

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 31 6:30am For Fr. Oswaldo TLM (*St. Sylvester I, Pope*)
 8:00am +Ervin, Anna Mae & Steven Meyer

Tues. Jan. 1
 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am +Clarence Dieter
 12noon Hispanic Mass

*Thursdays Eucharistic
 Adoration*

Wed., Jan. 2 6:30am For Fr. Alex TLM (*St. Basil the Great*)
 8:00am For Linda Schmidt

Thurs., Jan. 3 6:30am For Fr. Pedro TLM (*Christmas Weekday*)
 8:00am For Lorraine Wackershauser

10:30am Manor Care Nursing Home

Fri., Jan. 4 6:30am For Fr. John TLM (*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*)
 8:00am +Harry & Lillian Abing

Sat., Jan. 5 8:00am For Kathy Thomas TLM (*St. John Neumann, Bishop*)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Jan. 5 4:00pm +Murt Shea
 Sun., Jan. 6 9:00am +Hock Seng Tan
 12 noon Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation
 every day, one hour
 before each Mass.

REFLECTION—"Feast of the Holy Family

"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let's also remember the gifts that God has given to us, including the gift of making us His children. Are we as grateful for that wonderful gift as we are for all the material gifts we have received? How do we show our gratitude to God for the gifts He gives to us all year?

To the St. Mary Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Delich on his recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Carribean, we thank you for have shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food For The Poor Family



ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

December 23 & 25, 2012

Weekly & Christmas Envelopes....\$11,661.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00
 Offertory..... \$ 1,031.00

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14—Col 3:12, 21—Lk 2:41-52.

Monday—The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.—1 Jn 2:18-21—Jn 1:1-18.

Tuesday—Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Nm 6:22-27—Gal 4:4-7—Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday—Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 1 Jn 2:22-28—Jn 1:19-28.

Thursday—Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2:29, 3-6;4:6—1 Jn:29-34.

Friday—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

1 Jn 3:7-10—Jn 1:35-42.

Saturday—St. John Newmann, bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21—Jn 1:43-51.

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6—Eph 3:2-3, 5-6—Mt 2:1-12.

*The Parish Office will be closed
 Monday, December 31st.*

**St. Augustine University Parish
 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

New Year's Eve

5:15pm English Mass

New Year's Day

8am Latin Mass

10:30am English Mass

BAPTISM—Congratulations to Todd and Karla Timmerman whose daughter, Rebecca Lynn Timmerman was baptized last weekend. May she always find joy in being part of God's family!

The Greeter schedule will be available at the North Entrance the weekend of Jan 5-6. Please pick up your copy to avoid having to mail it. Thank you. Dave and Donna Swanson

Saturday, Jan. 5 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, Jan. 6 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt		R.J. Schmitt Vince Momot Andy Eggers
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt Kent Scheuerell		Jessica Clifton Lee Eggers Diane Eherenman
Sacristan		
Rose Kuhn		Jeanette Klaas
Music Ministry		
Kim		Classic Choir
Greeters		
Tammie Van Natta		Jerry McCabe Dave & Donna Swanson
Rosary Leaders		
Frommelt Family		Virgil Splinter

DEADLINE DATE FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS—Please return you dated Piggly Wiggly stamped receipts (Dec 1 thru Dec 31) by January 4th.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday, January 2nd—Liturgy meeting, 9:15pm.
Scripture Study, 2pm.
Thursday, January 3rd—Finance meeting, 5:30pm.

MOBILE PANTRY FOOD DONATIONS

Our food collection for our pantry this month will be on January 12 & 13. Here are some suggestions for needed items. Families with last names beginning with A-F might donate canned fruits or vegetables; last names from G- K pasta, rice or boxed potatoes; L-P boxed dinners (Hamburger Helper etc.), canned meat or fish and R-W, cold cereal or hot cereals (oatmeal, cream of wheat etc.), pancake mix. We hope that you can help out our pantry in this way. Thanks Linda



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE UNBORN BABIES

January 22, 2013 marks the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade decision by the United States Supreme Court that decriminalized abortion. Since that ruling, our country has allowed the deaths of 54,000,000 babies.

In commemoration of this infamous decision, we invite your participation in our "Novena of Masses for the Unborn Babies".

The Novena is scheduled to take place on nine consecutive days, starting on January 13th and concluding on the 21st, the day before the anniversary. Please join us in praying "For the protection of unborn human beings".

This effort is being organized by the St. Michael Archangel Organization and is coordinated locally by Dubuque County Right to Life.

Recycle Fundraiser—Saint Mary Parish and Preschool will conduct a recycling fundraiser beginning in mid January. You can drop off your old cell phones, digital cameras, laptop computers, inkjet cartridges and other items in the bin in the hospitality room after Mass, or at the parish rectory or preschool. You might also see if your workplace would be willing to partner with us in this recycle venture. We will collect items through the end of April and the money raised will be donated to help make needed improvements on the St. Mary School. Recycle fundraising slips are on the tables in back of church. Thanks for your support. —Linda

USHERS NEEDED—If you would be interested in ushering at Mass (men or women); please contact Joe Melssen at 723-2649 after 5pm.



Wishing you a joyous and blessed New year!!

PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS.....

remember to save their Box Tops for Education, Milk Moola tops, Glazer donut price tags, and Campbell's labels for education. These items can be turned into the office or to the pre school.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes resume January 23rd.

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