Boldt Kent Scheuerell		Jeanette Klaas Connie McCabe Larry McGinley
<b>Sacristan</b>		
Christine DelPriore		Karla Melssen
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
.....		Open Ensemble
<b>Greeters</b>		
		Jack Flogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>		
Rose Kuhn		Drefcinski Family

**Shopping with SCRIP:** There are still 4 weekends left for you to place your specialty SCRIP gift card orders before Christmas, so please consider pre-ordering the cards you would like from our list of hundreds of participating retailers. Every scrip card earns a profit for St. Mary's, and it costs you nothing extra. It is the easiest fundraiser that you will ever be a part of! We are currently stocked with cards for Amazon.com, B.P. gas, Country Kitchen, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Hyvee, Kwik Trip, Lands' End, McDonald's, Menards, Piggly Wiggly, Pizza Hut, Subway, Target, Walgreens, and Walmart. These cards are ready for immediate use.

### **The (Stewardship/Outreach/Fundraising) SOF needs your help!**

This weekend we will hand out our Time & Talent brochures during Mass. We ask each of you to review your present areas of ministry in the parish and reflect upon other areas where you might want to participate. The following is a description of the **SOF** committee which was formed from the remnant members of the Stewardship, Pastoral Outreach and Fundraising committees. This committee's responsibilities are really too large to be effective but until more folks step up to help out in these areas of ministry those of us that remain are making the best of it. In addition to membership this committee needs a chair person and secretary.

### **Platteville Catholic Community SOF Committee Member:**

Volunteers who will assist in the education and planning of activities that will enable our parish to understand stewardship as a way of life. This combined committee promotes & enhances time, talent and treasure activities within the parish. A balanced program used to encourage all to share their God given gifts and blessings with others. It is responsible for stewardship education and materials for the parish as well as, overseeing and identifying fundraising events. This committee also coordinates outreach efforts that promote programs that guarantee charity and justice in all God's children in our community born and unborn. Examples are Holiday Baskets, Jamaican sister parish, and bereavement. Volunteers who are willing to help the parish identify local needs and discern what kind of involvement the parish will establish.

### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

#### **Saturday, December 8, 2012**

is a holy day of obligation in 2012, even though it falls on a Saturday. It is under this title that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the patron of the United States.

Masses for Immaculate Conception will be celebrated Friday, December 7th at 7pm and Saturday, December 8th at 8am at St. Mary's.

Masses celebrated on Saturday evening, December 8, will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for each day—Immaculate Conception and the Advent Sunday. One Mass cannot fulfill two obligations.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

No Classes Wednesday, November 21st—Thanksgiving Break.  
Classes resume Wednesday, November 28th.

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

Wishing you a Blessed  
And  
Happy Thanksgiving.

**Our Parish Book of Names** honoring those who have died will be displayed through the month of November. The book is located near the center entrance of church. You are invited to enter the names of your beloved dead **that have not been previously entered.**

### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us about the end of the ages when the Son of Man will come in power and glory. While we await his coming let us continue to live for him and live in his love in all we do, especially in our marriage relationship. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect his love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jan 25-27, 2013 in Brookfield, WI; Feb 8-10 in Crystal Lake, IL and April 5-7 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Rockford, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

### **JOIN US FOR A TRIVIA NIGHT, Fri., Nov. 30, 7:00 pm.**

St. Augustine University Parish, 135 S. Hickory St., Platteville, WI. Registration fee \$10 per person or \$70 for team of 8. Beverages & food will be available for purchase. To register in advance or for more info call Linda at 608-348-7530 or go to [www.mystaugustine.org](http://www.mystaugustine.org).

### **ADVENT RETREAT—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 EXPERIENCE JOY IN THE INCARNATION OF GOD**

The Platteville Area Catholic Advent Retreat will be on Saturday, December 8th. It starts with Mass at 8:00am followed by continental breakfast. Retreat talks start at 9:30—Noon. Private Confession and prayerful reflection time is part of this retreat too. A light lunch will end our retreat.



Religious Education teachers and parishioners are encouraged to attend. No cost to participate except your time. Any questions contact Linda at 348-9735 or Diane at 348-3937.

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