

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 8	8:00am	Healing for Henry James
Tuesday, Sept. 9	8:00am	† Robert & Alverna Kopp
Wednesday, Sept. 10	8:00am	Joseph & Mary Foegen 59th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday, Sept. 11	8:00am	Bill & Rose Baker & Family
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Sept. 12	8:00am	Healing for Henry James
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Sept. 13	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the David & Mary Drefcinski Family (TLM)

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Sept. 13	4:00pm	† Francis Faherty
Sunday, Sept. 14	9:00am	† Loren Junk
	12 noon	Misa

**SCRIPTURE SUNDAY** with Father Faustino on Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the rectory living room. Anyone interested may attend. Please bring your Bible.

**HOW TO PRAY—Beginning Friday, October 3rd**, Father Faustino will begin facilitating sessions on “How to Pray”. It will meet every first Friday of the month from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church hall. All are welcome.

**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.

**LIVING WITH CHRIST subscription**—If you are interested in subscribing to or renewing your Living With Christ subscription please contact Diane Drefcinski 348-3937. Cost \$20.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9—Rom 13:8-10—Mt 18:15-20.

**Monday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30—Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23.

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
1 Cor 6:1-11—Lk 6:12-19.

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31—Lk 6:20-26.

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13—Lk 6:27-38.

**Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27—Lk 6:39-42.

**Saturday:** St. John Chrysotom, Bishop  
1 Cor 10:14-22—Lk 6:43-49.

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9—Phil 2:6-11—Jn 3:13-17.



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 31, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,828.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 363.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**REFLECTION**—“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

**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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes September 7th at St. Mary's. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program of worship offered at our 9:00 am Sunday Mass for children ages 4 through First Holy Communion. Children participating learn the celebration of God's presence in His word as well as appreciate Mass Scripture.

If anyone is interested in helping with this program, it would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 if you have questions.

## 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.**

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Maynard (Rita) Miesen, whose mother, Loretta C. Miesen, died Friday, August 22nd and to Connie Koeller whose mother, Mary Koeller, died Wednesday, August 27th.

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

Saturday, Sept. 13 4:00 pm		Sunday, Sept. 14 9:00am
Max Frommelt	<b>Altar Servers</b>	RJ Schmitt
Mic Frommelt		Vince Momot
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Christine Del Priore		Dee Woolf
Nekole Frommelt		Terry Woolf
		Chris Brunette
	<b>Sacristan</b>	
Dan Frommelt		Karla Melssen
	<b>Musicians</b>	
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
	<b>Greeters</b>	
Tammie VanNatta		Terry & Dee Woolf
	<b>Rosary</b>	
Rose Kuhn		Joel Schaefer

**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. Please be generous with your time, talent and treasure for this parish family event. Co-chairs are Terry & Dee Woolf & Linda Schmidt.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**  
Wednesday—Bible Study 2:30pm  
Religious Education see below  
Thursday—Finance meeting 5:30pm  
**Sunday—Cinnamon roll sale**

**DECORATIONS NEEDED**—For worship environment such as fall flowers, pampas grass, gourds, and cornstalks for our Fall Festival. Please leave at north entrance or call Dana at 348-9134.

#### **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. If you need your items picked up or for more information call Diane Drefcinski at 348-3937.

**MISSION SEWING—Need.....**Fabric for our mission quilt making. Anything 6" or larger. Leave at north entrance. We (3) work on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30. Can also use new helpers. Or if you can sew for us at home we'd appreciate it. Call Joan 348-8178.

**Platteville Thrift Shop News**—The fall change over is coming up the week of September 22 through 26. This is a great week to really SAVE. On Monday, September 22, everything is 50% off, Tuesday, \$3.00 a bag, Wednesday, \$2.00 a bag, Thursday, \$1.00 a bag until noon & 1:00 - 5:00 everything is FREE. The Shop is closed all day on Friday but opens up on Saturday, September 27 with all new Fall & Winter clothing. Just a reminder that the Platteville Thrift Shop donates around \$30,000 a year back to the community and needs your donations to continue it's mission. Also, volunteers are always welcome at the shop. Just stop in and fill out a volunteer form. Linda

**IMPORTANT MEETING**—This weekend you will find a letter in the pews from Fr. Faustino regarding an important meeting coming up on Sunday, September 21 at 5:00pm at St. Mary's church hall. We plan on discussing the future of St. Mary's s School building. Everyone is invited to attend.

**St. Therese Lecture—"Who is Pope Francis? What is his Mind?"** Are you interested in learning more about Pope Francis? . Friday, Sept.19th at 7:30pm for this lecture and reception at the Bishop O'Connor Center.

For more information and to register for this free event, go to [www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org).

#### **VIRTUS Training**

The Safe Environment Program Protecting God's Children for Adults will be held on Monday, September 29 at 6pm. in the rectory meeting room. Any new catechists, persons that will be working with children or parish employees are required to take this class. Please register on line at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). The session will be facilitated by Mr. Joseph Hood.

#### **Religious Education Update**

A teacher helper is needed for 3rd grade.

**Wed., Sept. 10, Parent meeting and registrations:** for Grades 1- 5 (6-7pm); Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:15pm). If you have children in both sessions you need **only to attend one meeting.**

**Wed., Sept. 17, First Class.** Grades 1-5 (6-7pm) Grades 6-10 (7:15-8:25pm).

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN**

##### **A Rebuke and an Exhortation**

My son, says the Lord, listen to my words, the most delightful of all words...

They are not to be interpreted according to the vain pleasure of the listener, but they must be listened to in silence and received with all humility and great affection.

The Lord says, I have instructed my prophets from the beginning and even to the present time I have not stopped speaking to all men, but many are deaf and obstinate in response.

Many hear the world more easily than they hear God; they follow the desires of the flesh more readily than the pleasure of God.

The world promises rewards that are temporal and insignificant, and these are pursued with great longing; I promise rewards that are eternal and unsurpassable, yet the hearts of mortals respond sluggishly....Blush, then, you lazy, complaining servant, for men are better prepared for the works of death than you are for the works of life. They take more joy in vanity than you in truth.

Yet they are often deceived in their hope, while my promise deceives no one, and leaves empty-handed no one who confides in me. What I have promised I shall give; what I have said I will fulfill for any man who remains faithful in my love unto the very end. I am the rewarder of all good men, the one who rigorously tests the devoted.

Write my words in your heart and study them diligently, for they will be absolutely necessary in the time of temptation. Whatever you fail to understand in reading my words will become clear to you on the day of your visitation.

I am accustomed to visit my elect in a double fashion, that is, with temptation and with consolation. And I read to them two lessons each day: one to rebuke them for their faults; the other to exhort them to increase their virtue.

He who possesses my words yet spurns them earns his own judgment on the last day.

(From The Imitation of Christ, Thomas à Kempis)

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