

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 25, 2019

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
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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Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

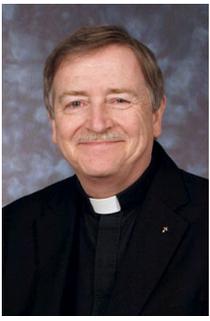
Pre-Baptismal instructions are the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm with Mike & Jeannine Park at 428-5925. Baptism will be celebrated on the 1st Sunday or 3rd Saturday of each month. Call the Parish Office to set up a time.



MARRIAGE

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





FROM FR. JOHN: The topic of heaven has been one of great discussion over the centuries. There have been those who questioned its existence, while others accepted in faith that there is indeed a heaven, and hell. A topic that has probably provoked more discussion and argument is about how one gets to heaven, and who gets in or doesn't get in. All sorts of opinions and arguments have been put forward about this. As people of faith we live in the hope that heaven awaits us. The Catholic Catechism teaches about two sins against hope—presumption, and despair. There are those who presume that heaven awaits them simply because of who they are—that they are of the chosen few. How many times have people decided that because of their particular religious beliefs that they had a clear path to heaven. But we should not presume that because we are Catholic, that there is an easy and clear path to heaven. But there are those who despair—who feel that God will never allow them to experience heaven, or they make that judgment about others. The path between despair and presumption is one of discipleship—the disciplined life that this Sunday's second reading speaks of. It is about searching for the "narrow gate" that leads to heaven, rather than looking for a wide and easy path. A disciple is one who learns from, and follows the Lord Jesus. It is about discipline—which Abraham Lincoln once described as "choosing between what you want now and what you want most." Hopefully what we want most is to be with God in heaven. The way there is a "narrow" one, but is also a path of blessing. Let's all stay on that road! Have a good week!

Fr. John



A STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30) Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond? Thank you for your gifts of \$10,982.72 this past weekend, and the Assumption Holyday collection of \$1,620.59. Our weekly average for the fiscal year (beginning July 1) is \$9,211.00 per week. We need to average \$11,860.00 each week, so that leaves us about \$21,000.00 behind budget thus far. Keep up your good efforts to help us catch up!



The 24th Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt" is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD. This memorable outing includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, social, trap shoot, hunting, and pheasant cleaning. An additional bonus is fellowship with Bishop Swain, daily Mass and interaction with many priests of our diocese. All proceeds from this event benefit the Newman

Catholic Campus Ministry in our diocese. This hunt has grown into a friends and family tradition for many. It is an opportunity to share fellowship, faith, and have fun making lasting memories, while raising money for a very important cause. For more information or to register please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386, or on line at www.ccefsd.org.

We REMEMBER: Our prayers and sympathy to the Hauglid Family on the death of Nancy Hauglid. May the Lord grant her eternal peace, and give hope and comfort to all of her family.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: With school now in session, Wednesday morning mass returns to its 8:40 a.m. time each week. This will be the norm through most of the school, with exceptions being when school is out, or if a holyday in a particular week causes us to move the school mass to that day. There will be a couple of weeks, as there have been each year, when there will be no school mass in a given week, due to my being away on retreat or Clergy Days. Be watching for those times—they will be announced in the bulletin.

RCIA COMING IN SEPTEMBER: Each year in mid September we begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes. These classes are for any adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith. Some may come seeking to be baptized—others are already baptized in another Christian denomination. Some come as Catholics who have been away, or who wish to do further study of their beliefs. Classes meet on Thursday evenings from mid-September until Easter Sunday. The starting date will be on Thursday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If you know of someone who might be interested—invite them, and perhaps bring them yourself! That is the work of evangelization!

