

Family Faith Based Summer Activity Ideas



Try one of these one night this week...

***A Praise Recording** ~ Read Psalm 150:1-2 ~ Discuss ways to praise God. Record your children singing their favorite praise songs. Play it when you're in the car together or at home and sing along with it.

***A Mixed-up Verse** ~ Read Philippians 4:13 (read after the activity) ~ Write Philippians 4:13 as a scrambled verse on paper: "I nac od lal sinthg rhutohg mhi how threenstg em." See who can be the first to unscramble it. Memorize the verse as a family throughout the week.

Parish Activities – July 19 - 26

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (+Lucille Jankord)

9:30am Mass (Faith Family)

MONDAY ~ No 7:30am Mass

NO Adoration at St. William

TUESDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (+Kay Redmond)

1:30pm Faith Study with Darby

WEDNESDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (+Frank Van Lith)

10am Mass on ITC

7pm Mass on ITC

THURSDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (Alan Ferber)

10am Mass at St. William

Noon Brown Baggin'

FRIDAY ~ **8:30am Mass** (+Clarence & +Phyllis Justice)

9am-6pm Adoration

10am Mass at St. William

Noon & 5pm Confessions

SATURDAY ~ 10am Mass at St. William

4pm Confessions

5pm Mass (+Lucy Rademacher)

7:30pm Mass at St. Mary (+Sis Ahartz)

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (Faith Family)

9:30am Mass (+Bernard & +Ellen Pillatzki)

7:30pm Totus Tuus

July Gospel in Action Chairpersons

Darlene Halajian ~ #432-5624

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Our Parish Store

Looking for Catholic gifts? Go to our parish homepage on the web and click the SHOP NOW button to start your Catholic shopping experience.

Daily Readings - July 20 - 26

Monday - *St. Apollinaris* - Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday - *St. Lawrence of Brindisi* - Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday - *St. Mary Magdalene* - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday - *St. Bridget* - Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday - *St. Sharbel Makhluf* - Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday - *St. James* - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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www.parishesonline.com/stmarywilmot

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DeRouchev's Delight...

Dear Faith Family,

The St. Lawrence Catholic School staff for 2015-2016 is:

Brenda Anderson – Lead Teacher/Administrator/Principal and part-time Pre-school

Julie Landmark – School Administrative Assistant

Jean Graf – part-time Pre-school

Candice Schultz – Kindergarten

Barb Thompson – First Grade

Mary Hagen – Second Grade

Andrea Wiese – Third Grade

Sara Johnson – Fourth Grade

Candee Cloos – Fifth Grade

Paula Rausch – Sixth Grade

Deb Rausch – Music

Ann Tuchscherer – Computer

We are still looking for a full-time janitor.

This week's bulletin insert is the St. Lawrence financial statement which includes the current financial position and the 2015-2016 budget which was approved at the annual incorporation meeting of the finance committee this past Tuesday. As you will see, the contributions for this past year went down from the previous year. Though we are one PARISH, the budget expresses the income/expense of both St. Lawrence Church/School/Cemetery and St. Mary Church/Cemetery. If you have any questions concerning the finances, please feel free to ask any member of the finance committee or myself. ALL are welcome to attend the finance committee meetings or any other parish meeting.

Not listed is a foundation account which will be established through the Clarence and Phyllis Justice Trust at the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. It is expected to take about three years before the fund is fully funded and ONLY the interest may be used which will be part of the annual budget. Clarence Justice left the parish additional funds which will be used for the establishment of a scholarship for a graduating senior and the faith formation of the parish.

As we prepare for the school year, just a reminder we have openings in all our classes and that there is scholarship money available. Sherri Monson had secured grant money for the students of St. Lawrence School. For the past three years, the Kremer Foundation has given some \$30,000 to assist our students and their families. The Presentation Sisters offer scholarships for those schools which they had supported and this year three students won scholarships of \$750 each. The Knights of Columbus also provide funds for local scholarships and additional funds are available, subject to need. Please consider sending your student to St. Lawrence School. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Brenda Anderson or myself.

Coming events:

Totus Tuus – starts July 27th. Registration forms in the foyer.

Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday, July 28th at 5:30pm.

Registration for Saint Lawrence School will be Tuesday, August 11th. We have openings in ALL classes.

Friday thru Sunday, August 14th – 16th – 125th Legacy Celebration, Sioux Falls.

Outdoor Mass – Saturday, August 22nd at Farley Park. Meal will be served following.

Hours of Adoration at St. William's have changed. Adoration will now be noon—5pm on Mondays. Please stop by and spend some time with the Lord.



It is almost time to begin the planning for Fall Fun Day again! Please start thinking about raffle items you would like to donate. Also please consider donating to the Time, Treasure and Talent Auction as well.

Parish Website

In the coming weeks, we will be changing to a different parish website. This may lead us to a few weeks without a parish website. We will keep you updated as the transition takes place.

