

SAINT MARY **PARISH**

130 West Cedar St., Platteville, WI



Sunday: 8:00 AM - Traditional Latin Mass

10:30 AM - English

6:00 PM - English

135 South Hickory St., Platteville, WI

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

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

Saturday: 4:00 PM - English 9:00 AM - English Sunday:

12:00 Noon - Spanish

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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



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17

9:00am † John Martin

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday, October 18

8:00am † Dale, Marion & Bill Whitaker

Tuesday, October 19

8:00am Louise Thome

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am † Lorraine Hottenstein

Thursday, October 22

8:00am † Frank & Jane Gugel

Friday, October 23

8:00am Mary & Arnold Schneider

Saturday, October 24

8:00am Sara Brummel (TLM)

4:00pm + David Klaas

Sunday, October 25

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

St. Mary Parish Giving October 10

Weekly Envelopes \$1777.00
Offertory \$ 522.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Connie Koeller & the family of **Jim Kopp** who died on October 13, 2021.

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

Honorary/Memorial Rose

The red rose by the statue of Mary is in memory of Erna and Merlin Huebner.



St. Mary Calendar

Office Hours:

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

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

Contact: Jacob Rosemeyer (732-2256)

Jacob@rosemeyermg.com

Wednesday, October 20 Religious Ed: 6:30pm

Confirmation: 7:15 - 8:25pm

Thursday, October 21

Confession: after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

Adoration: begins after 8:00am Mass Rosary & Benediction: 7:30pm

Friday, October 22

Boys Group: 3:30-5:00pm Saturday, October 23 Theology & Wine: 5:00PM

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, October 26

Women's Group: 6:00pm

6:00 PM Talk by Michelle Nilsson

from the Diocese of Madison

6:30 PM Adoration, Prayer, and Confession

7:15 PM Social time

Platteville Thrift Shop

The Platteville Thrift Shop has a job opening Weds., Thurs. and alternating Fridays and Saturdays. Hours are 8-5 and Sat. 8-4. Pay is \$10.00 per hour and with experience more. The job is a general helper with our inventory. Please call President, Terry Wood at 732-4651 for more information.

International Combined Collection

Next weekend, October $23-24^{\rm th}$, the International Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- World Mission Support
- Catholic Relief Services
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Church in Latin America
- Peter's Pence
- Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take the brochure in your pew to find out more about the collection, and take this week to pray about the support you can provide. An envelope will be in the pews next weekend for your donation.

Pastoral Council Column

Render unto Caesar

Church have a proper relationship, and inasmuch as both are concerned for the wellbeing of their citizens, their rightful tasks are deeply intertwined. The Church is concerned for the spiritual soul of man, the State to safeguard temporal matters. Because those things are not separate — man is not civilized if he rejects God — the character of that relationship is complex, much too complex to go into here. But by reviewing the countertheories we might shed some light on the true relationship:

A – Absolute Liberalism: All rights come from the state. The Church has no rights except those granted by the state, and the State is under no obligation to allow the Church to exist at all.

B - Qualified Liberalism: The Church has a right to exist, but the State is not subservient to the Church in any way. Essentially 'A' but with better optics and more regard, shall we say, for the religiously inclined.

C - Regalism: The Church has a right to exist, but the State holds an iron grip on its reins. Furthermore, the State may demand, at any moment, that the Church use her full influence to promote the State's interests.

The Church, of course, rejects those counter-theories because our one true King is Jesus Christ. But what is it called when the Church, through her own offices, ties herself to the interests of a State that rejects the Kingship of God? When her leadership invites to the wedding feast politicians wet with the blood of infants? Or turns a blind eye to the evil of homosexuality even as it rampages through her clergy? Or supports politically contentious, unprovable but fashionable theories involving environment, weather, and population? Or uses her moral influence to abet the State in mandating the use of experimental drugs on a skeptical or unwilling population? What do we call that?

The Book of the Apocalypse spells out, in a couple of aweinspiring chapters, the wrongful merging of State and Church, chapters that antagonistic protestants have long used to condemn the Catholic Church. John Gill, 18th century British Baptist and theologian, will serve as an example:

"The ten kings, who being of the same mind, and of one religion, the Popish religion, gave their power, strength, and kingdom to the beast, and have been enticed by the whore of Rome to commit spiritual fornication with her; ten kings, who being of the same mind, and of one religion, the Popish religion, gave their power, strength, and kingdom to the beast..."[and so forth].

Gill let protestant-Christianity off the hook because, I suppose, he expected it to be more pure; but is the current Vatican administration, with its fascination with one-world government and socialist economic sentiments, trying to validate Gill's point?

