

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 20	8:00am	† Gertrude Reese
Tuesday, Oct. 21	8:00am	† Angeline Wedige
Wednesday, Oct. 22	8:00am	† Evelyn Lange
Thursday, Oct. 23	8:00am	† Dale Jentz
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Oct. 24	8:00am	† David Klaas
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Oct. 25	8:00am	† Marcia Hayden (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, Oct. 25	4:00pm	† "Chip" Richard Knutson
Sunday, Oct. 26	9:00am	† Miriam Ferguson
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

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.

Parish breakfast

Tuesday, October 28th after morning Mass.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father John Phelps who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas including the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central America and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

With Sympathy—We extend our sympathy to Anna Vosberg and her family whose daughter, Mary Kay Kruckenberg, died Wednesday, October 8. *Eternal rest grant on to her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Thanks to an anonymous benefactor we have our new Communion Patent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6—1 Thes 1:1-5b—Mt 22:15-21.

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Eph 2:1-10—Lk 12:13-21.

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22—Lk 12:35-38.

Wednesday: Bl John Paul II, Pope
Eph 3:2-12—Lk 12:39-48.

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 3:14-21—Lk 12:49-53.

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Eph 4:1-6—Lk 12:54-59.

Saturday: BVM
Eph 4:7-16—Lk 13:1-9.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26—1 Thes 1:5c-10—Mt 22:34-40.



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

October 12, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,325.00

Offertory.....\$ 359.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Join Catholic Charities in celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday next Sunday. Catholic Charities is entrusted with a mission, on behalf of the Church, to act with unselfish love toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. We become the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need and caring in faith for the human family. Catholic Charities, of the Diocese of Madison, provides critical services which Strengthen Families and Nurture Children: Mobile Food Pantries; Couple and Family Counseling; School Alcohol Prevention Programs and Counseling; Caregiver Training and Respite for Caregivers; Day and Residential Services for Individuals with Disabilities. Learn more about these programs and other services at: CCMADISON.ORG

Catholic Charities—Care and Compassion for the Poor and Vulnerable—Serving the Diocese of Madison since 1946.

Saturday, Oct. 25
4:00 pm

Max Frommelt
Mic Frommelt

Altar Servers

Sunday, Oct. 26
9:00am

Andy Eggers
Dushan Vystroil
Joseph Vystroil

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Kent Scheuerell

Chris Brunette
Lee Eggers

Angie Boldt

Diane Eherenman

Sacristan

Christine Del Priore

Mike Momot

Musicians

Kim & Youth

Classic Choir

Greeters

Barbara Stevenson

Connie Powers
Cynthia Powers

Rosary

Frommelt Family

Jeanette Klaas

CCW News

Council of Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7pm to work on plans for the Nov. 7 Church Women United meeting and the Christmas Bazaar on November 22.

Many thanks to the Funeral Dinner Ladies and the Marriage Prep Workers of the past weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S
Monday—Child Care Fun Night.
Wednesday—*Bible Study is taking a break while Father Faustino is away.*
Religious Education see below.
Thursday—CCW meeting, 7pm.
Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Sale.

HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLLS SALE—Sunday, October 26

The Platteville Tour of Homes

will be held **Saturday, November 1 from 10am to 4pm.**

Homes on Tour: Dr. Paul Mariskanish, Lu & Gary Jones, Connie & Shawn Steinhoff, Cathy & David Wirtz, Mitchell-Rountree Stone Cottage

Tour tickets cost: \$8 in advance; \$10 at door. Available at: Erschen's Florist, Kathie's Gifts & Uniques, Change of Seasons and the Chamber of Commerce. A portion of the proceeds go to support the Grant County Historical Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to research, education and preservation of Grant County history.

Thanksgiving Basket Time

Believe it our not we are approaching our time for the Thanksgiving basket Food Collection. We will again have around 30 families that are in need of food for this holiday. The recipients of the food baskets are always very appreciative and grateful for the generous donations from the parishioners of St. Mary Parish. If you are on our donor list you will soon be getting a call from Barbara asking for your donation. If you are not on the list and would like to be, call the parish office and Linda will add your name. We will call for the turkeys so that we have the right size and number. Other needed items are stuffing, pumpkin, canned milk, ready made pie shells, margarine/butter, turkey gravy and canned sweet potatoes. Other great items for families would be peanut butter, jelly, boxed meals, canned tuna or any of your family's favorites.

Christmas baskets, this year we will again give the families on our list a \$50 gift certificate instead of a food basket for Christmas. The idea is to ask everyone in the parish to donate something toward these certificates rather than just the 40 or so people on the food basket call list. There will be envelopes on the tables in the back of church for your donations or you can put a donation in your own envelope. Your checks and cash if your name is in the envelope will be recorded as a parish donation. But even a donation of 2 or 3 dollars will be helpful. Last year we were going to have a second collection on a Sunday for this project and it was missed, so one generous person provided the money for the certificates. I am hoping to avoid that this year by telling you of the project ahead of time and by thanking you already for your donations for our Christmas certificates. Thanks again for your support and generosity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

"Repay to Caesar—

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above. In effect, God says to every ruler what he tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem. Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world, but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14) - working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good, and obedience to laws - unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image. We owe Him our very lives - all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love.

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will - until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

(Dr. Scott Hahn, Salvationhistory.com)

July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014

Income		
Offertory Income	\$54,502.63	
All other Income	45,172.45	
Total Income		\$99,675.08
Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	\$61,133.01	
Liturgical & Worship Expense	6,418.19	
Office & Administrative	5,346.57	
Repair & Maintenance	5,413.74	
Utilities	7,334.48	
Other Expense	9,726.39	
Total Expense		\$100,596.46
Net Income (Loss)		\$ (921.38)
Outstanding Invoices 09/30/2014	\$2,072.98	

Religious Education News

Classes Wednesday:

Grades 1-5 (6-7pm)

Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:25pm).

Holy Ghost –Immaculate Conception School Kieler

Breakfast

Sunday, October 26, 8am-noon.

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