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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 18, 2023

News From St. Joseph Parish



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We hope your visit here will be a prayerful time as you enjoy the lakes region. Please consider St. Joseph's as your church away from home. Contact us at the Parish Office if we may serve you in any way.

We are committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and invite you to join us! May the Holy Spirit lead us in living as a welcoming Catholic community.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:

3:15 pm Sat;

8:15 am Sun

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday 12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Winter

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Summer

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Are you new to the community? Would you like to join St. Joseph Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

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NEXT SUNDAY, June 25, the Rosary/Altar Society will host their annual omelet breakfast in the parish center from 7:45 a.m. to 12 noon. All types of omelets, freshly baked cinnamon rolls and a beverage will be available for a free will offering. You won't want to miss this delicious breakfast! There are a few jobs that remain. Call the parish office today.



PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to:
✓ the family of +LaDonna Janssen. She died Feb. 22, 2023 in Florida and was buried in Calvary Cemetery on Fri., June 9; **and to**
✓ Pam Hanson on the death of her brother, +Steven Mathern, 70, of Mason City. His cemetery burial service was held Sat., June 17 at Calvary Cemetery, in Sutherland.

RAFFLE TICKETS for the Rosary/Altar Annual Quilt Raffle project will be on sale at the 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses each weekend during the summer beginning Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, tickets are included in the newsletter and may be returned via the collection basket, dropped at the parish office or sent to the office. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Nicholas and Peyton (Augustine) Helderbrand who were married at St. Joseph on Saturday, June 10. May your new life together be filled with happiness.



WELCOME to the Catholic Faith to Renato Pietro Chicoine, son of Jacob and Andrea Chicoine, who received the Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, June 11 at St. Joseph.

LOOKING AHEAD....

- ✓ All are welcome at the Friday morning Bible Study in the overflow room following Mass.
- ✓ Don't forget to return your quilt raffle tickets.

LOOKING AHEAD....The LifeServe Blood Drive bus will be at St. Joseph on Fri., June 23, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ministry Schedule

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Saturday, June 24th @ 4 p.m. (H)**

EMHC: Deb Faulkner, David Loebig

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Isbel Nelson, Brody Titterington

HOSPITALITY: Bonnie Duhn, Monica Koppen, Connie & Dick Mataloni

Sunday, June 25th @ 7 a.m. (H)

EMHC: Rick Houseman, Bernie Kramer, Bev Kruger

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Asher Kndutson

HOSPITALITY: Joel & Karen Naber, Michael & Sharon Sjoblom

Sunday, June 25th @ 9 a.m. (H)

Knights of Columbus Mass

Sunday, June 25th @ 11 a.m. (H)

EMHC: Dennis Cole, Beth Lorch

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Emily Breuer, Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Mark & Molly Foss, Arend & Molly Swygman

News From St. Joseph Parish



FATHER'S DAY 2023

The following men are being remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Nine Masses beginning Monday, Tuesday, June 22, 2021. The name of the father being remembered is followed by the name of the person making the request. Deceased fathers are marked with an +. Let us remember: +Earl Sporrer by the Sporrer children and grandchildren; +Jerome F. Baranski by his son; +John Francis Clisbee from Betsy Clisbee; +Ken Baschke from the Fitzpatrick Family; +Bud

