Saint Mary Parish & School

130 West Cedar St., Platteville, WI

Saint Augustine University Parish

135 South Hickory St., Platteville, WI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary

Private Masses available by appointment only

St. Augustine

Private Masses available by appointment only

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULES

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CONFESSION

Monday - Friday; 7:15-7:50am
Saturday 7:15-7:50am & 3-3:50pm;
Sunday 8-8:50am

Monday: 6-6:30am; Tues.-Friday: 6-6:30am & 4:15-5pm
Saturday: 7:15-8am & 3:15-4pm;
Sunday: 7:15-8am, 9:15-10:15am, 5:15-6:00pm

ADORATION

Every Thursday; 8:30am - 7:30pm

Monday - Friday; 7am - 11am (by appointment)

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

SAINT MARY
PARISH & SCHOOL

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 17
9:00am † Phyllis Runde
10:30am Diocese of Madison Bishop, Priests, Deacons and Seminarians
12:00pm For the People (Spanish
Monday May 18
8:00am † Robert & Alverna Kopp
Tuesday May 19
8:00am † Katherine Rosemeyer
Wednesday May 20
8:00am Wendy Granville
Thursday May 21
8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Leo & Philemon Dombrowski Family
Friday May 22
8:00am † Doris McCabe
Saturday May 23
8:00am † Lorraine Hottenstein
4:00pm † O J Scheuerell
Sunday May 24
9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Byrnes Family
10:30am † Rosemary & Elmer Digman
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving May 10

Weekly Envelopes	$2747.00
Offertory	$ 190.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:23

Website

Our new website is up and running!
Check it out at
www.saintmaryplatteville.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For information about the RCIA program or about joining the Catholic Church, contact Fr. John Blewett

St. Mary Calendar

REGULAR MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Private Masses available by appointment only.

Contact Cindy at the parish office to sign up.
info@saintmaryplatteville.com or (608)496-1058

Mass Times are the following:
Monday – Friday: 8am
Saturday: 8am & 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 10:30am
Noon (Spanish)

Confession Times for Fr. John Blewett.
Monday – Friday
7:15 - 7:50am
Saturday
7:15 - 7:50am & 3:00 - 3:50pm
Sunday
8:00 - 9:00 am

Adoration
Thursday 8:30am –7:30pm
Rosary & Benediction at 7:30pm

The church office is closed until further notice.
If you have a need, please leave a message at (608)496-1058.
For emergencies please call Fr. John Blewett at (608)496-1051.

The church is open for prayer from 6:30am- 6pm.
(***The church will be locked during private Mass times***)

Dear Parishioners,

You probably have heard of the Wisconsin Supreme Court striking down Governor Ever's Emergency Order #28 (Safer-at-Home Order). As different counties issue different orders to fill the void of this, we will see what happens here for us. The diocese is actively monitoring this and have already started conversations for prudent consideration of what is permissible and how we will move forward regarding plans for celebration of the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, etc. Stay tuned to our webpage for the latest news. As soon as Bishop lets us know how to proceed, we will communicate that to you right away.

God bless!

Fr. John Blewett

Pastoral Articles

Message from Father

Dear parishioners
On May 14 we celebrated St. Matthias. St. Matthias was the apostle who replaces Judas. He died a martyr as all apostles and his tomb is on Cyprus.
He dedicated his life to spreading the word of God where Judas had failed. We all have Judas's in our lives and the church has had many Judas's in recent history. The question is who is going to take their place working in the world to build Gods kingdom.
We have realized once again how fragile life is and how things we take for granted can be taken away in a heartbeat. The whole world has seen sickness and death come to prominence before their eyes and many I think have asked the deep questions that are easy to miss in our hurried, distracted world. Many are ready to hear once again the saving message of the gospel. The hope of a life beyond sickness and the love of God for all men.
As the quarantine ends let's remember all of our call to be the new St. Matthias's. The harvest is abundant and yearns for the workers. May St. Matthias inspire us to be Christ's hopeful presence in our families, work places and in the world as the world returns little by little to normal.
God Bless,
Fr John Del Priore

Catechism of the Catholic Church

In the *Little Catechism on the Eucharist* we find the following story entitled "Father Daniel the Faranite's Story From the Acts of the Desert Fathers (third through fifth centuries)."

Father Daniel the Faranite once told the following story: "Father Arsenius once told us of a very industrious monk of Skete who did not know much about the faith. Because of his ignorance, he mistakenly said one day: 'The bread we eat is not really the Body of Christ, but a symbol.' Two elderly monks, hearing his words and knowing that he was a good and pious man, supposed that he was talking that way not on purpose but only through ignorance. They went to him and said: 'Father, we heard someone saying something against the faith: that the bread we receive is not the true Body of Christ, but a symbol.' And the old Father answered: 'I'm the one who says that!'

