

Parish Activities – August 2 - 9

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (+Clifford Hermans)

Coffee & Rolls

9:30am Mass (Faith Family)

MONDAY ~ No 7:30am Mass

Noon-5pm Adoration at St. William

TUESDAY ~ NO 7:30am Mass

7:30pm KC Meeting

WEDNESDAY ~ NO 7:30am Mass

10am Mass on ITC

7pm Mass on ITC

THURSDAY ~ NO 7:30am Mass

NO 10am Mass at St. William

No Brown Baggin'

Valleyfair Trip

FRIDAY ~ NO 8:30am Mass

NO Adoration

NO Mass at St. William

NO Confessions

SATURDAY ~ NO 10am Mass at St. William

4pm Confessions

5pm Mass (+Dick Trevett)

7:30pm Mass at St. Mary (Jenica Chapin)

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (Faith Family)

9:30am Mass (Ralph & Nancy Schmidt)

Daily Readings - August 3 - 9

Monday - Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday – *St. John Vianney* - Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday – *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major* - Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday - *The Transfiguration of the Lord* - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

Friday – *St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan* - Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday - *St. Dominic* - Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday - 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

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Sunday, August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DeRouchev's Delight...

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you to all those who assisted with Totus Tuus this past week. It was a great success, and I invite you to ask one of the youth what they experienced and learned during this past week!

I will be out of town following mass on Sunday, August 2nd thru Monday, August 10th. While away, I have been invited to participate in a Jewish Bible Study on the Book of Leviticus. Now that's a vacation!

Coming events:

Registration for Saint Lawrence School will be Tuesday, August 11th. With all the challenges in the world today and the business of our lives, I invite you to consider enrolling your students at Saint Lawrence School where your children will have the opportunity to join with their peers in prayer and to seek a deeper relationship with God. An education founded on the principles of our faith. We have openings in ALL classes.

Friday thru Sunday, August 14-16, is the 125th Legacy Celebration, Sioux Falls. The Diocese has asked every parish to encourage participation in as much as you can.

August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event

It's time to register!

Please help us in planning all the logistics for the event by registering as soon as possible. Registering ahead of time will ensure you don't have to wait in line at the event! Go to www.sfcatholic.org/legacy for all the details!

Some of the events are:

Friday:	11:00 am	Opening Mass
	7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies with Parade of Banners followed by concert by Matt Maher
Saturday:	7:00 am	Fun Run/Walk [or crawl]
	8:00 am	Marian Procession
	9:00 am	Solemnity of the Assumption Mass
	10:15 am	Curtis Martin
	3:00 pm	Dr. Scott Hahn
Sunday:	6:30 am	KC Pancake Breakfast (or sleep in until 9)
	9:25 am	Jennifer Fulwiler
	10:45 am	Closing Ceremonies and Parade of Banners
	11:00 am	Closing Mass

Calling all Reunion Groups! Have you ever participated in Search, Marriage Encounter, Tech, Cursillo, D-Camps, Charismatic Renewal or any other retreats where friendships were made? Visit the LEGACY Reunion Hall Friday night from 4 - 7 pm to find and rekindle long-lost friendships. Post messages, photos or requests for phone numbers on the message board and share a blast from the past with your forever friends.

Scholarships are Available for anyone who cannot afford the event fees. Please email 125Events@sfcatholic.org and we will help you register. Nobody will be turned away because of costs! But we need to have you register. **ALL are welcome!**

Volunteer Opportunities are still available. This includes medical and EMT volunteers. Email us if you are interested! Please list dates and times you are available.

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Outdoor Mass – 5pm, Saturday, August 22nd at Farley Park. This Mass is a celebration of our faith family as we take this opportunity for ALL members to unite in prayer at one time in one location. With four masses being celebrated each week-end, we may not take the opportunity to fellowship with those who attend different services. Please plan on joining in this beautiful celebration of our family. A meal will be served following the Mass. The parish will provide pork sandwiches, refreshments and utensils. We are asking parishioners to bring dessert (A-M) or salads (N-Z). Please bring a chair for your comfort.

3 spots have opened up on our pilgrimage to Philadelphia in September. If you would like to join us September 22-28 as we journey to see Pope Francis, please call Marcia at 605-224-6321

Please remember James Rufer and Kathryn Munson, whom have passed away, and their families in your prayers.

JH Game Night

Monday, August 10th

7-9:30pm

all 6-7-8 grade students are invited

please wear clothes that may get wet &/or ruined!



