

# SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 9	8:30am	† Rick Even
Tuesday, June 10	8:00am	† Jim Schreck
Wednesday, June 11	8:00am	Bill & Rose Baker & Family
Thursday, June 12	8:00am	Special Intention (A.V.)
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, June 13	8:00am	† Eldon Lynch
	11:00am	Park Place Mass
Saturday, June 14	8:00am	For Rev. Alex Navarro (TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, June 14	4:00pm	† John Klaas
Sunday, June 15	9:00am	† Carl Lau & Merlin Huebner
	12 noon	Misa

## “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.”

## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you have any garden flowers for the altar please leave them in the north entrance of church. Any questions call Dana at 348-9134. Thank you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11—1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13—Jn 20:19-23.

**Monday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church  
1 Kgs 17:1-6—Mt 5:1-12.

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16—Mt 5:13-16.

**Wednesday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3—Mt 5:17-19.

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46—Mt 5:20-26.

**Friday:** St. Anthony of Padua Priest & Doctor of the Church.  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16—Mt 5:27-32.

**Saturday:** BVM—1 Kgs 19:19-21—Mt 5:33-37.

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9—2 Cor 13:11-13—Jn 3:16-18



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

June 1, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,510.00

Offertory.....\$ 322.00

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.

**Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays** beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm.

## REFLECTION

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. Generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.

## JUST A REMINDER

A Novena for the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be June 19th through June 27th.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 22

Everyone is invited to join in a 15 minute procession following the 9am Mass.

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lavern Dresen who died, Wednesday, May 28th.

*Eternal rest grant on to him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

Saturday, June 14  
4:00 pm

Sunday, June 15  
9:00am

David Drefcinski  
John Drefcinski  
Ben Drefcinski

**Altar Servers**

Garrison Tashner  
Gabe Tashner  
Jerrison Faulkner

### Lector & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt  
Barbara Stevenson

Jeanette Klaas  
Dee Woolf  
Terry Woolf

### Sacristan

Rose Kuhn

Linda Hess

### Musicians

Kim & Youth

Open Ensemble

### Greeters

Tammie VanNatta

Terry & Dee Woolf

### Rosary

Rose Kuhn

Drefcinski Family

## Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

36 years ago as a 24 year old newly ordained deacon I arrived in Platteville to serve in what was a time of great joy in my life. The memories of the Christmas trees, the baptisms, the death of Pope Paul IV, the Dave Burke family and all of you still are clear in my mind. I cherish those memories. Many of you attended my Mass of Thanksgiving in Monroe, 35 years ago. I am once again in Monroe, as Pastor and I too invite you to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination. The Mass will be at 3pm on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at St. Victor Church in Monroe. A buffet dinner and reception will follow in the school gymnasium. No invitations will be sent, I do hope some of you can join me for at least some of the celebration. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, for all you have been for me.

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Congratulations to our High School Graduates!  
May God always be at your side as you start a new journey in life.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your marriage? Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 20-22 in Rockford, IL; Aug 1-3 in Madison, WI or Sept. 12-14 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on June 13-15 and Sept. 5-7, contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.

## SCRIP NEWS

Profits from St. Mary SCRIP get returned to the parish on a quarterly basis. This year \$2000 was put into the parish general fund from SCRIP profits. Please continue to buy SCRIP throughout the summer!

St. Mary SCRIP is looking for volunteers to sell SCRIP after Mass each weekend. It takes only about 15 minutes after Mass. Please call Diane Drefcinski if you can help. 348-3937.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrating 50 or more years of Marriage in 2014? Bishop Robert Morlino will be recognizing couples celebrating 50, 55, or 60 or more years of marriage on Sunday, August 10th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Bishop O'Connor Pastoral Center. Mass followed by a cake, coffee and punch reception.

This is an invitation only event! Please notify Father Faustino or Lorraine at the Parish Office 348-9735 by June 17th.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN SUBMISSION

What's up with the Christian virtue of submission? The word itself sounds wrong to our ears, like a kind of weakness. And submit to whom? Aren't we adults with our own minds, who can think and act for ourselves?

Yes, we are, and we can... and that's the trouble! God gave us free will, and we're inclined to use it to tell God that we'll accept Him on our own terms. This is nothing new; Adam and Eve rejected God's terms when they ate the forbidden fruit. Through disobedience in Eden, our proper relationship with God was destroyed, and life became bound by sin and death. God's response to our rebellion was to restore our access to divine life through Christ Jesus.

God became one of us and, through perfect submission to His Father, died willingly so that we all might live again. That deed was done once and for all, but we, through our free will, still have a part to play. First, we must believe. Second, repeatedly repent of our sins (Rev. 2:5). Third, imitate Jesus by conforming our wills to His.

Belief can be difficult at times, but we know that if we stop believing there is nowhere else to go (John 6:67-69). Repenting is always difficult because it means feeling the burn of shame, although once we drain that cup to the bottom, it is replaced by the love of Jesus (Acts 3:19). But the third, conforming to God's will, is the most difficult because it means desiring the death of our own wills. That act, feely choosing to hand our will over to God's authority, is the Christian meaning of submission.

One very human response to this is to say, "I'll obey God's will, but I remain independent in thought and action from any earthly authority." However, St. Paul, writing with the authority bestowed on him by Jesus, says:

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17).

Next week, we'll look at what Jesus, through His Apostle, is telling us.

## IN STITCHES

Knitters! Crocheters! Needlepointers!  
Thread Enthusiasts!

Bring your project to the library and enjoy visit with fellow "stitchers," sharing you work, and eating cookies while you stitch.

You bring the yarn, we'll bring the cookies. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12-adults.

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm—June 18, July 23, August 20  
Platteville Public Library, 65 S. Elm Street

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