



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

Private Masses available by
appointment only

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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)

5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020



SAINT MARY

PARISH & SCHOOL

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 10

9:00am † Loretta "Sis" Duggan
 10:30am † Michael Sherman
 12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday May 11

8:00am † Nancy Klaas

Tuesday May 12

8:00am † John C. O'Brien

Wednesday May 13

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
 Milo & Carolyn Rynda Family

Thursday May 14

8:00am † Geneva Schaefer

Friday May 15

8:00am Our Healthcare Providers

Saturday May 16

8:00am James Prete
 4:00pm † Susanne (Digman) Casper

Sunday May 17

9:00am † Phyllis Runde
 10:30am No Mass Intention
 12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving May 3

Weekly Envelopes	\$4890.00
Offertory	\$ 260.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

Acts 6:1-7
 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 1 Peter 2:4-9
 John 14:1-12

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)

Cinnamon Roll Sale

Curbside Cinnamon roll sale by Knights of Columbus 1386 will be on Saturday May 16 at 8:30 AM. \$1 per cinnamon roll. Preorders are strongly recommended because only a limited amount will be baked. Orders may be placed at the new Knights of Columbus Facebook page. There is a link to the online order form. You can find the form at fb.me/kofc1386

The Knights can make deliveries to homes of parishioners who preorder by noon on May 15. Any questions, call Diane at 348-3937.

Pastoral Articles

Message from Father

Dear Parishioners,
We continue with our lockdown and we continue with our patience and hope to see the end of all this. We cannot let our spirits falter at this point, especially with this weather we have been having. God will see us through this.

This new system of having Mass for just a handful of people is going as well as could be expected within the huge limitations it has. Thank you all for being so kind and understanding of that in these unique circumstances. We are making this effort for all of you and are doing the best we can. We have seen some heroic people offering their spot to others, gladly changing a time with joy when it was not convenient at all, people assisting etc. I also wanted to thank all those sacrifices that go unnoticed by me or anyone else on this earth, but not to God. He sees them all. Those include, but are not limited to, those who want to come but feel a duty to themselves or others around them to still wait, and those who long to be with Our Lord every day but are hindered. Those sacrifices will never go unpaid. Please remember that this Mass system is not an obligation of any sort but just an opportunity for those who choose.

As for Adoration, it went very well last week and we will continue with it in church. We are not seeing more than 3-4 people in church at one time, usually, so feel free to come whenever you want. We do not need to have a sign up here at St. Mary's (they do have one at St. Augustine) in order for people to come to Adoration, you can just show up and pray at any time. We do need to have some assigned adorers, though, and if you wish to commit to a certain time slot (half-hour or hour) you can always sign up for that by contacting the church office. We can never have too many on our list of adorers.

I hope you are able to enjoy this beautiful weather.

God Bless and Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. John Blewett

Pastoral Council Column

Walls

The director of the Catholic Home Missions national collection, Kevin Day, told the CNA

that the current shuttering of churches gives us some idea of what people in mission churches experience and that, as a result of the lockdown "we're going to value the Eucharist more." And then he added, "But at the same time, we know now that our church is more than the structures of our buildings and the walls that contain the tabernacle. Our church is greater than that."

Like many others, this news report is confusing. It is difficult to see how one thought flows from the other. While it is true that the Universal Church exists in the mind and will of God and thus has a reality unlimited by any particular structure or place, something important is missing.

The Catholic faith is a religion that has always understood that when God destroyed the Jewish Temple building, He did not intend to eradicate temples. Quite the reverse; He did it to infuse the temple with His being; to reclaim it, renew it, and beautify it for His purposes.

Since the lockdown began I have found peace just entering our church. What a gift to see the brilliant surface of the sanctuary floor reflecting all that is holy above. And I am certain that, should the building disappear, we would immediately begin to construct another – no matter how grand or humble – to be beautiful, to be a sacred place, to be a spiritual home set apart from the world.

When my wife was subjected to RCIA (in another diocese), she illustrated a spiritual experience by looking upward. The teacher criticized her – God is all around you, he said. God is not up or down, he said. Why are you looking up? – as if the astronaut's viewpoint were somehow superior to our earthly perception. As if up or down had no spiritual meaning. But St. John says that when Jesus prayed, *He lifted up His eyes to heaven*. Is it reasonable to suppose that Jesus did not know how to address his Father?

Partial truths can grow into very bad ideas. Secular science has looked at creation and found it wanting. Studied matter and discovered only differing densities of particles. Examined life and seen only carbon to which we blindly apply meaning. But the man who tumbles down bricks and claims them to be the truth of the building has lost his sense of reason.

Yes, we are *far* more than just buildings and walls. But our parish churches are the walls that circumscribe and protect the holy spaces wherein dwells Christ in the flesh. And there, inside those walls, is the closest we will come to heaven while we still live on this earth.

(Gregory Merrick chairs the St. Mary Pastoral Council.
He can be reached at mgm@oldpowerhouse.com)

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.)

New 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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10

8:00am † Marie Brummel (TLM)

10:30am Bernard Rosemeyer

6:00pm For the People

Monday, May 11

6:30am Jack Burke (TLM)

Tuesday, May 12

6:30am † Duane Brummel (TLM)

5:00pm † Antoinette Molitor

Wednesday, May 13

6:30am For the Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

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Thursday, May 14

6:30am For the Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm Health of UWP Students

Friday, May 15

6:30am St. Augustine Benefactors (TLM)

5:00pm FOCUS Ministry at UWP

Saturday, May 16

8:00am Hechimovich Family (TLM)

4:00pm KCRD

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Campus Ministry at UWP (TLM)

10:30am For the Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, May 3

Weekly Envelopes \$ 50.00

Offertory \$665.00

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!

Part-time Custodian Job Opening

St. Mary's is hiring a part-time custodian for church and school. General duties include daily cleaning, disinfecting, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, emptying trash, indoor and outdoor maintenance, grounds keeping, room set up, etc. Ideal candidates will have experience performing janitorial services in a commercial setting and work well with others. Work hours are negotiable. Hours will be from 15-20 hours a week and the hourly wage will be based on prior experience. Applicants must be able to pass all the checks required by the Diocese of Madison. Please call the office to schedule an interview with Fr. John. Please send in information on your background with any references you have ahead of time for review.

Food Pantry: May 15, 2020

Platteville VFW - 110 East Mineral Street
3rd Friday of each month
Diane will Contact Volunteers
9:30am - 10:30am Distribution

No Parking on 2nd Street or VFW lot

Come to VFW Meeting Room door on 2nd Street to sign in and get a number.



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

Cedar Hills Condominiums

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 11 - 16, 2020

Monday, May 11, 2020:

[Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40](#)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020:

[Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56](#)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020:

[Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38](#)

Thursday, May 14, 2020:

[Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12](#)

Friday, May 15, 2020:

[Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38](#)

Saturday, May 16, 2020:

[Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29](#)

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday @ Noon

Please email to
info@saintmaryplatteville.com