Schroeder, +Leo Roth and +Paul Roth by Mary Lou Schroeder; +Earl Langel, +Alan Langel, Rod Langel, Kelly Langel, Jim Kerr, +Paul Hintz, +Dale Langel, Wayne Langel, Ray Cranson, +Martin Hoffman, +John Langel, +Verle Lair and +Any Hoffman by Barbara Langel; +Frank Kennedy, +Joe Schierholt and +Judge Ed Kennedy by Jean Kennedy; Bernie Kramer by Shelly, Brenda and Todd; +Clarence Kramer and +Milton Marlow by Bernie and Madonna Kramer; Todd Kramer, John Thorn, Michael Thorn, David Thorn and Tommy Thorn by Bernie and Madonna Kramer; +Wayne Garvin and +Orville Baack by Ron and Jean Baack; +Earl V. Connors, Jay Whannel, Sr., and Jay Whannel, Jr. by Polly Connors; +Merlin Wuebker by Richard Wuebker; +Edmund Theis by Victoria Theis; Joey Reiser, +Raymond Fitchett, +Art Reiser, +Wayne Fitchett, and grandfathers by Dean and Susan Reiser; +Clarence Reiman and +Dave Reiman by Kathy Hesselstine; +Henry Brueggeman, +Bill Mehan, +Bob Mehan and in honor of Robert Kollasch, Joseph Kollasch, Chad Kollasch and Travis Kollasch by Barb Kollasch; +Delbert Petersen and +Ray Emergy by Ann Petersen; +Charles Muhlbauer by Ron Muhlbauer; +Bob Finken, +Jack Kirschbaum, +Matt Martin and +Mike Finken by Sharon and Bob Kirschbaum; +William Patrick Mulqueen, +Robert Ingram, +Tim Galm, +Edwin Galm, +John Galm, Bernard Galm and Brad Shell by Molly Mulqueen; +Darrold Tatman by Dorothy Tatman; +Pat Hood, +Herman Meyer, +Richard Willette, +Jim Higgins, +Dick Vogel, Daman Gentry, Grant Grovone, Mitch Jones and Curt Willette by Susan Willette; and +Charles Hughes, +M. Peter Hart, +James Hughes, +Peter Mulroney, +Bert Hughes, +Gerald Mulroney, +Robert Hughes, +Tom Hughes, David Nodland, Randy Newby, Ryan Newby and Brent Dugan by Fr. Brian Hughes.

DON'T forget to pick up a copy of the July Newsletter when you leave Mass today. They are located near the elevator or at the bottom of the stairs.

PRAY for these members: Linda Cunningham, Mary Jo Coffey, Mark Kollasch, Becky Wittrock, Kiana Svoboda, Janet Delaney, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, Finley Brunsvold, Phyllis Hintz.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: Mark McGill, Karen Morrison, Kevin Tracy, Mary Jones, Pat Reckard, Hope Anderson, Christine Fischer, Joan Beckman, Tom Kallis, Cheryl Kallis, Duane Doran, Jane Baxter, Wanda Randall, Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Nova Goodnight, Kaydan, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Charles Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, Esther Morris, Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Ray Langel, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17

4 p: +Edwin Graettinger (F)

Sunday, June 18

7 a: Father's Day Novena (F)
9 a: Special Intention (KJM 50th)
11 a: For The People (F)

Monday June 19

No Mass Today

Tuesday, June 20

5:30 p: +Betty Newman

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 a: +Carolyn Steffenson

Thursday, June 22

7:30 a: +Dee Brooks

Friday, June 23

7:30 a: +Don Baschke
Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 24

2 p: White/Cerrentano Vows
4 p: +Roland Taylor (H)
Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 25

7 a: Father's Day Novena (H)
9 a: +Bob Eilers
11 a: For The People (H)



Monday, June 19

8-10 a.m.: Driver's Ed, basement.
7:30 p.m.: Al-Anon meets in overflow
8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, June 20

2 to 5:15 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 p.m.: Mass

Wednesday, June 21

9:15 a.m.: Arts Council, St. Rita
7:30 a.m.: Mass

Thursday, June 22

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 23

7:30 a.m.: Mass
8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow

Saturday, June 24

2 p.m.: White/Cerrentano Vows
4 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, June 25