COME AND PRAY BEFORE THE LORD: The catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the Eucharist as the "source and summit of the Christian life." It holds the most central place in the faith life of the Church. One of the enduring devotions that flows from the Eucharist is to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We can do this anytime we enter the church, and make a visit before the Lord. There is also the beautiful tradition of Eucharistic exposition—in which the Eucharist is placed in a monstrance on the altar, and the faithful spend time in prayer. We already have Eucharistic exposition at a few times throughout the year, such as at Stations of the Cross, and on some scheduled times for our youth group. This school year we will again have a monthly scheduled day of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. One Wednesday of each month, from September through May, will be set aside for this. Exposition will begin after the 8:40 a.m. mass, and continue until 3:00 p.m. that same day. We will begin in September—watch for the date! It is very important that at least one or more persons be present in the church during this time, and so a sign up sheet will be kept in the hall lobby for this purpose. While anyone is free to drop in anytime on this day of prayer, it is important that someone be present each hour—so that the Eucharist is not left unattended. Please sign up to be present, and even if your schedule doesn't allow for that, stop in for prayer anytime that you can!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY MIKE KRIENS

THANK YOU . . . I would like to thank everyone for coming to my 80th birthday party and a big thank you for all of the gifts, cards and well wishes. Its great to live in a community with so many caring people. Also, a big thank you to Mary Tennesen for the beautiful and delicious cakes and cupcakes. A special thank you to my family for making the day great! God Bless you all, Lorraine Schmidt

With the Turkey Bazaar coming up September 15, please keep in mind:

*Items of the Country Store. This is a great place for handmade craft items, along with baked goods and garden produce.

*To get a head start on fish pond prices, we've placed a box at both entrances. Make sure to keep track of items donated, so you can deduct them from your bazaar dues.

Bazaar sheets have been distributed to altar society leaders and you should receive them shortly. Please note some start times, locations and jobs have changed to try and make things move more smoothly. Also a lot of time has gone into the schedules, if you are unable to work it is your responsibility to find a replacement. "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." Thank you for all you do! Altar Society Leaders

The bazaar sheet and information is on the parish web site: www.stmarydellrapids.org; and click on bulletins.

WE WANT YOU! We are still in need of teachers, teacher's helpers, and retreat helpers for the 2019-2020 CRE year. If you or someone you know would be interested PLEASE let me know. God has equipped us all with His love and what a privilege it is to discover the Catholic faith with the children of our parish. If you would be able to bless our parish with your time and talent please call Maggie Price @ 605-553-8006. God Bless!

CRE MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT! The first night of Religious Education Classes is September 4th @ 7:00 p.m. We will all gather in the Parish Hall to kick off the year and following that students and parents will find their classroom and get to know their teacher! This night is for parents and students! We can't wait to see you all!

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

The Catholic Community of Jasper, Pipestone, Woodstock is seeking a full-time Faith Formation Director to focus on the faith formation of the youth and the adults at St. Leo church in Pipestone. Qualifications: practicing Roman Catholic who has a vesting interest in teaching and sharing the belief and teachings of the Catholic Church with the youth and adults of the parishes. Send resume and references to Msgr. Gerald Kosse, St. Leo Catholic Church **PO Box 36, Pipestone, MN 56164** or pastor@stscl.org.

Padre's \$5.00 Bag Sale!

August 26th – 31st

Mon. Wed, Thurs, Fri. 10:30—4:30,
Tues. 10:30—7:30
Sat. 10:00 to 4:00

40 Days for Life Campaign--Sept. 25 - Nov. 3--is gearing up for another prayer campaign to end abortion in our state. The abortion statistics from our state of South Dakota have gone from 800+ in past years to 300+ in recent years. *Praise God!* Let's end this scourge! Please consider joining in this endeavor by your prayers, fasting, and peaceful vigils. The Kick-Off Rally for 40 Days for Life Sioux Falls will be Sunday, Sept 22 at 6:30 pm at Sioux Falls First Church, 6300 W. 41st StGianna Jessen--a survivor of a saline abortion and world renowned speaker will be featured. This event is FREE to everyone. Please reserve a seat on the Facebook page 40 Days for Life Campaign, Sioux Falls. Any questions can be asked on this Facebook page. Would you FAST for Life? Would you PRAY for Life? Specifically for the intention that the abortion facility in Sioux Falls will close? South Dakota has always been a Pro-Life state but this could change if we don't stay vigilant. Our St. Mary parish has two days, Oct. 2 and Oct 9, in which we will fill 12-hour slots for each day, from 7am to 7pm. Please contact Barb and Bill Swif,t 428-5393, Mary and John Zwach, 530-5684, or JoEllen and Virgil Klein, 428-5734 if you would Stand for Life in front of the Planned Parenthood facility during this Campaign. *We will listen [obey] to Jesus as He says: "I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40.*

Come & Go! Come as you are! Coffee & cake at LaDelle & Fourth Coffeehouse, Dell Rapids, 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 25th! It's 50 years for Tom & Connie Earley! Your presence the only gift requested.

