

Notes from St. Mary's School

- Wed. Apr. 13: 2 pm - 5th & 6th grades to EGSC
7:30 pm - 6th grade SMS Musical Stations
- Fri. Apr. 15: 2:20 pm - Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Apr. 16: SMS Spaghetti Supper
- Tues. Apr. 19: 7 pm - Preschool Parent Info Night
- Wed. Apr. 20: Lunch Bunch



Trees for Life

During the Lenten season, the fourth grade class is again collecting aluminum cans. The money they raise recycling these cans will be donated to Trees for Life. This organization is a grassroots, non-profit movement that helps people in developing countries plant fruit trees. Since 1984, Trees for Life has planted tens of millions of fruit trees in developing countries. If you would like to donate cans to this cause, please contact a fourth grader or bring the cans to school. Thanks for your support!

“The Road to Redemption”

28th performance of the Scott County Easter Pageant. Good Friday, April 22nd at 9 pm. The pageant site is 12 miles north of Scott City by the south entrance of Lake Scott State Park. Live pre-pageant music 6 pm - 8:30 pm by Harmony of Gove, Ks and Jim Mulaney. You can also listen on 107.1 FM. Free will offering at intermission.

Mercy for Japan

Donate by Phone: 1-800-736-3467 from 9 am - 10 pm Eastern Daylight Time

Donate by Mail: Mail your check or money order to: Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 170900, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090 (Memo Portion of check - Japan Emergency)

Weekly Readings for Apr. 11 - Apr. 17

Mon.: Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11 Tues.: Num 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed.: Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42 Thurs.: Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Fri.: Jer 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 Sat.: Eze 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun.: Isa 50:4-7; Matt 26:14—27:66

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Mrs. Alice James, Home & School President
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Mr. Jim Moeder, School Principal
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Mrs. Donna Honas, Liturgy Chairperson
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Richard Daise
Parochial Vicar

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April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Fr. Donald Pfannenstiel
Parochial Administrator

Mass Intentions April 9 - April 17

(Weekday Mass at 8:15 am unless otherwise indicated)

- Sat. 9 5:30 pm - Adolph Kuhn+ Fam (liv/dec)
- Sun. 10 9 am - For the Parishioners
- Mon. 11 Evelyn Waldschmidt+
- Tues. 12 John M. & Clara (anniv) Augustine+ Fam (liv/dec)
- Wed. 13 Alex Kohl+ (anniv) Fam (liv/dec)
10 am (EGSC) Marilyn King+
- Thu. 14 Andrew & Thresia Scheck+ Fam (liv/dec)
- Fri. 15 Ben Schoenberger+ (anniv)
- Sat. 16 5:30 pm - Ignatz & Rosa (anniv) Lang+ Fam (liv/dec)
- Sun. 17 9 am - For the Parishioners

*He who lives and
believes in me will
not die for ever,
said the Lord.
John 11:26*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm; Sunday 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 9 am - 6 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Wednesday

Spaghetti Supper

St. Mary's Home & School Association is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Sat. April 16th starting at 6 pm with Crossroads performing at 7:15 pm. Tickets are on sale now!!! Adults \$5 and kids 4-12 \$3. You can get your tickets at St. Mary's School or at the Church rectory during business hours. Advanced tickets recommended as the ticket price will go up to adults \$7 and kids \$5 at the door.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for the Foot Washing Rite and 3 persons to bring up the Holy Oils at the offertory on Holy Thursday. Please call 726-4522.

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday: Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm.
Adoration after Mass until 9 pm.
- Good Friday: Services at 3 pm.
- Holy Saturday: Mass will be celebrated at 9 pm.
- Easter Sunday: Blessing of Food---Place your food at the foot of the Blessed Mother's Altar.
The Sprinkling Rite and renewal of Baptismal Vows will be today and the Sprinkling Rite will continue through the Easter Season.

Parish Office Hours: The Rectory will close at noon on Holy Thursday, all day on Good Friday and all day on Easter Monday. The office will re-open on Tuesday the 26th.

Attention!!!!

We have 3 unclaimed Gift Certificates to Cupid's Corner here at the rectory. To claim bring Silent Auction Sheet. Thanks, Sr. Doris

Palm Sunday

Weather permitting, we will have the blessing of Palms in the school gym on Saturday night and Sunday morning and process to the front entrance of the church and into the pews. For those unable to take part in the procession you may remain in the church.