7, 9 and 11 a.m.: Mass

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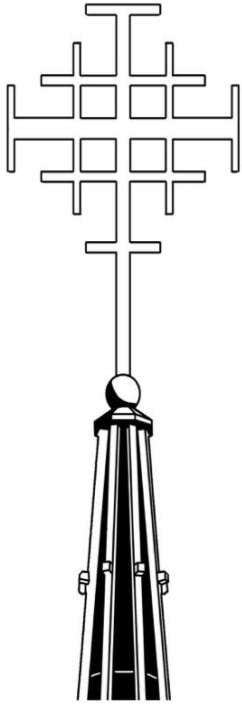
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News From St. Mary's Parish



Summer Mass Schedule

Masses at St. Mary's will be 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be held June 24-25. You are invited to participate in this special collection to help the Holy Father carry out his charitable works around the world, helping victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations. Thank you for your generosity and desire to help people impacted by tragedy, violence, and poverty everywhere.

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Liturgical Ministries

The June schedule is posted on the website now. Reminder that you are responsible for finding your own substitutes if you are unable to attend that weekend. As always, you can let Ali know of your unavailability prior to the 15th of the month to avoid the hassle of finding substitutes. Please email Ali at liturgy@thelakescatholic.church.

Prayer Chain

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the prayer request book, which can be found in the narthex of the church.

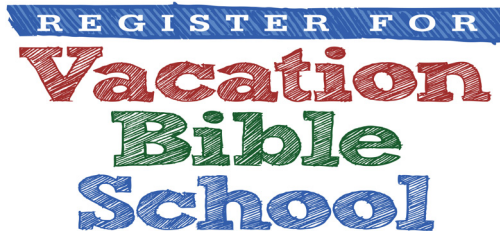
Special Collections in June

Donations for the Peter's Pence collection should be placed in the basket on the weekend of June 25. Please make checks payable to "St. Mary's," and write "Peter's Pence" in the memo line.

If you would like to give to these collections online, please visit our website (stmarysspiritlake.org), and click on the "Give" option at the top of the screen. Then click on the "Click Here to Make an Online Donation" button. To see all available funds, click on "View All Funds." Choose the fund you want to give to, and click "Give Now." The June special collections will be available on our website from June 1-30. Thank you for your generous

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will run June 26-30, 9 a.m. to noon daily. Kids ages 4 through 4th grade (grade just completed) are welcome to attend and be part of our "Tracking Mary" camp as we follow her appearances around the world and learn about the Joyful Mysteries! Cost is \$15/child, and registration can be done online on St. Mary's website (www.stmarysspiritlake.org), or from forms in the narthex. Learning, snacks, games, crafts and music will be part of each day—we look forward to your kids being here!



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Mon.- Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Reconciliation:

4:45 pm Sat;

9:45 am Sun; 11:30 am Wed

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 8 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Summer:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

If you are a new parishioner at St. Mary's, we welcome you to register with our parish. Simply go to our parish website (stmarysspiritlake.org), and click on "Parish Registration" at the top of the page. Then complete the form, and click "Submit." We look forward to serving you here at St. Mary's!

News From St. Mary's Parish

This Week's Mass schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

No Mass Today

Tuesday, June 20

5:30 p.m.: +Norma & +Dean Seehusen

Wednesday, June 21

12 Noon: +Clement McCoy

Thursday, June 22

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Steve & +Catherine Bortscheller

Friday, June 23

12 Noon: +John & +Ruth O'Neill Fam.

Saturday, June 24

5:30 p.m.: +Fred & +Agatha Varnum

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m.: Living/Deceased of St. Mary's

10:30 a.m.: +Art Berg



WEEKLY Calendar

Monday, June 19

No events today

Tuesday, June 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 21

12 p.m.: Mass

Thursday, June 22

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, June 23

12 p.m.: Mass

Saturday, June 24

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m.: Mass

9 a.m.: Lectio Divina Group, clsm.

