

Liturgical Schedule for July 27-Aug. 2, 2015

Mon No Mass St. Pantaleon
 Tues AB 10am St. Innocent I
 Wed SJ 7:15am St. Martha
 Thurs SP 7:15am St. Peter Chrysologus
 Intent: d. Leo Gales
 Fri SJ 7:15am St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Sat SP 6pm St. Alphonsus Marie Liguori
 Intent: d. Clara Kieffer
 Sun SM 8:30am St. Eusebius of Vercelli
 SJ 10:30am
 Intent: d. Anna Lopez-Caal
 Unspecified mass intentions are *for the parish people* (pro populo).

Liturgical Ministers for Aug. 1 & 2, 2015

St. Peter's
 Greeter - Merlin & Jacki Konechne Family
 Lector - Ron Gillen
 Servers - Kristie M., Miah G.
 Euch Min - David Reuland, Karen Peterson, Tammie Munsen
 Gifts - Merlin & Jacki Konechne Family

St. Mary's
 Greeter - Doris Anderson, Grace Koch
 Lector - Angie Feenstra
 Servers - Lane K., Dayna K.
 Euch Min - Sherry Schumacher, Peggy Casavan
 Gifts - Don Odens Family

St. John's
 Greeters - Ton & Joyce Erpenbach
 Lector - Jan/Gary Kristensen
 Servers - Katlyn & Carter B., Kenzie D.
 Euch Min - Jan/Gary Kristensen, J.P. Studeny, Tim Sorsen
 Gifts - Sheldon & Carrie Tobin Family
 Rosary - Leanne Payne

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING


Human ecology also implies another profound reality: the relationship between human life and the moral law, which is inscribed in our nature and is necessary for the creation of a more dignified environment (LS, 155)

Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.

Also, valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment.

It is not a healthy attitude which would seek "to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it" (LS, 155).

LS = Laudato Si: <http://tinyurl.com/o6sowft>

	
OFFERTORY	
July 18-19, 2015	
St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$622.00
Youth	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 86.00
CFSA	\$100.00
Total	\$813.00
St. Peter's	
Envelopes	\$1042.00
Youth	\$ 3.97
Loose	\$ 61.00
Candles	\$ 37.30
Total	\$1144.27
St. John's	
Envelopes	\$1477.00
Youth	\$ 22.00
Loose	\$ 131.00
Total	\$1630.00

**St. John
Plankinton, SD**

**St. Mary
Stickney, SD**



**St. Michael
Mt. Vernon, SD**

**St. Peter
White Lake, SD**

July 25 & 26, 2015

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

We have a hunger to belong to one another! Belonging to one another means that we are brothers and sisters with Christ, daughters and sons of God the Father. Our relationship means we share with one another's "joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties," to remember Vatican II's pastoral constitution Gaudium et Spes! Here are three ways we share as parish families:

Mass Times: We are due to look at our Mass times again! We tried a schedule that honored all that the parishes previous committed to in catechizing, evangelizing, and worshipping. At Thursday's Council meeting, we proposed several options, the one nearly all liked was a four month rotation among all parishes: Sept - Dec, Jan - Apr, May - Aug. Mass Times: Sat 5:30, Sun 8:30 & 10:30. St. John's would have Sat. Mass in the summer time, thus accommodating Religious Education. St. John's would still have Mass at St. Michael's Church 2nd and 4th Sunday's at 5:30pm, unless another option is chosen. I would appreciate your feedback on Mass time preferences; use this link <http://goo.gl/forms/3SuuLHTRKQ> or the paper slips found in the entryway of the churches.

Funding: Thank you for your generosity in this time of adjustment! The sharing percentages are as follows for next year: St. John's 41%, St. Mary's 23%, St. Peter's 36% (Last Year: 43, 25,32) If it were based strictly on membership: 46,13,41 (if by Last Year's Census: 52, 10, 38). If it was by time in parishes doing sacraments, my estimate: 36, 27, 36. As we said in council yesterday, we are family and the discussion is not over, we will again visit this next spring.

CFSA: If you have not yet responded or are missing your pledge card, please respond or request another card - even if your response is that you're praying!

Personal: For two years, I have considered being an Army Natl. Guard Chaplain. I have begun the application process and ask for your prayers. Chaplains are given great leeway in weekend drilling, but I will have to be away a little bit more - this is the most concerning item for me, because I do not want to be away from you. We will need to find substitute priests for those times I am away so are always provided the sacraments.

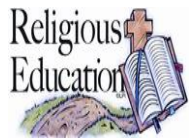
I realize there are and will be concerns - and there should. Lets meet them together.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS



ST. MICHAEL'S POTLUCK: Sun., July 26th at 5:30pm, there will be mass at St. Michael's followed by a potluck, fellowship and a short meeting to further discuss and make a determination for CCD, future mass times and etc. Hope to see you all there! Please spread the word! P.S. The potluck on the 12th was very yummy! Thank you to all those that provided!

DESSERTS WANTED: A dessert sign up sheet is in the back of the church for anyone wishing to furnish a dessert for the Pheasant Fest on Aug. 15th.



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.



AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Kerri Konechne, Lori Jones, Maxine Schroeder, Holy Wulf, Wendy Nedved, Amy Boyd, Alejandrina Rodriquez. At St. Michaels-Linda Vermeulen, Allison Sandland, deb Wiczorek.

ST. MARY'S NEWS



CHURCH CLEANING: Aug.-Jean Moller, Kathy Schroeder; Sept.-Brittani Dyce, Rita Beckman, Beth Beckman

ST. PETER'S NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING: Church cleaning is scheduled for Tues., Aug 4th. Please check the list to see if your name is listed. Chairperson please call the names on your list and remind them of the date/time. If that day doesn't work for you, feel free to go up anytime that week. Thank-you, Altar Society Officers.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE NEWS

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 dio-

cese. 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!



"Keep up with us, Rafferty... we're not talking about passing the budget, we're talking about passing the BUCK."