

Liturgical Schedule for June 22-28, 2015

Mon No Mass St. Thomas More
 Tues AB-No Mass St. Joseph Cafasso
 Wed SMa-No Mass St. John the Baptist
 Thurs SP-No Mass St. William of Vercelli
 Intent: d. Beverly Speelman
 Fri SJ-No Mass St. Anthelm
 Sat SMa 6pm St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Intent: Florence & (d. Bob) Hughes
 Sun SP 8:30am St. Irenaeus
 Intent: d. Jack Schuman
 SJ 10:30am
 SMi-No Mass
 Intent: d. Alvin Hohn
 Unspecified mass intentions are *for the parish people* (pro populo).

Liturgical Ministers for June 27 & 28 2015

St. Mary's
 Greeter - Ries Family
 Lector - Michelle Koch
 Servers - Mason O., Brenna B.
 Euch Min - Sherry S., Rita B, Tami P.
 Gifts - Don Odens Family

St. Peter's
 Greeter - Joe & Paulena Hanten Family
 Lector - Ron Gillen
 Servers - Grace K., Angela M.
 Euch Min - Melva K., Arlene K., Joan S.
 Gifts - Joe & Paulena Hanten Family

St. John's
 Greeters - Ron & Chase Kristensen
 Lector - J. P. Studeny
 Servers - Sean & Nolan S., Stephanie F.
 Euch Min - J.P. Studeny, Jan/Gary K., Tim S.
 Gifts - Clint & Cristy Olinger Family
 Rosary - Tony Erpenbach

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING


As "high priest of the good things to come" he [Jesus] is the Centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven. CCC, 662

The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, "each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ."

While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace -a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit.

The ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a *means* by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders. CCC, 1547

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OFFERTORY	
June 13-14, 2015	
St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$486.00
Youth	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 7.00
Cemetery	\$ 75.00
CFSA	\$ 50.00
Total	\$624.00
St. Peter's	
Envelopes	\$1595.00
Youth	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 16.95
Total	\$1204.00
St. John's	
Envelopes	\$1950.00
Youth	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 45.00
Stipends	\$ 10.00
Photo	\$ 10.00
Total	\$2025.00

St. John Plankinton, SD	St. Mary Stickney, SD		St. Michael Mt. Vernon, SD	St. Peter White Lake, SD
June 20 & 21, 2015			12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

A wonderful silence spreads upon the earth. All creatures are hushed at the miracle before their eyes. The virgin pure brings forth her child and all creation shouts for joy!

Now, its not winter time, but the above is inspired by Christmas prose - O Come, Divine Messiah! It is also what comes to mind for the big event of our Mother Church - the ordination of two priests for our diocese. Now, one of those, Dcn. Grant Lacey, is my cousin! I think its going to be a really big family time for the Lacey "Tribe." And you know, it should be a big time of festivity and celebration for the Church and any family that gains a priest!

I am really pretty tickled that on my tenth year of priesthood, my cousin joins me in the priestly ranks! I am pleased because our Catholic belief is that, like Baptism and Confirmation, the sacramental mark of presbyteral ordination is permanent.

This mark configures the person to Christ, priest and shepherd of his people. It is character of service, service that cannot do on one's own power, strength, or conviction! It is a unique sharing in the "joys and sorrows, griefs and hopes" of the people of God (GS,1).

One of my most happy experiences as a priest is to see the second graders come for their First Holy Communion. There is a joy and lightness on their faces - as if the glory of God shines forth unveiled!

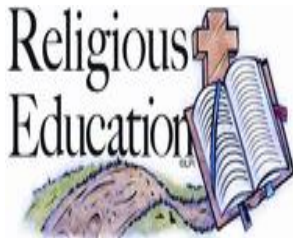
I am happy to tell you that Fr. Bill Osborn will be here to offer Mass this coming weekend. Fr. Bill lives in Colman at St. Peter's rectory. Just before retirement, Fr. Bill was pastor in Redfield prior to that he was in many other rural parishes during his long time of priestly ministry!

Since I am going to spend time with my family coming in for the ordination, I will be away from 22 - 29th of June. Fr. Andrew (605-770-8935) will come to St. Peter's and Fr. Schneider (605-996-7424) for St. John's and St. Mary's emergency calls. Of course, Dori is here to handle any day-to-day questions!

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



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.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

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



MASS TIME CHANGE: Sat., Jun. 27th, we will have mass at 5pm. Have fun at the "All School Reunion"!

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.

AURORA COUNTY CANCER FUND RAISER: Thrivent 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 & Merchants Banks in Plankinton and White Lake or 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.

COMMUNITY VBS: July 12-16 @ Salem Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon for Grades: K-6th. Join us for a week of church camp experience, complete with a group of seasoned camp counselors from Lutherans Outdoors. **HOW TO REGISTER:** Cost per child is \$40. Register before



June 30 and we'll cover 100% of the registration fee. To register/email courtney-deinert@gmail.com the following: child's name, grade and your contact information. We've also set up a Facebook event page. Well post more information to our Facebook event page as we get closer to VBS. Or call VBS COORDINATORS: Courtney Deinert (999-5248) Angela Klumb (999-1942) Sarah Bode (461-9500). Please feel free to forward this to your friends and neighbors. UPDATE: St. Michael's Altar Society will pay for the registration of any St. Michaels child.



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.sf catholic.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.

