

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We are a caring community of faith formed by Word and Sacraments"

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Monday, No Mass
Tuesday, 8:00 am
Wednesday, 8:40 am
Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm
Thursday, 8:00 am
Friday, 8:00 am

Rosary begins 25 minutes *prior to start*
of Sunday Masses.

RECONCILIATION

Friday after the morning Mass
Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
Or by appointment



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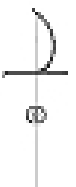
BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal instructions are the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm with Mike & Jeannine Park at 428-5925. Baptism will be celebrated on the 1st Sunday or 3rd Saturday of each month. Call the Parish Office to set up a time.



MARRIAGE

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls requires a 6-month preparation period for the sacrament of marriage. Contact the pastor to make arrangements.





Dear Parish Family,

August 16, 2020

CRE 20/21: You should have received a letter about our CRE program this year. We will be going online/in home this year using My Catholic Faith Delivered. With the continued worry about Covid19, it is difficult to ensure that we will have enough volunteer catechists, further, we are trying to limit the entry into the school buildings. Please fill out your registration form, so we can order the needed access to the online lessons. If you did not receive a letter/registration form, please let the office know.

First Communion/Confirmation: Dates are to be determined, for both.

RCIA: Classes will begin, Thursday October 7th at 7pm, in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call the office and register for the classes. If you are interested in helping with the classes, please let me know. I am always looking for volunteers, who have a passion for sharing the faith with others, and who want to help those discerning and seeking.

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Stevens

WE REMEMBER: We pray for those recently deceased, especially for Robert Lamberty, Robert Ollerich, of our parish, Donald Gannon, brother of Dick Gannon, Julie Packard, mother of Jeff Schwebach and Stanley Bunkers, brother of Jeff Bunkers, Sharon Elsinger, Shirley Wolles and Sue Klein. May the Lord grant them eternal joy and peace.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP: St. Mary Parish is seeking a new Parish Director of Faith Formation and Family Discipleship. This position will oversee and coordinate our Faith Formation Program, and work to build a culture of Prayer, Discipleship, and Service at St. Mary Parish. This position will be full time, and will be directed by Fr. Stevens. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Stevens: frshanestevens@sfcatholic.org, for job description, requirements and details.

Thank you!

LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: From time to time we are sad to find out that someone from the parish has gone to the hospital or nursing home, or that they are homebound due to age or illness—but we did not know of it. In the “old” days before all the modern “privacy” rules, some communities even posted the names of those in the hospital in the daily paper! Today, such information is much more closely guarded, which is generally good. But this makes it harder for pastors and pastoral ministers to know about someone being in the hospital. If you wish myself, or Stephanie Wolles—our parish minister, to come and see you—please let us know by calling the parish office. If you wish to let me know at a Sunday mass, for example, please be sure that I know who you are, and perhaps wait a moment after mass, so that we can visit, and I can make a note of the time and place of your hospital stay. It is also important to let the hospital staff know of your desire for the church to be made aware that you are in the hospital. The hospital does not automatically let us know! Hospital stays are generally shorter these days, and if the word doesn’t get to us right away, we might miss you. Whenever possible, I will do my best to visit our parish members in Sioux Falls hospitals, as well as locally. If you wish to be anointed—to receive the sacrament of the sick before you enter the hospital, please feel free to ask. I can share the sacrament after mass at church, or can come to your home if that would be helpful. Our parish ministry to the sick, the homebound, our elderly—is very important to us, and we will do our best. From time to time, busy schedules and our human limitations get in the way, and we ask your understanding if that happens.



OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

Our regular 10AM Mass on Sunday, August 23rd will be OUTDOORS at the Dell Rapids City Park Bandshell (east of Washington Ave. between 3rd St and City Park Ave). Prior to Mass, please bring a chair/picnic blanket and spread out north of the

Bandshell. Our annual Parish Picnic will follow, with pre-packaged boxed lunches and drinks provided for free! There will be no inflatables this year, so there will be plenty of room for us all to spread out. Please join us for worship, food, & fellowship!

In case of cancellation of picnic or inclement weather, 10AM Mass will be held at St Mary Church as usual.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come join us every Wednesday between 9am-9pm for weekly Adoration. If you like to sign up for a weekly time slot please contact Stephanie Wolles.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

PADRE'S

Padre's will be open every Wednesday going forward from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, on Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

- Rules:
1. No one with virus symptoms
 2. Everyone entering must wear a mask, no exceptions.
 3. Children may come in with an adult
 4. Practice social distancing
 5. Donations will be accepted only when open, please clean usable items.

Padre's \$5.00 Bag Sale August 26, 27, & 29

The South Dakota Right to Life "Celebration of Life Weekend" and 49th Annual State Convention is being hosted by Sioux Falls Area Right to Life. Events start Friday evening October 2nd and conclude the afternoon of Sunday October 4th. Friday and Saturdays events will be at Sioux Falls First Church, 6300 W. 41st Street. Friday night is free and open to the public while Saturdays speakers and events require registration. Featured speakers for the weekend include Scott Klussendorf, Dr. Patti Giebink and Live Action speaker Joanna Hyatt. Also included on Saturday is a special Youth Session and activities. On Sunday Oct. 4th at 2 pm will be the annual Life Chain where participants from across the region join in peaceful prayer for the end of abortion along 41st street from Kiwanis Ave to Sertoma Ave. This empowering weekend will be a celebration for the sanctity of life from Conception to Natural Death.

