



SAINT MARY PARISH

130 West Cedar St., Platteville, WI



SAINT AUGUSTINE University Parish

135 South Hickory 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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday August 2

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday August 3

8:00am The Continuation of our Perpetual
Adoration Chapel St. Mary Fennimore

Tuesday August 4

8:00am † Joe & Mary Winter

Wednesday August 5

8:00am † Ley & Ethel Schroeder

Thursday August 6

8:00am Paige Campell

Friday August 7

8:00am † John & Frances Brendemuehl

Saturday August 8

8:00am Alex Salach (TLM)

4:00pm † OJ Scheuerell

Sunday August 9

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Gilbert Tranel Family

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving July 26

Weekly Envelopes \$2380.00

Offertory \$ 294.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

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.

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, August 5

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, August 6

Confession - after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

Adoration - after 8:00am Mass

Rosary & Benediction - 7:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Prayer Line

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

Readings for the week of August 3-8, 2020

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/

Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-3

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

Saturday:

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

Mt 14:1-12

Dear Parishioners,
August is upon us. We have the last month of summer to get in all of our vacations, resting, and wasting time before we have store our hammocks and tents and get back to reality.

Unfortunately reality this fall may not be much different from the spring and summer. The craziness may continue, especially since we have an election coming up.

What should be different is our attitude as Christians. The peace that only Jesus can give us is what needs to characterize us and our love for one another is how they will know we are His disciples.

These words from C.S. Lewis may be helpful as we continue these strange times. He was talking about a very different time but his wisdom may be applicable to our age!

On Living in an Atomic Age (1948):

How are you to live in an atomic age? Why, just as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents.

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors—*anesthetics*; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts—not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies, but they need not dominate our minds.

God bless all of you. Please pray for my staff as we start organizing our fall semester.

Fr. John Del Priore

Pastoral Council Column

Archbishop Vigano's Reply to Sr. Antonietta Potente

Two quotes from Sr. Potente's letter that are relevant to Vigano's reply:

"The language that you use in your message to the president [...] employs a dualistic and discriminatory language."

"We, *women* religious [*donne religiose*] [...] think that certain attitudes, such as the language that you use, are not nourished by the children of Eve as you say, but rather by a homophobic and thus discriminatory mentality [...]."

Vigano's Reply; Part 2:

You reprove me for using a "*dualistic and discriminating language*" — in fact, it is precisely that, and I think that it cannot be otherwise, when what it is in question is the eternal battle between good and evil.

The Truth is always discriminatory when error places it into question. Light is also discriminatory, for it does not tolerate darkness or those who hide in it. Just as Our Lord, the stumbling stone, is discriminatory and divisive, who will gather the just to His right hand and drive out the wicked to His left.

"*You are my friends, if you do what I command you,*" says the Lord (Jn. 15:4). The condition for friendship with God is obedience to His Commandments and His Law, in the bond of Charity. This too is discriminatory, because those who abuse their own freedom and do not conform themselves to the will of God will not be able to rejoice in the beatific vision, nor participate in His eternal glory.

In the same way, the Sixth Commandment, which condemns sodomy as a sin that cries out for vengeance before the face of God was given in a "*homophobic and thus discriminatory mentality.*" Saint Paul discriminated, just as Christ discriminated, and so too in Eden the Eternal Father discriminated, driving out our first parents who had disobeyed Him.

But if this discrimination made us through our own fault deserving of divine punishment, it also merited for us, ever since the fall of our first parents, the promise of a Redeemer born of the Virgin, of a new Adam and a new Eve.

It was this "*dualist*" vision that led our fathers toward the Promised Land, in the abandonment of idolatry and the adoration of the One True God. The Martyrs too discriminated when they preferred to face torment and torture rather than burn incense to idols. The Doctors of the Church, including the Angelic Doctor [St. Thomas Aquinas], discriminated when they fought against heresies and preached true doctrine. Saint Dominic discriminated when he preached the Cross.

You too, Reverend Mother, discriminate when you take positions against my words, against Trump, and against discrimination. You discriminate when you speak of "*we women* religious [*donne religiose*]" placing an accent on "*women*" that seems to want to claim a role that is not based on adhesion to the order willed by God nor to the admonition of the Apostle of the Gentiles. (*To be continued*)

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

*Notes from
Fr. John's Family*



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, August 2

8:00am Amato Family (TLM)
10:30am Katherine Rosemeyer
6:00pm For the People

Monday, August 3

6:30am Repose of the Soul of Susan Cuddihee (TLM)

Tuesday, August 4

6:30am Andrew Kunz (TLM)

Wednesday, August 5

6:30am Tony Evers (TLM)

Thursday, August 6

6:30am President Donald Trump (TLM)

Friday, August 7

6:30am Bishop Donald Hying (TLM)

Sunday, August 9

8:00am Melissa Cullen (TLM)
10:30am Bernard Rosemeyer
6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, July 26

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Offertory	\$175.00

Money Counters

August 2: Gina Pitz & Connie Moran
August 9: Mary Jo Hennessy & Beth Ballweg
August 16: Ben Ballweg & Morris Schauff

The Lighter Side

Who Makes the Coffee?

Early one morning, a husband and wife were playfully arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally, the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!"

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it the New Testament and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"



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.

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, IL.

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.

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.



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.



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!



Food Pantry: August 21, 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

Stay in your vehicle and someone will come to give you a number.

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.

Advertiser of the Week

H & R Block, Platteville

Please consider this business and thank them for their support.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Please email to
info@saintmaryplatteville.com