

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 12	8:00am	The Gassman & Fogel Families
Tuesday, May 13	8:00am	† Robert & Alverna Kopp
Wednesday, May 14	8:00am	† Doris McCabe
Thursday, May 15	8:00am	† Melvin Lisk
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, May 16	8:00am	Family of Carly Jude Hood
	11:00am	Park Place Mass
Saturday, May 17	8:00am	For Charles Kudma
		WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday, May 17	4:00pm	† Bill VanNatta (Anniv)
Sunday, May 11	9:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
	12 noon	Misa

Eucharistic Adoration
On Thursdays

REFLECTION—“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ...’ Acts 2:38
The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.



BLEST ART will be selling their beautiful hand-made artwork the weekend of May 17 & 18. The art work is mainly made from olive wood and/or mother of pearl. Their products are shipped directly overseas from the holy land of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. By buying their Works of Art you will not only receive a valuable and unique piece of art from the Holy Land, but you will also help support the presence of Christianity in the Land of Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41—1 Pt 2:20b-25—Jn 10:1-10.
Monday: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
Acts 11:1-18—Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11:19-26—Jn 10:22-30.
Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26—Jn 15:9-17.
Thursday: St. Isidore
Acts 13:13-25—Jn 13:16-20.
Friday: Acts 13:26-33—Jn 14:1-6.
Saturday: Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52—Jn 14:7-14.
5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7—1 Pt 2:4-9—Jn 14:1-12



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

May 4, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 4,149.00
Offertory.....\$ 330.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Private Reconciliation

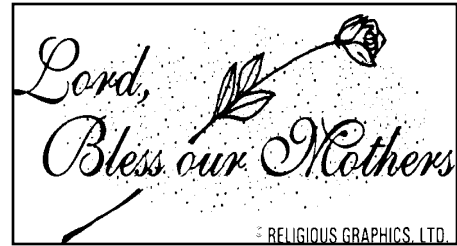
every day, one hour before each Mass
& Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

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.



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

Saturday, May 17 4:00 pm		Sunday, May 18 9:00am
David Drefcinski	Altar	Andy Eggers
John Drefcinski	Servers	Joseph Vystrcill
Ben Drefcinski		Dushan Vystrcill
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Angie Boldt		Larry McGinley
Nekole Frommelt		Greg Merrick
		Jim Rosemeyer
	Sacristan	
Christine Del Priore		Linda Hess
	Musicians	
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
	Greeters	
Rosie Hying		Connie Powers
		Cynthia Powers
	Rosary	
Linda Schmidt		Drefcinski Family

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALES UPDATE

\$336 PROFIT on April 27th.

Thanks to everyone who made that possible!

Next sale May 18th.

Clergy/Knight of Columbus Appreciation—May 13th

Mass at 6:00. Social and dinner begin at 7:00.

All KCs and the wives are invited. Tickets are \$15 per person.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our UW-Platteville students who are graduating this weekend.

May God be with as you embark on a new journey.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is Friday, May 16.

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.

THANK YOU

Catechists, Catechist Aides & Safe Environment People

The following people helped make our Platteville Catholic Community Religious Education (PCCRE) program a success this year.

1st grade catechist Nancy Hood, aide Rita Eversoll; 2nd grade catechist Dee Woolf, aide Marge Curran; 3rd grade catechist Angie O'Brien, aide Barbara Stevenson, 4th grade catechists Father Faustino & Tisha Busch; 5th grade catechist Kent Scheuerell, aide Luke Withrow; 6th grade catechist Joseph Hood, aide Jim Kopp; 7th/8th grade catechists Barbara Stevenson & Cody Ferron, aides Heidi Heim, Amy Udelhofen & Tami Feyen; 9th grade catechists Dee Woolf & Diane Drefcinski, aides Toni Reuter, Tami Feyen & Christine Del Priore, 10th grade catechist Rosie Hying, aide Nancy Hood and Safe environment, Heidi Heim & Nekole Frommelt. Thanks also to the College Students, who helped with PACT and DTS.

Thank you so much for your dedication this year to the PCC Religious Education Program. We would not have a religious education program without your help.

Father Faustino, Linda Schmidt & the PCCRE Committee.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE?

Wondering what to do with your child/children during the summer months? Come join St. Mary Childcare and Preschool!

Now enrolling for our 2014 Summer Program

- Flexible Schedule
- Open 6:30am—5:30pm
- Certified Teachers
- Morning Preschool
- All Day Childcare
- Ages 2 1/2—12
- Open to the public
- Summer Field Trips, Pretend Camping, Science Experiments and much, much, more!

Please contact Director Chealsey Lolwing at (608) 348-3447 with any questions, to take a tour, or to enroll in our program!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Happy Mother's Day

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

KC Appreciation Mass 6pm; dinner following.

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

Friday—Mobile Food Pantry.

Saturday & Sunday—Blest Art selling religious articles.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Grace—Last week, we looked at the two types of grace. One lives in our souls, called sanctifying grace. The other is God's action upon us, called actual grace. We can obtain sanctifying grace by yielding to actual graces we receive. God keeps giving us divine pushes, and all we have to do is go along.

For instance, He moves you to repentance, and if you take the hint you will find yourself in the confessional, where guilt for your sins is remitted (John 20:21–23). Through the sacrament of penance, through your reconciliation to God, you receive sanctifying grace.

But we can lose sanctifying grace by sinning mortally (1 John 5:16–17).

Keep that word in mind: mortal. It means death. Mortal sins are deadly sins because they kill off the supernatural life, sanctifying grace. Mortal sins can't coexist with the supernatural life, because by their nature, such sins are saying "No" to God, while sanctifying grace would be saying "Yes."

When you lose supernatural life, there's nothing you can do on your own to regain it. You're reduced to the merely natural life again, and no natural act can merit a supernatural reward. You can merit a supernatural reward only by being made able to act above your nature, which you can do only if you have help – grace.

How remarkable is it that we can meet Jesus in person in the Eucharist? However, if I have a mortal sin on my soul, I cannot meet Jesus in that way, because I condemn myself for eating His body unworthily (1 Cor. 11:27). But if I go to confession and repent, the priest, through the power of Christ, forgives my sin. What a wonderful gift God has given His church. He will restart our supernatural life with an instant shot of actual grace! All we have to do is accept it. (Adapted from Catholic.com)

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