The Catholic Order of Foresters have a sale on August 25th and are in need of some bars. The bars may be dropped of at Jerry Fox 403 E 6th St. Thank you

Youth COF - Mark your calendars for a kickoff event for the 2019-2020 school year! We will meet on Aug 25th at 5:00 pm at Pizza Ranch in Dell Rapids to discuss activities for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there! Contact Allison with any questions - 633-0085.

An experience of a lifetime! Experience the Notre Dame Tradition celebrity style on October 12 when Notre Dame takes on USC! Your group of four will be flown by private charter from Sioux Falls, SD to South Bend, IN! Also included in this experience is a VIP tour of campus, including the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Grotto, tailgating at Notre Dame Stadium, and four awesome 50 yard line seats to the game! All meals and travel expenses are included. Tickets are \$100 each and only 400 are sold! Purchase your ticket on our website at www.ccfesd.org! All proceeds benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House.

PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION OPENING The Catholic Community of Jasper, Pipestone, Woodstock is seeking a part-time 30 hour per week office personnel to work in the front office performing secretarial work, answering phones, other office duties and also to assist the Faith Formation Office. The candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic and willing to work with people of all ages. Send resume and references to Msgr. Gerald Kosse, St. Leo Catholic Church **PO Box 36, Pipestone, MN 56164** or pastor@stscl.org.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 7:00 CRE Teacher meeting
 Saturday 3:30 Confessions

Aug. 31– Sept 1

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Servers	Clay Wolles Cami Wolles Lincoln LeBrun	Jon Bares Kyle Bares Joe Bares	Ella Branham Garret Schmidt Isabella Schmidt
Lector	Kathy Hansen	Andy Lacey	Michaela Miller
EM	Patti Brende Joan Murphy Lisa Saude Jean Vargas Sherri Wolles	Alice Majeres Jack Majeres Brad Price Tracie Price Ray Schmidt	Tami Schwebach Tylene Schwebach Katie Shaykett Suzanne Pica Cami Bacon
Ushers	Dave Houska Dan Welbig Diane Welbig Mike Wolles	Jack Fitzgerald Kirby Fitzgerald Ken Heinemann Pat Mullaney	Gregg Huewe Mike Klein Scott LaVoy David Price
Greet E	Andy Swift	David Hansen	Nick Hofer
Greet N	Terry Hansen	Phyllis Zwart	Jason Brown
Music	Dan/Tami/Linsey		
Scrip	Teresa Wolles	Kaye Reecy	Laura Vortherms

**I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, SAYS
 THE LORD; NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER,
 EXCEPT THROUGH ME.**

PRAYER CHAIN

CARL ZIMMER	JOE LUKE
KATHY FIELDS	MARY THORNELL
JONI LAMBERT	BERNIE HOLMES
MORGAN TENEYCK	TERESA BENSON
JOSUE REYES	LUNETTE SANDHOFF
KEN HEINEMANN	CHRIS SMITH
MARLYCE DORFF	PETRA DILLEY
HELEN TUNINK	SUE KLEIN
JOHN FIEGEN	BETTY BROWN
SAM BOEVE	ADAM ANDERSON
MARGARET JORGENSEN	JIM ROGERS
MARY FOX	ANNETTE WEINACHT
JAMES GERAETS	GLENDIA ERICKSON BUNKERS
LORI FOSTER	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Aug.	26	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	Aug.	27	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday	Aug.	28	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	Aug.	29	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Mark 6:17-29
Friday	Aug.	30	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	Aug.	31	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday	Sept.	1	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	Aug.	26	NO MASS	
Tues	Aug.	27	8:00 AM	Mary Fox
Wed	Aug.	28	8:40 AM	CDA Past, Present & Future
Thurs	Aug.	29	8:00 AM	Dick & Rosalie Gannon 60th Anniv.
Fri	Aug.	30	8:00 AM	✠Arliss Lickteig

THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

Sat	Aug.	31	5:00 PM	✠Arliss Lickteig
Sun	Sept.	1	8:00 AM	For the People
			10:00 AM	Mike & Bernie Holmes Anniversary

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 _____