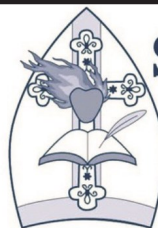




## SAINT MARY PARISH

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

#### ST. MARY CONTACTS

##### Pastor

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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

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**November 14, 2021**



# SAINT MARY PARISH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 14

9:00am † Katherine Rosemeyer  
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

### Monday, November 15

8:00am † Irv & Connie Bartels

### Tuesday, November 16

8:00am † Nancy Klaas

### Wednesday, November 17

8:00am † Francis & Christine Vosberg &  
Mary Kruckenberg

### Thursday, November 18

8:00am † Dale, Marion, Bill Whitaker

### Friday, November 19

8:00am † Irv & Connie Bartels

### Saturday, November 20

8:00am † John Dockery (TLM)  
4:00pm † Fr. Francis J Steffen

### Sunday, November 21

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

## St. Mary Parish Giving November 7

Weekly Envelopes	\$2111.00
Offertory	\$ 629.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$ 800.00

## Sunday Readings

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

## Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Remember to offer prayers for your loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

You may list your loved ones in the Book of the Dead at the back of the church. We will be praying for all of them.

## Honorary/Memorial Rose

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



## St. Mary Calendar

### Office Hours:

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

### Wednesday, November 17

**Religious Ed:** 6:30pm

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

### Thursday, November 18

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

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

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

**Finance Council Meeting:** 5:00pm

**Parish Council Meeting:** 6:00pm

### Friday, November 19

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

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Roger Hauser**, who died on November 9, 2021.

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

## The Week of Thanksgiving

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9 AM.

The Church office will be closed:

Wednesday, November 24

Thursday, November 25

Friday, November 26

## Scrip

Plan ahead for all your Thanksgiving needs! St. Mary's Scrip sells gift cards from businesses such as Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, Kwik Trip and more! Stop by the Parish office or after any weekend Mass to place your order. Any questions contact Margaret Drefcinski ([margaretdrefcinski@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdrefcinski@gmail.com)).

## 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.**

## Pastoral Council Column

*"Is it licit to throw away a life to resolve a problem? Is it licit to hire a hitman to resolve a problem?" (Pope Francis on the topic of abortion, 2019)*

*"No, it didn't. It came up — we just talked about the fact that he was happy I was a good Catholic and I should keep receiving Communion." (President Joe Biden, when asked if abortion came up in his meeting with the pope, last week)*

### A Whirl in the Press

**I**t was a whirl in the press, then backwinded in the Catholic commentariat, when the President of the United States told the media that the pope had told him that he was a "good Catholic," and to "keep going to Communion."

That, of course, made no sense; it is impossible that the pope would tell our Abortion-Promoter-in-Chief that he was a good Catholic. That would only be possible in a make-believe world where nothing means anything at all.

Reporters, digging for the bottom line, were referred back to the official Vatican press release, which stated that the two men had spoken about the environment, the coronavirus pandemic, refugees, and human rights. The Vatican refused to comment further except to say, when queried about Biden's claim, that the Vatican does not discuss private conversations.

On its face that's a wise policy, because people — particularly heads of state — need to have candid talks without their words being broadcast around the world. But when one party makes that conversation very public indeed, and flaunts it in a way that contradicts two thousand years of Church teaching, should one still hold up the privacy curtain?

What constitutes a good Catholic? I would assume that would be a sinner who repents of his sins, goes to Confession, and makes a genuine attempt to convert his heart and actions to Jesus Christ. Can a good Catholic be in communion with the Church and at the same time disagree with and act against one of the Church's most sacred and fundamental teachings? Should that man, while claiming the mantle of Catholicism, use the awesome power of the state to promote the murder of innocent children and go to Communion with a clear conscience? We can ask St. Paul about that.

If we did not know better, we might be tempted to believe that both parties — the White House and the Vatican — were in cahoots to be as confusing as

possible. But if that were true, then the Church and the state would have to be playing a game, saying "yes" and "no" at the same moment. And what purpose would that serve? Why would the Vatican want to confuse and demoralize the faithful and leave souls open to eternal damnation, unless it were to provide balm to our hardened consciences, to change the truth, and to create a new kingdom in this world?

But we know God's *Kingdom is not of this world*, so that could not be it... could it.

