

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 27	8:00am	† Paul Moen
Tuesday, Oct. 28	8:00am	† Katherine Rosemeyer
Wednesday, Oct. 29	8:00am	Special Intention (J.K.)
Thursday, Oct. 30	8:00am	† Jim Schreck
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Oct. 31	8:00am	Special Intention (A.S.)
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, Nov. 1	8:00am	† Connor Mejia (TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, Nov. 1	4:00pm	† Lola Dye
Sunday, Nov. 2	9:00am	† Ann Buchanan
	12 noon	Misa

## REFLECTION—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever sacrifices to any god, save to the Lord only, shall be utterly destroyed.” – Exodus 22:20

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? If so, you may want to pay attention to the scripture reading because you are not going to like the outcome. The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life.

**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.

**With Sympathy**—We extend our sympathy to the family of Fern Klar who died Sunday, October 19th. *Eternal rest grant on to her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

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## 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](http://CCMADISON.ORG)

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## SINGERS

Looking for singers to sing in the choir at Christmas Midnight Solemn Latin Mass. Please contact Joe Hood at [josephleohood@gmail.com](mailto:josephleohood@gmail.com)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Monday:** Eph 4:32; 5:8—Lk 13:10-17.

**Tuesday:** Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles  
Eph 2:19-22—Lk 6:12-16.

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9—Lk 13:22-30.

**Thursday:** Eph 6:1-9—Lk 13:22-30.

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11—Lk 14:1-6.

**Saturday:** All Saints

(Not a Holyday of Obligation this year.)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14—1 Jn 3:1-3—Mt 5:1-12a.

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

Wis.3:1-9—Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9.



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 19, 2014**

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,752.00

Offertory.....\$ 431.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Saturday, Nov. 1**  
4:00 pm

David Drefcinski  
John Drefcinski  
Ben Drefcinski

**Altar Servers**

**Sunday, Nov. 2**  
9:00am

Jerrison Faulkner  
Dushan Vystrcil  
Joseph Vystrcil

### Lector & Leader of Prayer

Christine Del Priore

Mark Ihm

John Pluemer

Jeanette Klaas  
Larry McGinley

### Sacristan

Connie McCabe

Linda Hess

### Musicians

Kim & Youth

Classic Choir

### Greeters

Connie Powers  
Cynthia Powers

### Rosary

Rose Kuhn

Drefcinski Family

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mary Thompson celebrating her 84th birthday on October 29th. Mary's address is Rose of Dubuque #324, 3390 Lake Ridge Drive, Dubuque, IA 52003. I'm sure she would appreciate your card.

## Dear Parishioners of St. Mary,

Thank you so much for your generosity in donating to our Oktoberfest when we were there on the weekend of Sept. 27-28. We received a total of \$383. It will help to keep our ministry going at our Catholic Newman Community. We are really excited to bring the faith to our fellow students. Things are going great and we have more students involved, bible studies, men's group participants, etc. than ever!!! Please pray that we may bring many students closer to Christ this year. God bless. Catholic Newman Community, Platteville, WI

**TODAY IS WORLD PRIEST DAY!** Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. Join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. Please tell your parish priest how much you love him! For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, visit our website at: [alife-timeoflove.org](http://alife-timeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on Nov. 14-16, contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.

**Attention all students – 8th grade and higher!** You are invited to join Dubuque County Right to Life on a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. in January 2015 for the Annual March for Life. We will march on Washington D.C. to show our support for all life, from conception to natural death. We leave Dubuque on Tuesday, January 20th and return on Saturday, January 24th. Cost is \$360 per student ~ fundraising opportunities are available. For more information, please contact our office at 563/556-5960 or email Trina at [trina@dctrl.org](mailto:trina@dctrl.org).

## Thanksgiving Basket Time

Believe it or 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.

**Please take items to the church kitchen by November 16th.**

**"Please mark your calendars to attend the HG-IC Holiday Arts and Craft Fair on Sunday Nov. 2nd in the Kieler School Gym.** Come and get your Christmas shopping done early. Many crafters with very unique items for sale. The 8th grade class will also be having walking tacos, BBQ sandwiches, and hot dogs for purchase. Along with a bake sale with the proceeds going to the 8th grade class for our trip to Camp Gray and Chicago."

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Sunday**—Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Sale.

**Tuesday**—Breakfast in the Rectory after Mass.

**Wednesday**—*Bible Study is taking a break while Father Faustino is away.*

Religious Education see below.

**Sunday**—Daylight Savings Time End.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

Catholic Indifference

Consider this one small point, a command from Almighty God that Catholics attend Mass. The Third Commandment (Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work) tells us the nature of God's plan for us on the seventh day. From the earliest days, Christians have understood that being a Christian is not a private affair, but rather demands a public demonstration and witness. Sunday, the first day of the week, replaces the earlier Jewish Sabbath, for it is the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the new covenant.

Many Catholics ignore this command. They are simply indifferent to it. But being indifferent to one commandment is almost always a guarantee that one is indifferent to others as well. People ignore one command because they reject the entire system. They become indifferent.

It was the greatest source of Our Blessed Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane: the knowledge with all that he was about to undergo that down through the ages, untold numbers of the human race would be indifferent, or even hostile, to His sacrifice, and would perish.

This is why he told His Apostles, My soul is sorrowful even to the point of death. His deep sorrow, so overpowering that he bled through his pores, was for the lost souls who would not care enough, who would not believe enough.

While we look with our earthbound eyes at the beauty and solemnity of a Eucharistic procession, He saw with His Divine eyes the souls who would not be in the procession, who would reject the Church, who would not care enough to investigate the truth of her teachings when they are morally bound to do so.

Our indifference should not be something for us to despair over. It should be a source of spiritual motivation for us, an encouragement to reach back into time and offer Our Lord some solace for His suffering for the lost by trying our utmost to limit their number, great as it will be, and wake up the indifferent. (Adapted from an article by Michael Voris, at Zenit.com)

## Religious Education News

**Classes Wednesday:**

Grades 1-5 (6-7pm)

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

**First Reconciliation Service Nov. 8, 9:30am.**

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