Musical Stations

The 6th grade St. Mary's students will present their musical stations on Wed., April 13th at 7:30 pm.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. for a German potluck followed by the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

Liturgical Assignments April 16, 17

Extraordinary Ministers

5:30 pm Saturday

Amanda Shannon, Jacqueline Grogan, Donna Honas, Norma Lang, Rick Rupp

Ushers & Greeters

Larry & Lisa Cox Family, Duane Karen Dorzweiler, Joseph Erbert

Offertory Procession

Virgil & Rosie Schuster

Lectors

Cindy Zerfas & Perry Mick

Servers

Jordan Taylor, Lexie Rome

Music

Amy Staab, Andrea Zody

Children's Liturgy

9 am Sunday

Peggy Seibel, Sue Ann Tebo, Cristi Werth, Linda & Michael Augustine

Greg Augustine, Gilbert & Janet Augustine, Robert & Ernestine Befort

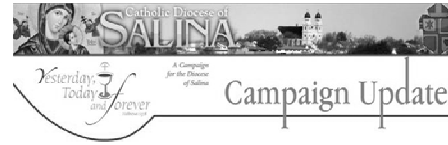
Brandon & Chandra Pfeifer Fam.

Wes Shannon & Wade King

Joe Augustine, Luke & Eli Lohrmeyer

Nancy Cunningham, Monica Watson

Sarah Eck



This weekend will mark our "Commitment Weekend" for Yesterday, Today and Forever campaign. It will be one of our final opportunities to reach out to all families to ensure that everyone has had the chance to participate in this very important cause.

During Mass, you will be asked to complete the pledge forms located at the end of each pew. If you have already donated or pledged to the campaign – thank you so much!! Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign. But if you have not yet made a pledge, this is your opportunity to help us finish the campaign on a very strong and positive note. Your small sacrifice of \$5/day, \$3/day, or \$1/day will go a long way toward securing the future of our Diocese. Thank you, once again, to everyone who has been a part of this campaign! One reminder: As you are determining your gift, please include the amount you would have normally given during the 2010 CCAA (Catholic Community Annual Appeal). The CCAA will be conducted again in the fall of 2011. Continue to say the campaign prayer for St Mary's success and for your hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and talent. More information is available at www.salinadiocese.org.



We will continue with our Parish Mission/Adult Education on Bioethics this afternoon, 10 April 2011, at 5:00 pm with Jodi Gillespie presenting Theology of the Body. Next Sunday, 17 April 2011 at 5:00 pm, we will discuss the combined topics of Contraception and Abortion. What is the Church's teaching on these issues and why. We will conclude this Parish Mission/Adult Education on Bioethics with Stem Cell Research and Cloning. What is the Church's teaching on these issues and why is the Church opposed to stem cell research – or is the Church opposed to stem cell research? This presentation will be at 5:00 pm on Sunday, 1 May 2011.


Notice: to Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to family and home-bound friends from Mass on the weekend: Please place your pyx on the altar before Mass and retrieve it after Mass. There have been reported abuses in larger parishes and the US Council of Catholic Bishops discourage placing the consecrated host in the pyx of someone holding it in the communion line. Please place your pyx on the altar before Mass and retrieve it after Mass. If you have questions, please discuss this with Fr. Rich.

Meetings & Events

- Sat. Apr. 9: 5:30 pm - SMS Students to do Mass Parts
- Sun. Apr. 10: 10 am - Guitar Choir Practice
- Mon. Apr. 11: 7 pm - Finance Council Mtg.
- Thurs. Apr. 14: 9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- Fri. Apr. 15: 2:20 pm - SMS Stations
7 pm - Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Apr. 16: 6 pm - SMS Spaghetti Supper
- Sun. Apr. 17: Palm Sunday
10 am - Guitar Choir Practice

Parish Offering Apr. 2, 3

Loose \$892.62 (Budget \$634.62)
Envelope \$5,924.00 (Budget \$5,096.15)
Fall Fund Drive to date: \$26,994.19
(Goal: \$25,000.00)



Please Remember In Prayer: Roman & Freda Wiesner, Lee Boos, Kevin Pfeifer, Shelby Herrman, Lori Dechant, Judy Augustine, Lenora Staab, Sylvester Leiker, Linda Leiker, Gene Augustine, Jerry Augustine, Glen Cox, Ernestine Befort, Jared Schreiner, Jessica Diaz, Mary Moore, Tim Herman, Shawna LaBarge, Larry Augustine, Jay Weigel, Jerry Hohman, Ken Haas, Wilmer Dreiling, Mark Boos, Kenneth G. Wolf, Audra Brungardt, Tami Grover, Donald Augustine, Hunter Gottschalk, Greg Weigel, Celeste Johnson, Braydon Hively, Judy Helget, Cheryl Helget, Eric Augustine, Bill Gerber, Albert Bieker, Julie Honas, Gloria Jayne, Hayden Aschenbrenner and the residents of Ellis Good Samaritan Center. If anyone has names they would like added to the list they may call the rectory at 726-4522.