

SAINT MARY

PARISH

130 West Cedar St., Platteville, WI



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary

Saturday, 4:00 PM - English Sunday, 9 AM - English 12:00 Noon - Spanish

St. Augustine

Sunday , 8:00 AM - Traditional Latin Mass 10:30 AM - English 6:00 PM - English

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am (TLM)

Monday - Friday, 6:30am(TLM)

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday; 7:00-7:50am Saturday 7:00-7:50am & 3-3:50pm;

Sunday 8-8:50am

Monday - Friday: 6-6:30am Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00pm Sunday: 7:15-8am, 5:15-6:00pm

ADORATION

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

Canceled until further notice



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 26

9:00am † David Klaas

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday July 27

8:00am † Lawrence Kieler

Tuesday July 28

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the

Neal & Ellen Schoepp Family

Wednesday July 29

8:00am Michael Kunz

Thursday July 30

8:00am † Lawrence Gallagher

Friday July 31

8:00am † Frank & Jane Gugel

Saturday August 1

8:00am Archbishop James J Bryne (TLM)

4:00pm † Phyllis Runde

Sunday August 2

 $9{:}00 \mathrm{am}$ $\,$ Living & Deceased Members of the

Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving July 5

Weekly Envelopes \$2399.00

Offertory \$ 312.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Rosemary Vondra** who died on July 16, 2020.

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

St. Mary Calendar

Mass Times are the following

Monday - Friday: 8am

Saturday: 8am (TLM) & 4pm (English)

Sunday: 9am (English) & 12 Noon (Spanish)

Confession Times

Monday - Friday: 7:00 - 7:50am

Saturday: 7:00 - 7:50am & 3:00 - 3:50pm

Sunday: 8:00 - 8:50 am

Wednesday, July 29

Boy's Group

Following the 8am Mass

Fr. John B. will play a sport with the boys at Legion Park followed by a spiritual talk. (parents are welcome to stay)

Thursday, July 30

Confession - after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

Adoration - after 8:00am Mass

Rosary & Benediction - 7:30pm

Catholic Herald

We appreciate all who have given towards the cost of the Catholic Herald.

For those who are still planning to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Mary's.

Thank you for your contribution.

Prayer Line

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

Readings for the week of July 27-August 1, 2020

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturdav:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/ Mt 14:1-12

Pastoral Articles

Pastoral Council Column

Archbishop Vigano's Reply to Sr. Antonietta Potente

On June 17 an Italian nun, Sr. Antonietta Potente (Theologian of the Union of Dominican Sisters of Saint Thomas Aquinas and community) wrote a public letter to Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, beginning: "We are deeply indignant at the words that you, a christian and a bishop" and so forth, taking Abp. Vigano to task for his letter to President Trump and, in turn, castigating Trump for racism, war mongering, xenophobia, homophobia, etc. Archbishop Vigano replied with a response that sets a standard for Catholic teaching and charitable correction. I have made edits for clarity [square brackets] and have broken his response into 3 parts for this column:

Part 1

Reverend Mother,

I have read the open letter that you sent to me [....] I remain bewildered by several expressions in your letter: not only those regarding me personally, but also the showy misrepresentation of reality in accusing President Trump of being [quoting from Potente's letter] "the proponent of a policy that, in recent months, has shown itself to be increasingly discriminatory and violent, both with regard to the health emergency and these latest events of racism."

In truth, I do not see how one can make him responsible for the events of racism, which have arisen [in places] where the police and the local governments are in the hands of the Democratic Party, and which [it is increasingly evident] have been orchestrated by the false flag financed by the globalist elites precisely in order to oppose the Republican Party and the President currently in office.

At the international level, Trump's term of office is the only one for a long time in which the United States has not started any military conflicts, and in many cases, peace treaties have been established and foreign military deployments have been withdrawn. The economy was in strong growth (until the COVID emergency), and thus also the protection of the rights of workers.

If then you maintain that establishing public order and demanding respect for the law is a discriminatory action, I fear that I have to remind you that civil authority has a moral duty to impose respect for the laws, and in order to do this, it is permitted to use proportionate force: this doctrine is taught and wonderfully explained by St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron of the Institute to which you belong.

I do not believe that the President is "violent in words and also in actions," certainly no more than those [politicians who] favor and support the killing of millions of children right up until the moment before birth and even after birth: this violence, much more hateful since it rages the most against those who are the most defenseless, does not

appear to me to quite be in accord with your commitment as a religious sister. (to be continued)

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

In the Little Catechism on the Eucharist we find the following story about Blesseds Francisco and Jacinta Marto (The apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, 1917).

Around the ages of eight and six respectively, Francisco and Jacinta started to take their father's little flock to graze. While caring for the sheep, they usually joined their flock with their uncle's flock, taken to pasture by their cousin Lucia, who was a little older.

