

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 16	8:00am	† Lucille Kartman Owen
Tuesday, Feb. 17	8:00am	† Dick & Mary Goss
Ash Wednesday	8:00am	† Barb LeGrand
	12:10pm	† Geraldine Dieter
	7:00pm	† Kathryn Quinn
Thursday, Feb. 19	8:00am	† Bart Rice
	10:30am	† Mark & Rose Mergen Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Feb. 20	8:00am	† Lucy Faherty
	9:00am	Stations
	11:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Sylvester & Rosemary Gassman Families Park Place
	5:00pm	Stations
Saturday, Feb. 21	8:00am	(TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, Feb. 21	4:00pm	† Murt & David Shea
Sunday, Feb. 22	9:00am	† Loren Junk
	12 noon	Misa



REFLECTION—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more". For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

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.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass—3:30 at the Saturday 4pm Mass—8:30 at the Sunday 9am Mass.



Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Adult Enrichment—Tuesdays of Lent Book Study

in the Hospitality room after Mass.
"Love is Our Mission" The Family Fully Alive
Tuesday Mornings after 8am Mass with Father Faustino
Begins Tuesday, February 24 and continues for 10 weeks.
The February 24 session is in the Rectory dining room.

Adult Enrichment (Tuesday Evenings, February 24—March 24)

7pm—8pm in the Hospitality room.

Topics: 1st Week-Creation & the Origin of the Universe

2nd Week-The Privileged Planet

3rd Week Creation & Evolution

4th Week-Genetics-Morality & Catholic Teaching

5th Week-Christian Churches & The Catholic

DVD & Discussion led by Father Faustino. All are welcome.

Stations: Fridays 9am and 5pm (February 20-March 27)

No 5pm Stations Friday, February 27; Fish Fry 4:30-7pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31;11:1—Mk 1:40-45.

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25—Mk 8:11-13.

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10—Mk 8:14-21.

Ash Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18—2 Cor 5:20; 6:2—Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20—Lk 9:22-25.

Friday: Is 58:1-9a—Mt 9:14-15.

Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Is 58:9b-14—Lk 5:27-32.

1st Sunday of Lent—Gn 9:8-15—1 Pt 3:18-22—Mk 1:12-15.

Saturday, Feb. 21 4:00 pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, Feb. 22 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt		Andy Eggers Dushan Vystrcil Joseph Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer Christine Del Priore		Greg Merrick Mark Ihm
John Pluemer		Jeanette Klaas
Sacristan: Dan Frommelt		Linda Hess
Music: Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
Rosary: Linda Schmidt		Drefcinski Family

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 8, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,311.50

Offertory.....\$ 425.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Thank you for your generosity!



**St. Augustine University Parish
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**
6:30am TLM—5:30 pm—7:00 pm
Fish Fry — March 6 and March 27



**St. Mary's Fish Fry Friday, Feb. 27th
4:30-7:00pm**

Baked or Fried Cod (3 pieces, 3/4 lb), baked potato, corn, applesauce, coleslaw, roll, dessert

and beverage. Cost \$10.

Child portion or lighter appetites: Baked or Fried Cod (1 piece) baked potato or roll, corn, applesauce or coleslaw, cupcake and bar and beverage \$5.

Carry outs \$10. Drive thru carry outs at north entrance of church.

Extra fish \$1.50 each.



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for Healing of Families.

Dana will be taking the poinsettias out of the church on Monday morning 2/16/15 if anyone wants to take them home they are welcome to do so. But only the poinsettias.

The pine trees Dana will be taking home to "heal" until next Christmas.

Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is this Friday, February 20.

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.

Diocese of Madison—Annual Catholic Appeal 2015

“Living Our Mission of Charity”

The theme for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison shows how each of us is touched by faith and charity. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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We invite you to consider these businesses and thank them for their support

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Rescheduled Religious Ed meeting, 7pm.

Wednesday—Bible Study, 2:30pm.

NO Religious Ed this week.

Friday—Mobile Food Pantry.



What is the Consecrated Life?

The Consecrated Life, deeply rooted in the example and teaching of Christ the Lord, is a gift of God the Father to his Church through the Holy Spirit.

By the profession of the evangelical counsels, the characteristic features of Jesus—the chaste, poor and obedient One,—are made constantly "visible" in the midst of the world and the eyes of the faithful are directed towards the mystery of the Kingdom of God. Pope Saint John Paul II, *Vita Consecrata*

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

The Darkness Shall Cover the Earth

Isaiah, who more than all the other ancient prophets seemed to foresee the coming of Christ, speaks to us vividly with words of great hope and endurance in dark times:

“Arise, shine;
For your light has come!
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.
“For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,
And deep darkness the people” (Isaiah 60:1-2).

Twenty-seven centuries ago, Isaiah wrote this to the Jews just when their enemies had defeated them, so they knew darkness intimately. Yet, Isaiah proclaims, “Arise, Shine!” Today, who cannot see the darkness, coming like a storm? People rush about trying to control it without knowing what it is, creating a string of contrary laws to regulate events beyond their control. Some even blame religion for man’s woes. All are missing the point. The point is, man is not in control of this show. God is.

“But the Lord will arise over you,
And His glory will be seen upon you...
Then you shall see and become radiant,
And your heart shall swell with joy” (3-4).

What a promise! As the darkness descends, then in equal measure the light – which is Christ – shines on us, and we are to be filled with joy! By reflecting His light in our hearts and our actions, we are to be the light in the world.

“Instead of bronze I will bring gold,
Instead of iron I will bring silver,
Instead of wood, bronze,
And instead of stones, iron” (17).

In Christ, we understand that this increase in the value of material things to signify that Jesus offers us something of far greater value than merely natural life. He offers us true life, true joy. We must not be fooled or distracted by the darkness, nor intimidated by the rising tide of cynicism toward the Church. By remaining obedient to God’s will and by loving Jesus, admitting our weakness before His strength, we will inherit the true purpose of creation: son ship in God and brotherhood with Jesus Christ, who overcame death and sin for our sake.