

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

| LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK | | | |
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| Monday, March 31 | 8:00am | † Wilma Leamy | |
| Tuesday, April 1 | 8:00am | Special Intention (WTM) | |
| Wednesday, April 2 | 8:00am | † Rosella Hesseling | |
| Thursday, April 3 | 8:00am | † Mark & Florence Meyer | |
| | 10:30am | Manor Care Nursing Home | |
| Friday, April 4 | 8:00am | † Ruth Hentrich | Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays |
| | After | Stations | |
| | 11:00am | Park Place | |
| Saturday, April 5 | 8:00am | For Nicole Bishop (TLM) | |
| | WEEKEND LITURGIES | | |
| Saturday, April 5 | 4:00pm | † William Hying | Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass. |
| Confirmation | 7:00pm | For the Confirmandi | |
| Sunday, April 6 | 9:00am | For health in the Sylvester Gassman family | |
| | 12 noon | Misa | |

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a—Eph 5:8-14—Jn 9:1-41.
Monday: Lenten Weekday—Is 65:17-21—Jn 4:43-54.
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday—Ez 47:1-9, 12—Jn 5:1-16.
Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
 Is 49:8-15—Jn 5:17-30.
Thursday: Lenten Weekday—Ex 32:7-14—Jn 5:31-47.
Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22—Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 Jer 11:18-20—Jn 7:40-53.
5th Sunday of Lent
 Ez 37:12-14—Rom 8:8-11—Jn 11:1-45



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

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Linda (Dennis) Moen, whose mother, Ann Schmitt, died last week.

Eternal rest grant on to her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

FREE MOVIE “NOAH” rated PG will be shown at the Millenium in Platteville on April 7. Tickets will be handed out to our parishioners at Mass this weekend and next weekend to whom ever would like to attend at no cost. Thanks to a generous benefactor!

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

March 23, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,157.00
 Offertory..... \$ 519.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

ST. MARY’S CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP will be Saturday, April 5. If you wish to save any flowers or decorations please remove them before that Saturday morning. Decorations may be put back after that day.

St. Augustine University Parish —Fish Fry; April 11—4:30-7pm
 Deep Fried and Baked Fish, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.
 Carry-outs available. Adults \$10; Senior Citizens \$8; UW-P and High School Students \$8; Grades K-8 \$5. For more information contact Linda at 348-7530.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS—St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

CHILD CARE OPEN HOUSE—SATURDAY APRIL 12— 9:30-11:30AM
 Open to the public.
 Talk to qualified teachers about our preschool, all day child care, and before/after school programs.
 Enroll your child into our flexible program.
 Witness our hands on learning environment.
 Enroll children ages 2 1/2 to 12
 We will work around your schedule!
 Hours of operation are 6:30am to 5:30pm
 If you have any questions or inquires about our center please contact Chelsey Lolwing, Director at 348-3447. Hope to see you at our Open House

| Saturday, April 5 4:00 pm | | Sunday, April 6 9:00am |
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| Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt | Altar Servers | Andy Eggers Gabe Tashner Joseph Vystrcil |
| | Lector & Leader of Prayer | |
| Kent Scheuerell | | Chris Brunette Lee Eggers |
| Angie Boldt | | Diane Eherenman |
| | Sacristan | |
| Christine Del Priore | | Connie McCabe |
| | Musicians | |
| Kim & Youth | | Classic Choir |
| | Greeter | |
| Carol Henry | | Jerry McCabe Terry & Dee Woolf |
| Linda Schmidt | Rosary | 2nd grade |

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Additional Time for Confession: Wednesdays 5-6pm.



Lenten Devotionals are on the back tables for you to take.

Scripture Study on the Sunday reading, Wednesdays at 2pm in the rectory.

St. Mary Adoration, Thursdays after 8:00am Mass. The rosary is at 8pm followed by Benediction. Please come at any time to be with Jesus.

St. Augustine Stations on Wednesdays through April 16.

