

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 14	8:00am	For the Gassman & Fogel Families
Tuesday, April 15	8:00am	† Jennifer Weigel
Wednesday, April 16	8:00am	† Paul Moen
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00pm	For Our Seminarians
Good Friday, April 18	11:00am	Communion at Manor Care
	1:00pm	Good Friday Service
		Stations after Good Friday Service
	4:00pm	Good Friday Service (TLM)
	5:00pm	Stations Misa
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Holy Saturday, April 19	8:00pm	Kathryn Quinn (NO 4PM MASS)
Easter Sunday, April 20	9:00am	† Evelyn Lange
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION—“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross.”
Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person’s needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7—Jn 12:1-11.

Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6—Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a—Mt 26:14-25.

Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14—1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15.

Good Friday: Is 52:13;53:12—Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-8
Jn 18:1-19:42.

Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1, 26-31a—Ex 14:15, 15:1
Is 55:1-11—Rm 6:3-11.

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43—Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9.

PRAYER LINE

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

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

April 6, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$4,054.50
 Offertory.....\$ 409.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00
Thank you for your generosity!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

who were confirmed last weekend

St. Mary Confirmandi

Jacob Bernhardt	David Kaiser
Austin Brogley	James Kopp
Hannah Digman	Emily Reuter
Maximillion Frommelt	Nathan Roling
Regan Geigle	Melanie Schaefer
Colton Henry	Noah Tashner

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. AUGUSTINE

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 5:15pm (TLM), 8pm English

Easter Vigil: 8pm English, 9:30pm (TLM).

Easter Sunday: no 8am or 6pm Mass

10:30am English Mass.

Please note: the Parish Office is closed Good Friday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There is a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 27 at St. Mary's. The Rosary will be said at 1:30pm; the Chaplet at 2pm and Mass at 3pm. Confessions will be heard throughout this time.

Saturday, April 19 8:00 pm		Sunday, April 20 9:00am
John Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Gabe Tashner
David Drefcinski		Dushan Vystrcil
Dushan Vystrcil		Joseph Vystrcil
Joseph Vystrcil		Dusan Vystrcil
Max & Mic Frommelt		
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Diane Eherenman		Jeanette Klaas
Barbara Stevenson		Jim Rosemeyer
Nekole Frommelt		
Rita Eversoll		
Sacristan		
Dan Frommelt		Linda Hess
Musicians		
Kathy		Classic Choir
Greeter		
Rosie Hying		Mike & Julie Tashner
No Rosary Easter Sunday		

Catholic Relief Services'—CRS Rice Bowl Reflection

Assisting our neighbors 25 percent of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. Our CRS Regional Director Is Madeleine Philbin, Regional Director 770 North Halsted, Suite 170, Chicago, IL 60642...Phone: 312.733.5124...Fax: 312.733.5138 mphilbin@crs.org
This week we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world.



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).

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land—Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

St. Mary's has purchased two hearing aid transceivers to use with hearing aids if you wish to better hear what is said at Mass. Please contact an usher on weekends if you wish to use one and return to them at end of Mass, or during the week contact the sacristan.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY —Our next Mobile Food Pantry is Friday, April 18.

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.

PARISH GARAGE SALE~Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10

If you are spring cleaning save those unwanted items for the parish garage sale. (No clothing except children's costumes.) Please have all items cleaned and in working condition. Call Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 to arrange a drop off time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 16 Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

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

First Communion retreat April 22, 6pm-7pm.

First Holy Communion, Saturday, April 26 at 4pm Mass.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am—Volunteers are needed.

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

Religious Education: see below.

Our next homemade cinnamon roll sale is April 27th

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Confession

Any time of the year is right for us to confess our sins, but Lent, when the entire church makes a public confession, is the perfect time to start making Confession a lifelong habit. Perhaps we have lost the habit over the last fifty years, but it is time to start anew!

Confession is the means by which God forgives sins after baptism: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). The Church teaches that minor, or venial, sins can be confessed directly to God, although it is still important to bring them to Confession, because minor sins can grow into mortal sins. But for grave or mortal sins, which crush the spiritual life out of the soul, God has instituted the means for obtaining forgiveness.

This sacrament is rooted in the mission God gave to Christ, to go and forgive sins (cf. Matt. 9:6). The crowds who witnessed this new power "glorified God, who had given such authority to men" (Matt. 9:8). After his resurrection, Jesus passed on his mission to forgive sins to his ministers, telling them, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:21-23).

Of special significance is the recognition that Confession and absolution must be received by a sinner before receiving Holy Communion, for "whoever... eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Cor. 11:27).

Now, you and I can forgive each other's offenses, but we cannot forgive each other's sins. Only God and his ministers can do that. When the priest forgives our sins, it is Christ who forgives our sins.

As we confess, we come to know ourselves better, and that creates humility. Without humility, we cannot know God. As we repent and confess, God wipes out our sins, allowing us to grow in Christ's peace. That peace gives us confidence to examine our consciences more thoroughly, so that we can progress from a limping Christianity to divine life, a thriving and vital relationship with Jesus.

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