

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, Apr. 20 | 8:00am | † Bud & Angeline Wedige |
| Tuesday, Apr. 21 | 8:00am | † Flesch & Schukhart Families |
| Wednesday, Apr. 22 | 8:00am | † David Klaas |
| Thursday, Apr. 23 | 8:00am | Deceased Members of the Trentz & Ostendorf Families |
| | 10:30am | † Edward & Donald Bradley (Manor Care) |
| Friday, Apr. 24 | 8:00am | † Jennifer Weigel |
| | 11:00am | † Deacon John Baxter |
| Saturday, April 25 | 8:00am | (TLM) |
| WEEKEND LITURGIES | | |
| Saturday, Apr. 25 | 4:00pm | † Mary Koeller |
| Sunday, Apr. 26 | 9:00am | † Marty Drager |
| | 12 noon | Misa |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19-1 Jn 2:1-5a-Lk 24:35-48.

Monday: Acts 6:8-15-Jn 6:22-29.

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Acts 7:51; 8:1a-Jn 6:30-35.

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8-Jn 6:35-40.

Thursday: St. George, Martyr & St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
Acts 8:26-40-Jn 6:44-51.

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
Acts 9:1-20-Jn 6:52-59.

Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist



THANK YOU

The Easter Candle which was lit at the Easter Vigil Mass was donated in memory of Lawrence, Grace and Jim Davis.

We pray that the resurrected Christ symbolized by the burning candle may come to be a reality in all our lives!

| Saturday, Apr. 25 4:00 pm | Altar Servers | Sunday, April 26 9:00am |
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| David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Ben Drefcinski | | Andy Eggers Dushan Vystrcil Joseph Vystrcil |
| Lector & Leader of Prayer Greg Merrick | | Diane Eherenman Mark Ihm Jeanette Klaas |
| John Pluemer | | Michael Momot Platteville Choral Ave Vystrcil |
| Sacristan: Rose Kuhn Music: Kim & Youth Rosary: Rosie Hying | | |

REFLECTION—3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace to you.’ But they were startled and frightened.” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and provide some “peace” in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don’t particularly care for doesn’t let us off the hook.

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.

First Holy Communion - May 2

The following are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey toward their second Sacrament of Initiation:

Cailyn Christensen, Logan Day, Ben Drefcinski, Lucas Ludlum, Zachary Ludlum, Dylan Mee, Kale Richards & Charles James Straka.

For those Christians who are persecuted in the Middle East ... Come and pray the rosary every Thursday at 7:45pm in the Blessed Mary Chapel.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Francis Abing who died Monday, April 13th.

Eternal rest grant onto him Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

April 12, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,393.00

Offertory.....\$ 519.00

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.

SPRING CLEANING??

Donate unwanted items in good condition (not clothing) for the St. Mary Parish Spring Garage Sale May 9. Items can be brought to St. Mary's at anytime. Just contact Diane Drefcinski ahead of time 348-3937.

The Garage Sale will be 8:00 AM to 3:30 on Friday and 8:00 to 2:00 on Saturday.

The Platteville Chorale will be singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26.

You are cordially invited to attend this Mass and enjoy this wonderful group as they sing for us that day.

MISSION SEWING

Is in need of material to make our tops for quilts. Please leave at north entrance of church. Any questions call Joan 348-8178.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

What Anniversary are You Celebrating in 2015?

Bishop Robert Morlino will be recognizing couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, August 16th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Monona. Mass followed by a cake, coffee, and punch reception. **This is an invitation only event!** Please notify **Father Faustino or Lorraine at the Parish Office** by **April 27th** that you will be celebrating your Special Anniversary in the calendar year of 2014 and **we** will submit your name to the Bishop's office. **Submissions are due by May 1!**

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

Grant County Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual gathering on Thursday, April 23 at Holy Ghost Parish, Dickeyville with registration at 3pm followed by a meeting, Mass and Dinner. Registration is \$12 and should be sent to Nancy Schmitt, P.O. Box 624, Dickeyville, WI 53808. Attendees are asked to bring canned foods or paper products for the Food Pantry. Questions call 723-7475.

Garden Flowers for the Altar for the month of May

If you have any extra garden flowers please leave in the north entrance of church. Thank you.

Ladies just a reminder to turn in your Spring Event donation.

The donations we receive will be put toward purchasing a Fryer to use at our Fish Fries..

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am.

No Adult Enrichment after morning Mass.

No Adult Enrichment at 7pm.

KC Memorial Mass and Dinner.

Wednesday—Bible Study, 2:30pm.

Religious Ed— Grades 1-5 (6-7pm).

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

Thursday—Finance Council, 5:30pm

Pastoral Council, 6:30pm



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for Widowed, Divorced or Separated.

Pastoral Council Column

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish,

It is almost May, traditionally the month in which the Pastoral Council elections are held. Your Council is searching for members of the parish, 18 years-old or above, who would like to become members of the Pastoral Council. You may volunteer yourself, or suggest someone you know.

The Pastoral Council represents the congregation to the pastor in an advisory or consultative fashion, and represents the pastor to the congregation in unity with the council and the pastor.

Some of you may feel that you don't know enough, or don't have leadership skills.

What you need to know is that you love Jesus Christ and His Church, that your heart is open to the doctrine of the Catholic Church, and that you would like to assist the Council and our Pastor in the goals of the Council.

Leadership skills in the Council only require a willingness to consider the spiritual needs of the parish, to pray about them, and to offer your best judgment in discussion and consultation with Council members including our pastor, to foster the spiritual well-being of the parish.

The Council's goals are to assist the pastor in his duties to:

Preach and teach the faith

Create a spiritual parish community in unity with the universal Church

Foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel
Care for the Catholic education of youth and children

Encourage participation in the sacraments, particularly the sacraments of communion and confession

Participating in the Council does take a little time, but it is an important way in which you might answer Christ's call to serve in His church, depending on your spiritual gifts. Jesus asks us to use the gifts He has given us, not only for Him but with His help. Participation in the Council in some way enriches our relationships with Jesus, with our parish, and with the Holy Catholic Church.