

Liturgical Schedule for July 13-19 2015

Mon	No Mass		St. Henry
Tues	AB	10am	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wed	SMA	6pm	St. Bonaventure
Thurs	SP	7:15am	St. Carmen
	Intent: d. Norbert & Marguerite Mohnen		
Fri	SJ	7:15am	Carmelite Nuns
Sat	SP	6pm	St. Frederick
	Intent: d. Anthony Hanten		
Sun	SM	8:30am	St. Arsenius the Great
	Intent: d. Anna Lopez-Caal		
	SJ	10:30am	St.

Unspecified mass intentions are *for the parish people* (pro populo).

Liturgical Ministers for July 18-19, 2015

St. Peter's

Greeter - David & Kris Pursell Family
 Lector - Karen Peterson
 Servers - Jaxon P., Riley P.
 Euch Min - Arlene K., Melva K., Donna B.
 Gifts - David & Kris Pursell Family

St. Mary's

Greeter - Cheryl Peters, Mary Koch
 Lector - Michelle Koch
 Servers - Sam S., Brenna B.
 Euch Min - Rita Beckman, Cheryl Dethlefsen
 Gifts - Gregg Sly Family



St. John's

Greeters - Larry Maas, Terry Hoffman
 Lector - Kerri Konechne
 Servers - Dane, Devin & Dacey R.
 Euch Min - Peggy F., Roberta B, Kerri K.
 Gifts - Ken & Michelle Payne Family
 Rosary - Maxine Schroeder

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life. #1

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for: #27
www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism search CCC #

 OFFERTORY 				
St. Mary's				
July 4-5, 2015				
	Envelopes		\$678.00	
	Youth		\$ 0.00	
	Loose		\$ 35.00	
	Total		\$713.00	
St. John's				
Envelopes	\$1145.00			
Youth	\$ 7.00			
Loose	\$ 181.00			
Stipends	\$ 100.00			
Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00			
Total	\$1533.00			
St. Peter's				
Envelopes	\$800.00			
Youth	\$ 10.50			
Loose	\$ 16.25			
Stipends	\$ 50.00			
Total	\$876.75			
CFSA				
	Pledge	Given	Goal Total	% participation
SP	\$17212.50	\$15212.75	\$21400	67
SJ	\$20469.00	\$19201.00	\$15500	48
SM	\$ 5212.50	\$ 4686.25	\$ 6150	68

St. John
Plankinton, SD

St. Mary
Stickney, SD



St. Michael
Mt. Vernon, SD

St. Peter
White Lake, SD

July 11 & 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

You say potato, I say potato, but we don't mean the same thing.

You and I are people who have been set free from slavery to sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children. Because of this wonderful freedom, no chains can ever truly hold us bound, even if our bodies are shackled to iron bars! It is the freedom that our Founding Father's fought to uphold and our ancestors died to promote.

The reality today is that we are not speaking the same language as many vocal members of our nation. In many ways, I am reminded of the tower of Babel where the Lord threw the peoples into a confusion of languages. He has not done that here, but he may have allowed it!

Our founders spoke of the "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God" - they were using the laws inscribed upon all of creation and the use of the reasoning power of the human mind to order all things towards a unified goal. This is what we would call natural law.

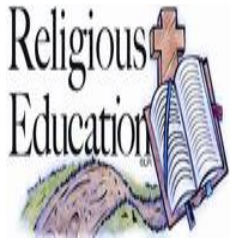
Our social and legal system today is primarily based upon a majority of people agreeing upon anything, without any necessary reference to creation. This system is known as legal positivism, namely, if an idea can be placed (posited) out there and people agree upon it, it has the force of reality.

It is an attitude that is largely unfamiliar in our rural life, a life that sees death, life, birth, and natural events and consequences as the normal experience of human life. Therefore, if a number of people can say that an orange is the same as an apple, then it is true and binding in our legal system.

Yet, we believe two things as Catholics: the nature of the human person has not changed and each person deserves respect, love, and compassion, just as Jesus loved us and gave his life for us. Next week, I will try to help us understand what the human person is!

May God help us to speak as he aided the early church: "And they were all speaking in different tongues as the spirit enabled them to speak" (Acts 2:4).

ST. JOHN'S NEWS



DRE NEEDED: St. John's Parish is in need of a new Director of Religion Education (DRE) for the 2015/2016 school year. As parents, we have an important role in shaping our children's religious life. Our program would not be successful without all the many parents that have volunteered their time, talent and resources over the years to help out. Thank you all for saying "yes". We are now looking for someone to say "yes" to take over as the new director of religion education. Please contact Fr. Bob if interested.



JULY CHURCH CLEANING: Susan Urban, Mary P. Krell, Gayle VanGenderen, Kama Bruns, Mary Mayclin, Wendy Overweg. At St. Michaels Church-Darcy Deinert, Rhonda Deinert, Suzanne Weber

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING: July-Becky Muck, Cheryl Dethlefsen; Aug.-Jean Moller, Kathy Schroeder



ST. PETER'S NEWS



HELP WANTED: We are in need of someone to be on the funeral committee. If you are interested, please contact Chairperson, Jeanie Schroeder.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE NEWS

ANNUAL BUDGET

SIGNING: All council members from all parishes, please attend the Annual Report/Budget Signing meeting at 7pm on Thurs., July 23rd at St. Francis Hall in Plankinton.



LEGACY 125 YEARS: Aug. 14-16 in Sioux Falls. Diocesan-wide gathering with keynote speakers, multiple educational, spiritual and prayer opportunities, liturgical celebrations, banquet, youth component, priest, deacon and teacher continuing education components at the Sioux Falls Convention Center and Arena. Registration Info: www.sfcatholic.org/legacy or 605-334-9861

POPE FRANCIS COMING TO USA: Sept. 22nd-28th in Philadelphia, PA. World Meeting of Families Package Includes: Round-trip airfare from Sioux Falls Regional



Airport; Hotel for 5 nights at the Holiday Inn Express in Lansdale, PA; breakfast daily at hotel; 2 dinners at restaurants in PA area; Luxury Motor Coach Transportation; Assistance of a Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Representative while in PA; Sight-seeing in Historic PA as well as visits to the various Shrines. If you would like to see the Pope, please call 800-653-0017 at Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc. for further information. Per person cost \$1625.75 (double occupancy) not included in the cost are the following: WMF Conference Registration Fee, anything not listed above.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Mass has been scheduled for Oct. 4th at 2pm at St. John's Church. We will have 22 people getting confirmed from our parishes. 12 from St. John's; 3 from St. Mary's; 7 from St. Peter's.



AVERA HOSPICE CARE: We are in need of volunteers to be a part of our hospice team in providing comfort, care and compassion for those in Hospice Care. Each volunteer is free to choose how much time they'd like to give. If interested call Monica Toth at 605-622-2815 or send email: monica.toth@avera.org

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR CFSA PLEDGE CARDS: Thank you to all who have already given so generously. Every gift, regardless of the



size, is important to the success of CFSA and the many ministries of the diocese. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Everyone's participation supports the many works of our Church. Please participate by filling out our card and offer a prayer for the success of CFSA even if you can't join financially. Our goal is 100% participation offered through our time, talent or treasure. Again, any amount raised above the assessment will stay in the Parish.

BULLETIN ARTICLES:

When sending bulletin articles, please send in email with Subject line: BULLETIN When possible, send as Microsoft Word document with relevant pictures. Deadline: Thursdays. Send to: office@pfcatholics.org Thanks You!

