

# SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 21	6:30am	LLC (TLM)
	8:00am	† Joseph & Mary Winter
Tuesday, July 22	6:30am	Family of Carly Jude Hood (TLM)
	8:00am	† Paul Moen
Wednesday, July 23	6:30am	For Wilbert Family (TLM)
	8:00am	† Doris (McKeon) Cox
Thursday, July 24	6:30am	For Tom Kenney
	8:00am	† Doris (McKeon) Cox
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, July 25	6:30am	Family of Carly Jude Hood (TLM)
	8:00am	Special Intention (A.V.)
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, July 26	8:00am	† Christine Marcell (TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, July 26	4:00pm	† David Klaas
Sunday, July 27	9:00am	† Donald Wunderlin
	12 noon	Misa

### WELCOME Father Robert Nalley

This weekend we welcome Fr. Robert W. Nalley with the Food For the Poor.

## REFLECTION

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”- Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**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.

## Happy 50th Birthday!

Congratulations to Father Faustino celebrating his 50th birthday on Saturday, July 26th.

### Next weekend we welcome Seminarian Steve Nolan.

I am from Wisconsin Rapids, WI. I received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from UW Platteville in 2012. I have completed two of my six years of seminary, studying at St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota. I felt called to the priesthood when I was young, but wanted to get married. During college the call was stronger, so just over a month after graduation, I entered seminary for the great Diocese of Madison. I was blessed to have known the priests of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest who helped me in my formation.

### Platteville Kiwanis Club—Annual Vic Pagenkoff Pancake Breakfast.

Serving Weber Sausages. Sunday July 20 —7:30am-12:30pm at Platteville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19—Rom 8:26-27—Mt 13:24-30.

**Monday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church. Mt 6:1-4, 6-8—Mt 12:38-42.

**Tuesday:** St. Mary Magdalene. Mi 7:14-15, 18-20—Jn 20:1-2, 11-18.

**Wednesday:** St. Bridget, Religious.

Jer 1:1, 4-10—Mt 13:1-9.

**Thursday:** St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest.

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13—Mt 13:10-17.

**Friday:** St. James, Apostle.

2 Cor 4:7-15—Mt 20:20-28.

**Saturday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jer 7:1-11—Mt 13:24-30.

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12—Rom 8:28-30—Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46.



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

July 13, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,034.00

Offertory.....\$ 476.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Saturday, July 26**  
4:00 pm

David Drefcinski  
John Drefcinski  
Ben Drefcinski

**Altar Servers**

**Sunday, July 27**  
9:00am

RJ Schmitt  
Vince Momot  
Jerrison Faulkner

#### Lector & Leader of Prayer

Barbara Stevenson  
Angie Boldt

Larry McGinley  
Greg Merrick  
Terry Woolf

#### Sacristan

Christine Del Priore

Michael Momot

#### Musicians

Kim & Youth

Open Ensemble

#### Greeters

Barbara Stevenson

Terry & Dee Woolf

#### Rosary

Frommelt Family

Joel Schaefer

## THANK YOU

St. Mary's gives our sincere appreciation and THANKS to the Troy Ludlum family for their memorial to St. Mary's in honor of Troy's father, Tom Ludlum. Their memorial donation is being put toward the purchase of two Processional Torches.

## THANK YOU

Bob and Lorraine Flogel would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, love and concern for Bob during his illness.

## HOPE HOUSE MEAL

The Hope House Sign-up Sheet will be at St. Augustine this weekend and at St. Mary's from July 27 until August 3 .

**You are invited to share in Bill Frederick's 30 years** in faithfulness to God in his full time ministry. Friday evening, August 22nd with evening prayer at 7pm followed by a reception at the Church of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, W359 N8512 Brown Street, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. RSVP no later than August 20th (262) 332-1086, [bfrederick@stcathofalex.com](mailto:bfrederick@stcathofalex.com)  
Singers and instrumentalists are invited to act as the music ministers for Evening Prayer. There will be one choir/instrumentalist rehearsal Wed. Aug. 13, 7pm at St. Catherine.  
To offer your talents, please contact Steve Johnson:  
[sjohnson@stcathofalex.com](mailto:sjohnson@stcathofalex.com)

**Items Needed**—We are in need of two more kneelers like the ones that are in the front of church. We can purchase these kneelers at a cost of \$200 each. If you can help us with a donation towards the purchase of the kneelers please call Connie McCabe at 348-8336, or drop a donation in the collection basket. Please place your donation in an envelope marked for **Kneelers**.

**Pew Repairs Needed**—It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of pews that have cracks in them and need to be repaired. Would anyone be willing to help repair the pews? Contact Jerry McCabe at 348-8336

**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.

## PREGNANCY HELPLINE

**HAS REFERRED ALL CLIENTS TO Clarity Clinic**

**CLARITY CLINIC** is a listening counseling agency for women or families with an unplanned pregnancy. The Clinic is located at 185 East Pine Street; phone number 348-5787 or 348-5788.

**Mime for Life Camp** will be held on Wednesday, July 30th from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Babka Box Theater on the University of Dubuque campus. High school and college students will be trained on how to perform this real-life story of the decisions women and girls make every day, while conveying a strong message of forgiveness. Babies have been saved because of this performance. For information, please contact Dubuque County Right to Life at 563/556-5960 or email [dcrtl@dcrtl.org](mailto:dcrtl@dcrtl.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**St. Mary Parish Fall Festival**  
**September 28, 2014**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

### Of Wheat and Weeds

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading.

And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden - like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us - evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

(Dr. Scott Hahn, [www.salvationhistory.com](http://www.salvationhistory.com))



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