

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28	8:00am	† Mark & Florence Meyer	
Tuesday, April 29	8:00am	† Wilma Leamy	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
Wednesday, April 30	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn	
Thursday, May 1	8:00am	† Curtis Mayo	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, May 2	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen	
	11:00am	Park Place Mass	
Saturday, May 3	8:00am	For Nicole Bishop	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, May 3	4:00pm	† Jim Kuhn	
Sunday, May 4	9:00am	† Harry & Lillian Abing	
	12 noon	Misa	

MAY CROWNING

Spring flowers are needed for the May Crowning on Saturday May 3rd at the 4pm Mass. Flowers may be left in the north entrance of church—please drop them off on Friday, if possible. Call Dana at 348-9134 if you have any questions.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There is a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday this 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.

April Food Pantry Report

We had a record number of people show up for the mobile food pantry. We served 139 families that included 337 individuals, 100 under 18, 162 adults 19-59 and 75 seniors from 22 different zip codes. There were 42 first time users. Thanks to all of you who donated food and toiletries and came to help set-up, unload, distribute and clean up after the pantry. Your donation of time, talent and treasure helps to make our pantry a success. Linda

Church Women United

All women of the parish are invited to the Church Women United of Platteville May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday May 2nd at noon at the United Congregational Church at 80 Market St. Contact Lorraine at the Parish office for reservations or Tickets. Cost is \$5. The theme for the program is "Through God Our Hands Can Save" which follows the luncheon.

REFLECTION

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

Examination of Conscience handouts for Adults and Children on "How to make a Confession" can be found in racks on the wall at the north end of church near the confessional. Please feel free to take one.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.



John Baxter
Trista Curran

Lilly Otto
Carsen Udelhofen

Emma Brunton
Riley Donahoe
Garrison Tashner
Gavin Voigts

May you stay close to Jesus all the days of your life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47—1 Pt 3:9
Jn 20:19-31

Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr.
Acts 4:23-31—Jn 3:1-8.

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church—Acts 4:32-37—Jn 3:7b-15.

Wednesday: St Pius V, Pope
Acts 5:17-26—Jn 3:16-21.

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 5:27-33—Jn 3:31-36 or for the memorial Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24—Mt 13:54-58.

Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Acts 5:34-42—Jn 6:1-15.

Saturday: St. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8—Jn 14:6-14.

3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33—1 Pt 1:17-21—Lk 24:13-35.



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 20, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 4,684.00

Offertory.....\$ 967.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, May 3 4:00 pm		Sunday, May 4 9:00am
David Drefcinski	Altar	Noah Tashner
John Drefcinski	Servers	Joseph Vystrcil
Ben Drefcinski		Dushan Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt		Terry Woolf
Kent Scheuerell		Chris Brunette
		Lee Eggers
Sacristan		
Dan Frommelt		Connie McCabe
Musicians		
Kim		Open Ensemble
Greeter		
Tammie VanNatta		Terry & Dee Woolf
Rosary		
Rose Kuhn		Joel Schaefer

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.

Helpers are needed on Thursday afternoon for pricing items and also on Friday and Saturday for selling.

Call Diane Drefcinski at 348-3937.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

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

Breakfast in the Rectory after morning Mass.

Wednesday—Discussing the upcoming Sunday

Readings with Fr. Faustino, 2-3pm.

Religious Education: see below.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Marriage

Have you not read "From the beginning the Creator made them male and female and for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh"? (Matthew 19:4 -6) Since God created them man and woman their mutual love becomes an image of the unfailing love with which God loves man.

God's plan for marriage involves a permanent covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership for the procreation and education of children. This covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament. The Catholic Church declares every valid sacramental and consummated marriage to be indissoluble because it signifies and reflects the absolute constancy of God.

Marriage is about love, but necessarily about the emotion of love: it is an act of will. It is a unique love that only a man and a woman, as husband and wife, can give to each other. Only a man and a woman—at every level of their identity: biological, physiological, emotional, social, spiritual—are capable of authentically speaking the language of married love; that is, the language of total self-gift, open to the gift of the other and the gift of life.

In a memorable passage, Pope Pius XII articulated one major key to happiness in marriage. The Pontiff declared that mutual respect is central to happiness in marriage, to marital friendship and unity. In addition to mutual respect, marital happiness "lies in everyday things in finding joy on coming home in the evening, in the affectionate relations with their children, in everyday work in which the whole family cooperates, in good humor in the face of difficulties that should be met with a sporting spirit."

No greater blessing can come to a married couple whose love is loyal and true to the end. You can expect the greatest measure of earthly happiness if your circle of love includes three persons - you, your spouse and God.

Financial Report July 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014			
INCOME			
Offertory Income	\$188,823.40		
All Other Income	49,677.57		
Total Income			\$ 238,500.97
EXPENSE			
Salaries & Benefits		\$109,909.35	
Liturgical & Worship		16,013.07	
Office & Administrative		30,300.28	
Repair & Maintenance		27,723.84	
Utilities		28,380.51	
Other Expense		25,948.40	
Total Expense			249,158.25
Net Income (Loss)			\$(10,657.28)
Outstanding Invoices	\$ 3,675.41		

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

Wednesday, April 30, Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

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

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