


SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, March 3 | 8:00am | † Fr. Robert Buholzer | Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays |
| Tuesday, March 4 | 8:00am | † Lowell T. Kahle | |
| Ash Wednesday, March 5 | 8:00am | † Ruth Hentrich |  |
| | 12:10pm | † Eldon Lynch | |
| | 7:00pm | † Geraldine Dieter | |
| Thursday, March 6 | 8:00am | † Mary Ann Jelovnik | |
| | 10:30am | Manor Care Nursing Home | |
| Friday, March 7 | 8:00am | † Mark & Rose Mergen | Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass. |
| | After Mass | Stations | |
| Saturday, March 8 | 8:00am | For Fr. John Blewett (TLM) | |
| WEEKEND LITURGIES | | | |
| Saturday, March 8 | 4:00pm | † Dale & Marion Whitaker | |
| Sunday, March 9 | 9:00am | † Bill & Harriet Williams & Sue Averkamp | |
| | 12noon | † Yajaira Martinez Arellano | Hispanic Mass |

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 49:14-15—1 Cor 4:1-5—Mt 6:24-34.

Monday: St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

1 Pt 1:3-9—Mk 10:17-27.

Tuesday: St. Casimir

1 Pt 1:10-16—Mk 10:28-31.

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18—2 Cor 5:20: 6:2—Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20—Lk 9:22-25.

First Friday: St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Is 58:1-9a—Mt 9:14-15.

Saturday: St. John of God, Religious

Is 58:9b-14—Lk 5:27-32

1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7—Rom 5:12-19—Mt 4:1-11



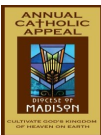
Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

REFLECTION—“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth).” Matthew 6:24

Do you have other “gods” in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the Lord? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and not just the time that I go to Church or participate in my parish ministry. It means re-prioritizing and putting God first.

HOPE HOUSE—The sign-up sheet for meals will be at St. Mary's on February 23 and March 2 and the week in between.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 84—All You Can Eat PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, March 4th, 5—7pm at First English Lutheran Church. These funds help send boys to summer Camp.



Diocese of Madison—Annual Catholic Appeal 2014 —“Beacon of Faith, Fire of Charity”

The theme for the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison shows how each of us is touched by faith and charity. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious.

"Friday, March 7, is the first Friday of the month for those who are participating in the Nine First Fridays Devotion. Remember that we must do 9 consecutive First Fridays and they are to be done in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus."

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 348-5787 or 348-5788.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 23, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,503.00

Offertory..... \$ 447.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

| Saturday, March 8 4:00 pm | | Sunday, March 9 9:00am |
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| Max Frommelt | Altar Servers | Gabe Tashner |
| Mic Frommelt | | Garrison Tashner Jerrison Faulkner |
| Lector & Leader of Prayer | | |
| John Pluemer | | Jeanette Klaas Greg Merrick |
| Barbara Stevenson | | Jim Rosemeyer |
| Sacristan | | |
| Rose Kuhn | | Karla Melssen |
| Musicians | | |
| Kim & Open Ensemble | | Classic Choir |
| Greeter | | |
| Carol Henry | | Jerry McCabe |
| Frommelt Family | Rosary | 7/8 Grade Boys |



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

St. Augustine Ash Wednesday Mass

6:30am Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)—5:30pm—7:30pm

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are on the back tables for you to take.

SCRIPTURE STUDY on the Sunday reading, Wednesdays at 2pm except Ash Wednesday in the rectory.

ADORATION, THURSDAYS AFTER 8:00AM MASS. The rosary is at 8pm followed by Benediction. Please come at any time to be with Jesus.

ST. MARY'S LENTEN FISH FRY MARCH 7TH, 4:30pm—7pm.

PLATTEVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LENTEN RETREAT, March 8 at St. Mary's. 8am—noon. The retreat opens with Mass followed by a light breakfast.

Reflect & Pray on The Enemies of the Cross of Christ Led by Fr. Alex Navarro SJCP.

Two talks will be given. There will be time for reflection and private confession. Stations of the Cross will end the morning.

ST. AUGUSTINE STATIONS ON WEDNESDAYS

at 6:15pm beginning March 12 through April 16.

PILLARS OF FAITH—The Creed—Adult Faith program on Wed., March. 12th, 7:15pm.

ST. MARY STATIONS ON FRIDAYS after 8am Mass and at 5:30pm.

(No 5:30pm Stations on Friday, March 7.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LENTEN FISH FRY, APRIL 11, 5pm—7pm.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES'—You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl. Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available in church. Please be sure to take one home and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday—KC monthly meeting.

Ash Wednesday—No Bible Study.

Religious Education: see below.

Friday-Lenten Fish Fry 4:30-7pm.

Daylight Savings Time begins

The Meaning of Ashes

This week, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday.



In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of repentance or a sign of helplessness in the face of overwhelming odds, or, in the case of Job, of his awareness

of his unworthiness compared to God's holiness:

"I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

Job was subsequently restored.

Ashes allow us to remember who made us, and the nature of our beginning and our end:

"From dust to dust, ashes to ashes." Ashes signify our desire to "die to self."

We wear ashes in the sign of the cross to remind ourselves as well of Christ's death on the cross, His sacrifice for us. When we wear ashes, we admit our sin and our helplessness, and our intention to turn away from sin and turn toward God. We admit our need for God, and our desire to begin again!



The St. Mary Annual Fish Fry
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.

Carry outs: children 10 and under \$5.50; adults \$10.50.

Drive thru carry outs at north entrance of church (Court Street).

Our ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION will be used for our area outreach for folks needing help with gas, food, prescriptions or other incidental expenses.

Share in the fun at the annual St. Pat's Dinner & Garden Event—Held on Sun. Mar. 16 from 10am - 1:30pm at Ss. Anthony & Philip Church, 726 Main St., Highland. Enjoy the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, Irish Pub, Raffles & kid's crafts. The Plants a Plenty-Plants Galore will host workshops & exhibits on native plants, bird calls, gardening & canning. call 608-929-7490 or visit www.ssanthonypandphilip.com/activities.

CINNAMON ROLLS UPDATE

Profit from Sundays cinnamon roll sale was \$344.

Our next cinnamon rolls sale will be Sunday, March 23. If anyone would like to donate ingredients just leave in church kitchen labeled cinnamon rolls. Just to give you an idea of the ingredients needed for 3 batches, we will use 9 - 5 lb bags of flour, 3 - 2 lb bags of brown sugar, 7 - 2 lb bags of powdered sugar, 6 lbs of butter, and 4 1/2 doz. eggs. There is also corn syrup, salt, yeast, sugar, peanuts, and dry milk used to make the rolls.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 5 No Classes—Ash Wednesday.

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