

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 27	8:00am	Healing for Isabel	
Tuesday, January 28	8:00am	† Louis Eversoll	Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays
Wednesday, January 29	8:00am	† Jerome & Jeremy Schaefer	
Thursday, January 30	8:00am	† Donald H. Stelpflug	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, January 31	8:00am	Special Intention/David	
Saturday, February 1	8:00am	For Nicole Bishop (TLM)	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, February 1	4:00pm	† William Hying	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
Sunday, February 2	9:00am	† Carl Lau	
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23; 9:3—1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17.

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder.
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10—Mk 3:22-30.

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19—Mk 3:31-35.

Wednesday: Weekday.
2 Sm 7:4-17—Mk 4:1-20.

Thursday: Weekday
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29—Mk 4:26-34.

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17—Mk 4:26-34.

Saturday: BVM
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17—Mk 4:35-41.

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4—Heb 2:14-18—Lk 2:22-40.

REFLECTION- *"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* Matthew 4:22

Just as He called the first apostles, Jesus calls each of us to follow Him, too. We are not expected to leave our businesses and our families behind, but we are expected to put our service to Jesus before worldly endeavors.

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. The women's weekend will be February 14-16, 2014. The men's weekend will be February 21-23, 2014. 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) 854-2196 or for the men's weekend, call (563) 590-8813 (cell) or (608)-748-4284. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

With Sympathy—We extend our sympathy to the family of Joe (Nancy) Hood and Barbara Stevenson, whose sister, Mary Louise Ode, died last week; to Ruth Blankenberg, whose sister, Jo Ann Collins died January 7th and to the family of Tom Ludlum who died Tuesday, January 21.
Eternal rest grant on to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Omitted in the previous listing of donations. Christmas Poinsettia in memory of Ed Hirschert by the Hirschert Family.



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

PLEASE NOTE

It has come to St. Mary's attention that some of our parishioners have been parking in front of a private residence drive way on the corner of North Court and Cedar Street when they come to Mass. Please be conscious of this situation.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

January 19, 2014

Weekly Envelopes..... \$2,899.00
Offertory.....\$ 314.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

May our nation walk
in the ways of the LORD



GREETERS

Your schedule is ready for pick up at the north entrance on the greeter table.

Saturday, Feb. 1 4:00 pm		Sunday, Feb. 2 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Ben Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner Joseph Vystrcil Dushan Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell Nekole Frommelt		Greg Merrick Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf
Dan Frommelt	Sacristan	Karla Melssen
Kim	Musicians	Open Ensemble
Rosie Hying Are needed	Greeters	Rita Eversoll Terry & Dee Woolf
Rose Kuhn	Rosary	Jeanette Klaas

**The St. Mary Annual Fish Fry is
Friday, March 7 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.**

The parish has two major fund raisers a year; the Festival and the Fish Fry. We would like to have everyone volunteer in some way to help with one or the other of these fund raisers. We are going to divide our parishioner list in half and call to see in what capacity you might donate your time, talent or treasure to one of these fund raisers. Of course, if you are always gone in September and are here the first Sunday of Lent you could call the parish office and we will let our phone callers know to put you on the Fish Fry list.

We will be calling our religious education families to get the youth involved. We would like our 4-10- graders to help busing tables, serving beverage refills and transporting fish.

Thanks for thinking about how you can donate to our fund raisers.

HOPE HOUSE NEWS

The sign-up sheets will be in St. Augustine's Jan. 26 and Feb. 2. For those who will not be able to sign-up in person, please call Walt at 348-9928. Remember that this is a Catholic community effort.

All armies are useless unless assisted by God.
- St. John Bosco (1815-1888), Priest,
Founder of the Salesian Society, Feast Day January 31

**ST. MARY recently was bequested
CROP AND HUNTING LAND FOR RENT**

235 TOTAL ACRES; 115 TILLABLE ACRES;
Sec 25 Harrison Township, Grant County; 5 year leases;
preference will be given to bids for both leases; send bids to:
KJS, P.O. Box 253, Platteville WI 53818



Diocesan Men's Lenten Retreat,
March 7-8

All Catholic men are invited to join their brothers in Christ for the annual Diocesan Men's Lenten Retreat at the Bishop O'Connor Center. The theme is Fortes in

Fides (firm in your faith) and will feature Bishop Robert Morlino, Fr. John Zuhlsdorf ("Fr. Z"), Msgr. Kevin Holmes and Fr. Eric Nielsen as retreat masters. There will also be time for Mass, Reconciliation, reflection, and prayer. For more information and to register go to www.madisondiocese.org or call 608-821-3160.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Jan. 29 Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.
Grades 6-10 from 7:15 pm-8:30pm.

Confirmation classes are on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30pm at St. Augustine.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE
This Sunday, January 26th

Tuesday—Breakfast in the Rectory after Morning Mass.

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

Religious Education: see below.

CLARITY CLINIC which is a listening counseling agency for women or families with an unplanned pregnancy is now open. It will replace Pregnancy Helpline here in Platteville. They are located at 185 East Pine Street; phone number 606 348-5787 or 348-5788.

Mobile Pantry News

Thanks to all of you who participated in the food pantry set-up, distribution and clean up process. Our client and volunteer numbers were down this month but all went well.

We served 94 families that included 229 individuals, 60 children, 119 adults and 50 seniors. Our parish donations of food and toiletries were really down too. I propose for next month, since we celebrate St Valentine's Day, that we make extra effort to collect soaps, deodorant, tooth paste and other toiletries to make February a truly Happy and healthy month in this loving way. You can leave your donations in the north and south entry donation boxes. Thank you so much for continuing to support the food pantry with your generous donations. Linda

Martha & Mary Women's Conference

February 15 at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. Women and teens are invited to attend. The day includes great Catholic speakers who will call us to holiness and encourage us on our faith journey. Special sessions for teens! Sign up today and bring a friend! Register by February 1 and take \$5 off the registration fee! To register, call 563-580-9373 or go online at www.sprintimeofhope.org

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