

St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, IA
St. Boniface, Farmington, IA
September 5, 2021

HAPPY LABOR DAY





St. Benedict, the founder of Western Monasticism is the person who wrote a series of rules for his monks. It is called the Rule of St. Benedict. In the rule he taught that the monks under his care were to pray and work. Hence the phrase "Ora et labora" (pray and work).

Today we celebrate Labor Day. The history of Labor Day is very interesting. It arose in the early nineteenth century as the labor movement was beginning to flourish in the US. It was established as a day to encourage the union movement and collective bargaining. With our heightened political awareness of labor unions today, it would be good to encourage the foundation of Labor Day: the dignity of the laborer and the dignity of work itself.

Prayer for Workers

*O . God, to whom all our prayers rise like incense,
we thank you for the ability to work
and to provide for our families.
Assist us in honoring the laborer
and providing a fare wage for all laborers.*

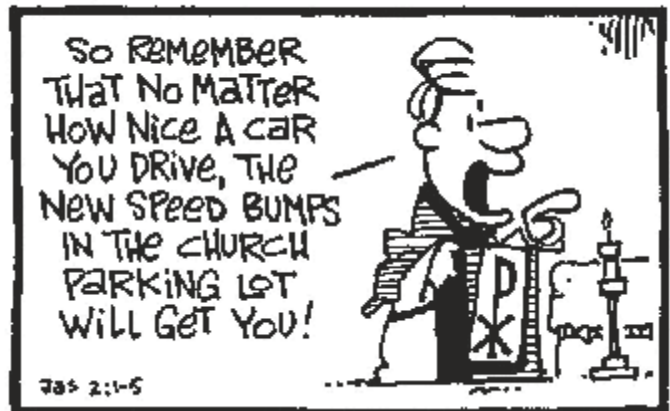
*To work brings us purpose and dignity.
In work, the laborer honors you,
the One who provides everything we need.
We ask you to bless all those who have no opportunity
to work.*

*Enliven our hearts to hear their cries for meaningful
work
and help us to give from our abundance
to those who have little.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

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



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary's Fall Festival 2021

Alone we are strong.....Together we are Stronger!!!

There are several changes for this year's event. First it will be a 1 day event and it will be held on **Saturday, October 9th**.

The week of September 13th we will pick up donations from local businesses. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office between 8 AM - 4PM. Before and after weekend Masses, **Sept. 25th & 26th and Oct. 2nd & 3rd** we will be accepting auction items and cash donations from our parishioners in the Ossenbrink Center.

Thursday, Oct. 7th from 6 PM - 8PM and Friday, Oct. 8th from 3:30PM - 9 PM donations and raffle tickets will be accepted in the HTC Elementary Gym.

As this is a 1 day event we would like to be as prepared and organized as possible and encourage auction and monetary donations be donated as early as possible.

We won't be accepting auction items the morning of the event.



Rodeo is only a few days away and HTC is still in need of several volunteers. We cover concessions, beer and parking, plus various other areas over the 4 day rodeo. I have started using an online sign up, which I think is very user friendly. Please take a few moments to review the sign up (linked below) and volunteer. If you have any questions or need help with the sign up process, please let me know and I will be happy to get you signed up!!!The fundraiser would not be successful without the volunteers who are so giving of their time!! This is a huge fundraiser for HTC, so I ask that you please volunteer and

give back to our wonderful Catholic school system.

Thank you is never enough, and I will never be able to express how thankful I am to each of you for taking the time to volunteer!!!!

THANK YOU!
Melissa Pieper

signupgenius.com/go/4090e44adaf2ba1f94-htcrodeo

Please welcome Father Joseph Gonsalves to our parishes this weekend. He will be preaching on behalf of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe for their Southwest Indian and Hispanic Mission.



EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Please come and join us for adoration. It is Tuesday mornings from 11:00 to noon. Right now our world needs our prayers more than ever.

Please no parking in front of Church at any time. This is a drop off zone only.

If you are assisting someone into the church once you have done so please park your vehicle in one of the designated parking spots.

Also there is designated no parking signs in front of the playground area on 4th street during school hours. This allows for delivery vehicles and other school traffic room to turn coming out of the alley as well as provides a safe area for the kids at play.



St. Mary Parish Office (Office Hours M-F 8AM - 4PM)

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Parish Prayer Lines

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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, September 7** Parishioners
- Wednesday, September 8** HTC Mass
- Thursday, September 9** Dick & Rita Harmeyer
- Friday, September 10** Parishioners
- Saturday, September 11** Paul Scott
- Sunday, September 12** Robert Kapostasy
Parishioners

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN ARE
DUE MONDAY BY 12:00 PM**

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-
23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,
7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and
6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 11th at 5:30 pm

Servers: Gain & Nolan Peitz

Lector: Karen Box

E. Ministers: Bob Schierbrock

Scrip: Alice McCannon & Maureen McGuire

Sunday, September 12th at 8:00 am

Servers: Nathan & Kayla Box

Lector: Belinda Holland

E. Minister: Angie Box

Scrip: Tad & Angie Boeding

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday September 12th at 10:30 am

Servers: Cameron & Finnegan Smith

Lector: Kathy Fett

Rosary: Kathy Bartholomew

St. Mary Collection for August 28th & 29th

Adults	\$ 1,342.50
Offertory	\$ 26.00
Votives	\$ 78.00
HTC	\$ 1,495.00
# of Envelopes	44

St. Boniface Collection for August 29th

Adults	\$ 1,360.00
Offertory	\$ 63.00
Fall Dinner	\$ 1,950.00
# of Envelopes	24

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