10:30 a.m.: Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Mary's will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the four to six-year-old children this fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. We are looking for donations of any of the following, or monetary donation:

- Two small, low tables for prayer tables
- low shelving units of 2 or 3 shelves at least 10" deep
- small child-size chairs and tables or desks
- candle snuffers, small metal trays, small pitchers
- low candleholders and small taper candles
- sacred art, crucifixes, small plants
- Small statues of The Good Shepherd and Mary
- small area rugs

If you would like to become a trained catechist or assistant, or have talents in woodworking or sewing, we would love your help! Please contact Heather Kalkhoff at heather.kalkhoff@gmail.com or Lauren Cunningham at l.cunningham628@gmail.com or visit www.CGSUSA.org.

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Ministry Schedule

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24th @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Patty Delaney, Annette & Tom Kalkhoff

LECTOR: Josh Zigrang

SERVERS: Carter Trautman, Kaitlyn Trautman

HOSPITALITY: Jim Bunt, John Delaney, Linda Hansen, Doug Zemler

ONLINE: Jean Mohr

Sunday, June 25th @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: John & Joleen Brown, Sharon Crowley

LECTOR: Ron Crowley

SERVERS: Wes Walz, Sadee Wheatley

HOSPITALITY: Larry Bortscheller, Bob Emgarten, Sandy White, Jim Wise

Sunday, June 25th @ 10:30a

EMHC: Jeannie James, Toni Nicks, Pam Wingert

LECTOR: Catherine Straus

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson, Tyson Robinson

HOSPITALITY: Ruth Putnam, Kerri & Korey Robinson, Ann Straus

NEWS & Notes

Following is general information that may be helpful to you.

- ✓ **BAPTISMS:** Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.
- ✓ **MARRIAGE:** Contact the office at least six months before the date of the wedding.
- ✓ **CONFESSIONS:** Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.

Pastor's COLUMN

Summer Thank You

We are already nearing the mid-point of the summer and we would like to thank all of our parish members for the kind and generous hospitality that are extended each week at our Sunday Liturgies. Our increased number of Masses and our large crowds demands extra service from our ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, cantors, and Mass servers. We appreciate all who step forward to assist us with our busy liturgical life here. Thanks to all of our parish members who have to show early to get a seat and exercise patience in the parking lot as we exit each Sunday. I am deeply impressed with the many folks who come to worship with us during these summer months. Their presences strengthen our faith and provides an example of the universal nature of our Church.

Choir Loft at St. Joseph and our Friendly Ushers

For several months now we have had to use the choir loft at St. Joseph for seating each weekend. Please remember that the choir loft is open for seating only AFTER the main body of the Church is full. Please follow the ushers instructions in this regard. It is discouraging for the ushers who are sometimes hassled on crowded weekends because folks what to go to the loft when the church is still half empty. Always, please follow the instructions of our ushers. Our ushers are the first greeters that welcome our visitors: we are grateful for their warmth and kindness and their service to clean up after everyone leaves.

Weddings at St. Mary's and St. Joseph

We have already begun receiving reservations for weddings in the summer of 2024. Please remember that these reservations are scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. We try very hard not to schedule other events in our facilities when weddings are on the books. Please remember that we will not schedule funerals at either parish on the weekends when weddings are scheduled.

Cemetery Decorations

One last note about cemetery decorations. It is very difficult for our maintenance crew to work around decorations that are left on the ground around family graves. Elevated pot holders are permitted if they are anchored directly beside a grave marker or stone. Our cemetery is closed between dusk and dawn each day. Thanks for your assistance.



Stewardship REPORT

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

ST. JOSEPH

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 10-11 Attendance: 1243

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Garage Sale: \$250.00

ST. MARY'S

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 10-11 Attendance: 825

Adults: \$5,715.00

Online: \$435.00

Loose: \$2,130.25

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Lakes Catholic Community

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Regular Meeting

The High School Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Students that just finished 8-12th grades from both St. Mary's and St. Joseph are welcome. There are also many events scheduled. The summer calendars are located in the back of the church. Both parents and youth can sign up for the "Remind Service" listed on the schedule for updates or weather cancellations.

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