**Notes from our Parish Nurse...
Child Safety**

1. Teach children not to play in, on or around cars.
2. Never leave a child unattended in a motor vehicle, even with a window slightly open. This applies to pets as well. On a typically sunny, summer day, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach potentially deadly levels within minutes.
3. Watch children closely around cars, particularly when loading or unloading. Check to ensure that all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Don't overlook sleeping infants.
4. Secure children correctly on every ride.
5. When restraining children in a car that has been parked in the heat, check to make sure seating surfaces and equipment (car seat and seat belt buckles) aren't overly hot. Go to www.safekids.org for more information



Totus Tuus would not happen without the help of many, many volunteers. Thank you to Patti Aesoph, Andrea Wiese, Karen Schreurs & Kathy Roggenbuck for bringing lunch to the team; John & Jeannie Trevett, Rick & Helaine Fonder, Rick & Jody Dilts and Bill & Janine Fonder for welcoming the team into your homes for supper; Phyllis Wherry, Deanne Dockter, Julie Rademacher, Amy Van Lith, Diana Snaza, Marlene Appl, Lyn Ferber & Katie Gilmore for the snacks they supplied; to Brianna Schreurs, Peyton Wiese, Mallory Trapp, Adam Thomas, Matt Lenards, Ashley Trevett, Megan Thomas, Clarissa & Michaelann Fonder, Amy Nelson and Tonya Meyer for coming in during the day to help with the elementary students; to Rob & Joelle Hicks for treating the team to a movie night; lastly, to Fr. Gary and Loran & Cheryl Rademacher for housing the team the entire week. A huge heartfelt thank you and may you each be blessed for your generosity!

NO Mass at St. William
on August 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18 or 19.
Thank you!



KNIGHTS NOTES...
The 4th annual Knights of Columbus Scramble Golf Tournament, awards, band, and banquet will be Saturday, September 19th, starting at 10:30am Pine Hills. Awards, band and banquet at Shady Beach starting at 6:30pm!
PRAY WITH OUR FAMILIES!
Heaven is endless and you could spend eternity exploring it.



SCHOOL NEWS...

The school is busy with teachers beginning in their classrooms, final cleaning and waxing being taken care of, and registration materials being finalized. With all of that excitement, we also have the Giving Tree up in the Gathering Space. The Giving Tree is a way for the parish to help out with supplies that are needed in the school and RE program. If you would like to make a purchase for either, you may remove a tag or tags from the tree, purchase the item, and then place it in the totes by the tree with the tag attached. This helps us get the item to the correct recipient. We ask that any monetary donations be dropped off at either the school or church office.

Registration and fall pictures are scheduled on August 11th from 8:00-5:30. We hope to see all of you then!

St. Lawrence Holiday Craft Show
Saturday, November 21
Contact Terri at SLHolidayShow@gmail.com
Show is open to hand crafted items only

YouCat Corner

questions & answers about our faith

What We Believe

158. *What is heaven?* **Heaven is the endless moment of love. Nothing more separates us from God, whom our soul loves and has sought our whole life long. Together with all the angels and saints we will be able to rejoice forever in and with God.** If you have ever observed a couple looking at each other lovingly or seen a baby nursing who looks for his mother's eyes as though it wanted to store up every smile forever, then you have some inkling of heaven. To be able to see God face to face - that is like one, single, never-ending moment of love.
159. *What is purgatory?* **Purgatory, often imagined as a place, is actually a condition. Someone who dies in God's grace (and therefore at peace with God and men) but who still needs purification before he can see God face to face is in purgatory.** When Peter had betrayed Jesus, the Lord turned around and looked at Peter: "And Peter went out and wept bitterly" - a feeling *like being in purgatory*. Just such a purgatory probably awaits most of us at the moment of our death: the Lord looks at us full of love - and we experience burning shame and painful remorse over our wicked or "merely" unloving behavior. Only after this purifying pain will we be capable of meeting his loving gaze in untroubled heavenly joy.



Family Faith Based Summer Activity Ideas

- Try one of these one night this week...
- ***Collaged Prayers** ~ Read Ephesians 1:16 ~ make a prayer collage to help kids remember the people they want to pray for. From photographs of family members to a picture of the country's leaders, cut out the images and paste them to a sheet of paper to hang by your child's bed.
 - ***No Tasting Allowed** ~ Read Psalm 34:8 ~ At mealtime, tell your children to look at and smell their food, but no tasting is allowed. Explain how food is delicious and satisfying; but only if it's eaten. Then let them eat. Tell them that they can read, talk and sing about Jesus, but if they never experience Him, they won't know His goodness.

"All in God's Plan" to be held in Sioux Falls on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. at St. Michael Parish. "All in God's Plan" is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. To register visit www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 605-988-3755.

"Diocesan Youth Hunt" to be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at Broom Tree Youth and Family Camp, Irene, SD. The Youth Hunt is a great way to celebrate faith, family, and tradition in the context of responsible stewardship for God's creation. There will be opportunities for prayer, fellowship, education, and all the excitement surrounding a hunt, including family fun activities for non-hunting family members. For more information and to register visit www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife or call 605-988-3755.

