

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 15	8:00am	† Lola Dye
Tuesday, Sept. 16	8:00am	† John & Nancy Klaas
Wednesday, Sept. 17	8:00am	Special Intention (A.V.)
Thursday, Sept. 18	8:00am	For Ann Meyer
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Sept. 19	8:00am	For Ann Meyer
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Sept. 20	8:00am	Family of Father Miguel (TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, Sept. 20	4:00pm	† William Hying
Sunday, Sept. 21	9:00am	† Deacon John Baxter
	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.

### With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jean (Deacon Bill) Bussan whose step-mother, Miriam Ferguson, died Monday, September 8. *Eternal rest grant on to her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**We are looking in to changing the subscription LIVING WITH CHRIST to Word Among Us. Depending upon price the choice will be made this week.** Please contact Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 if you are interested.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9—Phil 2:6-11—Jn 3:13-17.

**Monday:** Our Lady of Sorrows.

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33—Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday:** Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a—Lk 7:11-17.

**Wednesday:** St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

1 Cor 12:31; 13:13—Lk 7:31-35.

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11—Lk 7:36-50.

**Friday:** St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr.

1 Cor 15:12-20—Lk 8:1-3.

**Saturday:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest &

Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49—Lk 8:4-15.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Is 55:6-9—Phil 1:20c-24, 27a—Mt 20:1-16a.



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

September 7, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,429.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 450.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

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**REFLECTION—**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”  
 John 3:16  
 God gave us the gift of His son so we can enjoy eternal salvation. Of all our gifts, our life, is the most precious. We belong to God. This is why we must take time every day to ask Him how He wants us to use the life He has given us.

**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.

### St. Mary's Calvary Cemetery fall clean up

Please remove all decorations the weekend of October 4 - 5. All remaining decorations will be removed the following week. New decorations may be placed on grave stones the following Sunday, October 12th.

### 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.**

Saturday, Sept. 20  
4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 21  
9:00am

David Drefcinski  
John Drefcinski  
Ben Drefcinski

**Altar Servers**

Andy Eggers  
Gabe Tashner  
Garrison Tashner

### Lector & Leader of Prayer

Kent Scheuerell  
John Pluemer

Jim Rosemeyer  
Diane Eherenman  
Mark Ihm

### Sacristan

Christine Del Priore

Michael Momot

### Musicians

Kim & Youth

Open Ensemble

### Greeters

Rosie Hying

Mike & Julie Tashner

### Rosary

Linda Schmidt

Jeanette Klaas

## ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT

**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.

### September 27 and 28 TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

Contact Diane Drefcinski at 348-3937 if you have items to drop off now. Otherwise, the gym will be open Sept. 22, 23 and 25 open 6:30pm—7:30pm; Friday and Sept. 26, 8:30-11am to collect. Please have all items (no clothes) cleaned and in working order. Thanks.

**SIGN UP SHEETS for donating your time and food are on the tables in back of church. Many hands make light work.**

**IMPORTANT MEETING**—Mark your calendars for the meeting coming up on Sunday, September 21 at 5:00 PM at St. Mary's Church hall regarding the future of St. Mary's School building. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Thank you so much** for welcoming me to come speak at your church, for your support of life, and for all your donations. They will truly be put to good use as we continue to fight abortion on UW-Platteville's campus. I hope to see you at our events! If you ever have any questions feel free to email me at [goodale@uwplatt.edu](mailto:goodale@uwplatt.edu). Prayers are always welcome too :) -Lauren Goodale, Promoting the Gift of Life president

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is this Friday, September 19.

Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and clean up.

**Food will be distributed from 10am –11am.**

Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat.

Free—no qualifications—all welcome.

Bring your own container to take food home.

**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

**Wed., Sept. 17, First Class.** Grades 1-5 (6-7pm) Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:25pm).

Parents room and teacher reminder:

**6:00-7:00 p.m. session**

**First grade-** Christine Del Priore & Lauren Furrer- hospitality/cry room.

**Second grade-** Dee Woolf & Marge Curran- rectory meeting room (downstairs)

**Third grade-** Barbara Stevenson & Jeanette Klaas- KC room

**Fourth grade-** Christopher Padilla & Ashley Stackis- Rectory laundry room (downstairs)

**Fifth grade-** Kent Scheuerell & Rita Eversoll-office across from the rectory meeting room (downstairs)

**7:15-8:25 p.m. session**

**Sixth grade-** Joseph Hood & Jim Kopp- rectory dining room- the best way to get to the dining room is to go through the church hall into the rectory basement, past the rectory meeting room & up the stairs to the first floor of the rectory.

**Seventh grade girls-** Cody Ferron & Linda Hess- rectory laundry room (downstairs)

**Seventh grade boys-** Katrina & Lonnie Hingtgen- hospitality/cry room

**Eighth grade-** Dee Woolf & Heidi Heim- church hall

**Ninth grade-** Diane Drefcinski & David Drefcinski- KC room

**Tenth grade girls-** Rosie Hying & Barbara Stevenson- office across from rectory meeting room

**Tenth grade boys-** Fr. Faustino & Christopher Padilla-rectory meeting room

**Confirmation-** Carly Hood & ?- preschool story room

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Sunday—Cinnamon roll sale**

**Wednesday—Bible Study 2:30pm**

Religious Education see below

**Sunday—Parish meeting, 5pm.**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

### The Promised Land

Today's feast, "The Exaltation of the Holy Cross," embodies a great mystery. Like the people of Israel in the first reading, we are called to a long journey to the Promised Land of heaven. Like them, we can lose patience and fall into sin, sin that can literally kill us (Numbers 21:4-5). Like them, our only hope for salvation is to cling to God's merciful provision.

Pope Benedict summed it up beautifully:

"The Gospel for this feast reminds us of the meaning of this great mystery: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that men might be saved (John 3:16). The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross (Phil 2:8).

By his Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgment on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. 'In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!' said Saint Augustine.

By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore Him who came to take upon Himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life. And the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for all, for us men. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death, life has burst out anew.

On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, He reveals to us that He is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore Him!" In our midst is He who loved us even to giving His life for us, He who invites every human being to draw near to Him with trust."

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

**HOPE HOUSE**—The sign-up sheet will be available at St. Augustine's from September 10 to 21 and at St. Mary's from September 22 to October 5.

**Clarity Clinic** will be holding their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, Oct 16 at 6:30 at Grand River center at 500 Bell St. in Dubuque. Doors will open at 5:30.

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