

St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, IA
St. Boniface, Farmington, IA
August 29, 2021



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!

I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world.

Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write.

In arts and music, help me to be creative.

In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly.

Help me to learn new skills in technology.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.

Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school.

Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.

Thank you, Jesus, for school!

Amen.



We would like to thank Joe Moran, Don Panther, Bill Neuweg, Brian Schmitz and Fred and Joyce Boeding for helping us spread mulch at the Parish office and Calvary Cemetery. Also, a big thank you to Harold Holtkamp that inquired about the mulch.

Thank You

Holy Trinity is looking for volunteers at the annual Tri-State Rodeo.

The success of this fundraiser is extremely important to HTC. A new online sign up system is being utilized this year.

Please follow the link listed below to volunteer:

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44adaf2ba1f94-htcrodeo.

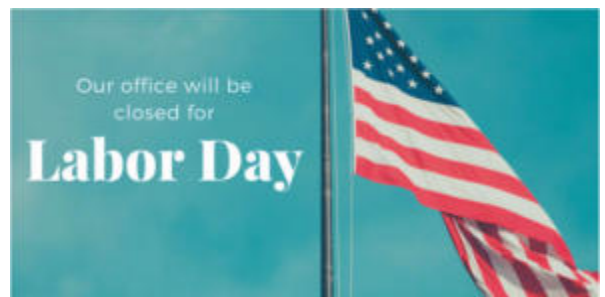
Your donation of time is greatly appreciated!!

If you have any questions or need assistance is volunteering, please contact Melissa Pieper at 319-371-5215 or piepme@gmail.com.



Shelby Green and Kyle Helling were joined in Holy Matrimony on August 21st at St. Mary's Church. May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich their marriage.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in Observance of Labor Day.



Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Enchilada Sale we sold 32 dozen and made about \$500.00 for NCYC.

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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

- Tuesday, August 31** Parishioners
- Wednesday, September 1** Parishioners
- Thursday, September 2** Lawrence Menke
- Friday, September 3** Linus & Celeste Freitag
- Saturday, September 4** Herman Kruse
- Sunday, September 5** Phyllis Pollpeter
Parishioners



Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 4th at 5:30 pm

Servers: Laura & Andy Mehmert

Lector: Sarah Schierbrock

E. Ministers: JoAnn Lampe

Scrip: Jan Holtkamp & Lynn Robu

Sunday, September 5th at 8:00 am

Servers: Ethan & Macy Mae Prichard

Lector: Vicki Kokhjohn

E. Minister: Maureen Kieler

Scrip: Jan Steffensmeier & Kate Menke

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday September 5th at 10:30 am

Servers: Owen Burgess

Lector: Betty Burke

Rosary: Nancy Buechel

St. Mary Collection for August 21st & 22nd

Adults	\$ 1,775.50
Offertory	\$ 28.00
Votives	\$ 20.00
HTC	\$ 1,190.00
# of Envelopes	59

St. Boniface Collection for August 22nd

Adults	\$ 538.00
Offertory	\$ 40.00
Fall Dinner	\$ 3185.00
# of Envelopes	8

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