Whatever was said by whom and whatever it meant — we are apparently being left to guess — one sad effect of the Vatican's refusal to clarify what was said to the president is that it has become increasingly difficult to pay any attention to the Vatican. We are sheep, and from that quarter we need to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd; to hear the full truth of Christ proclaimed, reiterated, illuminated — and not up for grabs as the plaything of powerful men irreverently casting lots for Christ's garment, gambling for the raiment of the one true God with no awareness of what is taking place before their very eyes.

That would be the saddest truth of all, a game played in the dirt while the fold is left to wander in disarray at the mercy of wolves. But Jesus Christ, my dear friends, will never abandon us — not then, not now, and not ever — not even as men abandon Him.

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

**W**hile the sacrament of Anointing is for baptized Catholics who are alive, it may be administered conditionally if the priest is in any doubt whether the person is really dead. If the person is still alive, conditional Anointing would forgive the guilt of unremitted mortal sins provided he turned away from sin, had imperfect contrition, and would have confessed the mortal sins if he had been able to do so.

Anointing should be administered to persons who have lapsed into unconsciousness or have lost the ability to reason or use of their senses as this might be the only way they can be saved. If the person receiving conditional Anointing would have requested this sacrament while in possession of his faculties, this Anointing will remove the eternal punishment of hell for all repented but unconfessed mortal sins and removes all venial sins.

## St. Augustine's Calendar

### Tuesday, November 16

Eucharistic Procession: 5:30 PM

Game Night: 7:00 PM

### Thursday, November 18

Source & Summit: 5:00 - 8:00 PM

### Friday, November 19

Female Fall Formal: 6:00 PM

### Sunday, November 21

Prayer & Pizza with Sisters: 3:30 - 9:00 PM

### Monday, November 22

Apologetics Club: 6:00 PM

Game Night: 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, November 23

Thanksgiving Dinner: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 24

NO NEWMAN DINNER

### Weekly Events

**Sunday, 11:30 AM** - Brunch

**Tuesday, 6:00 PM** - Apologetics Club

**Wednesday, 5:45 PM** - Newman Dinner

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 14

8:00am Rick Tuft (TLM)

10:30am Laura Jelovnik

6:00pm For the People

### Monday, November 15

6:30am Laura Jelovnik (TLM)

### Tuesday, November 16

6:30am Julia Billings (TLM)

5:00pm For the New Church (Tom Kenney)

### Wednesday, November 17

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

5:00pm For the New Church (Tom Kenney)

### Thursday, November 18

6:30am † Souls in Purgatory (TLTM)

5:00pm For the New Church (Tom Kenney)

### Friday, November 19

6:30am Joseph Startari (TLM)

5:00pm For the New Church (Tom Kenney)

### Sunday, November 21

8:00am Jennifer & Jason Billings

Wedding Anniversary (TLM)

10:30am For the New Church (Tom Kenney)

6:00pm For the People

### *St. Augustine Parish Giving, November 7*

Weekly Envelopes \$ 0.00

Offertory \$874.61

### *Money Counters*

November 14: Gina Pitz

November 21: Mary Jo Hennessy

**When: Sunday 11/14/21 from 8-11am**

**Where: St. Mary Church Hall.**

This breakfast will be free to all Veterans, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and EMTs. Everyone else is invited to make a free will donation.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### *Formed*

St. Mary's parish is now subscribed to FORMED from the Augustine Institute. Please sign up and you will have access to some wonderful Catholic content for the entire family.

Here you have the instructions on how to sign up:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Mary Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



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](http://www.ConsecrateWI.org)

**SIGN THE PETITION!**

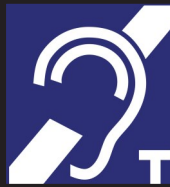


### *Prayer Line*

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

### **Advertiser of the Week**

**Martin Schwartz Funeral Homes & Crematory**  
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.



### *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).

## St. Mary CCW Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary  
Church Hall  
130 West Cedar St.  
Platteville  
Sat., Nov. 20, 2021  
8:00 AM - Noon



Drive by sale of  
decorated Christmas cookies and  
homemade sweet rolls.

Sale will occur at the N. Court Street  
Church handicapped doors.

Preorders appreciated but not required.

Call Dee at 608-348-7403

### *Bulletin Deadline Changes*

#### Sunday Bulletin Date

November 21:

November 28:

#### Due Date

Mon. November 15 @ 8am

Wed. November 17 @ 8am