Four Pillars in Faith Area Catholic Community



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

The Four Pillars in Faith Area Catholic Community, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to know, love, and serve God through sacraments, prayer, education, hospitality, stewardship and evangelization of our communities.

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Welcome to the Four Pillars in Faith ACC

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 17, 2021 through August 22, 2021

Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 a.m. St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie †Marie and Albert Schroeder

Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 a.m. St. Louis, Foreston †Susan Jaszcak

Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Milaca Fred and Dorothy Herzing, deceased, and Family by the Herzing Children

Thursday, August 19 at 10:10 a.m. Milaca Elim Meadows Home Care Center (Milaca Elim Home) Fr. Derek Wiechmann by Randy and Rita Olson

> Friday, August 20 at 7:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Mora †Bob Lanoue

Saturday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m. St. Louis, Foreston †Clem and Eleanor VanHeel by Roger and Mary VanHeel

> Saturday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie †Fritz Motschenbacher

Sunday, August 22 at 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Milaca Susan Hansen by the Stellmach Family

Sunday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Mora For the Families of our Parishes and Benefactors

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS

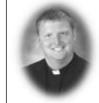
4:00 p.m. St. Louis, Foreston, Saturday, August 7: 122
6:00 p.m. St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie, Saturday, August 7: 105
8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Milaca, Sunday, August 8: 166
10:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Mora, Sunday, August 8: 138

Livestream Mass on Facebook Number of Views 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Mora, Sunday, August 8: 262

SACRAMENTS

Baptism \sim By appointment. A short course of study on the Sacrament must be taken by all parents before the baptism of their first child.

Marriage ~ Couples are to notify the pastor at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date. A marriage course approved by the Diocese of St. Cloud must be taken.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Mark your calendars! In the next couple of months we will be having the annual festivals and picnics. On Sunday, September 12 we will kick off our Fall Festival at St. Mary's in Mora with 10:00 a.m. Mass. The band, *In The Name Worship*, will be with us for Mass and into the afternoon. After

Mass, in the parking lot, we will have a pulled pork meal including cheesy potatoes, baked beans, beverages and homemade pie and ice cream. There will be games for the children and various activities for the whole family. There will also be a cash raffle; and T-shirts with our Four Pillars in Faith name can be ordered.

On Wednesday, September 22 St. Kathryn's in Ogilvie will be having a Pork Chop Dinner. More details soon!

On Sunday, September 26 St. Louis in Foreston will be hosting the annual St. Louis/St. Mary's Parish Picnic. More details soon about this event as well.

Please continue to pray for those affected by COVID-19, especially the new Delta variant. As of now, all of these events are scheduled as planned.

Nicholas Daubner, son of Nathan and Jennifer Daubner, will enter seminary this fall at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona. His older brother, Nathanial Daubner, is continuing his formation to the priesthood at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul. Let us keep both of them in prayer. Thank you for responding to the call!

God bless!

Father Derek

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18b The Lord will protect us along our entire journey.

Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Ephesians 5:21-32 Live in love, as Christ has loved us.

John 6:60-69 Master, you have the words of eternal life.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays Confession at 3:00 p.m. in Foreston and after 6:00 p.m. Mass in Ogilvie

Sundays Confession upon request before Mass in Milaca and Mora

Second Friday of Each Month Confession at St. Mary's, Mora from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Thursday before First Friday Confession at St. Mary's, Milaca from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY † AUGUST 15, 2021

CHURCH OFFERINGS

St. Louis, Foreston, Saturday, August 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Adult	\$1,908.00
Assumption	5.00
Loose	74.50
Vigil Lights	78.18
Faith Formation	2.00
Beautification	12.00
Maintenance	22.00

St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie, Saturday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

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Adult	\$662.00
Loose	7.00
Cemetery Fund	20.00
Capital Improvement Fund	145.00

St. Mary's, Milaca, Sunday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Adult	\$2,654.00
Assumption	10.00
Children	14.00
Loose	241.00
Vigil Lights	3.00
Life Choices Center	56.00
Milaca Area Pantry	100.00
Building Improvement Fund	20.00

St. Mary's, Mora, Sunday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Adult	\$8,032.00
Loose	598.00
Children	3.00
Tuesday and Wednesday AA Rental	40.00
Assumption	10.00
Cemetery Fund	15.00
Capital Improvement Fund	240.00

Weekly Goal for the Adult Collection

St. Mary's, Mora \$3,635.26 St. Kathryn's \$803.37 St. Mary's, Milaca \$3,515.79 St. Louis \$2,295.63

Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear. We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. ~ Amen.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

* St. Anne's Chapel at St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston from Monday at 8:00 a.m. until Saturday at 7:00 a.m. * St. Kathryn's in Ogilvie on Tuesdays following the 7:00 a.m. Mass for one hour.

