

Liturgical Schedule for May 25-31, 2015

Mon No Mass St. Bede the Venerable Memorial Day
 Tues AB 10am St. Philip Neri
 Wed SJ 7:15am
 Intent: d. Anna Lopez-Caal
 Thurs SP 7:15am St. Augustine Canterbury
 Thurs SJ 6pm Adoration/Confessions
 Fri SJ 7:15am
 Sat SJ No Noon Confessions
 SMa 6pm Blessed Virgin Mary
 Intent: Laurie Schumacher
 Sun SP 8:30am Holy Trinity Sunday
 Intent: d. Clarence & Maggie Peters
 SJ 10:30am
 Unspecified mass intentions are *for the parish people* (pro populo).

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

Pentecost: The “fiftieth” day at the end of the seven weeks following Passover (Easter in the Christian dispensation). At the first Pentecost after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was manifested, given and communicated as a divine Person to the Church, fulfilling the paschal mystery of Christ according to his promise.

Annually the Church celebrates the memory of the Pentecost event as the beginning of the new “age of the Church,” when Christ lives and acts in and with his Church. (CCC 726,731; cf 1287, 1076).

Let us pray for each other to be saints!
www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism search CCC #


Liturgical Ministers for May 30-31, 2015

St. Mary’s
 Greeter - Leon Overweg Family
 Lector - Michelle Koch
 Servers - Sam S., Mason O.
 Euch Min - Tami P., Stacey H., Peggy C.
 Gifts - Greg Sly Family
St. Peter’s
 Greeter - Perry & Karen Peterson Family
 Lector - Tammie Munsen
 Servers - Alexis R., Angela M., Kristie M.,
 Euch Min - Connie A., Joan S., Joe H.
 Gifts - Perry & Karen Peterson Family
St. John’s
 Greeters - Dave Saville, Robert Hoffman
 Lector - John Steele
 Servers - Carson & Courtney O., Anna B.,
 Euch Min - John & Susan S., Tony E.
 Gifts - Justin & Bonnie Schmidt Family
 Rosary - Maxine Schroeder



St. Mary’s		St. Peter’s		St. John’s	
May 16-17, 2015		Envelopes	\$463.00	Envelopes	\$1665.00
		Youth	\$ 4.00	Youth	\$ 20.49
		Loose	\$ 41.00	Loose	\$ 58.27
		Stipend	\$ 10.00	Photo Directory	\$ 199.00
		Total	\$518.00	Dir Deposit	\$ 450.00
		Home Mission	\$ 25.00	Total	\$2392.76
		Total	\$1649.75		

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
May 23 & 24, 2015			Pentecost Sunday	

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Fr. Bob's Blotting's

Coward to Courageous!
 Thank you for the welcome you gave to Fr. Geditz! I hear that a lot of people enjoyed the stories in his homily. I hope to have a portion of his experience by the time I get to his age! What a wonderful testimony of the priesthood - never done with ministry, even after death! One of the chants at ordination is “You are priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.”

From the sounds of his visit, you are all primed up for Pentecost and the Spirit’s gifts!

Speaking of gifts, here is a story of the gift of FEAR OF THE LORD: “Do not ride in automobiles: they are responsible for 20% of fatal accidents. Do not stay home: 1% of all accidents occur in home. Do not walk on the streets or sidewalks: 14% of all accidents occur at such times. Do not travel by air, rail, or water: 16% of all accidents happen on planes, trains or boats. Only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Hence, the safest place for you to be at any time is at Church!!!”

Now for that funny Latin word again: TOTUS TUUS! It means *Totally Yours* in English, it’s pronounced Toe-TUS Too-US and is a profound and fun experience of faith for kids of all ages. Catholic thought and teachings are witnessed to the kids instead of just lectured about; the time is interspersed with fun activities as well as opportunities for Mass and Confession for the younger grades: Fri. and Sat. schedules are: Grades 1-6 is 9am-2:30pm; Grades 7-12 is 7:30pm-9:30pm.

I was hoping to have some companions while gardening, but only the occasional bunny rabbit and the butterfly have kept me company. Though we’ve had some near misses of frost, the future looks very promising. SPOTS are still AVAILABLE. If 6x30 is too big, you can go 15 or even 7.5’. Your share would be accordingly less. To eliminate any confusion, this is a garden “you grow and you harvest,” in case you thought it was a “you grow and *others* harvest!”

ST. JOHN'S NEWS



MAY CLEANING COMMITTEE: Eileen Sorsen, Shirley Assmus, Carol Berens, Diana Spinar, Casey Schmidt, Ashley Knigge, Fabiana Guerra. At St. Michaels Church-Donna Deinert, Jean Koch, Katrina Hostler)

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) We will be selling luminaries (\$5.00 each) for this cause in the back of the church on May 17th and May 24th. 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.



ST. MARY'S NEWS

CHURCH CLEANING:

May-Cheryl Dethlefsen, Rhonda Schelhaas, Tami Plamp; June-General Cleaning



FR. BOB 10-YRS. OF PRIESTHOOD POTLUCK: Sat., June 6th after the 6pm mass. Parish will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a salad or dessert. Everyone is welcome.

ST. PETER'S NEWS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please contact Tiff Thiry.

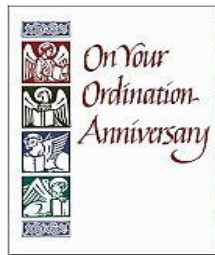
BLOOD DRIVE: St Peter Altar Society at White Lake will have annual blood drive on Wed. June 3 from 2:45 to 7:00pm at the Legion hall in White Lake. Contact Connie Assmus 249-2421 if you wish to donate or go online unitedbloodservices.org to schedule an appointment. Type 0 positive and 0 negative are in demand ,but others may give also. Thank you.



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 a keg of beer. Please come.



50TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Sun. May 31st, program from 2-4pm for Msgr. Burian at the St. Margaret's Church in Kimball



DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? WANT TO PLANT A GARDEN?: Call Fr. Bob for a plot in the community garden.



18TH ANNUAL "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT": Mon., Jun. 1st at Big Stone City Lake Side Park and again on Mon., Jun. 8th on Lake Oahe at West Whitlock Resort, near Gettysburg. Register online: www.cfesd.org or call: 605-988-3705 or 888-246-3386.

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.



TOTUS TUUS-SIGN UP

YOUR KIDS: Jun. 12th-13th at St. John's Catholic Church, please sign your kids up to join in the **TOTUS TUUS** celebration. 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

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.



Just after receiving his driver's license, a Lutheran minister's son wanted to talk about using the family car. "I'll make a deal with you," his father said. "Bring your grades up, read your Bible more often, and get a haircut. Then you may use the car once or twice a week." A month later the question came up again. "Son," the father said, "I'm proud of you. I see you studying hard and reading your Bible every day. But you didn't get a haircut." After a moment's pause, the son replied, "Yeah, I've thought about that. But Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." "True," the father replied, "but maybe you noticed that they walked wherever they went."

