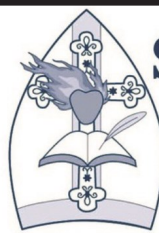




## SAINT MARY PARISH

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

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 10, 2021**



# SAINT MARY PARISH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 10

9:00am The Joe Burns Family  
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

### Monday, October 11

8:00am † John Klaas

### Tuesday, October 12

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Pierce Patterson Family

### Wednesday, October 13

8:00am Connie Koeller

### Thursday, October 14

8:00am Jan Wunderlin

### Friday, October 15

8:00am † William "Bill" V. Cullen

### Saturday, October 16

8:00am Msgr. Edward Petty (TLM)  
4:00pm † Anthony Worachek

### Sunday, October 17

9:00am † John Martin  
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

## St. Mary Parish Giving October

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Envelopes                | \$4590.00 |
| Offertory                       | \$ 631.00 |
| Weekly Average Electronic Funds | \$ 800.00 |

## Sunday Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11  
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

*The Didache Bible (Hardcover)* is available for \$25. Stop by the church office if you would like to purchase one. Several other new books & CD's are available for purchase at the back of church.

## Honorary/Memorial Rose

The white rose by the statue of Mary is for Andrew to be baptized through Jesus.



## St. Mary Calendar

### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30 - Noon or by appointment

### Sunday, October 10

**Parish Breakfast Celebration:** 8:00 - 11:00 AM

### Wednesday, October 13

**Religious Ed:** 6:30pm

**Confirmation:** 7:15 - 8:25pm

### Thursday, October 14

**Confession:** after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

**Adoration:** begins after 8:00am Mass

**Rosary & Benediction:** 7:30pm

**Finance Council:** 5:00pm

### Friday, October 15

**Boys Group:** 3:30-5:00pm

### Saturday, October 16

**Rosary (St. Mary's Rosary path), Noon**

### Looking Ahead

### Sunday, October 17

#### SW Wisconsin Catholic Men's Group

7:00 PM Talk by Fr. Scott Emerson  
St. Maria Goretti, Madison

7:40 PM Adoration, Prayer, and Confession

8:20 PM Social time

### *With Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ada E. Osterholz & Irene M. Timmerman**. Both passed away on October 1, 2021.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

### *Respect Life Collection*

The Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. On the back tables are brochures explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!

### *Readings for October 11-16, 2021*

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/  
Lk 12:8-12

## Pastoral Council Column

### Being and Holiness

I fear I have caught the virus. No, not that one; rather, one that masks the soul: *Cogito, ergo sum* – I think, therefore I am. I believe that spells it out. Fortunately, I know the cure.

That particular thought has undermined man's relationship with God since long before it was ever uttered by Descartes, the "philosophical architect of our modern world." Some architect. A more inverted piece of brainwork is hard to imagine. An alcoholic might well say: I drink, therefore I am. Or a murderer, I kill, therefore...

Such statements may seem ridiculous on their face. However, we are strongly tempted to believe a more common notion: *I'm alive, therefore I am*. But at the bottom of that cup hides a poisoned pill, because if it were true, then we cease to exist when our hearts stop beating.

But no, and no. We *are* because God made us, and God did not make us to be extinguished. All the mayhem we see around us – and the trouble we ourselves create – is just humanity asserting its independence, unwilling to give the simple fact of our supernatural Creator just due.

God gave us minds and senses to perceive beauty. He created us out of love, and the array of His gifts is ordered so that we might have the greatest joy: to know, love, and serve Him. But in order to be with Him in eternity, we are called to be holy: *You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*.

Scott Hahn wrote (along, no doubt, with a few other people on his mailing list) to let me know that he is writing a new book on holiness. His introductory letter began:

When Christians use the word 'holy,' we usually mean someone who is good, who is prayerful, charitable, and long-suffering. But God's holiness is a consuming fire. It surpasses what our minds can comprehend. And yet, that's the holiness we're called to possess.

He did not say how we are to possess it but, knowing Mr. Hahn, his answer will include Baptism, Confession, and the Eucharist.

And yet, to use myself as an example, we can in a half-hearted way engage in all those things and still lack holiness. The saints, from all I have read, do not regard themselves as holy, but their self-assessment comes from a condition of holiness that sees the wretchedness of their fallen condition, whereas if I am ever inclined to think that I'm holy, it is because I am, on some level, pleased with myself. Of course that impression evaporates quickly, for my personal feelings change within the

moment. Saint John of the Cross is reported to have said, "He who has himself as guide has an idiot as a disciple."

Which brings me back to Descartes. He referenced himself – the fact of his thinking – to define *being*. But in fact we know almost nothing about ourselves – at least nothing of any importance – if not first through knowledge and love of God. And holiness... let's face it, when we compare ourselves to Perfection, the distance between us and God is vast.

