

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 30	6:30am	A return to the Church (Fritz) (TLM)
	8:30am	† Henry & Susan Foegen
Tuesday, July 1	6:30am	For the Willbert Family (TLM)
	8:00am	For John Karsten in thanksgiving for his health the past five years and for his continued health.
Wednesday, July 2	6:30am	For Tom Kenney (TLM)
	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
Thursday, July 3	6:30am	For St. Elizabeth Wound Care Patients
	8:00am	For Mrs. Terry Meyer
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, July 4	6:30am	For Angeline Pietras (TLM)
	8:00am	† Harry & Lillian Abing
Saturday, July 5	8:00am	For Nicole Bishop (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, July 5	4:00pm	† Jim Kuhn
Sunday, July 6	9:00am	† Evelyn Lange
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION— Saints Peter and Paul
 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7
 Stewardship is not an easy life style. No one promised that it would be. It is counter-cultural to most things in the world today. However, putting God first in all things, living a life of gratitude and being generous with our time, talent and treasure brings tremendous joy to those who are disciplined. Fight the good fight and keep the faith!

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.

BAPTISM



Congratulations to Gary Bakken and Ashley Withrow whose daughter, Josephine Marie Bakken was baptized last weekend. May she always find joy in being part of God’s family!



PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
 Thursday afternoon, July 3rd
 and Friday, July 4th.
 May you have a safe and happy Independence Day.

“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 Wednesdays; June 10 through July 9th.
 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.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday	— Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11—2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18—Mt 16:13-19.
Monday	: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Am 2:6-10, 13-16—Mt 8:18-22.
Tuesday	: Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest. Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12—Mt 8:23-27.
Wednesday	: Am 5:14-15, 21-24—Mt 8:28-34.
Thursday	: St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22—Jn 20:24-29.
Friday	: USA: Independence Day Am 8:4-6, 9-12—Mt 9:9-13.
Saturday	: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal Am 9:11-15—Mt 9:14-17
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10—Rom 8:9, 11-13—Mt 11:25-30.	



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 22, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,358.00
Offertory.....	\$ 366.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CALVARY CEMETERY NEWS

Father Faustino and the Cemetery Board wishes to thank the many individuals who helped pick up debris in the cemetery after the recent tornado. Families who own cemetery plots at the Calvary Cemetery should check on their gravestones.

Saturday, July 5 4:00 pm		Sunday, July 6 9:00am
Max Frommelt	Altar Servers	Dushan Vystrcil
Mic Frommelt		Joseph Vystrcil
		Vince Mot
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Angie Boldt		Jeanette Klaas
Bob Busch		Larry McGinley
		Greg Merrick
	Sacristan	
Christine Del Priore		Linda Hess
	Musicians	
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
	Greeters	
Barbara Stevenson		Virgil Splinter
	Rosary	
Christine Del Priore		Joel Schaefer

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MISSIONARIES

Fr. Mark (Marco) Marangone, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries, will be preaching the Mission Appeal next Sunday as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Fr. Mark, born in Italy, was ordained a priest in his hometown (Near Udine), some 70 miles northeast of Venice and is a graduate of CTU (Chicago Theological Union). After 12 years of service in the USA, first in Wisconsin and then in New Jersey, he did 13 years of missionary work in Colombia (South America). For a couple of years he served as part of the vocation directors' team in the Capital City of Bogota, and then nine years in "The Incarnation" Parish, also in view of fostering vocations to the community, first as Associate Pastor, and for the last seven years as its Pastor. He recently returned to the USA to serve as rector of their center at Franklin Wisconsin.

Being exclusively a foreign mission society, the Xaverian Fathers and Brothers depend greatly on proceeds from this collection. They carry out their service in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Columbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo (Formerly Zaire), France, Great Britain, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Taiwan and the United States.

Platteville Public Library has lots of activities for teens and adults going on this summer. Check the church bulletin board for the activities.

**Bulletin deadline for July 6 bulletin
is this Monday, June 30th at 10 am.**

READ2FEED

Benefits the Platteville Food Pantry

What: Gently used books are sold for a good-will donation

When: Saturday June 28

During the Farmer's Market 7am to noon

Where: The Cunningham Center

Located across the street from the Farmer's Market and behind Trinity Episcopal Church.

CATHOLIC HERALD

If you would like to subscribe to the Catholic Herald Newspaper or continue your current subscription please use the envelope in your July packets or simply use a regular envelope, marked with your name and address. The cost is \$20.00.

KIELER CHURCH DINNER & PICNIC, FRIDAY JULY 4TH

Featuring deep fried chicken and ham dinner served buffet style from 11am to 4pm.

Adults \$10; Children 12 & under \$4; Carryouts \$10.50.

Bingo & other games, refreshments and music. Free parking. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

St. Peter & St. Paul

St. Peter and St. Paul, the great Christian missionaries, are the two men most responsible for setting up the Christian church and for spreading the Gospel of Christ to the Jews and to the Gentiles.

St. Peter, born Simon, was given primary authority. When Simon informed Jesus that he knew Him to be the Christ, Jesus renamed him, saying:

"You are Peter ("Petra," the Greek word for "rock"), and upon this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven... (Matthew 16:18-19).

The Catholic Church recognizes that Jesus was establishing his earthly church and ordaining St. Peter to be the first pope. Peter remained in Jerusalem for most of his life, and he observed the Jewish law. His mission was proclaiming Christ among the Jews.

Paul was born a Jewish Roman citizen. He was rabidly anti-Christian. Christ chose this unlikely character to be a disciple in an unusual way: Paul was thrown to the ground and blinded by light. While lying there, Paul heard a voice say 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' And I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting.'... Paul then said: 'What shall I do, Lord?'... 'Get up,' the Lord said, 'and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do' (Acts 9:4-5).

Paul's assignment was to evangelize the Gentiles. Although he never met Jesus in the flesh, he is considered to be the most important single figure in the development of Christianity. Paul endured extraordinary hardship for his efforts:

Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. ... (2 Corinthians 11:24-27).

St. Peter and St. Paul were both martyred under Nero. Peter was crucified head down, because he claimed to be unworthy to die in the manner of Christ. Paul's head was removed from his body by a Roman sword.

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