"Separation of Church and State" liberals parrot, but that is neither what they mean nor what they want. By soft-pedalling the truth, liberal churchmen are creating a *de facto* partisan and liberal church with roots deep in the politics of the woke New World Order, a single nation State with absolute power over the rights of man, one that uses the Church to placate man's need for religion but that supports the desires of the State by censoring the true and infinitely beautiful voice of Jesus Christ.

This is a profoundly dangerous turn of events; and yet... "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give glory to Him!" All men are sinners, whereas Jesus Christ is the King Of Kings, Lord Of Lords. We know that whatever happens, we are in the right place. St. John, upon hearing the prophetic destruction of "mystery Babylon," and standing in awe of the hosts of Heaven, was commanded by an angel:

Write: 'Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he saith to me: 'These words of God are true' (Apocalypse 19:9).

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Prior to the second Vatican Council the sacrament known as the Anointing of the Sick was most commonly referred to as Extreme Unction. The word extreme was used because the sacrament was almost exclusively conferred on someone in an extreme physical condition, usually near the point of death due to illness, an accident, or old age. The word unction was used to indicate that the person who received the sacrament was anointed by the priest with blessed oil.

The Church now uses Anointing of the Sick to describe the sacrament, having moved away from the idea that this sacrament is only for those near death. It can be administered when a member of the faithful begins to be in danger due to grave illness or old age. One of the

obvious problems people face if they wait to call a priest until the sick person was actually dying is that there is a real possibility the person would die before being anointed. My Catholic Faith points out that "Thousands die each year without the benefit of the sacrament of Extreme Unction. If our faith means anything to us, it should teach us that the moment of death is of supreme importance. It may decide whether we should be forever with God in heaven, or whether we shall suffer eternally in hell" (pg. 324). Extreme Unction is a sacrament of the living which means a person must be in the state of grace before receiving the sacrament. Therefore, it is customary to go to confession prior to receiving the sacrament unless one is unable to do so. The closer a person is to death, the less likely confession would be possible. Holy Viaticum (the Eucharist) is usually given after the Anointing, and as always, this too requires the person to be in the state of grace. These sacraments together is part of what the Church calls the Last Sacraments or Last Rites.

Next week we shall review the effects of this sacrament.

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

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17

8:00am Willem Del Priore (TLM)

10:30am Mike Ditka (Birthday October 18)

6:00pm For the People

Monday, October 18

6:30am Lucas Billings (TLM)

Tuesday, October 19

6:30am Our Holy Father the Pope (TLM)

5:00pm Tom Wiker Family

Wednesday, October 20

6:30am For the non-Suppression of the TLM (TLM)

5:00pm Eve Vanderzyl & Stone

Thursday, October 21

6:30am Special Intention (EO) (TLM)

5:00pm Drake Vanderzyl

Friday, October 22

6:30am + Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm † Ada Osterholz

Sunday, October 23

8:00am Melissa Cullen (TLM)

10:30am Elizabeth, Sarah Demos Garibaldi & Andrew Demos

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, October 10

Weekly Envelopes \$ 70.00 Offertory \$2612.00

Money Counters

October 17: Mary Jo Hennessy

October 24: Mary Jo Hennessy



Register at: MenofChristMadison.com







Bishop Donald Hying Fr. Donald Calloway

Listen to: Message from Bishop Hying

Saint Andrew Dinner

Friday November 12, 2021 6:00PM

Holy Name Heights 702 South High Point Road Madison, WI

Reservation Deadline October 30, 2021

Young men of high school or college age, who are considering the possibility the Lord is calling them to the Priesthood, are invited to attend a dinner with Bishop Hying and vocations Director Rev. Gregory Ihm, along with their Pastor and their father.

For more information or to make a reservation for dinner. contact the vocations office. 608-821-3089

vocations@madisondiocese.org

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Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities

The Diocese of Madison Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities is hosting training on Sat. Oct. 23 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. to provide information and resources to help parishes develop mental health ministry programs. The training will be held at Holy Name Heights, Madison, in the upper-level auditorium (Diocesan Center). There is no cost, and lunch will be provided. Attendance is limited to 30.

Some training objectives are to:

describe what mental health ministry is/is not state how mental health ministry is central to the Gospel, not a side issue

know where to obtain resources on mental health ministry

Main in-person presenters are Dcn. Ed Schoener, President, Assn. of Catholic Mental Health Ministers and Margery Arnold, Mental Health Ministry Coordinator, Office for Family Life, Diocese of Orange, CA.

For more info. or to register, please contact the Apostolate at (608) 821-3050 or APD@madisondiocese.org.

Bulletin Deadline 8:00AM Wednesday

Please email to info@saintmaryplatteville.com