

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 24	8:00am	For Ann Weaver
Tuesday, Nov. 25	8:00am	† Ben Cullen
Wednesday, Nov. 26	8:00am	† JoAnne Warren
	10:30am	Perpetual Care Adoration, Fennimore Manor Care Nursing Home
Thanksgiving Day	9:00am	† Mary Koeller
Friday, Nov. 28	8:00am	† Paul Klinger
	11:00am	Perpetual Care Adoration, Fennimore Park Place
Saturday, Nov. 29	8:00am	† Msgr. George Hastrich (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, Nov. 29	4:00pm	† Francis Faherty
Sunday, Nov. 30	9:00am	† Bernard Rosemeyer
	12 noon	Misa

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Terry and Patti Cullen whose son, Ben, died Tuesday, November 11. Eternal rest grant on to him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

SCRIP—Just a reminder that the holidays are approaching and SCRIP makes good Christmas gifts. Also, it can be used for everyday needs such as gas, groceries, prescriptions, dining out and much more. No order is too little. Every SCRIP card earns a profit for St. Mary's. SCRIP is for sale after Masses on the weekend and in the parish office during the week.

Plan ahead and pre-order all cards that you may need for the holidays so that they will be here in time for your gift giving.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17—1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46.

Monday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac Priest & Companions, Martyrs, Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5—Lk 21:1-4.
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr, Rv 14:14-19—Lk 21:5-11.

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4—Lk 21:12-19.

Thanksgiving Day

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11; 21:2—Lk 21:29-33.

Saturday: BVM

Rv 22:1-7—Lk 21:34-36.

1st Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7—1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37.



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 November 16, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 1,905.00
Offertory.....\$ 381.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00
Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "...as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me"

Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

No Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

Happy Thanksgiving!



*The Parish office is closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 28th.
May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.*

Our Parish Book of Names honoring those who have died will be displayed through the month of November. The book is located near the center entrance of church. You are invited to enter the names of your beloved dead **that have not been previously entered.**

Saturday, Nov. 29 4:00 pm		Sunday, Nov. 30 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Ben Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Jerrison Faulkner Andy Eggers R.J. Schmitt
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell		Jeanette Klaas
Angie Boldt		Larry McGinley Greg Merrick
Sacristan		
Christine Del Priore		Linda Hess
Musicians		
Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
Greeters		
		Jerry McCabe
Rosary		
Lorraine Flogel		Jeanette Klaas

DIOCESE OF MADISON VOCATION OFFICE

The Office of Vocations has made available prayer cards and posters for you to pick up and take home to pray for the seminarians and religious orders of our Diocese. There is also a directory of seminarians with addresses if you wish to adopt a seminarian through prayer, encouraging letters, birthday cards or in any other way. If you wish to adopt a seminarian and need an address you may contact Lorraine in the parish office.

Christmas Basket Outreach

The envelopes for the Christmas basket collection are on the tables in the back of church.

Any money that is over and above what we need for these gifts will be added to our Outreach Fund. Just to give you an idea about our outreach, this is how the Outreach Fund money was used from July 1, 2014 through October, 2014. We helped a total of 62 families/individuals with \$250 in food vouchers, \$870 in gas vouchers, \$250 for lodging, \$140 in security deposits and \$250 in utilities.

Your generous monetary donations make it possible for us to continue to help area residents and the homeless that come to our door. Linda

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Wrap-Up

Please read the Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up material included in today's bulletin. This information indicates participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life!

HOPE HOUSE

The sign-up sheet for Hope House December 1st meal will be at St. Augustine's from November 9 to 22 and at St. Mary's from November 23 to 30. You can email Walt or call him any time to volunteer waltwis@centurytel.net

Holy Name Breakfast at St. Joseph's Parish, Sinsinawa, WI

Sunday, November 23 8:30-12:00.

Sponsored by Holy Name Society

Refurbishing the Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary

You may notice that the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary that is outside will be missing for awhile. Dave Doan from Dave's Auto Body in Belmont will be refurbishing the statue. Thank you Dave for donating your time and talent toward making the statue more beautiful.

Religious Education News
No Religious Education classes this week.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Breakfast in the Rectory after Mass.

Wednesday—Bible Study, 2:30pm.

Religious Education see below.

Thursday—Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday—Parish Office Closed.

Sunday—First Sunday of Advent

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When the End Comes

The Church year ends this week with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see [Isaiah 66:18](#); [Zephaniah 3:8](#)). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in Sunday's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see [Matthew 22:36-40](#)).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see [James 2:20](#); [Galatians 5:6](#)). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in Sunday's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see [1 Corinthians 1:11](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#)).

He healed our sickness (see [Luke 6:19](#)), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2,21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see [Ephesians 2:12,19](#)). He clothed us in baptism (see [Revelation 3:5](#); [2 Corinthians 5:3-4](#)), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in the Epistle this week.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:1,9-11](#)).

(Dr. Scott Hahn, This Sunday's Bible Reflections)

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