* St. Mary's, Milaca on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

* St. Mary's, Mora on First Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

We are looking for volunteers to cover the following hours where we do not have a committed adorer:

• St. Anne's Chapel at St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston Mondays 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please contact Rita Olson (369-4507), Vicky Gruba (983-2019 or 320-310-7958) or Katherine Kosel (294-5917) with questions regarding St. Anne's Chapel, Foreston or St. Mary's, Milaca hours.

Please contact the St. Mary's, Mora office at 320-679-1593 with questions regarding St. Mary's, Mora and St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie hours.

Family Rosary ~ Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Milaca.



FOUR PILLARS IN FAITH ACC MINISTRY CONTACTS

St. Mary's, Mora Liturgist Curstin Larson

St. Mary's, Mora Temporary Director of Religious Education Amanda Peterson 320-679-1593

St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie Liturgist and Religious Education Coordinator Mary Heins 320-272-4385

St. Louis Bertrand and St. Mary's, Milaca Director of Faith Formation Rita Olson 320-983-6564 (office) 320-369-4507 (home) fformationoffice@gmail.com

> **Faith Community Nurse** Barb Kotsmith 320-983-6286

St. Louis Prayer Chain Maurine Herbst 320-982-1157 or Theresa Roehl 320-294-5527

> St. Louis Parish Center Event Scheduling Jeanette Rahm 320-982-8050

> > Counseling

For counseling services, call Catholic Charities Caritas Mental Health Clinic at 1-800-830-8254 for an appointment.

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ST. MARY'S, MORA and ST. KATHRYN'S

<u>St. Mary's, Mora and St. Kathryn's:</u> Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Rachel Clasemann, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Dean Jensen, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Ann Sellner, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Ray Krueger, Judy Kuehn, Bev Pollema, Laura Walters, Annie McIlwain, Pat Roy, Sharon Salmonson, Mike Balfanz, Ruth Mills, Paula Rasnolerk, Luke Johnson, Jeremy Funk, Lorraine Rasmussen, Melinda Michaelson, Jerry Fischer, Sue Grahn, Craig Beeson, Katherine Burk, Corky Sundsvold, Emily Springer, Gary "Doug" Heins, Pauline Koran, Kevin Nikodym, Jackie Bieniek, Greg and LuAnn Brockner, Duane Weber, Curt and Gloria Fore, Alison Johnson, Amy Grahn, Bruce Pfeffer, John Tindel, Richard Gagner, Cheryl Dee, Kathy Ostrom and Chris Grahn.

~ THIS WEEK ~

Tuesday, August 16 : *Lakes and Pines* will meet in St. Mary's, Mora Parish Center for training from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to *Jodi Dahl and Troy Erickson* who were married on Saturday, August 7 at St. Mary's, Mora. May you have many blessed years together!

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u>: How do I become a Catholic? Through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA for short. It is not a program; it is a process -- a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each individual's faith journey. It is a coming together of mind and heart in faith. This process is for individuals who have never been baptized; or baptized in another faith tradition; or baptized as Catholic but never confirmed. We will begin the first week of October and culminate with the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please watch for additional information in upcoming bulletins.

Can You Help?

St. Mary's, Mora is needing to fill multiple teaching positions within their elementary and secondary religious education classes. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings once or twice monthly. If you are able to help, please contact Amanda at the parish office (320) 679-1593.

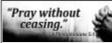
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

St. Mary's Parish, Mora is looking for a Director of Faith Formation who plans, integrates, implements, oversees, and evaluates the religious education and Sacramental preparation of St. Mary's Parish students in grades K-11. *There is the possibility that this could be a split position*. Reach out to the Parish Office for more information or email Father Derek at <u>fatherderek17@gmail.com</u>.

Family Faith Formation Sign-up

Hello St. Mary's, Mora Families! It's almost that time of the year again to start planning for our Family Faith Formation programs. If you have a student in grades K-11, please fill out a new registration form to ensure our records are up to date. We will be ordering new curriculum supplies and want to be sure that there will be enough for each child. *Registration forms are now available at the church entrances*. Be sure to watch for a schedule in the mail soon!

ST. MARY'S, MILACA and ST. LOUIS BERTRAND



Please include our families, friends and parishioners in your prayers, especially James Rivers, Joan Kelley, Myrtle

Lombard, Jeanine Reckinger, Richard Reckinger, Roger Leitzen, George Czech, Ann Hoehn, Cindy Reese, Special Intentions, for the health and safety of all and an end to the coronavirus throughout the world, for peace, and for the faithful departed. Please also pray for our seminarian, Nathaniel Daubner and our visiting seminarian, Daniel Ruprecht.

Please pray for the following parishioners (and former parishioners) who are serving in the military: Jonathon Archibald, Alec Bathgate, D.J. Beutz, Jeremiah Beutz, Matthew Boyle, Christopher Helmin, Grayson Hill, Ben McCormick, Paige Minges, Marisa Pollard, Ryan Richter, Seth Roden, Martin Stellmach, Christopher Wilcox, Jonathan Wilcox and Nickolas Wilcox; and all who serve in the military.



