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)
Tuesday - Thursday: 5:00pm

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

ADORATION

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Saint Mary Parish

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 17
9:00am † Loretta "Sis" Duggan
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)
Monday, January 18
8:00am Lee & Patti Eggers Family
Tuesday January 19
8:00am Edward Rodriguez
Wednesday, January 20
8:00am John Dockery
Thursday, January 21
8:00am † John "Larry" Sherlock
Friday, January 22
8:00am Joseph & Mary Foegen
Saturday, January 23
8:00am † Katherine Rosemeyer (TLM)
4:00pm Jan Wunderlin
Sunday, January 24
9:00am † Rosemary Vondra
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving January 10

Weekly Envelopes	$ 4614.00
Offertory	$ 308.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b—10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c - 15a, 17 - 20
John 1: 35 - 42

Thank You

The families who received Thanksgiving Baskets and those who were adopted at Christmas wanted everyone at St. Mary to know how grateful they are for your generosity. The moms were so excited to receive the Christmas gifts for their children and were deeply touched for the surprise gifts given to them as well.

"May your Father who sees in secret repay you" (Matthew 6:4) for all of the kindness you have shown these families.

St. Mary Calendar

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 - Noon or by appointment
Sunday, January 17
SW Wisconsin Catholic Men's Group
7:00 PM Talk by Fr. Christopher
7:40 PM Adoration, Prayer, and Confession
8:20 PM Social Time
Contact: Jacob Rosemeyer (732-2256)
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Wednesday, January 20
Religious Education:
Grades 1-8: 6:30 PM
Confirmation: 7:15 PM
Thursday, January 21
Confession: after 8:00 AM Mass for 30 Minutes
Adoration: Begins after 8:00 AM Mass
Rosary & Benediction: 7:30 PM
Finance Council Meeting: 5:00 PM
Friday, January 22
Boy's Group: 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Saturday, January 23
Chili -To Go: 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Curbside pickup at the North entrance of St. Mary's school
$8 per quart *(Chili will be cold)*

Looking Ahead
Tuesday, January 26
Women's Group
6:00 PM Talk by Fr. James Kotch
6:30 PM Adoration & Confession
7:15 PM Social Time

Readings for the week of January 18-23, 2021

Monday:
Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:
Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:
Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday:
Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Pastoral Articles

Catechism of the Catholic Church

We, the descendants of Adam, enter into the world deprived of sanctifying grace. We receive that grace once Baptized, and all sin (original and actual if there was any) is washed away through that sacrament. What remains is Adam's punishment that each of us has inherited, leaving us to deal with the ramifications of that punishment throughout the whole of our life. In *My Catholic Faith; A Manual of Religion* we are told that "All the calamities in the world today, war, disease, poverty, etc., are consequences of Adam's sin. We inherited all the weaknesses that were part of his punishment" (Pg. 40). This inherited punishment includes suffering and death, ignorance, a strong inclination to sin and evil, and a loss of God's friendship. Even after our souls are cleansed by Baptism, we continue to experience the corruption of our nature as our reason is in perpetual conflict with our passions. Our will is weaker, our judgment is clouded and we are inclined toward disordered appetites.

If we are not careful and guard ourselves constantly against the world, flesh, and the devil, we may fall into actual sin. Actual sin is any thought, word, deed, desire, or omission forbidden by God's law. Any willful offense against God or violation of His commandments is a sin. Try as we might to avoid it, we all sin. Aside from Jesus, the only person to have never committed actual sin is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This was because of a special privilege bestowed upon her by Almighty God because she was to be the Mother of our Lord, Jesus. To be clear, we hold no responsibility for the actual sin of Adam, but we do inherit his punishment.

Next week we will cover actual sin in greater depth.

