

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2013

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 14	6:30am	For Andrew Kunz TLM ( <i>St. Hilary</i> )	
	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	
Tues., Jan. 15	6:30am	+Dorothy Kunz TLM ( <i>St. Paul the Hermit</i> )	
	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	
Wed., Jan. 16	6:30am	In reparation & salvation for Jim Stepflug TLM ( <i>St. Marcellus</i> )	
	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	<i>Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Thurs., Jan. 17	6:30am	+Benedict Kunz TLM ( <i>Feria</i> )	
	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Fri., Jan. 18	6:30am	For Alex Michael Kunz TLM ( <i>Feria</i> )	
	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	
Sat., Jan. 19	8:00am	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i> TLM ( <i>BVM</i> )	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Sat., Jan. 19	4:00pm	+Barney McDermott	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
Sun., Jan. 20	9:00am	+Francis & Christina Vosberg	
	12 noon	<i>Novena for the Unborn</i>	Hispanic Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11—Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

### Monday—Weekday

Heb 1:1-6—Mk 1:14-20.

Is 40:1-5, 9-11—Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

### Tuesday—Weekday

Heb 2:5-12—Mk 1:21-28.

### Wednesday—Weekday

Heb 2:14-18—Mk 1:29-39.

### Thursday—St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 3:7-14—Mk 1:40-45.

### Friday—Weekday

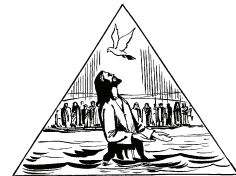
Heb 4:1-5, 11—Mk 2:1-12.

### Saturday—BVM

Heb 4:12-16—Mk 2:13-17.

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5—1 Cor 12:4-11—Jn 2:1-11



**REFLECTION**—“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)  
The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.

### With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dave (Mary) Timmerman whose mother, Lillian Timmerman died last week.

*Eternal rest grant on to her Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

CONGRATULATIONS to Fran Hirschert who is celebrating her 90th birthday this weekend. HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRAN!!

### ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Ed and Marian Brannick donated by Dana Lau  
Barney McDermott & Debbie McDermott Specht donated by Joyce McDermott



### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

*January 7, 2013*

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,102.00  
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00  
Offertory..... \$ 257.00

**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.

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Lutheran Church of Peace is hosting January’s Church Women United Potluck on Monday, January 21st at noon. Please bring a dish to pass.

The program will be focused on Human Rights. Human trafficking will be discussed in depth.

<b>Saturday, Jan. 19</b> 4:00pm		<b>Sunday, Jan. 20</b> 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt-	<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Drefcinski Vince Momot
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Angie Boldt Nekole Frommelt		Sue Momot Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf
<b>Sacristan</b>		
Rose Kuhn		Linda Hess
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Kim	<b>Greeters</b>	Classic Choir Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
<b>Rosary Leaders</b>		
Linda Schmidt		Jeanette Klaas

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**—Friday, January 18, the truck arrives at 9:30am; food will be distributed from 10am –11am.

Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and cleanup.

Food will be distributed from 10:00am-11:00am on the school playground (Bonson Street); inclement weather in school gym.

Fresh produce—canned goods—breads—meat. Free—no qualifications—all welcome. Bring your own container to take food home. Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest.

### **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.

**Natural Family Planning Class - Bloomington**—The Couple to Couple League will offer an NFP class in a 3-part series at 7 pm, Sundays, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, and April 14 at St. Mary's in Bloomington. Register at [www.madisondiocese.org/nfp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/nfp) or contact [nfp@straphael.org](mailto:nfp@straphael.org) or call 608-821-3134. Visit: [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org)

### **January Only!—Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover**

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, "fiscal cliff" tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity throughout 2013 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or parish school, the Annual Catholic Appeal, the Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation or any other diocesan funds. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax.

The new law provides a special election available to individuals who took a distribution from their IRA after November 30, 2012 and before January 1, 2013. Those individuals may now make a gift to a qualified charity before February 1, 2013, and **treat the gift as an IRA charitable rollover even though the distribution is not directly from the IRA to charity.** Again, in order to make this special January IRA gift, the donor must be 70 ½ years of age. This opportunity is short lived so please act now!

### **JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, January 13

Knights of Columbus Pancake Brft, 8am-11am.

Sunday, January 27

Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

### **SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER**

St. Patrick's church hall, Benton

Wed. January 16—Serving: 4:30-7pm

Adults/\$7—Children ages 5-12/\$3.50

Under age 5/No charge.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Classes resume January 23rd.

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

Sunday—KC Pancake Breakfast, 8am—11am.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday—Scripture Study, 2pm.

### **CINNAMON ROLL SALES**

You can help with the Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Sales in the following ways: someone can buy the ingredients; someone can 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. Next cinnamon rolls sale is Sunday, January 27th. Please consider volunteering. Contact Lorraine at the parish office 348-9735 or call Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 if you can help.

### **PALMS FOR ASHES**

On January 27, baskets will be set out in church for your old palms.

**SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS for the pre-school**—Drop them off in the collection bin on Bonson Street.

**The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW** (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. The women's weekend will be **Feb. 15-17**. The men's weekend will be **Feb. 22-24**. These weekends begin at 7:00 PM Friday and end on Sunday at approximately 4:30 PM. If you want to do something special for yourself, attend a CEW weekend. Application forms are available in the church entrance. For more information on the women's weekend, call (608) 854-2468 or for the men's weekend, call (608) 854-2727. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

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