

Liturgical Schedule for June 15-21, 2015

Mon	No Mass		St. Germaine of Pibrac
Tues	AB	10am	St. John Francis Regis
Wed	SMa	6pm	St. Emily de Vialar
Thurs	SP	7:15am	St. Greory Barbarigo
			Intent: d. Darrell Mairose
Fri	SJ	7:15am	St. Romuald
Sat	SMa	6pm	St. Vincent Kaun
			Intent: Deacon Bill Kappler
Sun	SP	8:30am	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
			Intent: d. Linda Schuman
	SJ	10:30am	Father's Day

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

Liturgical Ministers for June 20 & 21 2015

St. Mary's

Greeter - Mary Koch, Cheryl Peters
 Lector - Greg Schumacher
 Servers - Mason O., Brenna B.
 Euch Min - Sherry S., Rita B., Tami P.
 Gifts - Don Odens Family

St. Peter's

Greeter - Scott & Brenna Clites
 Lector - Paige Munsen
 Servers - Megan G., Jaxon C.
 Euch Min - Joe & Paulena H., Tammie M.
 Gifts - Scott & Brenna Clites Family

St. John's

Greeters - Ken Payne, Ryan Baker
 Lector - Kerri Konechne
 Servers - Thominia & Tristan N., Thomas B.
 Euch Min - John & Susan Steele, Gene Deinert
 Gifts - Ron & Susan Urban Family
 Rosary - Diana Spinar

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is ... a proof of **gratitude**, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, *MF* 66). CCC, 1418

It can seem difficult, even impossible, to bind oneself for life to another human being. This makes it all the more important to proclaim the Good News that God loves us with a definitive and irrevocable love, that married couples share in this love, that it supports and sustains them, and that by their own faithfulness they can be witnesses to God's faithful love. Spouses who with God's grace give this witness, often in very difficult conditions, deserve the **gratitude** and support of the Church. CCC, 1648.

The duty of obedience requires all to give due honor to authority and to treat those who are charged to exercise it with respect, and, insofar as it is deserved, with **gratitude** and goodwill. CCC, 1900.

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		OFFERTORY	
		St. Mary's	
June 6-7, 2015		Envelopes	\$1461.00
		Youth	\$ 5.00
St. Peter's		Loose	\$ 61.00
Envelopes	\$ 990.00	Total	\$1527.00
Youth	\$ 8.50	St. John's	
Loose	\$ 38.00	Envelopes	\$1117.00
CFSA	\$ 35.00	Youth	\$ 22.00
Stipends	\$ 100.00	Loose	\$ 121.95
Candles	\$ 32.50	Total	\$1260.95
Total	\$1204.00		

St. John
Plankinton, SD

St. Mary
Stickney, SD



St. Michael
Mt. Vernon, SD

St. Peter
White Lake, SD

June 13 & 14, 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for the **wonderful celebration** of my Tenth Anniversary of Priesthood. I appreciated the many signs of affection from so many of you - from hugs and cards to sober well wishes: "Father, I don't know if I'm supposed to say thank you or congratulations, but whatever I'm supposed to say, here it is."

Thank you for being part of my life and ministry this past year. Thank you for bearing with me as I, too, **learn what it means to be father** to three parishes and two churches dealing with a merger.

I have greatly **enjoyed the welcome** of a rural community. From the "Father, come over for dinner (that's an evening meal, by the way), to "we're working calves on Friday, you want to come, all your offers have been an expression of Jesus' promise: "And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first" (Mt 19:29-30).

The priesthood and religious life are **wonderful lives**. I hope and pray each of you talk with your grandkids about the possibility of priesthood, religious life, and marriage. You and I shouldn't assume they know it all, nor that God will just kick them out of the saddle of their comfort. I remember someone asking me questions about priesthood, whom I hadn't and didn't think to invite him to consider. He will soon be ordained to the priesthood!

"So, **what did you do this morning?**" One boy asked me. I had celebrated Mass, but I knew that wouldn't impress him, and maybe I should have told him, but I told him how a tour company representative had come in and was looking for priest chaplains for their tours. Now, I've wanted to return to Israel on pilgrimage for sometime. They have an 11 day pilgrimage at the end of August with four people from the Sioux Falls area. They are looking for four more. Are you interested?

I am still praying about going, but the presence of parishioners or locals would make it a pilgrimage for me, rather than just a tourist's travel. Let me know if you're interested, please.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

JUNE CHURCH CLEANING:

Jan Kristensen, Beth Victor, Kim Geppert, Mary Niles, Michelle Payne, Shelly Westendorf, Teresa Ortiz Rodriguez. At St. Michaels Church-Deb Baker, Christy Espedal



TOWN HALL MTG & POTLUCK: We ask St. John's parishioners to fill St. Michael's church June 14th for 5:30pm Mass, potluck, and discussion of what it takes to have good liturgy.



CDA-EDUCATION CONTEST WINNERS: Members of the St. Johns religion classes and CDA Court Madonna recently competed in the 2015 Catholic Daughters Education Contest with the themes of "Be A Good Neighbor" and "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself". Many great entries were judged. Local winners of the contest were Kenzie Davis - Essay in Division 1, Lizbeth Gozman-Zaragoza - Art & Poetry in Division 1, Rylee Deinert - Poetry in Division 2, Mallory Bohr - Art in Division 2, Kody Konechne - Computer Art in Division 2, and Mary Mayclin - Poetry in Division 4. These entries were entered in the State CDA Education Contest to be judged. Kenzie Davis won 2nd place in the Essay Division on "Be A Good Neighbor". Kenzie received a Certificate from the SD State Catholic Daughters of America and a cash award. Congratulations, Kenzie, and to all of our local winners too!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING: June-Cheryl Peters, Tami Plamp; July-Becky Muck, Cheryl Dethlefsen



PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL After the June 13th Mass. Expenditures and tentative budget are on Agenda.

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



MASS TIME CHANGES: Starting July 4th & 5th; St. Peter's will

have mass on Saturday's at 6pm and St. Mary's will have mass on Sunday's at 8:30am.

JOINT COUNCIL'S BUDGET MTG: June 18 @ 6:30pm at St. Francis Hall, St. John's Church, Plankinton. Agenda: Set sharing percentages, Budgets for each parish, items specific for each parish.

HEART & SOLE CANCER WALK: Annual Heart & Sole Cancer Walk on Friday, Jun 19th at the Mitchell Middle School (800 W.10th)



AURORA COUNTY CANCER FUND RAISER: Trivent is organizing a Consignment Auction Sale (85% to consignee, 15% to Au. Co. Cancer Fund) on Jun 27th at the Stickney School shop area at 10am. If you would like to consign items, please contact Larry Vreugdenhil at 732-4651 or 680-2418 or Brenda Safer at 732-4524 or 999-1676 by Jun 26th and bring items to the shop on Fri. from 1-3pm. Lunch will be available at the sale.

Also \$5.00 donations for medallions "in honor of" or "in memory of" a person who had/has cancer can be purchased at the Farmers State Bank in Stickney or from Shirley Keizer.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE: United Methodist Church in Stickney at 11am on Jun 28th with a pot-luck dinner following (root beer floats furnished). Offering going to Au. Co. Cancer Fund unless designated otherwise.



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.

