

Liturgical Schedule for June 8-14, 2015

Mon No Mass
 Tues AB 10am St. Ephrem
 Wed SJ 7:15am
 Thurs SP 7:15am St. Barnabas
 Intent: d.Norbert & Marguerite Mohnen
 Fri SJ 7:15am Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Sat SMa 6pm St. Anthony of Padua
 Intent: Tom & Gladys Livingston
 Sun SP 8:30am
 Intent: d. Philip Mohnen
 SJ 10:30am
 Intent: d. Frederickson Family Mem.
 SMi 5:30pm
 Unspecified mass intentions are *for the parish*

Liturgical Ministers for June 13 & 14, 2015

St. Mary's
 Greeter - Don Odens
 Lector - Doris Schrank
 Servers - Dayna K., Tye H.
 Euch Min - Cheryl D., Joe K., Vicki G.
 Gifts - Clyde Dethlefsen Family

St. Peter's
 Greeter - Kristie Haines Family
 Lector - Karen Peterson
 Servers - Chloe M., Keah M.
 Euch Min - Donna B., Melva K, Arlene K.
 Gifts - Kristie Haines Family

St. John's
 Greeters - Lori & Don Jones
 Lector - Ron Kristensen
 Servers - Carson & Courtney O., Rebecca G.,
 Euch Min - Leanne P., Justin S., tony E.,
 Gifts - Bob & Roberta Bruns Family
 Rosary - Roberta Bruns


St. Michael's
 Greeter - Gene Deinert, Dan Weiss
 Lector - Rhonda Deinert
 Servers - Sydney & Logan T.
 Euch Min - Lisa Mathis
 Gifts - John & Helen Pollard


IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered. Let us pray for each other to be saints!" - St. John Chrysostom

"Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature." St. Ambrose

In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. CCC, 1378CCC, 1356-1390; Article 3: 1322ffwww.kofc.org/un/en/catechism search CCC #

				
St. Mary's				
May 30-31, 2015	Envelopes		\$302.00	
	Youth		\$ 7.00	
	Loose		\$ 8.00	
	Total		\$317.00	
St. John's		St. Peter's		
Envelopes	\$1445.00	Envelopes	\$900.00	
Youth	\$ 11.00	Youth	\$ 4.00	
Loose	\$ 72.00	Loose	\$ 19.00	
Stipend	\$ 35.00	Basement Rent	\$ 50.00	
Total	\$1563.00	Total	\$973.00	
CFSA				
	Pledge	Given	Goal Total	% participation
SP	\$17177.50	\$15177.75	\$21400	66
SJ	\$20469.00	\$19101.00	\$15500	47
SM	\$ 5162.50	\$ 4586.25	\$ 6150	65

St. John Plankinton, SD	St. Mary Stickney, SD		St. Michael Mt. Vernon, SD	St. Peter White Lake, SD
June 6 & 7, 2015			Corpus Christi Sunday	

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

TOTUS TUUS will be here Friday and Saturday - will your kids? Consider this a "Catholic Booster Shot" for their faith, even if you're sending them to a non-denominational VBS.

I remember one mom saying: at first my child didn't want to go, then I got a call saying he wanted to stay longer because there were more activities after the formal time.

Even if they can only come for one day, I encourage you to send them for this wonderful experience of Catholic education.

CORPUS CHRISTI - that darn Latin again, reminding us of our deep heritage! We celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ this weekend - not that we don't each week, but in a special way, our attention is draw to the Father's gift of Love, his only begotten son, the Word made flesh!

St. Jean Vianney once said: "if we knew what the Eucharist is, we would die, not out of fright, but out of love." True, isn't it? How rarely you and I act like Jesus is really present. We are casual, we make our reverences hastily, and we don't focus our attention on the mystery before us.

Yet, the WONDER OF WONDERS is that God is still so in love with us, that when the priest pronounces the words Christ spoke some 2000 years ago, Christ works today through his Spirit to effect the same change he worked that yesteryear.

As a priest, non-catholics and some of my own flock will challenge me saying that mass is the same as any service or that one communion is the same as another. I have to be gentle but firm in laying out the truth. Some are convinced of their opinions and their congregation's doctrines, but one bothersome fact remains: if they're all the same, why aren't we all of the historic and apostolic faith of the apostles? Did we all get it wrong? No, we believe that God, who is one, promised to keep the full deposit of faith in his barque, the Church, that has been faithfully steered by Peter and his successors.

SUMMER AT HOME RETREAT: I will lead an at home retreat "33 Days to Morning Glory." Since it begins on June 13, I will talk about it after Mass on the 11th and 12th. I hope you'll join me for this total consecration to Mary, the "surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint.

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



HEART & SOLE CANCER WALK:

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a team for the 18th Annual Heart & Sole Cancer Walk on June 19th at the Mitchell Middle School (800 W.10th) Luminaries are \$5 each. Luminaries honor individuals who have lost the fight with cancer, and also those individuals who have won or continue to fight the battle. The money raised goes to help individuals with their expenses.

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL June 11th @ 6:30pm in Rectory. Expenditures, good liturgy standards, and tentative budget are on agenda.

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.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING:

June-General Cleaning; July-Sherry Schumacher, Vicki Gerlach



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.

PHOTO PICK UP: Please pick up your photo's in the back of the church on the table.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE NEWS

PRIEST APPRECIATION POTLUCK

FOR ALL PARISHES: Sun., June 7th after the 10:30am mass at St. John's in St. Francis Hall. Fr. Bob is providing kegs of beer. Please come!



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.

GRIEVING A SPOUSE: Jun. 9th-Jul. 14 on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm at Catholic Fam. Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Non-denominational, Donations accepted. Call 988-3775 or 800-700-7867 to register. This program is for adults who are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss.



PLEASE SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR TOTUS TUUS: Jun. 12th-13th at St. John's Catholic Church, please sign your kids up to join in the TOTUS TUUS celebration. Give applications to Fr. Bob or drop in the collection. It is a program of summer religious education sponsored by the diocese. The goal of TOTUS TUUS is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. Grades 1-6 is 9am-2:30pm; Grades 7-12 is 7:30pm-9:30pm.

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE:

For 6 weeks, starting on June 17th at St. Mary School, 2001 S. 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wed. evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "personal survival guide", refreshments and all materials. For info call Margi-605-988-3775 or 800-700-7867 or email mculhane@sfcatholic.org.



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



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 courtneydeinert@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.



The story is told of a man who went to the priest and said, "Father, I want you to say a Mass for my dog." The priest was indignant. "What do you mean, say a Mass for your dog?" "It's my pet dog," said the man. "I loved that dog and I'd like you to offer a Mass for him." "We don't offer Masses for dogs here," the priest said. "You might try the denomination down the street. Ask them if they have a service for you." As the man was leaving, he said to the priest, "I really loved that dog. I was planning to give a five thousand-dollar stipend for the Mass." And the priest said, "Wait a minute! Why didn't tell me that your dog was Catholic?!"

