

Around the Diocese

Behold Your Mother: Monsignor Charles Mangan from the Office of the Marian Apostolate, will be speaking at St. Therese parish, Thursday Sept. 12th at 7:00 PM. Come learn how Mary, Our Mother in Faith, comforts us in sorrow, strengthens us in trials, and draws us always close to her son, Jesus Christ. The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary at 6:30pm before the talk, and all are invited to join us.

Mass Time Changes at St. Lambert: Sunday, September 15th St. Lambert Parish will begin a new Sunday Mass schedule: Saturday Vigil at 4:30pm Sunday Masses will be at 8:30am and 10:30am

Gianna Jessen a survivor of a saline abortion & world renowned speaker will be speaking on Sunday Sept. 22nd at 6:30 PM at Sioux Falls First. **FREE to everyone** - please reserve a seat on the FB page 40 Days for LIFE campaign - Sioux Falls. Any questions can be asked on the FB page. "Like" the page while you are there.

St. Teresa's Fall Bazaar is Sun., Sept. 15th; 901 S 3rd St., Beresford. Broasted chicken & ham dinner served 11:00 am-1:30 pm. Country store, crafts, food items and games. Carry outs available.

Dell Rapids St. Mary is hosting a Turkey Dinner and Bazaar Sun. Sept. 15 from 11 am-2pm. Carry outs available.

"Walking with Purpose" Bible study at Holy Spirit Church would like to invite women of all ages to join us on Mondays at 6:15 to 7:45 pm starting Sept 23th. We will be offering "Opening your Heart" for those new to the study, and "Keeping in Balance" if you were able to join us last fall. Please contact Tami Theobald theobald1@sio.midco.net or 359-7537 for questions or to register.

The Office of the Marian Apostolate will sponsor the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Mother's Garden near the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 6:00 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 12th. All are welcome.

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Real Presence Radio Fall Live Drive—
Sept 18, 19 and 20. Join us to Pray, Pledge, Listen, Learn and Grow in your Faith. Call 1-877-795-0122 or go to yourCatholicradiostation.com.

But Should We? The Ethics of Artificial Reproductive Technology Bulletin Blurb:
Renowned ethicist and film director, Jennifer Lahl, will be in the Diocese offering education on the ethics of reproductive technology. A public event will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sioux Falls, on Tuesday, September 10 at 7 pm. All are welcome to join us for this engaging presentation on the dignity of human life - starting at conception.

SAINT MARY CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2019

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Pray Gratefully | Serve Responsibly | Give Generously

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4pm
Sunday.....9am & 11am

Daily Masses (Summer Schedule)

Refer to Mass Intentions inside
Monday.....No Mass
Tuesday.....8am
Wednesday.....8:30am
Thursday.....8am
Friday.....8am

Confession

Wednesday.....Noon & 5pm
Saturday.....2:45-3:15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday following 8am Mass until 5:35pm
Rosary.....5:35pm
Benediction.....5:50pm

Baptism Class

Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.
Call Parish Office to register.

Marriage:

Call the church office after you become engaged so we may schedule a wedding date and marriage prep classes with Fr. Paul Rутten.



Prayer Line:

Contact Nora at 332-2066 or njv@sio.midco.net.
Please put "Prayer Chain" in the subject line of the email.

Welcome to Saint Mary!

Paul 's Epistle

Discipleship is a term we hear more and more these days within the Church and for a very good reason; it is what we are all called to in our lives. Our Gospel reminds us that to truly be a disciple of Christ means we are willing to give up everything to follow Him. Are we? When push comes to shove who wins? Christ or the World?

I have often noted when doing marriage preparation that our modern culture's idea of problem solving is figuring out how to get everyone what they want. While this sounds like a good idea and can alleviate some arguments; it isn't always the best thing for us in the end. We have to come to the realization that there isn't always a compromise that will allow us all to get what we want.

How often do we ask God and the Church to adapt to the life we are living? When we can't fit both Church and the various activities into our weekend how often do we forego Church? I am well aware there are valid reasons to miss Mass on a weekend, but I wonder if we have grown too complacent in asking God to understand more than our coaches. I, too, have to make sure that I am placing my relationship with Christ in the place of primacy. Why does it seem easier some days for me to move my prayer time instead of my tee time?