Registration form and more information for the weekend is available online at siouxfallsarearighttolife.org or sdrighttolife.org

If you have not picked up your
First Communion or Confirmation pictures
yet, please do so at the Parish Office.

INFO UPDATE ...

Respect for Life. . . All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right--the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but be ultimately destructive of other human rights." Archbishop Charles Chaput.

Attention Moms of littles! Please join us for a weekly bible study in the Parish Hall every Wednesday starting at 8:30 a.m. Join us as we delve into God's love for us and form relationships that are Christ centered! All are welcome! For more information call Maggie Price @ 605-553-8006.

Scrip Business Spotlight Always Your Design

We would like to thank Always Your Design for their continued support of the St. Mary Scrip program! Always Your Design is a beautiful quilt shop and jewelry store located in downtown Dell Rapids and locally owned by sisters Diane Bunkers and Deb Mergen. Both our paper Scrip and Open Scrip certificates are accepted at their store and may be used on all regular priced merchandise and/or on the first \$1000 of jewelry purchases. Always Your Design generously gives back 5% on these purchases. Please continue to support this wonderful local business!

Scrip can be purchased in the church foyer after all weekend masses or at the parish office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. And remember, your purchases also earn credit as you designate on your order form.

Remaining Discontinued Scrip Cards

Cracker Barrel - \$10 cards (19), \$25 cards - (7)
Perkins - \$10 cards (12)

SAVE THE DATE - The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce that the "Taste the Goodness" event, benefitting the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, will take place on Saturday evening, August 29, 2020, outdoors in downtown Sioux Falls.

This may look and feel a little different from last year, due to social distancing guidelines, but all our guests can plan on a great evening of fellowship while safely tasting a wide variety of foods, craft beers, wines, coffees, and other beverages. Music will be provided, along with a great mobile bidding silent auction, as well as games and activities. This is a come-and-go event, so if you are unable to attend the entire evening, you are encouraged to join us when you can.

For on-going event updates or to purchase your ticket to Taste the Goodness, visit our website www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765.

New Hours for the Parish Office

Starting September 4th, the office will NOT be
open on Fridays.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wed Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm

Aug. 29-30

5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am

Music Dan/Tami/Linsey

Scrip Teresa Wolles Kaye Reecy Laura Vortherms

PRAYER CHAIN

GREG LIEBL	BERNIE HOLMES
JOSUE REYES	CHRIS SMITH
KEN HEINEMANN	SUE KLEIN
SAM BOEVE	GLENDIA ERICKSON BUNKERS
JAMES GERAETS	DOUG FIELDS
LORI FOSTER	SUSAN AHLES
OWEN KUPER	DOLORES SALVIOLA
ROGER KOEN	HEATHER KLEIN
SR. MARIA CLEMENS WOLF	MARCIA SIEMONSMA
VICTIMS OF THE CORONA-VIRUS	EMMETT KAHLER
BOB EINERWOLD	NANCY ROHLA
	HELEN HATTERVIG
	LEONARD PISTEK



Please remember in your Prayers

Mariah (Burggraff) and Mitchell Roemen

Turkey Dinner 2020

This is a major fundraiser for our Altar Society, which makes a significant donation to St. Mary's Church. Last year after expenses the Altar Society cleared over \$14,000 dollars.

This year I am asking that we continue with that spirit of generosity. If all **620** registered households would donate \$50, or more if you choose, we could raise over **\$31,000**, almost double from last year. So lets all support the cause!

Please make donation checks out to "Altar Society/Turkey Dinner" and give to Father at the front door. He will "gobble" for you in gratitude. Thank you, and lets look forward to next year!

Collected to date: \$6475.00 Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Aug	24	Revelation 21:9b-14 John 1:45-51
Tuesday	Aug	25	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	Aug	26	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	Aug	27	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51
Friday	Aug	28	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	Aug	29	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Mark 6:17-29
Sunday	Aug	30	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSSES

Mon	Aug	24	NO MASS
Tues	Aug	25	8:00 AM ☩ Art & Irene Klein
Wed	Aug	26	8:40 AM ☩ Tony Birbaum (Students and Staff only)
Thurs	Aug	27	8:00 AM ☩ Virgil Gannon
Fri	Aug	28	8:00 AM Justin Minnaert

THE LORD'S DAY MASSSES

Sat	Aug	29	5:00 PM ☩ Mike Kriens
Sun	Aug	30	8:00 AM Mel & Dee Fiegen 10:00 AM For the People

Welcome: Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time resident or newly arrived in the parish. If you are interested in registering in our parish please fill out the form below and a registration form will be sent to you. You may leave it in the collection basket or mail to the church office.

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., M/M)

Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____