

# SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 5	8:00am	† Celeste Wissing	
Tuesday, May 6	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager	
Wednesday, May 7	8:00am	† Evelyn Lange	
Thursday, May 8	8:00am	† Bud & Angeline Wedige	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, May 9	8:00am	† Donald & Florence Pluemer	
	11:00am	Park Place Mass	
Saturday, May 10	8:00am	† Mary Louise E. Oed	
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>			
Saturday, May 10	4:00pm	† Nancy Klaas	Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays
Sunday, May 11	9:00am	† Bill VanNatta	
	12 noon	Misa	

**Private Reconciliation**  
every day, one hour before each Mass  
& Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1386 Mothers Day Rose Sale and Breakfast**

The KC's will hold their annual Mother's Day Rose Sale after all Masses on May 10th & 11th. Proceeds will be donated to Grant County Right of Life. The Knights will also have a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11th in the church hall; 8am -11am.  
All mothers, KC widows and children under 5 eat free.



### **REFLECTION—3rd Sunday of Easter**

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to see what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. So, just like any friendship with another person, there is give and take, each side listening to other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is saying to you.



### *With Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bud Leuth, whose wife, Pat, died Monday, April 28th.

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

*May she rest in peace.*

### **YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

to a Mass & Rosary at Mary's Rosary Garden at the Wiesbrook Farm —775 HWY DD—Mineral Point,  
Sunday, May 18 at 1pm  
Call for directions  
(608) 987-2027 or (608) 574-1344

**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.



### **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 27, 2014*

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 2,559.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 431.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00  
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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33—1 Pt 1:17-21—Lk 24:13-35.

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15—Jn 6:22-29.

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51; 8:1a—Jn 6:30-35.

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b—8—Jn 6:35-40.

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40—Jn 6:44-44-51.

**Friday:** Acts 9<sup>1</sup>-20—Jn 6:52-59.

**Saturday:** St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
1 Cor 15:1-8—Jn 14:6-14.

#### **4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41—1 Pt 2:20b-25—Jn 10:1-10.

Saturday, May 10 4:00 pm		Sunday, May 11 9:00am
Max Frommelt	<b>Altar</b>	Gabe Tashner
Mic Frommelt	<b>Servers</b>	Garrison Tashner Andy Eggers
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer		Diane Eherenman
Barbara Stevenson		Mark Ihm Jeanette Klaas
<b>Sacristan</b>		
Rose Kuhn		Karla Melssen
<b>Musicians</b>		
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
<b>Greeters</b>		
Barbara Stevenson		Rita Eversoll Jan Siegert
<b>Rosary</b>		
Christine Del Priore		Virgil Splinter

**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 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

**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."

**Hospice Volunteers Needed**

Home Health United – Hospice invites you to join a special group of people dedicated to making a difference in the lives of hospice patients and their loved ones as they near the end-of-life.

Due to increasing demand, HHU – Hospice has a continued need for volunteers in all communities in Grant and surrounding counties. Volunteers are needed in both administrative and patient-interactive areas. Upcoming training sessions include:

Wednesday, May 21st, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Platteville HHU office, located inside Southwest Health Center (1400 East Side Rd).

For more information or to register for training, please contact the volunteer coordinator at [volunteers@hhuvns.org](mailto:volunteers@hhuvns.org) or 877-356-4514. For a full listing of all our upcoming training sessions, please visit [www.HomeHealthUnited.org](http://www.HomeHealthUnited.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Last religious education class until fall.

Wednesday, May 7, Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Monday**– KC monthly meeting.

**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.

**Thursday**—Finance meeting.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN**

**Grace**

When you took catechism classes when you were growing up, you remember that there are two kinds of grace, sanctifying and actual. The names being so similar, you might have the impression sanctifying grace is nearly identical to actual grace. Not so.

Sanctifying grace stays in the soul. It's what makes the soul holy; it gives the soul supernatural life. More properly, it is supernatural life. Actual grace, by contrast, is a supernatural push or encouragement. It's transient. It doesn't live in the soul, but acts on the soul from the outside. It's a supernatural kick in the pants. It gets the will and intellect moving so we can seek out and keep sanctifying grace.

Imagine yourself transported to the bottom of the ocean. What's the very first thing you'll do? Without any preparation, you'd die. You'd die because you aren't equipped to live underwater. You don't have the right breathing apparatus.

If you want to live in the deep blue sea, you need equipment you aren't provided with naturally; you need something that will elevate you above your nature, something super- (that is, "above") natural, such as oxygen tanks.

If sanctifying grace dwells in our souls when we die, then we have the equipment we need to live in heaven (though we may need to be purified first in purgatory; cf. 1 Cor. 3:12–16). If it doesn't dwell in our soul when we die—in other words, if our soul is spiritually dead by being in the state of mortal sin (Gal. 5:19-21)— we cannot live in heaven. We then have to face an eternity of spiritual death: the utter separation of our spirit from God (Eph. 2:1, 2:5, 4:18). The worst part of this eternal separation will be that we ourselves would have caused it to be that way.

But brothers and sisters in Christ, the news is good! We have the way to live in heaven. In future articles, we will look at ways in which we can encourage sanctifying grace.

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