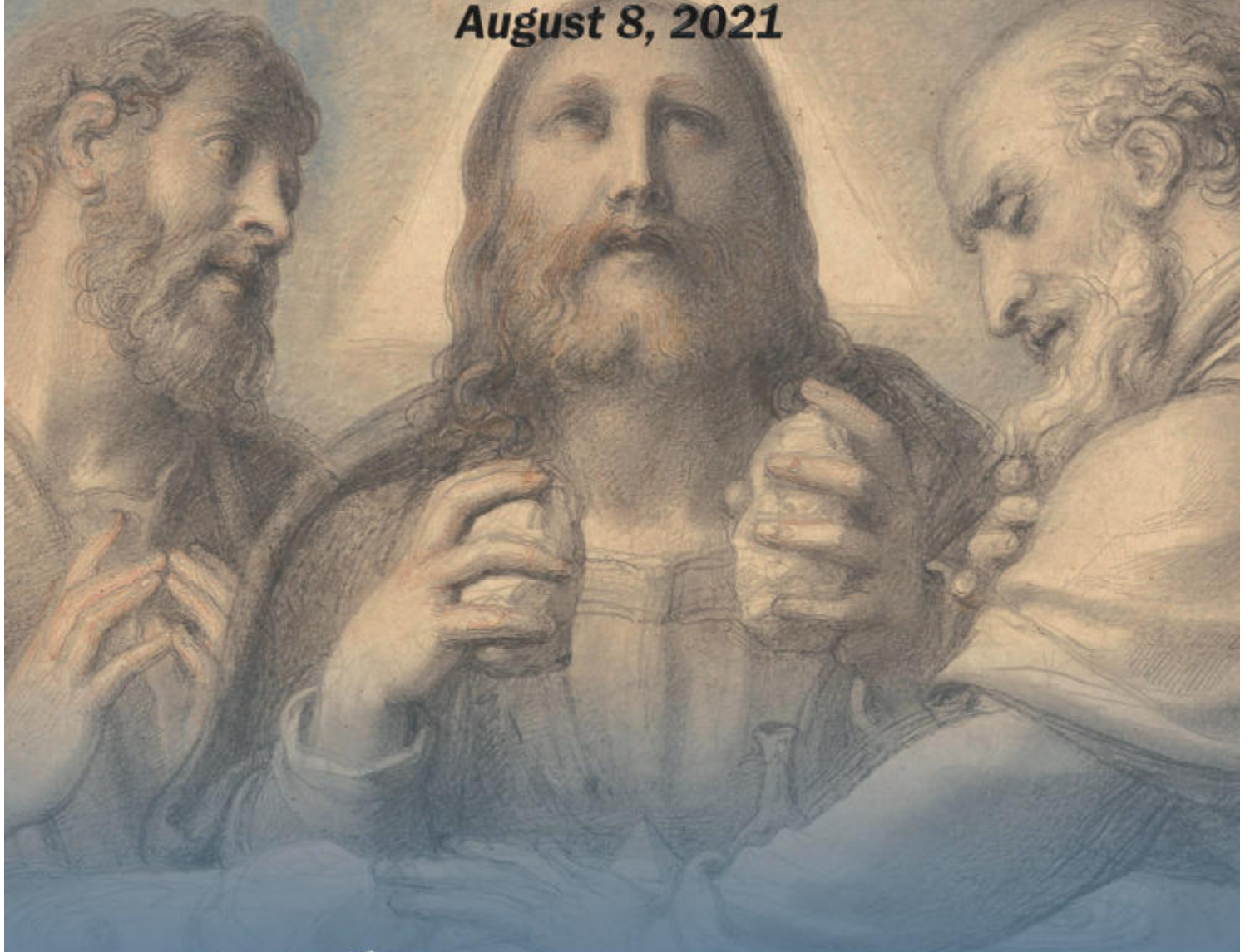


**St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, IA**  
**St. Boniface, Farmington, IA**  
**August 8, 2021**



# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

## IT IS CORN FESTIVAL TIME AND WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEW CHANGES.

You will find that we have made some very positive changes this year. First, the former "A & R tent" is now the "St. Mary's Catholic Church food tent". Also, we have a menu change; not only are we offering our super roast beef sandwiches, but we've added pulled pork sandwiches, along with some sides and desserts.

Since this is one of our bigger fundraisers of the year, we need everyone's help in making it a success. Traditionally, this has been the ladies responsibility, except for those wonderful chairman who consisted of men and women. This year, we are inviting the ladies to bring your spouses along for your shift. We can use everyone's help, especially in the park.

Again this year, we need your pies (no soft pies please) and cakes.

Please bring them to HTC elementary Cafeteria beginning on Thursday.

Thanks to each of you in advance for helping us by working your shift and donating pies

and cakes. If you are unable to work your shift, please do your best to trade with someone. If we missed assigning you, we're sorry, but you can give Angie Box a call at 319/470-3327 and she will be glad to have your help. **See you at the Corn Festival!!! Bring your families and support St. Mary's Catholic Church Food Tent!**



## JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



The West Point American Legion Post is hosting a pancake breakfast, this Sunday from 7AM—10AM at City Park Shelter House.

Breakfast includes; pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk.

Free will offerings will be accepted!

## NCYC Enchilada Sale

Enchiladas are \$20 for a dozen or \$12 for 1/2 dozen.

Enchiladas are made with potatoes, cheese, peas and onions. You may also order without onions. To place an order you can contact Nathan @ 319-669-9075 or westpointstmaryym@diodav.org. You can also call or stop by the parish office to order. All orders must be placed by August 16th. Checks should be made payable to Youth Ministry. Orders can be picked up after Mass on August 21st & 22nd. If you have any questions please contact Sheila Smith 319-592-3539.