We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Sylvia Lynn McCann, infant granddaughter of Tim and Peggy Boyle. May Sylvia Lynn and all the deceased attain the fullness of life and peace in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Happy Birthday to our St. Mary's parishioners with birthdays from August 15 - 21: Alexander Winkler, Anya Meyer and to our St. Louis parishioners: Ben Becker, Michele Herbst, Barb Jacobson, Andy Beckworth, Barb Reibestein, Meredith Sunder, Haily Helmin.



We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Dennis and Veronica Johnson who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! May our Lord continue to bless their lives, their marriage and their family.

Open House Celebration in honor of Tony and Pat Boyle, August 15, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 11892 Fawn Rd NE, Foley.

St. Louis Christian Women Meeting ~ The St. Louis Christian Women will meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All St. Louis women are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be planning the Parish Picnic and the St. Louis Bazaar. Many hands makes light work!

School Supply Drive

The back to school sales have started! While you are out shopping, please keep in mind our annual School Supply Drive. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's, Milaca or St. Louis by August 29. The supplies will be donated to the Milaca Area Pantry to help those in our area who are in need. Thank you!

The following is a wish list of supplies that are needed:

- Pocket FoldersCrayeGlue Sticks3 RinLoose Leaf PaperHighRulersBackPencilsProtrPencil Top ErasersComDry Erase MarkersSciss3 or 5 subject NotebooksPensClorox or Lysol WipesVens
- Crayons 3 Ring Binders Highlighters Backpacks Protractors Compasses Scissors Pens
- Spiral Notebooks Markers Kleenex Calculators Pencil Boxes Tape Colored Pencils

NEWS FOR ALL PARISHES

Fellowship Socials at St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston ~ ALL parishioners and visiting guests are welcome to attend Fellowship Socials following the 4:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday at St. Louis. Come join us for a light meal and good conversation.

Divine Immersion ~ Tuesday, August 17 at St. Mary's, Milaca

We are reading Thomas a Kempis' <u>Imitation of Christ</u> (Ignatius Press). All adults of the Four Pillars community are welcome. Please call Mark and Kristina Hudson at 612-423-1463 or email them at <u>avila1015@me.com</u> with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE!!! St. Mary's, Mora Fall Festival is Sunday, September 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Featuring: pulled pork sandwich & cheesy potato lunch, *In the Name Worship* band, Pumpkin Palooza Prize Raffle, cash raffle, free throw contest, yard games, face painting, bouncy house, and pie & ice cream.

Pumpkin Palooza Prize Raffle

We are seeking 10 large prizes for adults, 3 child prizes, and 3 teen prizes for our Pumpkin Palooza Prize Raffle for this year's Fall Festival. Get together with friends or family and figure out a unique or popular prize to donate that would be a BIG hit! *Sign up on the bulletin board at the entrance of St. Mary's, Mora or contact Katie Kerr at 218-464-3569* so we know when we have all 16 prizes. Past popular prizes include: a Kayak, TVs, gift certificates to upscale restaurants, meat markets or grocery stores, a picnic table, and a gas grill.

Share Your Catholic Faith ~ St. Mary's, Mora T-Shirt Fundraiser

What are the four pillars of the Catholic faith which inspired the name of our community? Tell everyone with a Four Pillars in Faith T-shirt and share your Catholic faith in everyday clothing! These T-shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton and come in a variety of Fall colors. You can find order forms in the entry of each parish and on the website at <u>fourpillarsinfaith.org</u>. **Submit your order by August 30 and wear it to the St. Mary's Fall Festival in Mora on September 12!** Payment is required at the time of order. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's, Mora.

Looking Ahead

• St. Mary's, Milaca Guild Fall Garage Sale is scheduled for September 16 and 17. Items for donation can be brought to the church on September 14 and 15.

• Save the Date! The St. Louis and St. Mary's, Milaca Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 26 at the St. Louis Parish Center. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Mille Lacs County Operation Community Connect 16th Annual Resource Expo

August 26, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come to the Mille Lacs County Community and Veterans Services Parking Lot, 525 2nd St. SE. This is a free, drive-thru event open to all Mille Lacs County Residents. Participants will receive a resource bag, personal products bag, healthy meal bag and school supplies. Children's winter boots are also available for free. Contact 888-270-8208 with questions.

Connections Memory Café in Princeton is reopening September 2 after being closed due to COVID restrictions. Connections is a once a month gathering for those with alzheimers, dementia and other memory loss diseases and their caregiver to socialize and have fun together. There are refreshments served, stories and jokes shared, and programs presented on local history, hand massage, exercise daily living tips and various other topics. It is held the first Thursday of each month at Princeton North Civic Center, 503 N 9th Street, Princeton, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. No fees or registration needed. For more information call 763-290-2228.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." - Luke 1:46 After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting others' needs before our wants.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

