

# SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Apr. 6	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
Tuesday, Apr. 7	8:00am	† Eugene Scullion
Wednesday, Apr. 8	8:00am	† Mark & Rose Mergen
Thursday, Apr. 9	8:00am	† Lucy Faherty
	10:30am	† Harlan & Eileen Droeszler (Manor Care)
Friday, Apr. 10	8:00am	† John Baxter
	11:00am	† Joe Kieler
Saturday, April 11	8:00am	(TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, Apr. 11	4:00pm	† Verlin VanNatta
Sunday, Apr. 12	9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Trentz Family
	12 noon	Misa
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43—Col 3:1-4—1 Cor 5:6b-8.  
**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33.  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41—Jn 20:11-18.  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10—Lk 24:13-35.  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26—Lk 24:35-48.  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12—Jn 21:1-14.  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21—Mk 16:9-15.  
**2nd Sunday of Easter:** Acts 4:32-36—1 Jn 5:1-6—Jn 20:19-31.

**REMINDER:** If you need help hearing during Mass, a Hearing Aid Assistance device is available for your use. Please contact an usher for help.



## WELCOME

The St. Mary community congratulates and welcomes Ross Christensen as he comes into full communion with the Catholic Church receiving First Communion and Confirmation at Easter Vigil.

Saturday, Apr. 11 4:00 pm		Sunday, April 12 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Ben Drefcinski	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Vince Momot Joseph Vystroil Dushan Vystroil
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer		Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf Terry Woolf
Kent Scheuerell		
<b>Sacristan:</b> Christine Del Priore		Karla Melssen
<b>Music:</b> Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
<b>Rosary:</b> Trina Hingtgen		Jeanette Klaas

## REFLECTION—2nd Sunday of Easter

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

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. 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.

## *With Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bernie Digman, whose wife Bev, died Wednesday, March 25th. And to the family of John Margan, whose brother, Ralph Margan died Wednesday, March 25th. And to the family of Ken Fure whose wife, Joan Fure, died Monday, March 30th

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

**Joan Fure's Funeral Mass** will be celebrated at St. Mary's on Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30am. The Wake will be at Melby's Funeral Home with visitation Monday afternoon into the evening.

**St. Mary Childcare and Preschool** is currently hiring for a lead before and after school teacher. Must be a Level 8 or higher on the Registry. CPR certified, Shaken Baby Certified and have experience working with a mixed age group. 22 hours per week, Monday-Friday and all year round. For more information please contact Chealsey Lolwing @ (608) 348-3447.

## **Child Care Open House—April 11th 9:30am-11:30am.**

Affordable Care, Many different programs including Morning Pre-school. Open all year round. Open 6:30am to 5:30pm. Enrolling ages 2 1/2 to 13. Certified teachers. Great location.

For more information contact

Director, Chealsey Lolwing at (608) 348-3447.

## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

**March 29, 2015**

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 2,320.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 489.00  
 Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will conclude on April 26th for the school year. More adult leaders are needed in order for the program to resume in the fall. Being a leader does not take much time, just a willingness to share the Word of the Lord with children. Contact Bob or Lisa Schmitt at 348-5743 if you would like to know more or want to help.

**ST. MARY'S CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP  
WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 11.**

If you wish to save any flowers or decorations please remove them before that Saturday morning. Decorations may be put back after that day.

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 12**

There is a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's on April 12th. Adoration and confessions from 1:30pm—3 p.m.; the Litany of Divine Mercy at 2 p.m.; rosary at 2:30 p.m. and Mass at 3:00 p.m. Hospitality in the church hall following Mass. Details are on the poster in the back of church.

**SPRING CLEANING??**

Donate unwanted items in good condition (not clothing) for the St. Mary Parish Spring Garage Sale. Items can be brought to St. Mary's at anytime. Just contact Diane Drefcinski ahead of time 348-3937.

**Food Pantry & Food Basket Report**

Thanks to all of you who helped with the March Mobile Pantry. We only served 100 clients but all are always very appreciative of getting this help which extends their food budget. Last week thirty families picked up their food baskets. They were all very grateful for the food. Thank you for your continued support and donations for both of these projects that help our brothers and sisters in the Platteville area. Linda

**For Your Information**

The handicapped door closure on the inside north door has been installed. This was made possible by funds taken from the Fern Klar Estate.

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

**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.

All are welcome.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

***Al's Electric***

**348-6066**

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Tuesday**—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am.

Religious Education Committee meeting, 6pm.

Adult Enrichment, 7pm.

**Wednesday**—Bible Study, 2:30pm.

Religious Ed— Grades 1-5 (6-7pm).

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

**Sunday**—School Renovation Mtg, 5pm.



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

**School Renovation Meeting**

to discuss the renovations of the school building on next Sunday April 12th at 5:00 PM will be held in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this very important meeting.

**Pastoral Council Column**

**New Morning**

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the nether world (see Psalm 16:9-10).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word - "tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do - raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34).

What they saw and believed, they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels - from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22-23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week - to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come - when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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