



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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 19

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Richard Byrnes Family

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday July 20

8:00am † Henry & Susan Foegen

Tuesday July 21

8:00am † Lawrence Kieler

Wednesday July 22

8:00am † Irene Tranel

Thursday July 23

8:00am † Mable & Joseph Soldner

Friday July 24

8:00am † Eugene & Rita Kowalski

Saturday July 25

8:00am For the health of Jacob Schroedle (TLM)

4:00pm † Living & Deceased Members of the
Leo Doser Family

Sunday July 26

9:00am † David Klaas

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving July 5

Weekly Envelopes \$2190.00

Offertory \$ 368.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 900.00

Sunday Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of
Frederick Oomens who died on April 3, 2020 and
Brenda Denn who died on July 12, 2020.

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

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

Sunday, July 19

Men's Conclave

7:00pm Speaker: David Drefcinski

7:40pm Adoration/Confession

8:20pm Social

Questions: Contact Jacob Rosemeyer

(608)732-2256 or jacob@rosemeyermg.com

Wednesday, July 22

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, July 23

Confession - after 8:00am Mass for 30 Minutes

Adoration - after 8:00am Mass

Rosary & Benediction - 7:30pm

Readings for the week of July 20-25, 2020

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mt 12:38-4

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-5

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn
20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt
13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/
Mt 20:20-28

Pastoral Articles

Pastoral Council Column

Capitulation to no-god

It is dismaying, to say the least, to witness one institution after another cave to the will of the mob. Whether co-opted by the empty sentiments of cancel culture or out of fear of what the mob might or might not do, the effect is the same: aiding and abetting lawlessness, irrationality, and ignorance.

The fear of being branded “racist” is apparently overpowering, but the irony is too poignant. As it turns out, I know quite a few racists. Most are white and they (the racists I know) are profoundly dismissive of what they imagine white people, or white culture, to be – their own company excluded of course because, through their unique merits, educated tastes, and nuanced virtues, they have transcended *other* white men’s limitations.

Oddly enough, these same people, the radical chic see Europe as the ultimate in cool. Mention eating baguettes in Provence and *parlez* a few words of *français* and *you da man*. Never mind that the skin tones of Europeans are, on the whole, quite light. Consistency has never been a requirement of progressivism.

In the meantime hell, literally, is breaking loose. Many seem to feel entitled to, ready and enthusiastic for, a break from truth and responsibility. The furies of self-hatred and envy are unleashed upon the Earth with the ultimate mission, knowingly or not, of destroying the Kingdom of God. Rioting and destruction of personal and public property – businesses, buildings, and historical statues – received tacit approval by governments and media who did nothing to stop it. Next it was the saints who had to go. Then that greatest offender of all: Our Lady, the Mother of God; defaced, beheaded, and burned. And now the churches. As one demonic voice explained, “You and that Cross are going to get your butt whipped.” The arrogance would be laughable did we not have to live with it.

Those who capitulate to the mob encourage the flood of evil. “A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it,” said Chesterton. Christianity is the religion of living things called to accept the cross, a crown of wicked thorns reminding us to be courageous in the truth in spite of pain and suffering. Pain, we have no choice about, but our convictions we do. Our path has always led to the cross; we can dismount and join the world, or we can remain steadfast with Him.

But here is the thing: As dark as the world looks – and it could become far darker than it is now – there is a vastly

greater brightness where our hope lies, which is the truth, Jesus Christ. So yes: Lord, *Let this cup pass from me* – and yet – *Not my will, but Thy will be done*.

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

In the *Little Catechism on the Eucharist* we find the following story about Blessed Alexandrina Maria Da Costa (1904 - 1955)

Alexandrina Maria was born on March 30, 1904, in the city of Balasar, Portugal. At the young age of fourteen, Alexandrina threw herself from a window, four yards high, to escape the unwanted advances of three ill-intentioned men and to preserve her purity. As a consequence of this, Alexandrina was bedridden from the 14th of April 1925 on, and for the rest of her life remained there, never to move again.

One day, finding herself alone, Alexandrina was struck by a thought: “Christ, you are a prisoner within your tabernacles and I in my bed; we shall keep each other company.” This marked the beginning of her mission to be the light of Christ.