"The two elderly monks then started to exhort him: 'You mustn't believe that; you must believe what the Catholic Church has handed down to us. We believe that this bread is the Body of Christ and this chalice is the Blood of Christ, in reality and not symbolically.' (….) 'The old Father answered: 'Unless something happens to convince me otherwise, I won't believe it.' The two monks said: 'This week we will pray about this mystery and we believe that God will reveal it to us.' (….)

"At the end of the week, on Sunday, they went to church and all three stood together, the old Father on a step between the other two. Their eyes were opened. When the bread for the sacrifice was placed on the altar, the three of them, and only they, saw a child instead of the bread. When the priest reached out to break the bread, there came from Heaven an angel of God holding a sword. He sacrificed the child and poured his blood into the chalice. When the priest broke the bread into pieces, the angel of God cut pieces of flesh from the child; when the monks approached the altar to receive the holy gifts, the old Father received bleeding flesh. The sight frightened him and he cried: 'I believe, O Lord, that the bread is your Body and the chalice is your Blood.' And immediately the flesh he was holding in his hand took on the appearances of bread, according to the mystery; and he received Holy Communion with gratitude to God."

St. Augustine's Calendar

ALL REGULAR MASSES CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Private Masses are offered by appointment only

To be put on the list, email:

frjohn@pioneercatholic.org or

Lucas@pioneercatholic.org

Mass times:

Monday: 6:30am

Tuesday - Friday: 6:30am & 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:00pm

Work with students will continue using **digital forum** (Bible studies, discipleship, etc.)

Confession Times for Fr. John Del Priore

Fr. John Del Priore is available for confession:

Monday

6:00 - 6:30am

Tuesday - Friday

6:00 - 6:30am & 4:15 - 5:00pm

Saturday

7:15 - 8:00am

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Sunday

7:15 - 8:00am

9:15 - 10:15am

5:15 - 6:00pm

Adoration

At St. Augustine University Parish, Adoration will be available from 7am to 11am Monday through Friday. 9 slots are available every half hour in order to conform to COVID-19 safety regulations. Please sign-up by either emailing or texting Lucas Comeau at lucas@pioneercatholic.org or (563) 581-6696.

SAINT AUGUSTINE University Parish

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Campus Ministry at UWP (TLM)

10:30am For the Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm For the People

Monday, May 18

6:30am Barb Kohout (TLM)

Tuesday, May 19

6:30am Edward & Lois Heiring (TLM)

5:00pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 20

6:30am Edward & Lois Heiring (TLM)

5:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 21

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm Edward & Lois Heiring

Friday, May 22

6:30am Carol Salach (TLM)

5:00pm John & Stephanie Skinkis

Saturday, May 23

8:00am Susan Thome (TLM)

4:00pm Daniel & Kathleen Gerber

Sunday, May 24

8:00am Thomas Cullen & Family (TLM)

10:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, May 10

Weekly Envelopes	$40.00
Offertory	$52.00

Donations

*There is a collection box located at the back of the church.

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

*Donate online at https://madisondiocese.org/parishgive

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Meet St. Corona

She witnessed the martyrdom of St. Victor, a soldier who was executed by his brothers-in-arms for his faith. While Victor was being tortured and disfigured, the brave 16-year-old Corona cried out comforting words and encouragement as Victor held fast to his faith and gave up his life for the Lord. Victor's persecutors soon turned on Corona and executed her by tying her to drawn palm trees, which ripped her in half when snapped upright. Yet the young saint never gave up her faith. As the Coronavirus wreaks havoc and vexes us all, St. Corona gives us an opportunity to lean into our faith and cling to hope, no matter the turmoil around us

Prayer to St. Corona

Lord Jesus Christ,
You came into this world
for our salvation.
Look kindly on us now, we pray,
that we, and all those who serve You,
might be kept safe from this epidemic.
Heal those who are sick,
comfort the suffering, bring back
those who have gone astray, and
above all, increase our faith, O Lord.
Give us the grace to follow You and,
like the martyr St. Corona, who gave
her life for love of You, to take up our
crosses daily without fear or hesitation.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the
living God, have mercy on us and
on the whole world.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Take a look at our latest Books & CD's
Located at the back of the church.

Prayer Line

Anyone requesting prayer may call **348-6041** between 8am & 9am.

Advertiser of the Week
Four Seasons Landscaping & Nursery
Please consider this business and thank them for their support.

St. Mary's Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop.
Have your hearing aid T-Coil activated or ask an usher how to use the Loop Listener.

Bishop Hying's Video Message

Bishop Donald Hying is recording regular video messages called "A Moment with the Bishop." These short reflections are posted on the Diocesan YouTube channel and on www.saintmaryplatteville.com.

Mass Online Suggestions

https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online
https://www.wordonfire.org
Bishop Donald Hying
https://madisondiocese.org/holyweek

Readings for the week of May 18 - 23, 2020

Monday, May 18, 2020:

Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday, May 19, 2020:

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday, May 20, 2020:

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24

Thursday, May 21, 2020: **Ascension of the Lord**

Acts: 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew28:16-20

Friday, May 22, 2020:

Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7

Saturday, May 23, 2020:

Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday @ Noon
Please email to
info@saintmaryplatteville.com