

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 –SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell**

Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July. The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly. In today’s Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a tiny mustard seed that over time grows to be a huge bush. Today’s elderly were all once tiny mustard seeds themselves. With the Lord’s blessings, they have persevered and thrived and continue to help realize the kingdom of heaven in this world.

**Mass Etiquette**-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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| Monday, July 24    | No Services                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, July 25   | 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena and Mass                                                                                         |
| Wednesday, July 26 | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Max & +Virginia Palaniuk by the family                                                                  |
| Thursday, July 27  | 6:30 AM at St. Mary’s – Adoration<br>7:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Raymond Luptak by family and friends                                  |
| Friday, July 28    | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Eunice Venstad by Joanne Kadrmas                                                                        |
| Saturday, July 29  | 4:00 PM at St. Mary’s (Medora) - Parishes<br>6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s —+Roy Basaraba by Cody/Julie Reis and family                 |
| Sunday, July 30    | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s —+Tim O’Brien by family and friends<br>10:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Carey Pavlish by the Gordon Krance family |

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass  
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –3:15-3:45 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

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**Ministers for Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Commentator & Reader**

Lynette Silbernagel

**Servers**

Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz

**Ushers**

Dennis Binstock / Gordy Krance

**Rosary Leader**

Karen Kostecky

**If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.**

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**Vocation View** – Good and evil together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43)

**Thought for the week** – Never accept anything less than you deserve. Remember you teach people how to treat you.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick**, especially: **Ken Lefor, Rudy Schoch, Greg Taylor, and Mindy Augare** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes.

*Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.*

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**Christian Mothers News** – We are now accepting prizes for our Fall raffle. Those wishing to donate can sign up on the sheet, which is on the bulletin board, in the entrance of the church. Thank you!

**Deadline to sign up is August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Badlands Right to Life Rummage Sale** is July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00 am, at Garvin Hall, in Dickinson.

**Anyone willing to do a group cleaning, in the rectory, please contact Cindy Stuber at 290-2284. Thank you!**

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Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

**July 24:** Agnes Adamski **1996**

**July 30:** Alvin Kuntz **2015**

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Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today’s Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards.

**Stewardship Thought** – Do not think that it is a waste of time to feed the hungry, to visit the sick and the dying, to open and receive the unwanted and homeless; for this is our love of Christ in action.

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Adults: 267.00

Loose: 101.00

**Total: \$ 368.00**



