

Liturgical Schedule for June 29-July 5, 2015

Mon	No Mass		St. Peter, First Pope
Tues	AB	10am	1st Martyrs of the See of Rome
			Intent: d. Ed Miller
Wed	SMa	6pm	Bl. Junipero Serra
Thurs	SP	7:15am	St. Bernardino Realino
Fri	SJ	7:15am	St. Thomas
Sat	SP	6pm	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
			Intent: d. Sylvester Thiry
Sun	SM	8:30am	St. Anthony
			Intent: d. Jim & Alice Koch
	SJ	10:30am	St. Mary Zaccaria

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

Liturgical Ministers for July 4 & 5, 2015

St. Peter's

Greeter - Reid & Jane Suelflow Family
 Lector - Tammie Munsen
 Servers - Mercedes H., Angela M.
 Euch Min - Connie A., Karen P., Donna B.
 Gifts - Reid & Jane Suelflow Family

St. Mary's

Greeter - Ronnie Prien Family
 Lector - Cheryl Dethlefson
 Servers - Lane K., Madi O.
 Euch Min - Joe Koch, Sherry Schumacher
 Gifts - Ries Family

St. John's

Greeters - Lawron Bohr, Terry Deinert
 Lector - Ron Kristensen
 Servers - Savannah & Kyla S., Rebecca G.
 Euch Min - Tony E., Leanne P., Justin S.
 Gifts - Nicole & Jon Reichert Family
 Rosary - Roberta Bruns

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

In the ecclesial service of the ordained minister, it is Christ himself who is present to his Church as Head of his Body, Shepherd of his flock, high priest of the redemptive sacrifice, Teacher of Truth.

This is what the Church means by saying that the priest, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, acts *in persona Christi Capitis*:


It is the same priest, Christ Jesus, whose sacred person his minister truly represents. Now the minister, by reason of the sacerdotal consecration which he has received, is truly made like to the high priest and possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Christ himself (*virtute ac persona ipsius Christi*).

CCC, 1548.

www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism search CCC #

 **OFFERTORY** 

June 20-21, 2015		St. Mary's	
		Envelopes	\$257.00
		Youth	\$ 17.00
		Loose	\$ 10.00
		Cemetery	\$100.00
		CFSA	\$ 50.00
		Total	\$434.00
		St. John's	
Envelopes	\$1168.00	Envelopes	\$1140.00
Youth	\$ 6.00	Youth	\$ 22.35
Loose	\$ 11.00	Loose	\$ 150.00
Stipend	\$ 10.00	Total	\$1312.35
Basement Rent	\$ 50.00		
Total	\$1245.00		

St. John Plankinton, SD	St. Mary Stickney, SD		St. Michael Mt. Vernon, SD	St. Peter White Lake, SD
June 27 & 28, 2015			13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

I am happy to welcome Fr. Bill Osborn, who has offered Mass this 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!

The priest that made the most impression on me as a kid was Fr. Ken Koster. He was always jolly, always happy. I heard that he was in the thick of things with parishioners, rolling up his sleeves and donning his overalls to lend a hand. In a parish with a school, you can know that it was a frequent occurrence around St. Mary's in Dell Rapids!

Somethings that he did, I now have to wonder why he did them: every time he saw me, he invariably called be Father Roberé de Lacy, Father de la Cé, or simply Father Roberé. For a kid, it was strange, but welcome when he would change my name - almost as if he knew something I did not - and he DID! I think he'd talked with my extended family - the ol' tribe - and knew more about my origins than I did.

In some mystical way, priests have been known to have some knowledge of the God's vocational desire for the person, before the person ever realizes it themselves. I have received no such gift as the Reading of Souls. But, I do, from time to time, ask kids who seem to fit those qualities of integrity and leadership and responsibility if they've ever considered being a priest or sister.

To think, if you'd never seen happily married couples, would you have considered it yourself? If no one had asked you to marry them, would this happy union ever occurred?

Vocations are nurtured. They are nurtured in the lush garden of your home life. I hope you'll make it a welcome place for the next crop of happy vocations!

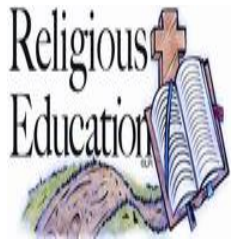
ST. JOHN'S NEWS



ST. MICHAEL'S POT-LUCK: We ask our parishioners to fill St. Michael's church on July 12th for the 5:30pm Mass and a potluck.

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



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:

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



ST. PETER'S NEWS



MASS TIME CHANGE: Sat., Jul. 11th, mass will be at 5pm. "School Reunion" after mass.

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.

AU.CO.FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your monetary donation to the Aurora County Food Pantry. The money will be used to purchase items needed in the pantry. David Merrill, Pantry Volunteer

CONGRATS: We wish to congratulate Brisa Contreras and her family on her Quinceanera on Sat. Jun. 20th.



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.sfcatholic.org/legacy or 605-334-9861

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.



"I TOLD YOU THAT CHICKEN WASN'T COOKED!"