

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 30, 2020

22nd 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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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.





Dear Parish Family,

August 30, 2020

On Tuesday August 25th, Bishop DeGroot visited St. Mary's. We took him on a tour of the current school buildings, he was able to meet with our principals, and then with the Parish Council, Finance Council, School Board, and Parish Task Force. There was a general consensus that the current state of the buildings needs to be addressed urgently, sooner than later. We will begin the process of finalizing a plan, and proposing it to him. There will be ample opportunity for parish feedback, and consultation. I desire to move this project forward, honoring our past, and hopeful of the future. I know that there are strong opinions and ideas; buildings may come and go, but memories endure. I want to complement Fr. John, and all who have worked so hard, often behind the scenes to bring us to this point. Much hard work and study have happened to help us understand the situation, and propose solutions. In the end it will take faith, hope and tenacity; all three of which are abundant in Dell Rapids! I ask for your patience and charity as we move forward. I will do my best to keep you updated, as we move forward.

School Buildings are a means, not an end in themselves. The end goal is that every family who wants to send their children to St. Mary's school can. That our children will be in an educational environment that is truly Catholic; where mind, body and soul are formed and opened to the reality of God, to find and know their vocation. That we are academically rigorous; in short I want their brains to hurt a bit! I want them exposed in an intense way to Catholic Culture, found in music, art, history, and language. I want them to be passionate about carrying the colors of our school onto the field, track, and stage. But in the end, all I desire is for them to become a saint! We can help parents, but we can't replace them. Parents must be the first teachers of their child in the way of faith; in short, Catholic Schools are not magic, I am not running *Hogwarts*, and even though I wear a black robe, I am not Harry Potter! So we move forward together! More as things develop.

Peace to you and yours, Fr. Stevens

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.

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.

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.

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.

New Hours for the Parish Office
Starting September 4th, the office will
NOT be open on Fridays.

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

Happy 65th Anniversary . . . Richard and Virginia Mergen will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 31, 2020. A card shower has been requested in their honor. Please send best wishes to: Richard and Virginia Mergen 200 West 10th Apt 508 Dell Rapids, SD 57022 Please no gifts.

Dear Church Family—Thank you for the phone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers upon the death of my son. They comforted me. God Bless each of you, Jean Pederson

A special thank you to Fr. Stevens for envisioning the outdoor Mass and bringing so many of our parish family together. It was wonderful worshipping God together! Many thanks for all the help and donations for the Mass and picnic from County Fair, Mike Park and T & C's, Jason & Kinsey Griffin and family, Bill & Barb Swift, Nick & Lisa Hofer and family, Andy & Maggie Price, David & Julie Price, Kim & Carley Roiger, Ryan & Megan Ahlers, Katie & Travis Shaykett, Andy & Jamie Swift, Danny & Becky Geraets, Amanda Geraets, Pat Geraets, Mary Zwach, Michaela Miller, Kim & Allen Gaul, Judy Fiegen, Sara Schuring, Joan Lacey, Tami Schwebach and others! You are greatly appreciated! Thank you! Sincerely, Sheila & Jon Hansen

Women's Bible Study: Looking to deepen your faith with other women who have the same desire? Please join us Wednesday September 9th at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. We are going over the book You're Worth It! by Danielle Bean. Come and discover how Jesus feels about you and how crazy in love He is with YOU! Once we are secure in His love, we are able to truly know Him and have a solid foundation for our prayer life. Hope to see you! Please contact Katie Shaykett with any questions: 605-251-6757.

PADRE'S

Padre's will be CLOSED on Wednesday and Thursday morning for change over. They will reopen on Thursday at 1:00 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.

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. . . "When we refuse to accept and support the weak and suffering members of society, we lose our compassion as individuals and become less human." Pope Benedict XVI.

HAPPY 93rd BIRTHDAY DARLENE SCHNIEDERS

HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY AGNES GINSBACH

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY BOB TOMES

At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Good Friday Collection that we missed because of Covid 19 is to be taken up on September 13, 2020. There is an envelope in your boxes that says Good Friday on it from April 10th.

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****

Thairapy Salon

We would like to thank Thairapy Salon for their continued support of the St. Mary Scrip Program! Thairapy is located on Main Street in downtown Dell Rapids. Owner, Krista Allen, and stylists, Malory Vortherms and Chelsea Dinges, generously donate back 5% of all paper scrip certificates used at the hair, nail, and spray tanning salon. Scrip may also be used to purchase hair products! Thank you, Thairapy! Please continue to support this local Dell Rapids business!

****Remaining Discontinued Scrip Cards****

Cracker Barrel - \$10 Cards (19), \$25 Cards (7)

Perkins - \$10 Cards (12)



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

The first 200 attendees on Friday night, Oct. 2, (open to the public) will receive a "My Pillow" Travel Pillow. Mike Lindell of My Pillow is very pro-life and is showing his support of this event!

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wed Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm

Sept 5-6

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Servers	Karlie Klein Chase Klein Sierra Klein	Jon Bares Kyle Bares Joe Bares	Sophie Schwebach Courtney Brown Ty Brown
Lector	Carla Schmidt	JoAnn Beck	Elaine Brown
EM	Kim Bunkers	Lois Brown	Cami Bacon
Ushers	Casey Michel Robert Michel	Jack Fitzgerald Kirby Fitzgerald	Mike Brown Evan Brown
Music	Linsey/Tami	Lisa	Pam
Scrip	Teresa Wolles	Mary Fox	Julie Price

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: \$8870.00 Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSSES

Mon	Aug	31		NO MASS
Tues	Sept	1	8:00 AM	✠Randall Zwart
Wed	Sept	2	8:40 AM	✠Lori Rausch (Students and Staff only)
Thurs	Sept	3	8:00 AM	Bethany Gassman
Fri	Sept	4	8:00 AM	✠Charlotte Hinricher

THE LORD'S DAY MASSSES

Sat	Sept	5	5:00 PM	✠Ray & Rose Geraets
Sun	Sept	6	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	✠Dorothy Even For the People

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
JOAN DROVDAL	HELEN HATTERVIG
	LEONARD PISTEK



St. Mary Parish Family Welcomes through Baptism

Oakleigh Rae Bollock,
daughter of Dylon and Lindsey

Lucy Ann Dennison,
daughter of Casson and Arianne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Aug	31	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	Sept	1	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Sept	2	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Sept	3	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Sept	4	1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	Sept	5	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Sept	6	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

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 _____