The 1st Annual Catholic Parish Invitational Softball tournament was a success! There was a great turnout and lots of family fun and friendly competition. St. Mary's and St. Boniface battled it out with St. Mary's winning in the last inning to advance to the Championship game. In the Championship game versus St. John the Baptist both teams played their best, and St. John's pulled away for the win! Thank you to Wilson Brothers who served food while we played. Thank you for supporting our first tournament, and we are already looking forward to next year!

**\*\*\*IN VIA YOUTH MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF A FEW NEW BEAN BAG CHAIRS FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRY CONFIRMATION PREP MEETING ROOM! IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT NATHAN 319-669-9075.**

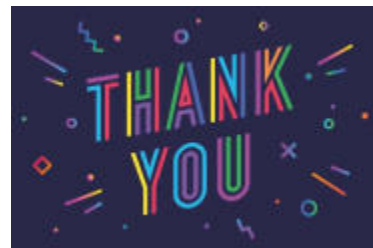


## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

The next Deacon Formation Class in the Diocese of Davenport will begin in August of 2022. Attending an inquiry meeting is the first step toward Deacon formation. Inquiry meetings are scheduled (must attend one):

- Sunday, August 29th at Holy Family Parish in Fort Madison.
  - Sunday, October 24th St. Patrick in Iowa City
- Deacon Mike Snyder will be in our parish the weekend of August 14th & 15th to talk about the diaconate and answer questions. Or you may call Mike at 563-726-5426.

With great appreciation we thank Mike and Sue Anderson, Sandy Bethurem, Betty Ellison, Deb Fullenkamp, Pat Krogmeier, Mary Kay Lampe, Kate Menke, Becky Moran, Cathy Salata, Virginia Schwarz, Mary Beth Walker and Jan Winnike for their culinary and baking skills to organize, prepare and serve **136 end of the month meals** on Tuesday, July 27th at St. John's UCC in Fort Madison



### Our Vacation Bible school did not derail this year, Rocky Railways went off without a hitch!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, our teachers: Judi Dinwiddie, Diane Sanders, Ronda Schinstock, Cheryl Wellman, Nathan and Kristine Clark, and Becky and Joe Moran, our music leader RaeAnn Menke, Nathan Menke for setting up the PA system, our crew leaders: McKayla Schinstock, Abby Hymes, Sarah Menke, Luke Kruse, Emma Menke, Kaleb, Gabe and Bella Clark, our volunteer helpers Rachel Menke, James Scheetz, Nick Bethurem, Kathy Boeding, Maddie Meyer, Tina Blint, Peggy Sanders, Alesha Hellman, Olivia Tennant, Cohen Gunnison, our bus driver Bill Koester, and Fr. Dan and Fr. Dennis. We would also like to thank St. James Parish for the use of their facilities, and a big thank you to our donors: West Point Community Club, American Legion Auxiliary and an anonymous donor. West Point and Houghton Knights of Columbus provided us with our lunch on Friday. We were able to donate \$3.00 and 100 lbs. of food to the Fort Madison Food Pantry.



Religious Education will begin again starting August 25th.

To sign up you can go to the religious education page of the St. Mary's parish website [westpointstmary.org/religious-education.html](http://westpointstmary.org/religious-education.html).

The registration for each child is \$20.00 to help cover materials. Please contact Father Hoffman if you need financial assistance.

Confirmation Prep will also begin August 25th. Confirmation preparation is a two year program for 8th and 9th graders that is held on Wednesday evening & will meet at the HTC Old Elementary building across from St. Mary's in West Point.

For more information contact Nathan at 319-669-9075!

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Office Phone.....(319) 837-6808  
Website .....www.westpointstmary.org

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**Parish Coordinator:** Rebecca Hannum  
E-Mail.....westpointstmarypa@diodav.org

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**Family and Youth Minister:** Nathan Clark  
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**Parish Prayer Lines**  
St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @ (319) 837-6895  
St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Father offer a Mass for a friend or member of your family please contact the parish office 319-837-6808 or westpointstmary@diodav.org

<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>	Rita & Dick Harmeyer
<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>	Adam Steffensmeier
<b>Thursday, August 12</b>	Bob Mehmert
<b>Friday, August 13</b>	Dan Kieler
<b>Saturday, August 14</b>	Irene Parrott
<b>Sunday, August 15</b>	Gene Vonderhaar Parishioners



**August**  
**12th - 15th**

### **Readings for the week of August 8, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/  
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/  
Jn 12:24-26  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a  
and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt  
18:21—19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/  
Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf.  
5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
*Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12,  
16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

#### **St. Mary Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, August 14th at 5:30 pm

Servers: Mason & Halie Cain

Lector: JoAnn Lampe

E. Ministers: Mary Overton

Scrip: Bob and Jackie Schierbrock

Sunday, August 15th at 8:00 am

Servers: Alivia Cook & Breckyn Fraise

Lector: Becky Moran

E. Minister: Becky Moran

Scrip: Mike and Nance Sanders

#### **St. Boniface Liturgical Roles**

Sunday August 15th, at 10:30 am

Servers: Owen Burgess & Cameron Smith

Rosary & Lector: Liz Linnenbrink

#### **St. Mary Collection for July 31st & August 1st**

Adults	\$ 1,622.50
Unbound	\$ 66.00
Votives	\$ 15.00
HTC	\$ 1,075.00
# of Envelopes	56

#### **St. Boniface Collection for August 1st**

Adults	\$ 1,168.00
Offertory	\$ 85.00
# of Envelopes	16

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