

Parish Activities – July 26 - August 2

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (Faith Family)

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

7:30-9:30pm Totus Tuus

MONDAY ~ No 7:30am Mass

9am-2:30pm Totus Tuus

11:15am Mass (Youth of the parish)

Noon-5pm Adoration at St. William

7:30-9:30pm Totus Tuus

TUESDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (+Mary Andersen)

9am-2:30pm Totus Tuus

11:15am Mass (Youth of the parish)

1:30pm Faith Study with Darby

6:30pm CDA Meeting

7:30-9:30pm Totus Tuus

WEDNESDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (+Paul Hilgenberg)

9am-2:30pm Totus Tuus

10am Mass on ITC

5:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

6pm Parish Potluck

7pm Mass on ITC

7:30-9:30pm Totus Tuus

THURSDAY ~ **7:30am Mass** (+Donna Adams)

9am-2:30pm Totus Tuus

10am Mass at St. William

Noon Brown Baggin'

FRIDAY ~ **8:30am Mass** (+Rita Harris)

9am-6pm Adoration

10am Mass at St. William

Noon & 5pm Confessions

SATURDAY ~ 10am Mass at St. William

10am-4pm Going Deeper Retreat

4pm Confessions

5pm Mass (+Bernard & +Ellen Pillatzki)

7:30pm Mass at St. Mary (Faith Family)

SUNDAY ~ 7:15am Confessions

8:00am Mass (+Clifford Hermans)

Coffee & Rolls

9:30am Mass (Faith Family)

July Gospel in Action Chairpersons

Darlene Halajian ~ #432-5624

Darnell Frerichs ~ #432-5168

August Gospel in Action Chairpersons

Reggie Neu ~ #432-9429

Lila Wojahn ~ #432-5168

Brad & Kathy Folk ~ #432-6114

Daily Readings - July 27 - August 2

Monday - Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday - Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday - *St. Martha* - Exodus 34:29-35; John 11:19-27

Thursday - *St. Peter Chrysologus* - Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38;

Matthew 13:47-53

Friday - *St. Ignatius of Loyola* - Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,

34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday - *St. Alphonsus Liguori* - Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew

14:1-12

Sunday - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John

6:24-35

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Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DeRouchey's Delight...

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you to all the men who assisted in the cleaning up of the cemetery. We lost a few trees and several branches but through your generosity of self, the cemetery is once again a peaceful site. Again, thank you for all your hard work!

From a parish bulletin in the diocese:

1000	Total membership
100	Too old to work
900	Left to work, but
90	too timid to accept responsibility
810	left to work, but
60	out of town or on vacation
750	left to work, but
125	work long hours 6 or 7 days per week
625	left to work, but
100	tied down with children
525	left to work, but
100	handicapped, poor health aches and pains
425	left to work, but
275	are unfaithful, indifferent, and don't want to be involved
150	left to work, but
100	attend but refuse to work
50	left to work, but
40	are very tired and over worked and asked to be relieved
10	left to work, but
8	don't like the ones in charge, so they won't work.
2	left to work - YOU AND I but

I am too busy with other things, so you do the work!

As we begin to look at the coming year, we are in need of volunteers to assist in the many different ministries and activities of our parish, especially teachers for religious education and chair persons for the fall fun day. We are blessed with having ALL the chair persons for each of the Gospel in Action groups and are looking for a couple of co-chairs and most appreciative of those who serve refreshments after mass at St. Mary. Additionally, we are looking for members to join the St. Lawrence Parish Council, St. Lawrence School Advisory Board, and St. Lawrence Liturgy Committee. Volunteers will be needed for the decorating of the churches for Christmas and Easter; for the fall fun day activities; for the outdoor mass and the many different activities and functions sponsored by our faith family. I invite you to reflect on how you may contribute your time and talent for our faith family.

As we near the 125th Legacy Celebration, the Diocese is inviting people to please register soon so that they can have the necessary arrangements made for each venue. There are several wonderful speakers and events scheduled and they want to insure that they have plenty of space for all those who want to attend each one. Additionally, so that the proper food and refreshments may be prepared. Registration can be done on line through the diocesan website.

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DeRouche's Delight *continued...*

Coming events:

*Liturgy Committee Meeting on WEDNESDAY, July 29th at 5:30pm. (changed date)

*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. Legacy Registration is on line at sfcatholic.org/Legacy.

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

(for those who did not receive Bishop Swain's email, a copy from the diocesan website follows)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for permitting me the opportunity to write to you through our Diocesan email account.

