

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 26 8:30am For Deceased Members of our parish family.
*Mass at
 Calvary Cemetery*

Eucharistic Adoration
 On Thursdays

Tuesday, May 27 8:00am † Pat Leuth

Wednesday, May 28 8:00am † Pat Cullen's Great Nephew

Thursday, May 29 8:00am † Paul Moen
 10:30am Manor Care Nursing Home

Friday, May 30 8:00am Family of Carly Hood
 11:00am Park Place Mass

Saturday, May 31 8:00am For Louise Odile Klein

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, May 31 4:00pm † Francis Faherty

Sunday, June 1 9:00am † Eldon Lynch

12 noon Misa



Private Reconciliation

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Will be taking a break after this Sunday, May 25 until September.

REFLECTION

"For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong."

1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE UPDATE—Our last cinnamon roll sale for the school year had a profit of \$340.50. Total sales for 2013-2014 was \$2300.50 The money raised from the cinnamon roll sales goes into the parish general operating fund.

My sincerest gratitude goes to the following people for all of their assistance each month. Jessica Clifton for helping me with the Saturday prep work. Barb Peterson for faithfully preparing the boxes. Karla and Katie Melssen for coming in at 3:00 AM with me. Tami Feyen for coming in at 5:00 AM to roll out the dough. Lila Byrnes for frosting the rolls. Shane, David and Margaret Drefcinski for frosting and selling rolls at St. Augustine's Latin Mass. Joe, Marty and Michael Melssen for packaging and hauling. Father Faustino for the 6:30 AM treats and excellent sales pitch after Mass. Tashners and Momots for selling rolls at the Cedar Street door. And Barbara Stevenson for selling rolls at the Spanish Mass.

Several families have been very gracious in donating the ingredients necessary each month which helps us yield a larger profit. I will not mention you by name for fear of missing someone. None the less, God knows who you are and will bless you for your generosity.

We will resume making rolls again in the fall. Until then, I will occasionally be at the Farmer's Market with rolls and other fresh baked goods. Those profits will benefit our pre school program or other ministries of St. Mary.

I will be at the Farmer's Market on May 31st.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17—1 Pt 3:15-18—Jn 14:15-21.

Monday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 16:11-15—Jn 15:26; 16:4a.

Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 16:22-34—Jn 16:5-11.

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1—Jn 16:12-15.

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8—Jn 16:16-20.

Friday: Acts 18:9-18—Jn 16:20-23.

Saturday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Zep 3:4-18a or Rom 12:9-16—Lk 1:39-56.

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14—1 Pt 4:13-16—Jn 17:1-11a.



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 18, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$1,934.00

Offertory.....\$ 383.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



The Parish Office will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Donald Wunderlin who died Thursday, May 15. *Eternal rest grant on to him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

Saturday, May 31
 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 1
 9:00am

David Drefcinski
 John Drefcinski
 Ben Drefcinski

**Altar
 Servers**

Noah Tashner
 Andy Eggers
 Vince Momot

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Barbara Stevenson
 Christine Del Priore

Lee Eggers
 Diane Eherenman
 Mark Ihm

Sacristan

Dan Frommelt

Karla Melssen

Musicians

Kim & Youth

Classic Choir

Greeters

Jerry McCabe

Connie Powers
 Cynthia Powers

Rosary

Lorraine Flogel

Joel Schaefer

“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; AND 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.”

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A special Mass for the deceased members of St. Mary’s will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at 8:30 a.m. A collection will be taken. All proceeds will go to restoration work in the cemetery. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather Mass will be in the church.

PLEASE NOTE:NO 8AM MASS ON MONDAY.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY RULES

Glass containers are not to be placed on or at any gravesite.

Urns and containers that are not a part of the monument, are not to be placed on the grass around the monuments or markers, or to be placed in such a manner that they are apt to fall on the grass and impede mowing.

No metal stakes, fences or wire fasteners are to be put into the ground. It is preferred that there be no flower beds at the gravesite, but if there are, they must be trimmed and maintained by the family. If not, they will be removed. Perpetual Care of the Cemetery does not include the care of individual lots.

Do not drive or park on the grass at any time.

HOPE HOUSE SIGN UP

The sign-up sheet will be at St. Augie’s from May 12 until May 24, and at St. Mary’s from May 25 until June 1. We will deliver on June 2. You may also sign up by email or phone to Walt Wisnewski (348-9928).

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

Tuesday—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am.

Breakfast in the Rectory after Mass.

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

CCW NEWS

The May meeting was held May 22 at 7pm in the Hospitality Room. Reports of the committees were given and an update of money donated for the church hall flooring project as well as presentation of a \$500 scholarship to David Drefcinski. Thanks was given to members who work at the many CCW projects.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

A Real Transformation

Sanctifying grace implies a real transformation of the soul. We believe souls are fully cleansed by an infusion of the supernatural life. Paul speaks of us as “a new creation” (2 Cor. 5:17), “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24).

So why is sin so pesky and persistent? Well, for one thing, Satan does not want us to have hope in the power of God. He wants to rob us of our reward, to cause us to stumble and doubt so that we give up all hope of eternal joy. And, of course, we still suffer the effects of Adam’s Fall in the sense that we’re still subject to temptation to sin. But through sanctification, God removes the guilt from our souls. We may still have a tendency to sin, but God removes our past sins, much like a mother might wash the dirt off of a child who has likely to get dirty again.

Our souls don’t become something other than souls when God cleanses them and pours his grace into them; they don’t cease to be what they were before. When grace elevates our natures, our intellects are given the new power of faith, something they don’t have at the merely natural level. Our wills are given the new powers of hope and charity, things also absent at the merely natural level. We become people with ears to hear, eyes to see, minds that understand, and hearts that love even our enemies (Matt. 13:9–16, 5:44.).

So when we “put on Christ,” we are not cloaking sinful souls by pretending to be holy. Nor do we become self-righteous, which is just another form of pride. Instead, we become righteous, which is the desire and willingness to convert our own wills to God’s holy will, and thereby acquire the ability to live in relationship with Jesus Christ, for which we were created.

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