

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 21	8:00am	† Corey Legaspic Sicam	
Tuesday, April 22	8:00am	† David Klaas	
Wednesday, April 23	8:00am	† Special Intention (R.E.)	
Thursday, April 24	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, April 25	8:00am	† Ruth Hentrich	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
	11:00am	Park Place Mass	
Saturday, April 26	8:00am	+ Don Howard	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, April 26	4:00pm	† Henry Reuter	
Sunday, April 27	9:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager	
	12 noon	Misa	
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Mass	

BAPTISMS—Congratulations to José Andres Cervantes Montan and Laura Espino Hernandez whose daughter Alexa Camila Cervantes Espino was baptized last weekend. May she always find joy in being part of God's family!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



This weekend 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.

Please pray for our children celebrating their First Holy Communion next weekend: John Baxter, Emma Brunton, Trista Curran, Riley Donahoe, Lilly Otto, Garrison Tashner, Carsen Udelhofen & Gavin Voigts.

REFLECTION

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become your god.

THANK YOU

The Easter Candle which was lit at the Easter Vigil Mass was donated in memory of Lawrence, Grace & James Davis by Linda Davis. We pray that the resurrected Christ symbolized by the burning candle may come to be a reality in all our lives!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Easter Sunday	
Acts 10:34a, 37-43—Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9.	
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33—Mt 28:8-15	
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41—Jn 20:11-18	
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10—Lk 24:13-35	
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26—Lk 24:35-48	
Friday: Acts 4:1-12—Jn 21:1-14	
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21—Mk 16:9-15	
2nd Sunday of Easter	
Acts 2:42-47—1 Pt 3:9—Jn 20:19-31	

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 13, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,951.00
 Offertory.....\$ 436.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00
Thank you for your generosity!

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Saturday, April 26 4:00 pm		Sunday, April 27 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner Garrison Tashner Jerrison Faulkner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Angie Boldt Bob Busch		Greg Merrick Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf
Rose Kuhn	Sacristan	Linda Hess
Kim & Youth	Musicians	Classic Choir
Rosie Hying	Greeter	Mike & Julie Tashner
Frommelt Family	Rosary	Jeanette Klaas

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.

St. Augustine University Parish
May 4th Parish Festival
With BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:30am-2pm
\$1000 Sweepstakes
Silent Auction and Games
Dart Tournament
Brats and Hot Dogs 4pm-7:30pm
Sweepstakes drawing at 7:30pm

COMING SOON.....

"SYMBOLON" ADULT FORMATION AND RCIA

"Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained," a formation program that comprehensively covers the Catholic faith.

Presented by Father Faustino after 8am Mass in the Hospitality Room Tuesdays and Wednesday; June 10 & 11, 17 & 18, & 24 & 25; July 1 & 2, 8 & 9.

Program topics include: "Symbolon: Knowing the Faith": The first ten episodes focus on Catholic Beliefs such as the Trinity, redemption in Christ, the Church, the Bible, Mary and the Saints, creation, the fall and the Last Things.

The program includes video presentations with Augustine Institute professors such as Tim Gray, as well as other speakers including Johnette Benkovic, Patrick Coffin, Teresa Tomeo, Jim Beckman, Leah Darrow, Sean Innerst, Curtis Martin and Father Leo Patalinghug. The presentations were filmed in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and at the Denver-based Augustine Institute.

Tim Gray, the Augustine Institute's president, said that Symbolon is gaining recognition as "one of the most powerful tools the lay faithful can use to educate others in the faith and evangelize."

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.

CLARITY CLINIC which is a listening counseling agency for women or families with an unplanned pregnancy is now open. They offer free ultrasounds. It will replace Pregnancy Helpline here in Platteville. They are located at 185 East Pine Street; phone number 348-5787 or 348-5788.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Wednesday, April 23, Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

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

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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

"Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

So said the angel to the women who had come to the tomb on Sunday morning to anoint Jesus' dead body with oils and spices. "He is not here, but is risen" (Luke 24).

And indeed, the body was gone. The Jewish priests had tried to avoid just such a thing by setting a Roman guard at the tomb, so that no one could steal Jesus' body and then claim that He had risen from the dead. So when some of the guard went to the priests and reported the events at the tomb, the priests bribed them to say, "His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept" (Matthew 28:13).

It is said that you don't need to put a lid on a bucket of crabs, because as soon as one crab begins to scabble for freedom, the others all reach up and pull him down. So too, the world hates true freedom, and clings instead to death and sin. Even some Catholics, confused by the world, deny that Jesus rose from the dead. But if the Resurrection is a fairy tale, then, as Paul the Apostle says:

"...if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men, most to be pitied."(1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

But let's not just believe this in our minds. Let's believe the Resurrection in the very marrow of our being. Let's proclaim it as the deepest truth of things, to the point that we, like Him, are willing to give up our lives for it. Let's leave the tomb and seek Jesus among the living!

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