

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 7	8:00am	† Mark Taylor & Bob Klaas	
Tuesday, April 8	8:00am	† Jennifer Weigel	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
Wednesday, April 9	8:00am	† Vernon Blindert	
Thursday, April 10	8:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Sylvester Gassman Family	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, April 11	8:00am	For the Bill & Rose Baker Family	
	After	Stations	
	11:00am	Park Place	
	5:30pm	Stations	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
Saturday, April 12	8:00am	† Peter Kunza (TLM)	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, April 12	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Katie Klinger Family	
Sunday, April 13	9:00am	† Mary Schneider	
	12 noon	Misa	

5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14—Rom 8:8-11—Jn 11:1-45.

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62—Jn 8:1-11.

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday—Nm 21:4-9—Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95—Jn 8:31-42.

Thursday: Lenten Weekday—Gn 17:3-9—Jn 8:51-59.

Friday: St. Stansilaus, Bishop & Martyr

Jer 20:10-13—Jn 10:31-42.

Saturday: Lenten Weekday—Ez 37:21-28—Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11—Is 50:4-7—Phil 2:6-11—Mt 26:14-27:66



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 Darlene Reuter who died Sunday.

Eternal rest grant on to her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

On Easter Sunday there will be a collection after Mass (baskets at church entrances) to help out those less fortunate who stop in at the rectory for food, gas, prescriptions, etc.. Please give what you can.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

March 30, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,281.50

Offertory..... \$ 383.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?'" John 11: 40.

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, St. Augustine—5:15pm (TLM), 8pm English; St. Mary, 7pm

Good Friday Service: Platteville Catholic Community at St. Mary's 1pm; and 4pm (TLM).

Stations after 1 pm Good Friday Service.

Easter Vigil, St. Augustine—8pm English, 9:30pm (TLM); St. Mary (no 4pm) 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday, St. Augustine—no 8am or 6pm Mass, 10:30am English Mass
St. Mary 9am and 12 noon Misa.

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

Chealsey Lolwing, Director at 348-3447. Hope to see you at our Open House.

Saturday, April 12 4:00 pm		Sunday, April 13 9:00am
David Drefcinski	Altar	Andy Eggers
John Drefcinski	Servers	Jerrison Faulkner
Ben Drefcinski		Garrison Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Christine Del Priore		Passion Narrator
		Deacon Bill
John Pluemer		Mark Ihm
Bob Busch		Jeanette Klaas
		Larry McGinley
	Sacristan	
Christine Del Priore		Karla Melssen
	Musicians	
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
	Greeter	
Tammie VanNatta		Connie Powers
		Cynthia Powers
		Jan Siegert
Lorraine Fogel	Rosary	Drefcinski Family

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Additional Time for Confession: Wednesdays 5-6pm.

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. **Stations on Fridays** after 8am Mass and at 5:30pm. Platteville Catholic Community at St. Mary's, Adult Faith program on Wednesday, April 9th, 7:15pm—"The Last Things".

St. Augustine Stations on Wednesdays through April 16.

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Packing food baskets.

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

Adult Faith, "The Last Things", 7:15pm

Religious Education: see below.

Thursday — Finance Council, 5:30pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

Endurance

One of the problems with writing about spiritual things is that, in the middle of the night, I wake up to the terrible realization that what I have written is barely true of me. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become... a clanging cymbal" (1 Cor. 13:1).

What if our Lent is like that? Even if we have honored every item on our list of Lenten sacrifices, we still find our walk to Calvary with Jesus is wanting. The world of things is just too important, and our sacrifices don't seem to change anything. What's going wrong?

The social network site, Facebook, is perhaps a good way to illustrate the problem. There, we can arrange things so that we're seen from our best angle, where we are good, kind, and wise. Even our self-deprecating humor makes us look pretty good. As long as we can maintain that image, a measure of satisfaction prevails. But if someone posts an unflattering picture or thought about us, our peace disappears.

Fortunately, the Church is nothing like Facebook. Our best angles are irrelevant. There is no point pretending before God. Even if we were so inclined, the Church is not. As a body, we put on ashes and proclaimed our weakness before God and each other. God loves us infinitely more than we know, but He has no use for our inventions, and our inventions do not bring us to life. What a relief not to have to struggle to accommodate our self-image! What a relief that we can shed hidden tears! What a relief to acknowledge that we are dust indeed!

At bad moments, we may be tempted to think that it is useless to try for heaven. Reject that thought. It is a lie from Satan, who denies the power of Christ. Instead, let's renew our resolve and hand ourselves over to Jesus. Let's cry out with King David: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me... The true sacrifice is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart" (Psalm 50).

EVENTS IN THE AREA

St. Joseph's Parish, Sinsinawa, Fish Fry

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

Holy Ghost Congregation-Dickeyville

April 12— Parish Breakfast 8:30am-noon

Platteville Fire Department—Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 13th, 7am—12:30pm-Platteville High School

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CELEBRATE THE PASCHAL MYSTERY OF OUR LORD DURING THE HOLY TRIDUUM.

On Holy Thursday we recall the last Passover celebration with Jesus and his disciples. Jesus washes their feet exemplifying for them his choice to serve others out of love even to death. We leave in silence. We meet again on Good Friday recalling Jesus' suffering and death on the cross; leaving the service again in silence. On Saturday we celebrate Easter Vigil, the first Mass of Easter. The salvation history of our Lord comes alive in the glorious sights, sounds and smells that celebrate the culmination of the Holy Triduum; the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH THE LORD



In the Gospel of Mark 14 verses 37 and 38 Jesus says "Simon are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

Watch and pray so you may not be tempted.

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

After the 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass, April 17 there will be the opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord present in the blessed Sacrament from 9:00 to Midnight.

Spend One Hour With the Lord

9:00-10:00 last names I thru P

10:00-11:00 (last names Q thru Z)

11:00-midnight (last names A thru H).

Remember to return your Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, April 13th.

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.

PARISH GARAGE SALE — MAY 9 & 10

If you are spring cleaning; remember the parish garage sale is May 9 and 10.

If you have items give Diane Drefcinski a call, 348-3937.

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

Graduating High School Seniors

This year baccalaureate will be at the United Methodist Church on June 4. If you want to participate, please call Pastor Brenda Whitford at 348-9508.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9 Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

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