

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar. 16	8:00am	† Ruth Hentrich
Tuesday, Mar. 17	8:00am	† Harry & Lillian Abing
Wednesday, Mar. 18	8:00am	The Stodola Family
Thursday, Mar. 19	8:00am	† Mark & Rose Mergen
	10:30am	† Aloysius Berning (Manor Care Nursing Home)
Friday, Mar. 20	8:00am	† Dick & Mary Goss
	9:00am	<i>Stations</i>
	11:00am	† Jennifer Weigel (Park Place)
	5:00pm	<i>Stations</i>
Saturday, Mar. 21	8:00am	(TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, Mar. 21	4:00pm	† Dale & Marion Whitaker
Sunday, Mar. 22	9:00am	† Robert & Alverna Kopp (Anniv.)
	12 noon	Misa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23—Eph 2:4-10—Jn 3:14-21.

Monday: Is 65:17-21—Jn 4:43-54.

Tuesday: St. Patrick, Bishop.

Ez 47:1-9, 12—Jn 5:1-6.

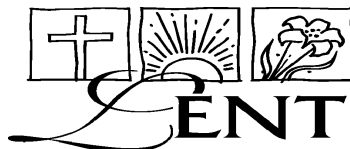
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Is49:8-15—Jn 5:17-30.

Thursday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16—Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22—Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a.

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22—Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20—Jn 7:40-53.

5th Sunday of Lent: Jer 31:31-34—Heb 5:7-9—Jn 12:20-33.



ADULT ENRICHMENT—TUESDAYS of LENT

Book Study with Father Faustino

Tuesday Mornings

in the Rectory Living Room after Mass.

“Love is Our Mission” The Family Fully Alive

Begins Tuesday, February 24 and continues for 10 weeks.

Adult Enrichment

(Tuesday Evenings, March 17—March 24)

7pm—8pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

March 17—4th Week-Genetics-Morality & Catholic Teaching

March 24—5th Week-Christian Churches & The Catholic

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

REFLECTION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am. During Lent every Thursday at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm. Adoration will now be in the Chapel.

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

SCHOOL RENOVATION MEETING

It's time to mark your calendar for a meeting to continue discussion regarding the renovations of the school building. This meeting will be for all parishioners and will be held on Sunday, April 12 at 5pm. More information will follow in the upcoming bulletins.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Kenneth Runde, who died Friday, March 6th and to the family of Leland (Boots) Leighty, who died Monday, March 9th.

Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

REMINDER: If you need help hearing during Mass a Hearing Aid Assistance device is available for your use.

Don't forget to check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in back of church. There are many Inspirational Catholic CD's & Books.

We ask for a donation of \$3 per CD and \$4 per book to help continue this program. Checks can be made to St. Mary's. Donations will be used towards the purchase of additional materials.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

March 8, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 2,645.00

Offertory.....\$ 421.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, March 21 4:00 pm		Sunday, March 22 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt	Altar Servers	Jerrison Faulkner Gabe Tashner Garrison Tashner
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Christine Del Priore		Terry Woolf Dee Woolf
Nekole Frommelt		Jim Rosemeyer
Sacristan: Rose Kuhn		Linda Hess
Music: Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
Rosary: Linda Schmidt		Ave Vystrcil

DIVINE MERCY Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 28 at St. Clement Church, Lancaster
The Day of Reflection begins with Mass at 8:15.
Registration/Rolls & Juice at 8:45am.
Conference: 9:45am-3:30pm.
Lunch is included.
For more information please check the brochure on the tables in church. For more questions call Teresa at 608 778-1108.

FOOD BASKETS

It is Easter basket food collection time. We are packing 32 baskets this includes 5 from family advocates. We still need pineapple and butter for our menu. Other suggested foods might be peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, noodles, spaghetti sauce, candy or anything else your family likes to eat. Please bring items to the church hall. The items are needed by March 22nd. Thank you for your generosity. Linda

Wisconsin Right to Life and Teens for Life State Conference is Saturday, April 11 at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells. Free registration for the first 12 teens from Grant County. Also free registration for 1 adult chaperone with 6 teens. Call 723-7475.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH-DARLINGTON

Fish Supper , Friday, March 20 — 4pm-7pm
Fish Dinner \$10; Spaghetti \$6.
Children's meal age 5 and under \$5

St. Augustine University Parish
Fish Fry—March 27

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS—St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is this Friday, March 20th.
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.

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Platteville McDonald's

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday—Book Study after morning Mass.
Staff meeting, 10am.
Adult Enrichment, 7pm.
Wednesday—Bible Study, 2:30pm.
Religious Ed— Grades 1-5 (6-7pm).
Grades 6-11 (7:15-8:25pm).
Thursday—Fish Fry wrap up meeting, 6:30pm.
Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale.

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

Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale
This Sunday, March 15



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for *Family ; Agent of the New Evangelization.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN The Third Temptation

The first two temptations were straightforward enough: sensual pleasure and power. But this third one is more elusive. It is the temptation toward glory. It is the temptation to use God, to manipulate him, instead of becoming his servant: "Then the devil led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the Temple, and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here...'"

What does the Temple have to do with glory? There was no place more central in Jewish society than the Temple, no place more revered. Therefore, to stand at the very pinnacle of the Temple is to stand highest in the eyes of the world, with everyone watching you - even God. As the devil says to Jesus, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you...With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

This is the temptation to place ourselves above God, a temptation that all of us sinners are susceptible to. But Jesus replies, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Jesus himself is God, so he's issuing a reminder to all of us: God remains God, and we must become his servant.

Having dealt with these three classic temptations, Jesus is ready for his mission. He knows who he is and who he is not. This is our challenge throughout Lent.

The Gospel passage then ends on an ominous note: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." Notice the words "for a time." This is warning to all of us that temptation will return throughout our lives, often at key moments. It's a summons to be ready, always ready.

(Lenten Reflections, Fr. Barron)