Pastoral Council Column

Newly Minted

I am tempted to write about the events of the last few weeks, which have been disturbing beyond measure. But I have far better news:

On January 7, my wife became a citizen of the United States of America! She and I traveled to Milwaukee where she attended the naturalization ceremony. No friends or family were permitted through the doors (corona, you know?), so I stayed in the car. "Dress for the occasion" was the dictate, and no skipping the ceremony, distance and COVID-19 notwithstanding.

A month earlier, Lily had taken an oral exam focusing on the structure of American government and the founding principles and documents. One hundred questions to be studied, ten to be asked, six must be answered correctly. Lily worked hard to excel. She had no desire of becoming a 60% citizen, so after nailing the first six in a row, she was ready to ace the whole thing... and the official stopped her: "You've satisfied the requirement," he said. "What?" she said; "I'm on a roll!" But that was that. No new citizen can surpass 60%. Guess it makes sense from a procedural point of view, but when I was in school 60 was still failing.

To say that I am proud of her is an understatement. Lily seems to do everything the hard way: immigrating from Australia where "hipness" requires disdain for all things US (even as they imitate us); becoming Catholic during the second wave of the sex scandals; and assuming citizenship just as the Republic seems about to collapse into socialism. But that's my wife, daring to find hope in the hopeless because that's where God leads her. She did, I seem to recall, marry me.

Before entering the dull gray concrete Homeland Security building, Lily asked me to catch a photo of her as she came back out, a newly minted citizen. And when she reappeared twenty minutes later, waving and posing as the new Miss USA, I snapped the pic. And then, as she crossed toward our car, she stopped in the middle of the road, kicked up her heels and yelled, "Hurray! I'm American! Woo-hoo!"

And that broke the ice. All the other candidates – until that moment showing little emotion, wrapped up and shoulders hunched against the cold – looked over, straightened up, and then broke out in smiles of pleasure around, delighting in her joy, reflecting their own pride in belonging. Such a little thing; such a huge effect.

And this is the joy we are called to have, even more so because we are to be citizens of Heaven. But, oh, that I had one half my wife's infectious enthusiasm!

(Gregory Merrick is on the Evangelization Committee.
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Notes from Fr. John's Homily

SEEK 21

Interested in this year's FOCUS conference for Catholic college students from around the world? Check out the link & video below!

Feb. 4-7, 2021 at St. Augustine's

https://seek.focus.org/

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SAINT AUGUSTINE
University Parish

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 17

8:00am Paul Del Priore TLM)

10:30am Joseph & Kelsy Del Priore

6:00pm For the People

Monday, January 18

6:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Hood Family (TLM)

Tuesday, January 19

6:30am Bob & Agnes Vorwald (TLM)

Wednesday, January 20

6:30am Katie Klinger (TLM)

Thursday, January 21

6:30am Caleb Del Priore (TLM)

Friday, January 22

6:30am † Michael Kelly (TLM)

Sunday, January 23

8:00am Michael & Tonia Del Priore (TLM)

10:30am Katherine Rosemeyer

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, January 10

Weekly Envelopes	$ 25.00
Offertory	$2624.00

Mass Online Suggestions

https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online

Bishop Donald Hying

https://madisondiocese.org

Money Counters

January 17: Gina Pitz

January 24: Mary Jo Hennessy

FR JOHN BLEWETT

2021 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins
Please Make a Generous Pledge

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6-months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Chili to go - Sponsored by the KC's

Saturday, January 23
3:00-6:00 PM

Curbside pickup at the North Entrance of St. Mary's School
$8 per quart
(Chili will be cold)

Advertiser of the Week
Lori Droessler Real Estate
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.

Notice the Change?

With the new year, the "Magnificat" is available for your daily prayer time. If you enjoy the publication monthly, please consider a $25 donation to help defray our cost.

Fun Fact: the cover photo of this month's edition shows the life-sized, carved altar figures from the Church of St. Paul's Conversion in Deutenkofen, Germany.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Bible in a Year (20 min. a day) is available for purchase , along with several new titles.

These are located at the back of the church.

Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Wednesday
Please email to
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