YouCat Corner

questions & answers about our faith
What We Believe

154. *What happens to us when we die? In death body and soul are separated. The body decays, while the soul goes to meet God and waits to be reunited with its risen body on the Last Day. How the resurrection will take place is a mystery. An image can help us to accept it: When we look at a tulip bulb we cannot tell into what a marvelously beautiful flower it will develop in the dark earth. Similarly, we know nothing about the future appearance of our new body. Paul is nevertheless certain: "It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory" (1 Cor 15:43a).*

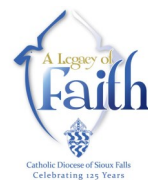
155. *How does Christ help us at our death, if we trust in him? Christ comes to meet us and leads us into eternal life. "Not death, but God will take me" (St. Therese of Lisieux).*

In view of Jesus' suffering and death, death itself can become easier. In an act of trust and love for the Father, we can say Yes, as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane. Such an attitude is called "spiritual sacrifice": the dying person unites himself with Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Someone who dies this way, trusting in God and at peace with men, and thus without serious sin, is on the way to communion with the risen Christ. Our dying makes us fall no farther than into his hands. A person who dies does not travel to nowhere but rather goes home into the love of God who created him.

Notes from our Parish Nurse...

Plans are being made for the annual 80+ Birthday Party Celebration. The party will be on Friday, September 11. If you are 80+ or know someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know at 432-9122 or leave message for Joan at 432-6478.

Catholic Family Services is offering a *One Day Retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One* on Saturday August 1, 2015 from 10:00 am-4:00pm at **St. Catherine's Parish, Sisseton, SD**. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. This program is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-698-7414 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.



August 14-16 – Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event

Register now to be a part of the culminating event of our 125th Diocesan Celebrations. Three days packed with amazing opportunities! For more info on all these events and to register, visit www.sfcatholic.org/legacy

Still opportunities to participate and volunteer

* Many volunteers are needed throughout the weekend! We need help with greeting - to - festival helpers - to beer pourers - and everything in between!
* We still have space for the Youth and Adult LEGACY Choirs that will sing at the August LEGACY event.
* We are looking for musical talent that would be interested in performing in the "Holy Grounds Coffee Shop" throughout the weekend. Sign up for a 20-30 time slot.
If interested in these opportunities, email 125events@sfcatholic.org

RESOURCES ON NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Visit the diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website at www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife for information on human sexuality and the gift of Natural Family Planning, including a list of trained instructors and scheduled classes. Sign up for *Lifetimes Litterae*, an e-newsletter, and join the *Facebook* page online, or call 605-988-3755 for more information.

Steube Stockholders Meeting

Sunday, July 26th ~ 2pm
St. Lawrence Parish Center

Valleyfair

Thursday, August 6th

Open to youth in grades 8-12

Registrations are in the gathering space & **DUE** July 30th
Parents ~ we need drivers. If you are able to join us, please let Darby know. The number of youth that go depends upon the number of drivers

Has the Holy Spirit started you thinking about volunteering to teach RE this year? In a few short weeks, Darby will be asking for volunteers willing to teach. Please pray about it and see if you are being called to give of your time and talent in this way.



School News...

Wow! Where has the summer gone? The teachers have been busy getting their rooms ready, I am beginning to settle into the office, and we are all very excited to start another fantastic year! We have a few fresh new faces around the school this year. We would like to welcome Mrs. Barb Thompson and Mrs. Candee Cloos to our teaching staff. They are geared up and excited to be joining our St. Lawrence family. Since school is starting in a little over a month, here are some important dates to keep in mind. On Aug. 11th, we are having our school registration and fall pictures from 8:00am – 5:30pm. There will be an open house on Aug. 22nd after the 5:00pm outdoor Mass at Lake Farley until 7:30pm. I look forward to another great school year here at St. Lawrence!!

God Bless,

Mrs. Anderson

3 spots have opened up on our pilgrimage to Philadelphia in September. If you would like to join us September - as we journey to see Pope Francis, please call Marcia at 606-224-6321



Did you know there are faith based books available to check out from our school library? The east end of the library has books on the faith, saints, and other topics. Please take a look if you are interested.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Office of Discipleship and Evangelization is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. The dates for this pilgrimage are July 23rd – August 2nd, 2016. The trip is open to anyone 18 or older at the time of departure, however, youth who are 16 – 17 years old at the time of the trip may come if: (1) they are accompanied by a parent or; (2) they are accompanied by someone 21 or older and have signed permission from the parent allowing the adult to be responsible for their child while on the trip. Other restrictions may apply, please contact the Mary at the Diocese for more information.

Discovering Your Gifts and Putting them to Use for the Kingdom

When we were baptized and confirmed, God gave each of us gifts – literally, superpowers! – that are meant to be used to build up His Kingdom. But what are the gifts we've each been given, and how do we use them?

To answer those questions, a Called & Gifted workshop – sponsored by the Office of Adult Discipleship & Evangelization and led by a team from the Catherine of Siena Institute – will be held this fall at St. Michael's Parish in Sioux Falls on September 11th and 12th. **So save the date!!** More information will be coming soon. Call Mary Andersen at 605-988-3766 (mandersen@sfcatholic.org) with any questions.

Sr. Stella would love to hear from you after she moves. Here is her contact information:

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