The three children would spend nearly the whole day outdoors watching the sheep. It was while tending their little flock that, in the autumn of 1916, the three children had an extraordinary encounter with the Angel of the Eucharist.

As Lucia said later, on that occasion an angel appeared to them; he was holding a chalice in his left hand while with his right hand he held over it a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice.

The angel knelt beside the three children, inviting them to repeat three times the following prayer: "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg you the conversion of sinners."

After having raised the chalice and the Host, the angel gave the Host to Lucia and invited Jacinta and Francisco to drink the contents of the chalice.

As he did so he said: "Take and drink the Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful mankind. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God."

Prostrating once again, he repeated three times the same prayer: "Most Holy Trinity......" and then disappeared.

From that day onwards, Francisco and Jacinta felt a growing desire to receive Jesus present in the Eucharist and felt a compelling need to spend long periods of time before the tabernacle. "The hidden Jesus" was their favorite expression for the Blessed Sacrament.

On May 13, 1917, while the three children were pasturing their flock near the Cova da Iria, they witnessed an apparition of Our Lady, who ordered them to come back to the same place every thirteenth day of the month until October. In one of these apparitions, the Blessed Virgin showed them Hell.

Our Lady asked the children to pray and sacrifice for sinners, mostly by participating in the Mass and by reciting the Rosary.

Notes from Fr. John's Homily



Welcome

We would like to welcome our new campus ministers Jacqueline Valderas & Sean Coyle. We are blessed to have them at St. Augustine for this upcoming school year! They can be reached at ...

Jacqueline Valderas - jacqueline@pioneercatholic.org Sean Coyle - sean@pioneercatholic.org

Confession Times

Fr. John Del Priore is available for confession:

Monday - Friday

6:00 - 6:30am

Thursday

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday

7:15 - 8:00am

9:15 - 10:15am

5:15 - 6:00pm

Mass Online Suggestions

https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online https://www.wordonfire.org

Bishop Donald Hying

https://madisondiocese.org



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26

8:00am Christopher & Kimberly Janicki (TLM)

10:30am Kyle & Kristi Bennett

6:00pm For the People

Monday, July 27

6:30am Family of Randy Timmerman (TLM)

Tuesday, July 28

6:30am Brendon McAlister (TLM)

Wednesday, July 29

6:30am Amato Family (TLM)

Thursday, July 30

6:30am Amato Family (TLM)

Friday, July 31

6:30am Amato Family (TLM)

Sunday, August 2

8:00am Amato Family (TLM)

10:30am Katherine Rosemeyer

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, July 12

Weekly Envelopes \$ 75.00 Offertory \$191.00

St. Augustine Parish Giving, July 19

Weekly Envelopes \$100.00
Offertory \$234.00

Money Counters

July 26: Beth Ballweg & Priscilla Hahn

August 2: Gina Pitz & Connie Moran

August 9: Mary Jo Hennessy & Beth Ballweg

August 16: Ben Ballweg & Morris Schauff

Right to Life

Grant County Right to Life, which protects the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death, needs your help to continue to post a professionally designed billboard. You may have seen it at one of several Grant County locations in the past year.

Last year's donations yielded just enough funds for the billboard, which featured either a grandfather or grandmother holding an infant. GCRTL also defrayed the cost of prolife training for youth in the past, and, with more funds, would resume that. Please contact Bernadette Schaefer, President, 608-723-7475 or

Marge Karsten, member, <u>karstenmf@hotmail.com</u> for more information.

re: GCRTL or to see an image of the billboard.

Contributions may be sent to Mary Fishnick, Treasurer, 225 N. Adams, Apt. 106, Lancaster, WI 53813. GCRTL must decide whether to renew the billboard contract in early August so we would appreciate a response in July.

Thanks for your support of life!



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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

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

Advertiser of the Week

Chiropractic Associates of Platteville

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.



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.ConsecrateWl.org
SIGN THE PETITION!



Wedding Anniversary Recognition

Due to COVID-19, the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass and Reception cannot be held.

We still want to honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage in 2020.

In order to receive a certificate and a letter from Bishop Hying recognizing your milestone anniversary, please "register" online at madisondiocese.org/anniversary-celebration or contact Cindy at the parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like Jesus fed the crowd with 5 fish and 2 loaves, let Him feed your marriage on the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sept. 11-13 in Geneva, IL; Oct. 16-18 in Brookfield, WI or Nov. 13-15 in Rockford, II.

Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Check our website for

additional opportunities. The Weekend experience will be moved online if needed for the health and safety of our attendees and volunteers.

The Word Among Us

Anyone using "The Word Among Us" should not return it. Keep the copy you used and bring it back each week. A \$20 yearly donation towards this is appreciated if you are able.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Bulletin Deadline Noon on Wednesday

Please email to info@saintmaryplatteville.com