To try for holiness, we must give everything to God, turning away from ourselves. We must lose our selfish preoccupations, our individual truths, our petty angers, disappointments, and wants. Focus instead on Jesus Christ, keeping close to His Sacraments and Commandments, reading His holy word. Ask Our Mother for help to see our neighbor – particularly those who are unlikable – through her Son's eyes, trusting God to burn our selfishness from us so that we can live ever more fully with Jesus Christ. Then, let us pray that because God wills it we will be drawn upward into holiness.

(Gregory Merrick is on the Evangelization Committee.  
He can be reached at [mgm@oldpowerhouse.com](mailto:mgm@oldpowerhouse.com).)

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

We now begin our series on the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, formally known as Extreme Unction. This sacrament, which was instituted by Christ sometime before His ascent into heaven, continues His healing ministry. When Jesus began to send the Apostles two by two he gave them power over unclean spirits "and they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them" (Mark 6:13).

Illness and suffering have always been part of the human condition and can be one of the gravest problems confronted in human life. Serious illness may cause individuals to experience life changing limitations and powerlessness. Such illnesses can make us glimpse death. They can lead to self-absorption, anguish, despair, and sometimes may even lead people to a revolt against God. Serious illness can also make a person discover strength in trials making a person more mature. Serious illness can help us reevaluate both what is essential, and what is not essential in our life. Also, it can often provoke a search for God and/or a return to Him.

The sacrament of Anointing can provide spiritual assistance to those who are sick by strengthening the supernatural life of the recipient's soul and forgives sins under certain conditions. If God wills it, Anointing can also restore physical health to the seriously ill Christian.

Next week we shall consider details about Extreme Unction and reasons for the name change.

## St. Augustine's Calendar

### Weekly Events

Sunday, 11:30 AM - Brunch

Tuesday, 6:00 PM - Apologetics Club

7:00 PM - Game Night

Wednesday, 5:45 PM - Newman Dinner

Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Basketball



### *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](http://www.saintmaryplatteville.com).

**America Needs Fatima Presents**  
**Rosary Rally in Dubuque, Iowa**  
**Saturday, October 16 at 2 PM**  
Nativity Church Rosary Garden  
1225 Alta Vista Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001

Rosary begins at 2 PM outside the church. Bring your lawn chairs.  
Join us in taking up space for Christ the King and Our Lady!

<https://americanneedsfatima.org/>

 **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

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### Mass Intentions

#### **Sunday, October 10**

8:00am Sharon Anhalt

10:30am Blair Schuler

6:00pm For the People

#### **Monday, October 11**

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

#### **Tuesday, October 12**

6:30am Joseph Del Priore ((TLM)

5:00pm Valesquez Family

#### **Wednesday, October 13**

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory ((TLM)

5:00pm Eve Vanderzyl & Stone

#### **Thursday, October 14**

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm Drake Vanderzyl

#### **Friday, October 15**

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm † Ada Osterholz

#### **Sunday, October 17**

8:00am Willem Del Priore

10:30am Mike Ditka (Birthday October 18)

6:00pm For the People

### *St. Augustine Parish Giving, October 3*

Weekly Envelopes \$ 0.00

Offertory \$950.95

### *Money Counters*

October 10: Mary Jo Hennessy

October 17: Mary Jo Hennessy



# ST. JOSEPH STRONG

## MEN'S CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 13, 2021



### WISCONSIN DELLS

St. Cecilia Parish  
603 Oak Street  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
8:00am - 4:00pm



Register at: [MenofChristMadison.com](http://MenofChristMadison.com)



Bishop Donald Hying



Fr. Donald Calloway



Steve Karlen

#### Challenge Coin

Every man who attends will receive a St. Joseph Strong Challenge Coin touched to over 150 relics of saints.



Listen to: [Message from Bishop Hying](#)



*"You shall obtain  
all you ask of me  
by the recitation  
of the Rosary."  
The Mother of God*

Please join thousands of people  
across America in praying the  
Holy Rosary.

October 16, 12 PM  
St. Mary's  
Rosary Path

Refreshments to follow

Advertiser of the Week  
Mary Kay - Diane Drefcinski

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's  
Parish  
(Breakfast)  
Celebration

OCT 10, 8AM-11AM

### Confirmation 2021-22

Please pray for:

Cailyn, Logan, Benedict, Lucas, Zachary, Tristan,  
Kale, Charles

Holy Spirit, strengthen them with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

**\*\* Prayer Cards are available to take and pray for a  
Confirmandi  
on the HS Ministry Easel in the back of Church\*\***

Bulletin Deadline  
8:00AM Wednesday

Please email to  
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