

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 25	8:00am	† Eugene Splinter
Tuesday, Nov. 26	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Schreck Family
Wednesday, Nov. 27	8:00am	† Ruth Hentrich
	10:30am	Manor Care
Thursday, Nov. 28	9:00am	† For Melissa & Tom Cullen
Friday, Nov. 29	8:00am	† Eugene Splinter
Saturday, Nov.30	8:00am	TLM (St. Andrew)

Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Nov. 30	4:00pm	† David Klaas
Sunday, December 1	9:00am	† Yvonne Merkes
	12noon	Hispanic Mass

PLEASE NOTE
Morning Mass is at 9am
& No Eucharistic Adoration
on Thanksgiving Day

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3—Col 1:12-20—Lk 23:35-43.

Monday: -St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
Dn 11:6, 8-20—Lk 21:1-4.

Tuesday: Weekday
Dn 2:31-45—Lk 21:5-11.

Wednesday: Weekday
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28—Lk 21:12-19.

Thursday: Thanksgiving

Friday: Weekday
Dn 7:2-14—Lk 21:29-33.

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

1st Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5—Rom 13:11-14—Mt 24:37-44.

*Parish office is closed
Thanksgiving Day and
Friday, November 29th.
May you have a
blessed Thanksgiving.*

REFLECTION- “He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son...” Colossians 1:13

If we recognize Jesus as our King, then we must also recognize ourselves as His loyal subjects. As members of God’s kingdom we have an abundance of wonderful blessings. But we also have responsibilities. We must always use our gifts to help build up the kingdom. We must never forget that we are truly blessed to be called to serve the Greatest of Kings.

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.**

Engaged and Married Couples

Natural family planning will be taught in a three-month series by the Couple to Couple League beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1:00 pm in the Bishop O’Connor Center. This class will be taught by Erin and Jeff Heller, a certified teaching couple. The Sympto-thermal method is safe and highly effective. For more information or to register contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or www.ccli.org or nfp@straphael.org.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th at 6pm at Westview Methodist Church, Madison & Hathaway Streets, Platteville. Churches are invited to bring pies for a social time following the service. Also, people are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the many willing workers who contributed to the success of the CCW Christmas Bazaar.

The winners of the sweepstakes were: Quilt—Dolores Moen; Afghan—Jean Wolf; \$100 SCRIP certificate—Darla Banfi; \$50 Scrip Card for KWIK Trip—Betty VonGlahn; \$50 Piggly Wiggly SCRIP Gift Card—Darla Banfi; \$50 WalMart SCRIP Gift Card—Shirley Faherty; \$10 Erschen Florist SCRIP Gift Card—Diane Drefcinski and \$10 Erschen Florist SCRIP Gift Card—Karen Cammack.

CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH AT 6:30PM.



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

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Nov. 17, 2013

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,516.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00
Offertory..... \$ 337.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, Nov. 30 4:00 pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, Dec. 1 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt Dushan Vystrcil		Noah Tashner Joseph Vystrcil RJ Schmitt
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt Angie Boldt		Chris Brunette Mark Ihm Jessica Clifton
Sacristan		
Connie Koeller		Linda Hess
Music Ministry		
Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
Greeters		
Lorraine Fogel		Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Jan Siegert Joel Schaefer
	Rosary	

It's Coats for Kids Time



There are collection boxes at both entryways of the church for coat donations. Coats should be in good shape. Please no sweat shirts. Winter hats, mittens, gloves and scarves will also be accepted. Please leave your items in the boxes before Nov. 27. Thanks for your donations.

HOPE HOUSE—The sign up sheet for Hope House sheet will be at St. Augustine's through November 23 and then at St. Mary's until December 1. If you will not be attending either church on the dates specified, please call Walt to volunteer at 608-348-9928, or email me. We have had good response from folks now attending other parishes, but who want to maintain the sense of community this volunteer work gives them.

The meat entrée is a baked canned ham. Piggly Wiggly is selling 7 pound Dubuque brand canned hams for \$8.88 each. Three of them will feed the 30+ that usually show up, including the volunteers, and leave a little as leftovers. If you want to glaze it, feel free to use your imaginations. I have signed up already to provide the sweet potatoes.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD of

Deacon Felipe Andres Alvial

Deacon Vincente Oswaldo Salas

Deacon Jerry Onofre Zhanay

Celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Morlino,

Bishop of the Diocese of Madison on

Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm

Here at St. Mary Parish

Reception following the Ceremony in the Parish Hall.

If you and your family plan to attend, please RSVP to Connie and Jerry McCabe 348-8336 or email conjer@centurytel.net.

Please indicate the number attending the Mass and Reception.

Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocese of Madison Retired Priests

December 7th & 8th—The Diocese of Madison is holding a special collection specifically for the retired priests of the 11 counties of the Diocese. All funds received through this collection will be used to directly support the retirement needs, including rising cost of healthcare for those priests who have faithfully served, and the many retired who continue to serve, in our parishes. Please consider making this collection a part of your year-end giving.

WANTED—If any one would have a ping pong game they no longer use, please call the parish office.

Christmas Food Baskets

This year instead of calling the 40 people on our list asking for food donations for Christmas Baskets we will have a second collection at each Mass on the second week of Advent, and use the money collected to purchase Aldi Gift Certificates for the 32 families on our basket list. We would like to be able to give a \$50 certificate to each family and with your generosity this can be accomplished. So, please remember to bring a little extra money to church with you on the weekend of December 7th & 8th for this collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Class—No classes this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Classes resume on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30-10:30am.

Breakfast in the Rectory.

Finance Meeting, 5:30pm.

Wednesday—Discussing the upcoming Sunday Readings with Fr. Faustino, 2-3pm.

For Religious Ed News—see below.

Thursday—Happy Thanksgiving!

ITALIAN DINNER on Friday, December 6th, Serving 5-7 pm, at St. Augustine University Parish. Meal of Lasagna (with or without meat), Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Beverage. Carry Outs available. Adults \$8, Senior Citizens \$7, UWP & H.S. \$7, Children age 4 thru middle school \$5, 3 yrs & under Free. \$1.00 discount for advance ticket purchase. For tickets or more information call 348-7530.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Breakfast - St. Joseph's, Sinsinawa

Sunday, November 24 8:30-12:00

Holiday Fair—Platteville United Methodist

Saturday, December 7, 8am—1pm

Lunch from 11am-1pm. Check bulletin board for more details.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Thanks!

Thank you so much to all of you who donated food for our Thanksgiving Basket Collection. We provided food for 32 families. Each year as I distribute the food baskets all of the basket recipients express sincere thanks for the donation from the parishioners of St. Mary. I too, thank you to for your generosity and hope that you all have a very blessed Thanksgiving Day.

Will Work for Life!

UWP Students in the new campus organization, Promoting the Gift of Life, are willing to do cleaning, yard work, and other jobs in exchange for a donation to defray costs of their Jan. 2014 pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. to attend the March for Life. Contact Lauren at 515 360 6614 or goodalel@uwplatt.edu.

SCRIP makes good Christmas gifts.

Also, it can be used for everyday needs such as gas, groceries, prescriptions, dining out and much more. No order is too little. Every SCRIP card earns a profit for St. Mary's. SCRIP is for sale after Masses on the weekend and in the parish office during the week.

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