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June 20, 2021 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Mary

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Vacation Bible School!
July 11-15



3yrs-4th Grade

St Mary is partnering with **St Paul Church** this year to bring an epic quest for our

Vacation Bible School.

Sun-Thurs, July 11-15,

5:30-7:30pm

at St Paul, Waverly.

**No cost, sign-up link available
on our webpage
StMarysFamily.com**

Questions or to **Volunteer**, contact
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Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Wayne Spears
Patricia Howell
Lavern & Mary Norton
Special Intention for Health

Worship Schedule

Tues 4:30 pm Rosary by Zoom
Tues 5:30 pm Patricia Howell
Wed 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Thurs 8:00 am Ed Fuoss
Fri 8:00 am Mary Hamilton
Sat 4:00-4:50 pm Reconciliation
Sat 2pm Wedding - Jared Danner &
Mallory Gronemeyer
Sat 5:15 pm Rayla Leary
Sun 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Sun 10:00 am For the People
Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns: Gertrude Boeckman, Jeffrey Traeger, Donna Nelson, Carter Stevens, Ruth Schissel, Megan Smith, Carol Bolton, Bill Rechkemmer, Fr Lou Jaeger, Harold Iverson, Joanne Zrostlik, Virgil Birgen, Rhonda Kalainoff, Randy Dillavou, Kevin Pudwill

Wedding Anniversary:

Congratulations to Joseph & Helen Melichar, who will celebrate 50 years of marriage on June 26. Cards can be sent to 8843 W Cedar Wapsie, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. May God bless them on this special anniversary.



Just for fun...

Ole went out for a run, but returned a couple a minutes later. "Ole, why are you back so soon?" asked Lena. "I forgot something," explained Ole. "What'd you forget?" Ole sighed, "I forgot I can only run for a couple minutes."

Recently the parish ministry team has been interviewing candidates for an opening for a Discipleship Coordinator for High School, Young Adult Formation, and RCIA. As a result, I was intrigued when I saw an article "What not to say at a job interview." It contained responses from a survey of top personnel executives in major corporations regarding unusual things that happened in interviews: "Said if hired he would tattoo the company's logo on his arm as a sign of loyalty. ... When asked about hobbies, got up and started tap dancing in the office. ... Pulled out a camera, took a picture, saying he collected photos of everyone who interviewed him. ... Announced she had not eaten lunch and pulled out a hamburger and fries. ... She was wearing airbuds and said she could listen to the music and me at the same time.... Balding candidate excused himself abruptly. Returned to office wearing a hairpiece. ... During the interview, an alarm clock went off in his briefcase. He took it out, shut it off, and apologized saying he had to leave for another interview." (Fortunately, our candidates were appropriately prepared and well coiffed.)

Providentially, we do not have to interview for our position as a Christian; but we do need to keep working. St. Paul reminds us that each of us is a new creation. This means that our daily work is to be a disciple of Jesus, that we find the right reasons to keep working for Christ and Christ's body. We are graced with what St. Paul called "the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." As new creations, we are to continue to work, and serve, and love, and be a good neighbor and friend. As followers of Jesus, may we bring newness and freshness each day to being faithful to the work of love.

Jesus lived his life showing God's presence: by what he said and what he did, he shows us God is here. When you saw Jesus, you saw God at work in the world. We continue to believe that. We believe it when the bride walks down the aisle; when the baby is baptized; when we see the cardinals flying on a beautiful morning. God is with us. But it gets harder, doesn't it? Sure, in the big moments, when sorrow breaks our hearts. But those other moments as well: when that same bride and groom begin to annoy each other; when the baby becomes the child who tests our patience; when we are not taking a leisurely walk, but stuck in traffic. God can seem very far away, on vacation, or worse, disinterested.

Jesus knew it would always be something; whether it was a big terrible setback or a minor inconvenience, our faith will be tested. All around the world there can be signs of trouble and difficulty, but he turns to his disciples and says there will be mighty signs. He meant his followers. The answer for those who are followers of Jesus is to become a mighty sign. While everyone else might be complaining or be stressed out, or indifferent or self-absorbed, we are called to be mighty signs of hope. People who believe the answer is not in giving up, but rather standing with each other.

- Fr Doug Wathier

ENTRANCE: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.

Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Vs. 1: We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (Refrain)

Vs. 2: In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. (Refrain)

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GLORY TO GOD

Presider: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Women: We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

Men: we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

All: Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Men: you take away the sins of the world,

Women: have mercy on us;

Men: you take away the sins of the world,

Women: receive our prayer:

Men: you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Women: have mercy on us.

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 145: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

Refrain: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: THE LORD IS MY HOPE

Refrain: The Lord is my hope and my glory. The Lord is the song that I sing: so tender and loving a shepherd, so rooted in justice, a king. When shadow confuses my vision, when sorrow lays claim to my heart, God is my refuge, my rock and my shield. I will rely on the Lord.

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COMMUNION: ONLY A SHADOW

Refrain: Our lives are in your hands, our lives are in your hands. Our love for you will grow, O Lord; your light in us will shine.

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SENDING: BLEST BE THE LORD

Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

Vs.1: He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure. (Refrain)

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Reading I Jb 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm & said:

Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?

When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door, and said:
Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Reading II 2 Cor 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us,
once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died.
He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

We will not be passing a collection basket. Donation Boxes are available at both church entrances for your convenience & safety. Thanks for your gifts to St Mary's ministries.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (up)
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Community Events

Benefit Golf Outing: Fri, June 23, 1pm shotgun start for 4-person, 18-hole best-shot at Timberline Golf Course, Peosta. Hosted by Divine Word College Seminary, Epworth. Cost \$80/golfer includes cart, golf, steak dinner. Contact Mark Singsank 563-876-0097 or singsank@dwci.edu

IMPACT Info Meeting: Tues, June 22, 6-7pm, COR (Catholic Parish event venue), 220 E 4th St, Waterloo. 2yr adult faith formation program begins in Sept in Iowa Falls. No obligation by attending.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Habitat for Humanity: Sat, June 26. Give a family help & hope! A home provides stability, strength & independence. Join us! Contact the office or Wayne Green for more info or to volunteer.

WSR Children's Summer Lunch Program: Almost 400 kids already signed up to receive a weekly pickup of 5 breakfasts/lunches. WSR United Way needs YOUR help to bag items & distribute at the drive-thru location. Register your child or sign-up to volunteer at WSRUnitedWay.org/SummerLunch

Scrap Metal Fundraiser: Queen of Peace, Waterloo, on Sat, June 26, 9am-1pm.

Calendar: June 21-27

Tues: Building & Grounds, 6pm

Wed: "Navigating Grief," 7pm, hall. Hosted by
C.V. Hospice. All welcome!



**Navigating the
Grief Journey,**

*Supporting yourself & others
during the unthinkable.*

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 pm

Here at St Mary Church
Presented by C.V. Hospice

Grief, the feeling we all experience to some degree in our lives through loss of routine, social connection, or loss of a loved one.

Yet we tend to shy away from conversations surrounding grief. Join us to discuss how we can support ourselves & others through the chaos of grief.



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We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.
-1 John Chapter 4

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