

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 18	8:00am	† Mary Hood
Tuesday, Aug. 19	8:00am	† Mark & Rose Mergen
Wednesday, Aug. 20	8:00am	For Sister Sarah
Thursday, Aug. 21	8:00am	† Joe Meloy
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Aug. 22	8:00am	† Michael Udelhofen
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Aug. 23	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the Dirk Boelman Family (TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, Aug. 23	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Trentz Family
Sunday, Aug. 24	9:00am	† Donald Wunderlin
	12 noon	Misa

## REFLECTION

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”  
Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

**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.

St. Mary's is in need of a formal liturgical book called "A Book of the Gospels". This book contains readings from Sacred Scripture and is a worthy, dignified and beautiful book. The cost of this book is \$200. If you would like to purchase this book for St. Mary's please call the parish office at 348-9735.

### The Knights of Columbus

will sponsor a family picnic on Sunday, August 24 from 4-7pm at Harrison Park. The Knights will provide the brats and burgers. Those who come are asked to bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

### NFP - 100 % Organic

Natural Family Planning (NFP) has zero health worries. Upcoming classes taught by Couple to Couple League (CCL) begin Sunday Oct. 5, 6:00 pm, Bloomington. Additional classes offered in Madison, Monona, Janesville, Richland Center, Verona. Online / Home Study classes also available.

Register: [www.madisondiocese.org/nfp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/nfp) or [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Call Mary 608-221-9593.

### Who is RCIA For? (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Those who are baptized in another faith & now want to join the Catholic faith.

Those who have never been baptized & want to join the Catholic Church through full initiation.

Those who were baptized as infants but never received Religious Education, Confirmation or First Eucharist.

If you or if you know of anyone that is interested in the RCIA process please contact the parish office 348-9735.

Holy Spirit,  
Guide the steps that  
go astray

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7—Rom 11:13-15, 29-32—Mt 15:21-28.

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24—Mt 19:16-22.

**Tuesday:** St. John Eudes, Priest

Ez 28:1-10—Mt 19:23-30.

**Wednesday:** St. Bernard, Abbot

Ez 34:1-11—Mt 20:1-16.

**Thursday:** St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 36:23-28—Mt 22:1-14.

**Friday:** the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 37:1-14—Mt 22:34-40.

**Saturday:** St. Rose of Lima,

Ez 43:1-7a—Mt 23:1-12.

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23—Rom 11:33-36—Mt 16:13-20.

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

August 10, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,324.00

Offertory.....\$ 410.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Aug. 23 4:00 pm		Sunday, Aug. 24 9:00am
David Drefcinski	<b>Altar</b>	Vince Momot
John Drefcinski	<b>Servers</b>	Garrison Tashner
Ben Drefcinski		Gabe Tashner
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer		Terry Woolf
Christine Del Priore		Lee Eggers
		Dee Woolf
	<b>Sacristan</b>	
Rose Kuhn		Michael Momot
	<b>Musicians</b>	
Kim & Youth		Open Ensemble
	<b>Greeters</b>	
Carol Henry		Mike & Julie Tashner
	<b>Rosary</b>	
Barbara Stevenson		Drefcinski Family

**St. Mary Parish Festival** will be held on Sunday, September 28 and feature a food fair menu of turkey, turkey and dressing, meatballs, salad, Mexican food, desserts and beverages similar to the 2013 menu. There will be a Treasure Chest, Granny's Kitchen, Brat Stand and Games. We also have a sweepstakes drawing with \$3500 in prizes. The mailing to parishioners will be sent out soon. Please be generous with your time, talent and treasure for this parish family event. Co-chairs are Terry and Dee Woolf and Linda Schmidt.

### **September 27 and 28 TRASH AND TREASURE SALE**

If you are doing some extra cleaning this summer; save your unwanted items for the Trash and Treasure. (No clothing). Please have all items cleaned and in working order. Contact Diane Drefcinski for more information.

### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on Sept. 12-14 in Brookfield, WI; Oct. 24-26 in Rockford, IL and Nov. 14-16 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 Sept. 5-7 and Nov. 14-16, contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.

### **CCW UPDATE**

St. Mary Council of Catholic Women have taken on the project of updating the church hall with a fresh paint job and new carpeting. The painting is completed and the carpeting will be installed later this month. The next meeting of the CCW will be on Thursday, August 28 at 7pm in the church hospitality room. Plans will be initiated for the November Christmas Bazaar. In addition CCW is also donating \$500 to the September Parish Festival as well as canning beef to be sold at Granny's Kitchen. This group also does quilting and a wide variety of projects. We are always welcoming more volunteers for those projects. Please contact the parish office or Dee Woolf at 348-7403 for more information.

### **Improvements to outside appearance of school and church**

Some work needs to be done on the outside of the school and church. I could use some help with weeding around the parish grounds, painting around the outside of the school and day care playground, washing windows in the school doors etc. This work can be done on your time. If you would be willing to help, please call Jerry at 348-8336.

### **Religious Education Update**

I know the beginning of religious education is a month and a half away but I am looking for a few people to help out in classrooms. We need teacher helpers, co-catechists or aides in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. I can also use a person to help with safe environment in the first class session from 6 -7 p.m. The duties of the safe environment person are to collect the attendance sheets from each class room, mark the attendance down on the master sheets, and then call the families that have children that are absent and not excused for the day. After that you can sit at a table in the church hall just incase there is an unruly student, (which so far has never happened) and read, study or whatever you choose to do for the rest of the hour. Please consider helping out if you have children in one of these classes, are a high school senior in need of service hours or just need something to do on Wednesday evenings. Thanks Linda

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN**

#### **God's Own Peace**

O LORD my God, patience is very necessary for me, as I see that many things in this life do happen as we would not. For whatever plans I devise for my own peace, my life cannot be without war and affliction.

"It is so, My son. But My will is that you seek not that peace which is void of temptation, or which feels nothing contrary; but rather understand that you have found peace when you are exercised with sundry tribulations, and tried in many adversities.

If you say that you are not able to suffer much, how then will you endure the fire hereafter? Of two evils the less is always to be chosen. That you may therefore avoid the future everlasting punishment, endeavor to endure present evils patiently for God's sake.

Do you think that the men of this world suffer nothing or but a little? Ask even of those who enjoy the greatest delicacies, and you shall find it otherwise. But you will say, 'they have many delights, and follow their own wills, and therefore their afflictions do not weigh upon them.' Be it so that they have whatever they want; but how long do you think it will last?

Behold, the wealthy of this world shall consume away like smoke, and there shall be no memory of their past joys! Yea, even while they are yet alive, they do not rest in them without bitterness, weariness, and fear. For from the self-same thing in which they imagine their delight to be, oftentimes they receive the penalty of sorrow...

You therefore, My son, 'Go not after your lusts, but restrain yourself from your appetites.' 'Delight in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.'

(Thomas À Kempis, The Imitation of Christ)

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