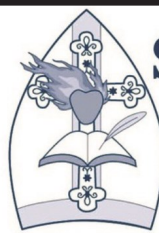




SAINT MARY PARISH

130 West Cedar St., Platteville, WI



SAINT AUGUSTINE University Parish

135 South Hickory St., Platteville, WI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary - (608)496-1058 or (800)711-4960

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

St. Augustine - (608)383-5574

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)

Tuesday - Friday: 5:00p

CONFESSION

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

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

Sunday: 8-8:50am

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

Sunday: 7:15-8am, 5:15 - 6:00pm

ADORATION

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

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 19

9:00am † Lorraine Hottenstein

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday, September 20

8:00am † John Klaas

Tuesday, September 21

8:00am Mass Canceled

Wednesday, September 22

8:00am Mass Canceled

Thursday, September 23

8:00am Floyd & Beverly Ihm (66th Anniversary)

Friday, September 24

8:00am † Henry & Susan Foegen

Saturday, September 25

8:00am Laura Jelovnik (TLM)

4:00pm † Betty Mook &

† Sharon Mook

Sunday, September 26

9:00am † Loretta "Sis" Duggan

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving September 13

Weekly Envelopes \$2524.00

Offertory \$ 608.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Sunday Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Honorary/Memorial Rose

The white rose by the Mary statue is to heal Samantha's addiction through Jesus.



Fr. John Blewett - Spain

For a sacramental emergency, please contact Fr. John Del Priorie at (608) 642-2484 through September 23.

St. Mary Calendar

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 - Noon or by appointment

Sunday, September 19

SWAT (Southwest Wisconsin Area Teens)

St. Mary's School Youth Room: 7 - 8:30pm

Wednesday, September 22

Religious Ed: 6:30pm

Confirmation: 7:15 - 8:25pm

Thursday, September 23

Confession: after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

Adoration: begins after 8:00am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: 7:30pm

Friday, September 24

Boys Group: 3:30-4:30pm

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, September 28

Women's Group

6:30pm: Talk by Fr. Luke Syse

7:00pm: Adoration/Confession

7:45pm: Social

Saturday, October 2

Cemetery Fall Clean up: 9:00am

Mass Canceled due to Presbyter Assembly

Mass is canceled:

Tuesday, September 21

Wednesday, September 22

Scrip - St. Mary's

Scrip is available after the weekend Masses in the hospitality room.

You may also pick up Scrip at the office during the week.

Readings for the week of September 20-25, 2021

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
[cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Pastoral Articles

Below the Surface

A world that rejects the reality of evil – that laughs at sin and the devil as antiquated notions – cannot imagine its own participation in evil. How could it see what it does not believe? We tend to think of ourselves as "good," our vision distorted by self-interest. Tyrants of the last century were doing mankind a big favor, remember?... as they ostracized, imprisoned, and slaughtered the misfits and refusers. Arrogantly certain that they could build back better, they set about to improve things, and the suffering they caused was inestimable.

Those who do not recognize evil – even many religiously inclined do not, having decided that God is too nice to allow hell – are bound to encourage it. Unfortunately, there are other gods, false gods to whom we fall prey. I was reminded of all this while watching a film taken on September 11, 2001. The Naudet brothers, two young Frenchmen, were making a movie at the time in New York City, documenting the life of a rookie fresh out of the academy as he became a fireman; a passage from youth to manhood. Needless to say, in that one day he did as much growing as it took most guys years to do. Perhaps you saw the movie. It contains the only known footage taken from inside the lobby of one of the two towers that day. Men prepared to climb eighty stories on foot because helping other people was what they loved to do, while human bodies made an horrendous noise as they crashed onto the plaza floor above, each boom "a life extinguished." And then the buildings fell. Evil incarnate.

Miraculously, every member of FDNY Engine 7/ Ladder 1/ Battalion 1 survived.

It was a time to reckon with evil. For a while, even the sophisticates at National Public Broadcasting were silenced, and it seemed as though we had regained a kind of American sanity. Neither race, religion, sexuality, nor political opinion could tear apart our national identity. But then the nattering began, at first just a ripple, and then building into a roaring wave as the tsunami of blame and victimhood rushed back in, and America became, once again, a stronghold of ideologies competing for dominance.

The denial of evil brings with it, of course, the denial of reality. As if it were a party game where fantasy becomes reality, homosexual marriage passed muster in the Supreme Court of the United States, and that bit of moral and Constitutional illogic set up a legal platform for denying any Christian moral principle – that is, any

divine law – that might contradict the leftist power grab. From then on it was thermal runaway: Libelous assaults on Christian men and women who dare profess the Gospel. Assaults on churches, on national history, on our national heroes. Assaults on the modesty, on privacy even of girls bathrooms. And, of course, increased assaults on those alive in the womb but not yet born. Nothing true can stand because – yes, we, too, will build back better.

For those with eyes to see, the current redesign of God's creation is driven by the same disdain for God's creation that motivated the Islamic bombers. Their stated goals may be quite different, but lurking below the surface is a life-stealing beast, a thief of the soul promising ease and comfort without obedience to God's laws, whispering, "Surely you shall not die."

Our Lord allows Satan to act only so far as it tests our fidelity, and our fidelity is tested only so that we become stronger in faith. By letting go of our comfort, our position in this world, our self-image, we are sustained throughout eternity by the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost – who does all things for our good. *Fear not them that kill the body, and are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him that can destroy both soul and body in hell* (Matt. 10:28).