In every Mass she offered herself to God together with Christ as a victim for the world’s sinners. From Friday, October 3rd, 1938, until March 24th, 1942, she experienced the Passion of Our Lord 182 times. From 1942 until her death in 1955, she lived on the Eucharist alone, without any other food or drink. In 1943 her absolute refusal to eat was observed and verified by doctors from the Hospital Foce Del Duoro of Oporto.

After ten years of illness which she had offered up for the sins of the world and for the conversion of sinners, on the 30th of July, she had an apparition of Our Lord, who said to her: “I placed you in this world to live through the Eucharist and thus show the world its true worth: it is the light and salvation of the world. While you are here on earth, pray for the blind, the poor, and sinners. Guide them to my love; do not leave me alone in my tabernacles. I await souls that love me as you have loved me, but I have none! I have been forgotten and so I am hurt.”

Mary, Mother of God, appeared to her on September 2nd, 1949, saying: “The world agonizes and dies in its own sins. I want prayers, I want penance! Wrap in my Rosary all those in the world whom you love!”

On September 13th, 1955, Alexandrina died, exclaiming: “I am happy because I am going to heaven. Sinners, sin no more; trample on my ashes, but do not offend Christ any longer.” This is the essence of her life spent for the sins of the world.

*Notes from
Fr. John's Homily*



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, July 19

8:00am David & Sherry Fettig (TLM)

10:30am Joe & Alice Oberbroeckling

6:00pm For the People

Monday, July 20

6:30am Dirk & Jennifer Ockerlander (TLM)

Tuesday, July 21

6:30am Tina Innis (TLM)

Wednesday, July 22

6:30am Shane & Dana Feters (TLM)

Thursday, July 23

6:30am Teresa Weiman (TLM)

Friday, July 24

6:30am JDaniel & Tessa Uppena (TLM)

Sunday, July 26

8:00am Christopher & Kimberly Janicki (TLM)

10:30am Kyle & Kristi Bennett

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, July 12

Weekly Envelopes \$

Offertory \$

Money Counters

July 19: Ben Ballweg & Morris Schauff

July 26: Beth Ballweg & Priscilla Hahn

August 2: Gina Pitz & Connie Moran

Donations

*There is a collection box located at the back of the church.

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

*Donate online at

<https://madisondiocese.org/parishgive>

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Right to Life

Grant County Right to Life, which protects the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death, needs your help to continue to post a professionally designed billboard. You may have seen it at one of several Grant County locations in the past year.

Last year's donations yielded just enough funds for the billboard, which featured either a grandfather or grandmother holding an infant. GCRTL also defrayed the cost of prolife training for youth in the past, and, with more funds, would resume that. Please contact Bernadette Schaefer, President, 608-723-7475 or Marge Karsten, member, karstenmf@hotmail.com for more information.
re: GCRTL or to see an image of the billboard.

Contributions may be sent to Mary Fishnick, Treasurer, 225 N. Adams, Apt. 106, Lancaster, WI 53813. GCRTL must decide whether to renew the billboard contract in early August so we would appreciate a response in July.

Thanks for your support of life!



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.

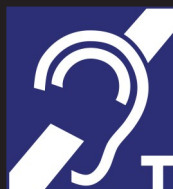
Lighthouse Catholic Media

Take a look at our latest Books & CD's
Located at the back of the church.

Advertiser of the Week

Bridal Boutique

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.

Men's Conclave at St. Mary's

We are pleased to announce the "restart" of our Men's Conclave. Bring a friend!

Sunday, July 19 at 7:00pm

Our Schedule:

7:00pm Talk by David Drefcinski

David is a seminarian for the Diocese of Madison. He will begin his first of four years of theological studies this fall at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee.

7:40pm Adoration, Prayer, and Confession

8:20pm Social time

Contact: Jacob Rosemeyer (732-2256)
Jacob@rosemeyermg.com

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.

The Word Among Us

Anyone using "The Word Among Us" should not return them.

Keep the copy you used and bring it back each week.

Prayer Line

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Wednesday

Please email to
info@saintmaryplatteville.com