

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 10	8:00am	Special Intention (A.V.)	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
Tuesday, February 11	8:00am	† Jean Peterson	
Wednesday, February 12	8:00am	† Dave Paulson	
Thursday, February 13	8:00am	† Donna Scullion	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
	11:00am	Park Place	
Friday, February 14	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
Saturday, February 15	8:00am	For John & Gretchen Crase (TLM)	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, February 15	4:00pm	† Jim Kuhn	
Sunday, February 16	9:00am	† Jim Barnett	
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10—1 Cor 2:1-5—Mt 5:13-16.

Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13—Mk 6:53-56.

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30—Mk 7:1-13.

Wednesday: Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10—Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13—Mk 7:24-30.

Friday: St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19—Mk 7:31-37.

Saturday: BVM
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34—Mk 8:1-10.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20—1 Cor 2:6-10—Mt 5:17-37.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 2, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,359.00

Offertory.....\$ 417.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

St. Mary Childcare and Preschool currently has openings!

St. Mary Childcare and Preschool has a curriculum based environment, great atmosphere for children and parents, a morning preschool program, as well as all day child care, before school care, and after school care. We have qualified, caring teachers and provide learning experiences for every child. We will also have another summer program in 2014 with lots of fun activities planned! St. Mary Childcare and Preschool takes ages 2 1/2-12 years, and our center runs all year round. We are open on snow days and when schools are closed for holidays!! Hours are 6:30-5:30.

If you have questions, or would like information about our tuition costs please call Director, Chealsey Lolwing at 348-3447. You can also stop in and take a tour.

ADULT FAITH—The Platteville Area Catholic Adult Faith Formation program continues on the study of the Creed. Join us for 1 hour of teaching and discussion led by our own Fr. Faustino. On Wednesday, February 12 at 7:15pm. There is no cost. All are welcome. Please join us in the rectory meeting room for the talks.

Habitat For Humanity — Will you Help Build it?

2014 "Help Build It 2x4 Blitz Campaign

A post is on the table in back of church. Anyone who would like to give an offering may sign the post with a prayer, scripture, words of encouragement or simply sign your name. All posts and donations will be used in the 2014 Habitat Home. Participants will be able to participate in the 'raising the walls' ceremony in the spring where we will be able to see our personalized board put in the home which is helping to provide a safe secure place for a deserving family.

The S.A.F.E. Grant County Coalition is collaborating with numerous agencies in hosting a heroin community awareness meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at 7pm at the Platteville High School auditorium.

GREETERS

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

Saturday, Feb. 15 4:00 pm	Sunday, Feb. 16 9:00am
John Pluemer	Gabe Tashner
Christine Del Priore	Dushan Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Barbara Stevenson	Jeanette Klaas
Bob Busch	Larry McGinley
Sacristan	
Rose Kuhn	Linda Hess
Musicians	
Kim & Open Ensemble	Classic Choir
Greeters	
Tammie VanNatta	Connie Powers
	Cynthia Powers
	Jan Siegert
Linda Schmidt	Virgil Splinter
Rosary	

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

Serving baked and fried Cod, baked potatoes, baked beans, rolls, coleslaw, dessert and beverage.

Adults \$10; children 6-10 \$5; children 3-5 \$2. ages 2 and under no charge. Carryouts: children 10 and under \$5.50; adults \$10.50. Drive thru carryouts at north entrance of church (Court Street).

FOR SALE....Used furnace in good condition. To see the furnace or to put in a bid, call Jerry McCabe - 348-8336.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be on Friday, February 21.

If you would want to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries for the pantry they may be placed in the bins in church. Thank you.

SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP now has two new SCRIP participants.

Los Amigos, this fine Mexican restaurant on Main Street is owned by Carlos and Carolina who are members of St. Mary's Hispanic community. They are generously donating 20% of each SCRIP card sold. And the participant is Dunkin Doughnuts who are donating 3%. Please consider supporting their business and our SCRIP program.

We had good SCRIP sales during the holiday season. Please continue to purchase SCRIP throughout the year because it really does help our parish.

THANK YOU FROM DANA

Thanks to Deb and Choir, Linda Schmidt, Jeanette Klaas, Dee Woolf, Regan Geigle, Vicki Millard and Connie McCabe for your help decorating the church for Christmas. I really appreciate the time you spent to make it look great!

Thanks to the Melssen's, Mike Tashner, Terry Woolf, Jeanette Klaas, Linda Schmidt, Deb and Choir and Dushan and family for helping to dismantle the Christmas decorations in my absence. I really appreciate you doing this!

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. The women's weekend will be Feb. 14-16, 2014. The men's weekend will be Feb. 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. The cost is \$65 but no one would be turned away.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 12 Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

Grades 6-10 from PACT/DTS & AFF.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

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

Adult Faith Talk — 7:15pm.

Religious Education: see below.

Thursday—Finance Council meeting, 5:30pm.

Saturday—Marriage Prep—God's Plan, 8:30am

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

"HAVE A HEART QUILTING BEE"

Will be held on Saturday, February 22 from 9-3 at the Youth and Ag Building at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster. The event will bring quilters together to make quilts for infants and toddlers and to donate to needy families in the county.

"Going Natural – A Healthy Choice" conference to be held Thursday, March 6th at the Grand River Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 am and the conference runs from 9am to 3pm. This conference will present a scientific analysis of the chemistry of sex, fertility and relationships. Speakers include Vicki Thorn, M.S., Jamie Rathjen, M.A., Monical Minjeur, D.O., Robert Pranger, M.D. and Fr. Ray Atwood. Everyone is welcome! CEU's offered for medical professionals. Sponsored by Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. Please contact Marian Bourek at (563) 556-5060 or mbourek@dcrtl.org for more information.

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