

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 26	6:30am	+Alberta Hanson	TLM (<i>St. Sylvester</i>)
	8:00am	+Ed & Mary Ellen Berning	
Tues., Nov. 27	6:30am	Fr. Oswaldo	TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:00am	+Mark Meyer	
Wed., Nov. 28	6:30am	For Fr. John Blewett	TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:00am	+Yvonne Merkes	
Thurs., Nov. 29	6:30am	For Joe & Nancy Hood	TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:00am	+Angeline Wedige	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Fri., Nov. 30	6:30am	For Fr. Jared	TLM (<i>St. Andrew</i>)
	8:00am	+Paul Moen	
Sat., Dec. 1	8:00am	For Joe & Nancy Hood	TLM (<i>BVM</i>)
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Sat., Dec. 1	4:00pm	+Murt Shea	
Sun., Dec. 2	9:00am	+Ruth Gish	
	12 noon	Hispanic Mass	

Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration

Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14—Rv 15:8—Jn 18:3b-37.

Monday—Weekday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5—Lk 21:1-4.

Tuesday—Weekday
Rv 14:14-19—Lk 21:5-11.

Wednesday—Weekday
Rv 15:1-4—Lk 21:19.

Thursday—Weekday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28.

Friday—St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18—Mt 4:18-22.

Saturday—Weekday
Rv 22:1-7—Lk 21:34-36.

1st Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16—1 Thes 3:12; 4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

STUDY AND REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

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

PRIVATE RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated on
Thursdays, December 6, 13, & 20th
from 5pm—8pm or
by appointment
or one hour before Mass.

REFLECTION—“Feast of Christ the King

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)
How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?”

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.**

PARISH WEBSTORE

Please visit the newest addition to our parish website: Parish Webstore ! Go to stmaryplatteville.org and just click on the link on the lower, right column. When you arrive at the site, click on Customer Login where you will be able to create a new account. Browse the extensive assortment of books and gifts for children and adults. Your purchase supports our Parish.

ALL SCHOOL BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Please call the parish office to schedule any parish school building activities. ALL activities taking place in the school building need to be coordinated so there is no conflict.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

November 18, 2012

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,086.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00
Offertory..... \$ 291.00

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, Dec. 1 4:00pm		Sunday, Dec. 2 9:00am
David Drefcinski	Altar Servers	R.J. Schmitt
John Drefcinski		Noah Tashner Gabe Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt		Sue Momot
John Pluemer		Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf
Sacristan		
Dan Frommelt		Mike Momot
Music Ministry		
Kim & Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
Greeters		
		Rob & Kelly Erickson Mike & Julie Tashner
Rosary Leaders		
Lorraine Fogel		Joel Schaefer

Shopping with SCRIP: There are still 3 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 fund-raiser 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.

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.

**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 9:30—Noon. Private Confession and prayerful reflection time is part of this retreat too. 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.

**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.

Mobile Pantry News—We had a record number of families show up for the November pantry; we served 120 families. The families included 16 first time visitors, 278 individuals, 72 children under 18, 153 adults and 53 seniors. Ninety-two of the families reported as being unemployed. Thanks to all of you who continue to support the pantry with your time and talent. Second Harvest informed me that they are going to start limiting the quantity of food that they send out because of the growing numbers of families showing up at all of the pantries. We are going to try and supplement the food that we distribute here by having a special food collection the second Sunday of every month. You may bring items and put them in the two food bins in the North or South entryway of the church. There will be a reminder announcement on the first weekend of the month. In this season of Thanksgiving I want to again thank you all for your generosity, support and help. Linda


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Classes Wednesday, November 28th.
Grades 1-6, 3:30pm
Grades 7-10, 7pm.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S
Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.
Wednesday—Breakfast in the rectory, 9am.
See Religious Ed announcements below.

THANK YOU
Thanks to all who made the CCW Christmas Bazaar a wonderful success with their donations of time, talent and treasure. The proceeds from this project will be used for parish altar needs.

CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY
This year's Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 12th at 6pm featuring a dessert gathering. Ladies are asked to bring their favorite dessert. Hors'd'oeu'vre, beverages and table service will be provided. A short meeting and election of officers for 2013 will follow.

 Hark the herald, angels sing! A choir of angel singers are needed for the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass. Diane Drefcinski is willing to lead a group in music from the choir loft for the Christmas Day Mass. There will be a practice on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 PM in the choir loft. Young and old singers are welcome. Please contact Diane at 348-3937 if you would like to join your voice with the angels.

**2012 Annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal
Wrap-Up Information**
The Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up material is on the tables at the entrances of church. This information indicates participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life!

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