Over this past year, our diocese has been celebrating its 125 years of history and giving special recognition to the Legacy of Faith that we have inherited. Thank you to the many who have participated in the seven different events held across eastern South Dakota focusing on unique aspects of the Church's presence on the prairie.

We turn our attention now to LEGACY, a three-day event planned to culminate this year of celebration to be held at the Sioux Falls Arena and Convention Center August 14th-16th. As I did through an audio message played at Masses on Pentecost, I invite you to participate in LEGACY. Great effort has been made to insure persons of all ages, no matter where they might be in their spiritual journey, will grow in appreciation for our shared Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Links to a schedule for the event, a list of speakers, and the registration page can be found within this email. Please take a few moments to learn more about the event and, if your schedule will permit it, to attend as much or as little as possible. Most importantly, join us for the Masses that will be prayed and which are open to all.

May God bless you and Mary watch over you as you nurture and nourish the Catholic faith that has been handed down to us from the Apostles here in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

Yours in Christ,

+ Paul J. Swain

Bishop of Sioux Falls

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 Betty Dornbusch, who has passed away, and her family in your prayers.



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, Talent, and Treasure Auction as well.

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.

Valleyfair

Thursday, August 6th

Open to youth in grades 8-12

Registrations are in the gathering space & **DUE** July 30th
Parents ~ we need drivers.

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.


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.

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.

Sr. Stella would love to hear from you after she moves. Here is her contact information:
Sr. Stella Ferrini
24955 N. Hwy 12
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Parish Wide Potluck!

The entire parish, that includes those without kids in the program  this week, is invited to a potluck on Wednesday at 6pm in the parish center. Please join the Totus Tuus team for a meal.



Notes from our Parish Nurse... DID YOU KNOW?

Most sunscreen actually expires after 3 years! Sunscreen that has been exposed to heat for an extended period of time may have a shorter shelf life. Check the expiration date before using. You might be applying ineffective sunscreen!

- Use sunscreen with *at least 15 SPF*. The higher the SPF, the more protection from the sun it provides.
- Sunscreen also wears off easily so make sure to *reapply every 2 hours* in the sun or after being in the water, sweating, or drying off with a towel.
- Try wearing *wraparound sun glasses* to protect your eyes and the sensitive skin around your eyes from the sun's harsh UV rays. This will help lower the risk of cataracts!
- Remember to *protect your skin even on cloudy days*. UV rays can still reach your skin!

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.



Diocesan-Wide LEGACY Event August 14-16

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

Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus

Don't forget to bring your lunch every day this week!

YouCat Corner

questions & answers about our faith
What We Believe

156. *What is eternal life?* **Eternal life begins with Baptism. It continues through death and will have no end.** Even when we are simply in love, we want this state of affairs to last forever. "God is love", says the First Letter of John (1 Jn 4:16). "Love", says the First Letter to the Corinthians, "never ends" (1 Cor 13:8). God is eternal because he is love; and love is everlasting because it is divine. If we are in love, we enter into God's endless presence.

157. *Will we be brought to judgment after death?* **The so-called particular or personal judgment occurs at the moment of death of the individual. The general judgment, which is also called the Last Judgment, occurs on the Last Day, at the end of the world, when the Lord comes again.** In dying every man arrives at the moment of truth. Now it is no longer possible to repress or conceal anything; nothing more can be changed. God sees us as we are. We come before his tribunal, where all is made right, for if we are to be in God's holy presence at all, we must be "right" with him—as right as God wanted us to be when he created us. Perhaps we will still have to undergo a process of purification, or maybe we will be able to fall into God's arms immediately. But perhaps we will be so full of wickedness, hatred, and denial of everything that we will turn our face away from love forever, away from God. A life without love, however, is nothing but hell.

Calling all Catholic Daughters!!

CDA meeting July 28th at 6:30pm in the church basement. Our condolences and prayers to Fred and Molly Sweeter on the death of their son Tom.

Family Faith Based Summer Activity Ideas

Try one of these one night this week...

***Foreign Products** ~ Read 1 Timothy 2:1 ~

Read product labels on different items found in your home. What countries were they made in? Locate those countries on a map, and look up facts about them. Pray for the people who made the products you're using.

***Storm Umbrellas** ~ Read Psalm 91:1-2 ~ Open an umbrella and ask your kids, "When do we use umbrellas?" Discuss the protection God gives to His children. Ask: "Who will you run to during the storms of life?"



St Lawrence ~ Last Week's Collection ~ \$6297.80

Weekly Need ~ \$8,300.00

St. Mary ~ Last Week's Collection ~ \$1,444.10 (July 5th & 19th combined) Weekly Need ~ \$725.00