

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 28	6:30am	For Kirsten Hood (TLM)
	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn
Tuesday, July 29	6:30am	LLC (TLM)
	8:00am	† Carl Reuter
Wednesday, July 30	6:30am	For Wilbert Family (TLM)
	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
Thursday, July 31	6:30am	For Tom Kenney
	8:00am	† Gerald (Boots) Richards
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, August 1	6:30am	For Jill Wetter (TLM)
	8:00am	† Kathryn Quinn
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, August 2	8:00am	Special Intention (MJM) (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, August 2	4:00pm	† Pat Tierney & Joe & Dorothy Tierney
Sunday, August 3	9:00am	† Gil Drager
	12 noon	Misa

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Seminarian Steve Nolan of the Diocese of Madison.

ST. MARY

CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 16th, 9:30am – 11:30am
And 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Now enrolling for 2014-2015 school year.

Contact Director Chealsey Lolwing 348-3447
for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12—Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46.

Monday: Jer 13:1-11—Mt 13:31-35.

Tuesday: St. Martha

Jer 14:17-22—Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42.

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46.

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 18:1-6—Mt 13:47-53.

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church. Jer 26:1-9—Mt
13:54-58.

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.
Jer 26:11-16, 24—Mt 14:1-12.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3—Rom 8:35, 37-39—Mt 14:13-21.



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 20, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,0576.00

Offertory.....\$ 373.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purposes.” - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God’s plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Loretta Nikolai, who died Friday, July 11th and to Florence Hoadley whose brother, Clarence Fure died, Tuesday, July 17th. .

Eternal rest grant on to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Fr. Mark Marangone with the Xaverian Missionaries who was here two weeks ago enjoyed visiting with you. He wishes to thank everyone for supporting his mission.

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.

Saturday, Aug. 2
4:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 3
9:00am

Max Frommelt
Mic Frommelt

Altar Servers

Gabe Tashner
Garrison Tashner
Jerrison Faulkner

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt

Lee Eggers
Jeanette Klaas
Diane Eherenman

Kent Scheuerell

Sacristan

Dan Frommelt

Connie McCabe

Kim & Youth

Musicians

Classic Choir

Greeters

Jerry McCabe
Connie Powers
Cynthia Powers

Rose Kuhn

Rosary

Ave Vystrcil

SCRIP NEWS

St. Mary SCRIP now carries K Mart SCRIP. Please use SCRIP for your purchases. The profits from this program benefits our parish. Stop by the rectory during the week or the Hospitality Room after Mass to find out more. Otherwise call Diane Drefcinski 348-3937.

MINI GOLF AT THE Platteville Public Library

Sunday August 17, Tee times: 1-2:30pm or 2:30-4pm
For Children (ages 7+) teens, and adults. Children ages 7-11 must be accompanied by an adult. Call 348-7441 ext 4 to sign up.
Join us for nine holes of mini-golf ...in the library!

Pew Repairs Needed—It has been brought to my attention that there are a number pf 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.

Family Advocates, Inc.

Is a non-profit organization in Southwestern Wisconsin serving victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and elder abuse. The agency provides services to approximately 400 men, women and children per year. All services are free and confidential, including: emergency shelter for women and children, support groups, awareness, education, one on one peer counseling, medical advocacy and prevention. If you know of someone who is in need of help for more information on available services, please call the 24 hour crisis line at 800-924-2624. For more information on Family Advocates, Inc., to volunteer, or to donate to the agency, please call 348-5995.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Friday, Aug. 1— 18th Annual Jamestown Park Fish Fry
Serving from 4:30-8pm

Playground Equipment Fund Raiser
In case of rain will be held at Kieler IC

Friday, Aug. 2—**St. Rose Parish Raffle, Cuba City**
Mass at 4:30pm, Auction at 7pm & Drawing at 9pm
Tickets \$1 each or 25 for \$20.

Sat. Aug. 9, 8-11:00am Ss. Anthony & Philip Church, Highland
Giant Garage Sale + Bake Sale
\$1 bags at 10 a.m.
Pies, sweet rolls & sweet breads sold at the bake sale.
Don't miss out!

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.

HOPE HOUSE MEAL

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



PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

The Treasures of the Kingdom

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we, too—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the child-like. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.

(Sunday Bible Reflections with Dr. Scott Hahn;
www.salvationhistory.com)

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