What I desire more than anything as your pastor is for each one of you to experience how profound the Eucharist truly is. I know that I cannot make someone understand this, but I can continue to encourage you and hopefully provide a liturgy and homily that draws you into this mystery that we celebrate each day.

Christ is calling each one of us to discover that His love for us is so great we would be willing to give up everything to follow Him. May we seek the grace we need to be His disciples.

Saint Mary News

BAPTISM CLASS: is Tues., Sept. 10th at 7pm in the Sullivan Room. Pre-register by calling 332-6391.

Coffee & Rolls will be in the Parish Hall following 9 am Mass on Sun., Sept. 8. Please join us and sign up to help serve in some stewardship capacity! We appreciate you!

Do you love to sing? Choir practice for Celebration Singers and Balcony Choir has resumed!--Tuesdays at 7pm for Balcony Choir and Wednesdays at 8pm for Celebration Singers. If you are interested in joining either choir stop by and sing with us!

Stewardship Signup TODAY!- St. Mary Church's Stewardship Signup for 2019-2020 will begin following all three Masses this weekend, September 7-8. Stop in after Mass and check out the list of numerous possibilities for you to serve our parish and community and to enrich your faith journey. Liturgical ministries, community service, parish enrichment, prayer, education – we have a place for you!



Becoming Catholic
RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or just learning more about the Catholic Church, we will have an informational meeting on Tues., Sept. 24th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

+ Into Eternal Life +

+Linda Harding, sister of Elaine Combs and St. Mary parishioner
+Irene Garry, St. Mary parishioner

To Offer **Prayers** for a death in the family, please call or visit the Parish Office. 332-6391.

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus becomes really and truly present at Mass and continues to be truly present in the unconsumed Communion host(s). We have opportunity to be in His physical presence every Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. See front cover for full details.



Culture of Life Reflections

"Once we cross the boundary between "allowing to die" and killing, there will be no turning back." — Fr. Frank Pavone

St. Vincent de Paul Society: In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following Him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: *"Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."* Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Saint Mary Knights of Columbus
Thurs., Sept. 12 at 6:30pm,
in the Parish Hall

St. Mary has an opening for a Part-Time Business Manager

We are seeking a qualified applicant to fill the part-time position of bookkeeper/accountant to manage the day-to-day financial, accounting and clerical tasks of the parish. If interested, please send your resume to stmarysf@midco.net or call 332-6391 for more information.

From the Director of Religious Ed./BASIC

Religious Education Opening Liturgy and Open House is scheduled for Sept. 11 at 6:30. You won't want to miss this opening night!!

BASIC: We need a woman to be a small group leader for our 7th grade girls BASIC. Please call Teresa if interested at 334-1912.

This Week at Saint Mary

September 8-14		
SUN	Rosary before Mass Mass STEWARDSHIP SIGNUP (PH) Coffee & Rolls (PH) follows 9 am Mass	8:30 am 9 & 11 am
TUES	Mass Irene Garry Funeral Men's Bible Study (SR) NO Cards & Games Balcony Choir Baptism Class (SR)	8:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WED	Mass Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 Mass-6pm Women's Bible Study (PH) after 8:30 am Mass Men's Coffee (SR) after 8:30 am Mass Confessions Legion of Mary (SR) Confessions RE/BASIC Opening Liturgy Celebration Singers	8:30 am after 8:30 am Mass 12:00 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm
THU	Grace Notes Mass Knights of Columbus (PH)	7:15 am 8:00 am 6:30 pm
FRI	Mass	8:00 am
SAT	Confessions Mass	2:45-3:15 pm 4:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS (September 10-15)

+Hilde Maier.....Tuesday, 8:00am
+Cornelius Powell..... Wednesday, 8:30am
+Bill Tucker.....Thursday, 8:00am
+Doug Fahrendorf.....Friday, 8:00am
+John C. Scheafer.....Saturday, 4:00 pm
+Clarence Josten.....Sunday, 9:00am
+All Parishioners of St. Mary.....Sunday, 11:00am

SERVERS (September 10-15)

Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:00 am)
S. Ellerbroek

Saturday (4:00 pm)
C. Anderson, S. Anel, C. Carlson

Sunday (9:00am)
S. Struck, L. Ernst, T. Fischer

Sunday (11:00am)
A./S. Terveen, H. Barnes