(Gregory Merrick is on the Evangelization Committee.
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Catechism of the Catholic Church

A partial indulgence removes some of the temporal punishment owed to God. This type of indulgence may be gained multiple times per day. There are four general types of indulgenced grants intended to encourage the faithful to live each day in intimate union with Christ with the aim of ordering our lives toward the perfection of charity. Please refer to the *Manual of Indulgences* for further information, a .pdf of which can be found online.

The first type is offered to the faithful who, while enduring the hardships of life and caring out their duties, raise their minds in humble trust to God and make some pious invocation. This helps us in fulfilling Christ command to pray always and not lose heart (Luke 18:1).

The second type is offered to the faithful who, led by the spirit of faith, give of themselves or their goods in compassionate service to those in need. This aids us in fulfilling Christ's command of performing works of charity and mercy. This would include things such as instruction or comfort for the soul, spiritual assistance, or bodily assistance such as providing food, clothing and shelter.

The third type is offered to the faithful who in the spirit of penance abstain from things which are licit for and pleasing to them. This type of grant urges us to practice self denial or bodily mortification in order to obtain mastery over our bodies. This helps to conform ourselves to the poor and suffering Christ.

The fourth type is offered to the faithful who voluntarily give explicit witness to their faith before others in the particular circumstances of their daily life. This type of grant urges the faithful to publicly profess their faith, by words and deeds, for the glory of God and the building up of His Church.

What kind of witnesses would we be, or how might the scales tip, so to speak, if we were to be devout and zealous enough to fill our days with such acts? As with plenary indulgences, we cannot be sure that we have gained partial indulgences, since efficacy depends on our good dispositions which are judged by God. Even though we cannot be sure how much of the temporal punishment is remitted by our partial indulgences, we do know that the more indulgences we are able to earn, the less will be our punishment in purgatory.

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 at www.saintmaryplatteville.com.



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.ConsecrateWI.org

SIGN THE PETITION!



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 19

6:30am Laura Jelovnik
 10:30am For the People
 6:00pm † Brenda Dunn

Monday, September 20

6:30am Caleb Del Priore (TLM)

Tuesday, September 21

6:30am Mass Canceled ((TLM)
 5:00pm Mass Canceled

Wednesday, September 22

6:30am Mass Canceled (TLM)
 5:00pm Annette Even

Thursday, September 23

6:30am Laura Jelovnik (TLM)
 5:00pm Eve Vanderzyl

Friday, September 24

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLM)
 5:00pm Eve Vanderzyl

Sunday, September 26

6:30am Lucas & Melissa Billings Confirmation Anniversary
 10:30am Mike Ditka
 6:00pm For the People

Mass Canceled due to Presbyter Assembly

Mass is canceled:

Tuesday, September 21 @ 6:30am & 5:00pm
 Wednesday, Sept 22 @ 6:30am

St. Augustine Parish Giving, September 12

Weekly Envelopes	\$150.00
Offertory	\$711.86

Money Counters

September 19: Mary Jo Hennessy
 September 26: Gina Pitz

March for Life

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife



Prayer Line

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

Women's Bible Study Opportunity

Please join us for our first Bible Study! We will be doing a Bible Study called DWELL.

"When we draw close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He comes to dwell within us as a lover, nourishment, unifier, healer, and grace. Jesus alone fulfills every need and brings us lasting satisfaction. Through narrative reflections, Church teaching, Scripture, and wisdom from the Saints, this 15-session study focuses on these five ways that Jesus changes our lives when we invite Him in to dwell within us."

The Bible Study will be meeting on Tuesday evenings about twice a month at 7pm. There will be a more definitive schedule, list of locations & dates once we know when the books can arrive. This Bible Study is open to women of all ages & walks of life & will be traveling to the parishes of the area. If you would like to join or have questions please email Clara Meyer at clarafrances15@gmail.com. Please email by Sunday September 19th so we know how many books to order. The cost of the book is \$28.

This study addresses the deep question of who will satisfy my need to be known and loved. That answer is God, and in particular the gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let's strengthen our relationship with Christ together! I'm praying for you and praying that your heart is open to this invitation.

With love,
Clara

Advertiser of the Week Dave's Auto Body

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.

S.W.A.T.

Southwest Wisconsin Area Teens

"Catholic Teens on Fire for their Faith"

Come join us for
Faith, Friends, Food, and fun!!

September Topic:
Welcome to SWAT Night
"Get to Know Ya"

Sunday, September 19th

7:00p-8:30p

St. Mary School- Youth Room, Platteville

FREE Pizza, Drinks, and Dessert

Events in Surrounding Areas

Sunday, September 19: 11am - 3pm

St. Francis de Sales in Hazel Green

Pork Sandwich (seasoned or BBQ), chips & cookie
\$10/ per person

Sunday, September 19: 11am - 2pm

St. Charles Parish in Cassville

Buffet Style BBQ Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 19: 1pm

Outdoor Rosary at Mary's Rosary Garden

775 Hwy DDD, Mineral Point

Please bring your own chair.

Call for directions (608) 574-1344

Sunday, September 26: 10am - 1pm

Ss Anthony & Philip Church in Highland

German Meal: Drive-up or Dine-in \$12

(see bulletin boards for more details)

Bulletin Deadline 8:00AM Wednesday

Please email to
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