

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 6	8:00am	Special Intention (R.S.)
Tuesday, Oct. 7	8:00am	† Mary Koeller
Wednesday, Oct. 8	8:00am	† Dale & Marion Whitaker
Thursday, Oct. 9	8:00am	† Katherine Rosemeyer
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Oct. 10	8:00am	† John Klaas
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Oct. 11	8:00am	Bill & Rose Baker & Family (TLM)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Oct. 11	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Trentz Family
Sunday, Oct. 12	9:00am	For Father Miguel Galvez
	12 noon	Misa



October is Rosary Month

For daily Mass in October we will say the rosary before Mass as always but the litany will be lead by Father after Mass.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the unwavering hard workers who contributed a tremendous amount to our parish festival. A full list of sweepstakes winners will be posted on the bulletin boards in church. A wrap up meeting will be held at a later date after all bills have been paid.

TOP FIVE SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

\$1,000-Digman Construction—Marge Tennesen
 \$500-Knights of Columbus—Mary Carroll
 \$500-CCW—Francene Dimick
 \$250-Anonymous—Rose Kuhn
 \$250-Anonymous—Karen Kisting



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 28, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$4,385.00
 Offertory.....\$ 476.00
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7—Phil4:6-9—Mk 21:33-43.

Monday: St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin —Gal 1:6-12—Lk 10:25-37.

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 113-24—Lk 10:38-42.

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14—Lk 11:1-4.

Thursday: St. Dennis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest Gal 3:1-5—Lk 11:5-13.

Friday: Gal 3:7-14—Lk 11:15-26.

Saturday: Bl. John XXIII, Pope. Gal 3:22-29—Lk 11:27-28

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a—Phil 4:12-14, 19-20—Mt 22:1-10.

REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

This weekend is Respect Life Sunday. A collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!

There are brochures on a table at the north entrance for you to peruse and take if you wish. During the month of October we are saying the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin for protection of all life.

The “Word Among Us” devotional for October is

available on the back tables. The parish will be purchasing a bulk subscription of the “Word Among Us” soon. If you are enjoying using this publication please let Linda Schmidt know and we will add your name to our user list. The subscription will cost you \$16.00 a year.

Saturday, Oct. 11 4:00 pm		Sunday, Oct. 12 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt	Altar Servers	RJ Schmitt Noah Tashner Dushan Vystrcil Joseph Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
John Pluemer Barbara Stevenson		Larry McGinley Greg Merrick Sue Momot
Rose Kuhn	Sacristan	Connie McCabe
Kim & Youth	Musicians	Open Ensemble
Tammie VanNatta	Greeters	Jerry McCabe Terry & Dee Woolf
Lorraine Flogel	Rosary	Ave Vystrcil

A SALUTE TO VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

**Sunday October 5 at 2pm at the Youth and Ag Building
916 E. Elm St., Lancaster, WI.**

To honor those who served from Grant County.

A special tribute to the fifteen service men from Grant County who lost their lives in the Vietnam War, including William Arthur Beyer from Platteville and was a graduate of St. Mary School.

Keynote Speaker: David Kies, Platteville native and combat wounded.

Doors open at 12pm for viewing exhibits. The permanent Vietnam War Exhibit from the Cunningham Museum will be dedicated. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Grant County Historical Society

TEC Retreat #156 Coming to St. Clements of Lancaster: The date is Oct. 31 – Nov. 2. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians. Although it is an amazing experience for anyone over 16 years of age, it can be especially rewarding for those youth who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those adults in the RCIA program. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help by working on team. Fr. John Sasse is the Spiritual Director. Jeff Jackson is the director and can be reached at 608.778.6027. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostecc.org.

HOPE HOUSE

Sign-up sheet 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. Reservation deadline is October 10. Please RSVP to Jeanette Klaas 348-4726. Doors will open at 5:30. Banquet is free. Sunday apparel is expected. No children please.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 12 8am — 11am.

From our wish list

St. Mary's is in need of another Communion Paten. The cost of the paten is \$150. If you would like to purchase this item for St. Mary's please call the parish office at 348-9735. Thank You!

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Fabulous Fall Supper

Wednesday, October 15, 2014—4:30-6:30

HG-IC School—Dickeyville Campus Gym

Adults/Senior Citizens \$7; Grades K-8 \$4; Carry-outs \$.50 extra

Fall Festival & Mulligan

St. Joseph's School, Sinsinawa—Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Serving: Mulligan stew, sandwiches, homemade desserts & refreshments.

Games, silent auction, \$2500 cash raffle, country store & cake walk

Everyone Welcome!

Religious Education News

Classes Wednesday: Grades 1-5 (6-7pm) —Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:25pm).

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday—KC monthly meeting.

Wednesday—Bible Study 2:30pm.

Religious Education see below.

Saturday—Marriage Prep God's Plan 8:30-3:30pm.

Sunday—KC Pancake Breakfast

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Embracing Exile (Pt. 2)

Remember the nightmare of Babylonian exile? God told the captive Jewish leadership to embrace their 70-year exile and live a full life. He gave two additional instructions: one was a warning, the other the path to freedom.

The warning: "Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are in your midst deceive you, nor listen to your dreams.... For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them..." (Jer. 8-9).

The elite Jews hated Jeremiah, because he consistently proclaimed God's word. The leadership didn't want to hear that God contradicted their appetites and ambitions, and so Jeremiah was imprisoned and beaten (Jer. 20:2). But God told Jeremiah to persist. Jeremiah sent letters from Israel to Babylon, instructing the leaders to submit and to cease listening to false prophets. The leaders, far from submitting, were looking for allies to help overthrow their captives, and listened to men who encouraged their worldly ambitions. The Lord, in no mood to mince words, foretold these false prophets' deaths: "I will deliver them into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, and he will put them to death before your very eyes" (Jer. 29:21).

But God, ever merciful, also provided a path for the Jews to follow: "...you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity" (Jer. 12-14)

What does this have to do with us? The same instructions come to us through the New Testament. Avoid false prophets "who will bring destruction on themselves" (Peter 2:1). They are teachers of easy doctrine who want to change God's church to fit the world's desires. Become obedient, as Christ was obedient to death (Philippians 2:8). Seek God with all your heart through prayer and treat each other with love (Matt. 22:37-40). In this way, we will come ever closer to our Lord, fully trusting Him to execute on His promise of salvation.

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