

# SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar. 9	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
Tuesday, Mar. 10	8:00am	† Bernard Rosemeyer
Wednesday, Mar. 11	8:00am	† Howard Brooks
Thursday, Mar. 12	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen
	10:30am	† Arnie Vaassen (Manor Care Nursing Home)
Friday, Mar. 13	8:00am	† Bud & Angeline Wedige
	9:00am	<i>Stations</i>
	11:00am	† Bruno Frigo (Park Place)
	5:00pm	<i>Stations</i>
Saturday, Mar. 14	8:00am	(TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, Mar. 14	4:00pm	† Merlin & Darlene Mellor
Sunday, Mar. 15	9:00am	† Evelyn Lange (Anniv.)
	12 noon	Misa

## REFLECTION

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."  
— Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

**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.

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

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jim & Julie Klinger, whose great grandson, Henry James Heller, died Saturday, February 21st. May Jesus welcome him into his loving arms.

And we extend our sympathy to Mary Jo (Dick) Loeffelholz, whose mother, Frances Brandemuehl died this week.

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17—1 Cor 1:22-25—Jn 2:13-25.

**Monday:** St. Frances of Rome, religious.

2 Kgs 5:1-5b—Lk 4:24-30.

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43—Mt 18:21-35.

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9—Mt 5:17-19.

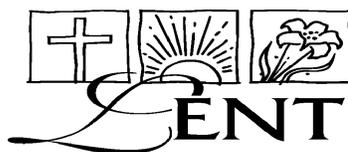
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28—Lk 11:14-23.

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10—Mk 12:28-34.

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6—Lk 18:9-14.

### 4th Sunday of Lent

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



## 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.

The February 24 session is in the Rectory dining room.

#### Adult Enrichment

(Tuesday Evenings, February 24—March 24)

7pm—8pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

March 10—3rd Week Creation & Evolution

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.

## LENTEN RETREAT FRIDAY MARCH 13

8:00am—Mass

8:30am—Stations of the Cross

9:00am—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00-11:00am—Father will be in the confessional

9:30am—Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

10:15am—Divine Mercy Chaplet

11:00am—Benediction followed by a talk by Fr. Faustino

12:00 Noon—Angelus

## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

March 2, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,084.65

Offertory.....\$ 643.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Saturday, March 14**  
4:00 pm

David Drefcinski  
John Drefcinski  
Ben Drefcinski

**Lector & Leader of Prayer**  
Kent Scheuerell

Barbara Stevenson

**Sacristan:** Dan Frommelt

**Music:** Kim & Youth

**Rosary:** Christine Del Priore

**Sunday, March 15**  
9:00am

Gabe Tashner  
Garrison Tashner  
Vince Momot

Mark Ihm  
Jeanette Klaas  
Greg Merrick

Connie McCabe

Classic Choir

Virgil Splinter

**Natural Family Planning Class - Bloomington**—Invest in your marriage. Couples who have learned to embrace their shared fertility as a blessing have discovered their communication, relationship, and love life are better with Natural Family Planning (NFP). A class offered by Couple to Couple League will begin on Saturday, March 14 at 9:00am and continue on 4/11 and 5/9 at St. Mary's Parish in Bloomington. Classes are also offered in Madison, Monona, Janesville, and Verona. Questions call Mary at 608-221-9593. To register: [www.madisondiocese.org/nfp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/nfp) or email [nfp@straphael.org](mailto:nfp@straphael.org).

**DIVINE MERCY Day of Reflection**

Saturday, March 28 at St. Clement Church, Lancaster  
The Day of Reflection begins with Mass at 8:15.  
For more information please check the brochure on the tables in church.

**FOOD BASKETS**

It is Easter basket food collection time. If you are on our donator list you will be getting a call soon. If you are not on our list and would like to be, please call the parish office 348-9725. As of right now we will be packing 32 baskets. This includes 5 from family advocates. We will call for all of the hams, but if you want and are not on the call list and want to donate you can drop items off in the entryway food tubs. Menu items are boxed potatoes, pineapple, canned vegetables, mac & cheese, cake mix & frosting. Other suggested foods might be peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, noodles, spaghetti sauce, candy or anything else your family likes to eat. Thank you for your generosity. Linda

**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Today's gospel says "But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God". Let your marriage live in truth and works through God. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19 in Brookfield, WI; May 1-3 in Rockford, IL or June 12-14 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on Feb. 20-22; June 5-7 or Sept. 4-6, contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

***Lynch Excavating***  
348-3533

*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.  
Adult Enrichment, 7pm.

*Rescheduled CCW meeting in the Hospitality Room, 4pm.*

**Wednesday**—Bible Study, 2:30pm.

Religious Ed— Grades 1-5 (6-7pm).

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

**Thursday**—Finance meeting, 5:30pm.

**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  
Next Sunday, March 15



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for *Love As a Mission of the Family.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN  
The Second Temptation**

Having failed at this first attempt to tempt Jesus in a direct and relatively crude way [through his stomach], the devil plays a subtler game: "The devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant."

This is the more rarefied, more refined temptation of power. Power is one of the greatest motivating factors in all of human history. Alexander the Great, Caesar, Augustus, Marcus Aurelius, Charlemagne, the Medicis, Charles V, Henry VIII, Louis XIV, Napoleon – [you can easily supply more names] – are all people who have been seduced, at one time or another, by the siren song of power. And we should not think we are immune.

We notice something very disquieting in the account of this temptation: the devil admits that all the kingdoms of the world have been given to him. He owns and controls them. That is quite a sweeping indictment of the institutions of political power. But it resonates with our sense that attaining high positions of power and not becoming corrupt is difficult to do.

It might be useful here to recall the two great names for the devil in the Bible: ho Satanas, which means the adversary and ho diabolos, which means the liar or the deceiver. Worldly power is based upon accusation, division, adversarial relationships, and lies. It's the way that earthly rulers have always done their business.

A tremendous temptation for Jesus was to use his Messianic authority to gain worldly power, to become a king. But if he had given in to this, he would not be consistently a conduit of the divine grace. He would be as remembered today as, perhaps, one of the governors of Syria or satraps of Babylon (and do you remember the first-century satrap of Babylon?)

No, Jesus wanted to be the one through whom the divine love surged into creation, and so he said to Satan, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'"

*(Fr. Robert Barron, Reflection on Lent)*