

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 17	8:00am	† Paul Moen	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
Tuesday, February 18	8:00am	† Phillip Baker	
Wednesday, February 19	8:00am	† Charles Opala	
Thursday, February 20	8:00am	† Judy Berning	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, February 21	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen	
Saturday, February 22	8:00am	For Johnthomas & Gwen Kunz (TLM)	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, February 22	4:00pm	† Verlin VanNatta	
Sunday, February 23	9:00am	† Evelyn Lange	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20—1 Cor 2:6-10—Mt 5:17-37.
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Jas 1:1-11—Mk 8:11-13.

Tuesday: Weekday
 Jas 1:12-18—Mk 8:14-21.

Wednesday: Weekday
 Jas 1:19-27—Mk 8:22-26.

Thursday: Weekday
 Jas 2:1-9—Mk 8:27-33.

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop
 Jas 2:14-24, 26—Mk 8:34-9:1.

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 1 Pt 5¹⁻⁴—Mt 16:13-19.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18—1 Cor 3:16-23—Mt 5:38-48.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 9, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,120.00
 Offertory.....\$ 415.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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.



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

REFLECTION

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20
 The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

2014 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

Please Make a Generous Pledge

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing from Bishop Morlino. The Bishop is asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 5-months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need.

Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

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.

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. 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 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.

Saturday, Feb. 23 4:00 pm		Sunday, Feb. 24 9:00am
Max Frommelt	Altar Servers	Andy Eggers
Mic Frommelt		Noah Tashner Garrison Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Angie Boldt		Dee Woolf Terry Woolf
Nekole Frommelt		Greg Merrick
Sacristan		
Dan Frommelt		Karla Melssen
Musicians		
Kim & Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
Greeter		
		Mike & Julie Tashner
Barbara Stevenson	Rosary	6th Grade

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).

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.

HOPING TO EXPAND OUR SCRIP PROGRAM

The St. Mary Scrip program has many new cards in stock. Ace Hardware, Amazon.com, BP gas, Culver's (may be used at any Culver's), Dairy Queen, Dunkin' Donuts, Hy-Vee, K-Mart/Land's End/Sears, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Lange Farm Meats, Los Amigos, Menards, Millennium Cinema, Papa Murphy's, Piggly Wiggly, Pizza Hut, Red's on the Course, Subway, Target, Walgreens, and Walmart make up our current inventory! We will be keeping these on hand throughout the year. Gift cards make nice gifts, but please remember to also buy them for yourself to use when you go grocery shopping or fill your car with gas. They cost you nothing to use in place of other forms of payment. And you can feel good about your grocery purchases because St. Mary's is the recipient of the profits from card sales. Fund-raising with scrip is easy: our program receives the cards at a discount from the retailers. Our profits come from the difference between their value (how much money is on each card) and their discounted cost. We're hoping for some new participants this month, as that is the only way for the scrip fund-raising to earn more for the church. We even have an order drop-off system (for those who request it) if you need to pick up your scrip quickly after Mass. Profits were \$423.43 during the month of January. What a good start to our year!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is Friday, February 21. Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and clean up.

Food will be distributed from 10am -11am.

Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat.

Free—no qualifications—all welcome. Bring your own container to take food home.

“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.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Holy Ghost Congregation—Dickeyville

Parish Breakfast —Sunday, Feb. 16 —8:30am-noon.
Dickeyville Campus School Gym

St. Joseph's Parish, Sinsinawa, WI—Fish Fry

Friday, March 7, Serving: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes

Bloomington and Madison

Couple to Couple League offering NFP classes taught by married couples. Sundays at 6 pm on March. 2, March 30, and April 27 at St. Mary's Parish, Bloomington.

Saturdays at 10 am begins March 15, remaining two dates TBD at first class at Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison. Classes also taught in Janesville, Verona, Richland Center. Home study or online virtual classes offered. Curious about NFP, visit www.live-the-love.org. To register email: nfp@straphael.org or www.madisondiocese.org/nfp or 608-821-3134.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 19 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

Wednesday—Discussing the upcoming Sunday

Readings with Fr. Faustino, 2-3pm.

Religious Education: see below.

Saturday—Altar Server meeting, 10:30am.

CLARITY CLINIC—Platteville's mentoring classes and baby shop

Earn While You Learn—We are organizing the mentoring classes and baby shop for the new Platteville Clinic. We will be using a wonderful program called Earn While You Learn with our clients who will be parenting their babies. The moms will be able to choose from a variety of classes such as lessons on pregnancy, labor and delivery, baby care, parenting skills, personal boundaries, Bible studies and many more. In exchange for attending the classes and doing homework they will earn “Mommy Money” that they can use to “buy” diapers, blankets, baby clothes, baby furniture, etc. These classes will also help them to build relationships with our volunteer mentors who will show God's love to them, pray for and befriend them. A parent who is in the program will automatically receive a beautiful layette when the baby is born.

How can you help??? We need:

Donated shop items:

- New or gently used baby clothes, hats, booties, shoes, etc.
- New small stuffed animals, rattles, teething rings, bottles, etc.
- New or gently used baby furniture
- Diapers of all sizes, but especially small sizes

- Please NO drop side cribs, used car seats or used toys

You can drop off items at either of our locations—2100 Asbury Rd, Suite 6, Dubuque or 185 E. Pine St., Platteville, WI.

Paint and/or organize the shop and class rooms.

Mentor new moms- a minimum of 1 hour per week during clinic hours. Application, background check and training required. The next training will be in Dubuque in April.

Anyone interested in helping with any of these needs, please contact Lisa - (608)348-5787 or advocate@thepregnancycenter.com

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