St. Mary Stations on Fridays after 8am Mass and at 5:30pm.

Catholic Relief Services'—CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Malawi

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE PROFIT was \$344.00.

Thanks to everyone who have been supporting the Cinnamon Roll Sale. Next cinnamon roll sale will be April 27.

Anyone who would like to donate ingredients (such as powdered sugar and brown sugar, butter and flour). These are the main ingredients. You may also donate a Piggly Wiggly SCRIP card for ingredients also.

REMEMBER you can pre-order rolls; you may bring a container with your name attached and what quantity and kind you would want and leave in the church hall kitchen by Saturday. The order will be ready for you on Sunday. If you have questions or want to preorder call Diane at 348-3937.

Fish Fry Report—The Fish Fry Committee met last week Thursday. We want to again thank all of you who contributed to the success of the fish fry sharing your time, talent and treasure. We served a total of 316 adults and 37 children. Our profit which includes the donations given to offset food costs was \$2,797.03. The committee members shared ideas to make next year's fish fry even better. We also talked about having a chili supper the end of January. Anyone wishing to join this committee can give Linda a call in the parish office. Current members are Bob & Connie Busch, Tischa Busch, Barbara Stevenson, Christine Del Priori, Connie Koeller, Linda Schmidt, Dee Wolf, & Father Faustino.

Food Pantry News--After two months of horrible weather our March pantry had many participants with 112 families showing up for food. The families included 266 individuals with 59 being seniors. Your extra donations of food and toiletries are very much appreciated by the participants. Our next pantry is on Good Friday April 18, I hope that many of your can plan on helping that morning. Thanks again for your continued support. Linda

What: Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the student group, Promoting the Gift of Life.

Where: St. Augustine's Dining Room (135 South Hickory St).

When: March 30th 4:30-7:30.

Cost: \$7 for Adults, \$5 for students, and \$3 for children under 10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 2 Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

Grades 6-10 from 7:15-8:30pm.

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

Confirmation: The date for the regional Confirmation in Platteville is Saturday, April 5, 7pm here at St. Mary Parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

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

Religious Education: see below.

Thursday—Sacristan meeting, 5:30pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

Who Is the Body of Christ?

We are familiar with the term, "the body of Christ," but who is this body of Christ? There seem to be two different meanings:

First, there are Jesus' words, "Take this and eat of it, for this is my body" (Luke 22:19-20). Thus the priest says, "The body of Christ!" before he gives us communion. The body of Christ is the Eucharist.

But when St. Paul says: "You are the body of Christ," (1Cor.12:27), he means us. The members of Christ's church, together with Christ as the head, form and are, the body of Christ.

If the Eucharist is the body of Christ, and the church is the body of Christ, does that mean that we are part of the Eucharist? According to St. Augustine, yes!

"So if it's you that are the body of Christ and its members, it's the mystery that you are that has been placed at the Lord's table; what you receive is the mystery that means you."

What a remarkable dimension of Communion! We are integral to the Eucharistic sacrifice. The universal church, our families, our Christian brothers and sisters, dead and alive, together with the wheat, are offered up in a pure sacrifice to God... and we receive it.

Does this mean we are God? Surely not! Only Jesus, Who is perfect, could make a perfect sacrifice to God. Only because Jesus made the willing sacrifice, His life for ours, are we able to participate at all. And only by turning our lives over to Him can we participate in life in abundance.

This, then, is what we mean when we say, "Amen" before receiving the Eucharist. It is true whether we believe it or not, but we must believe it for it to be true for us.

DICKEYVILLE GROTTO GIFT STORE is open daily from 9:30am to 3:30pm beginning April 1. They have a nice selection of First Communion gifts as well as Baptism, Confirmation and other special occasions.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Holy Ghost Congregation-Dickeyville

April 2—Spring Supper 4:30-6:30pm

April 12— Parish Breakfast 8:30am-noon

St. Joseph's Parish, Sinsinawa, Fish Fry

Friday, April 11, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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