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Welcome

While Fr. Kayser is away on a 3 month sabbatical. St. Mary's Parish thanks and welcomes Archbishop Thomas Gullickson. Archbishop Gullickson was born in Sioux Falls, ordained a priest in 1976 and was consecrated a Bishop in 2004. He has a degree in Canon Law and speaks English, Italian, French and German.



After his priestly ordination, he served in the Sioux Falls Diocese for five years before beginning studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, the Vatican school for diplomats, and entering the diplomatic service in 1985.

He served at Vatican nunciatures in Rwanda, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Jerusalem and Germany before St. John Paul II named him an archbishop in 2004 and assigned him as nuncio to Jamaica and 10 other Caribbean nations.

In 2011, he was posted to Kyiv as nuncio to Ukraine, a position he held for more than four years before being transferred to Switzerland. He retired the end of 2020 and has moved back to Sioux Falls. St. Mary's was honored August 4, 2018 when he celebrated Mass here as a guest of Fr. Lawrence.



MASS TIMES

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:30 am
WeekdaysThurs. 8:10 am
Holy Days.....as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Anytime.....By appointment

BAPTISM: Instruction required, contact parish priest.

MARRIAGE: Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance. No weddings during Advent or Lent at Salem.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Contact parish priest to receive the Sacraments of Penance & the Anointing of the Sick before surgery or going to the hospital.



FINANCE COUNCIL:

Dean Koch-H/425-2466, C/530-3787; Laura Gessner-H/425-3149; Dan & Lu McKillop-H/425-2197; Tim Wegener-H/425-2838.

PRAYER CHAIN: Monica Chase Anderson-425-2748/cell 421-1655 or Sandy Bies-425-2306.

From Archbishop Gullickson.....

A friend of mine, George Weigel (the English language biographer of Pope St. John Paul II), advised me as I enter retirement to play it cool and take things as they come. What that exactly means, well, I have no idea. Nor for that matter do I know why I should take advice from a man who is a year younger and still working full time. Anyway, we will give it a try.

You might say that these next two months as parish administrator here in Salem at St. Mary's just sort of fell into my lap. I am incredibly happy about this and will do my best "to take things as they come". My first weekend gave me a positive impression of the parish community. I do not exactly know how we will get acquainted, with cold weather keeping us indoors and COVID inspiring us to social distancing, which my mother probably would have termed "being standoffish". At any rate, here I am, and I hope I can be of service to you in the absence of your pastor.

The little CV does not mention that my father was born and raised in Miner County. When I was a child, we would pass through Salem, driving up to Grandpa's farm just outside of Canova. Fair or not, I honestly feel as though I have returned home. The family, both Gullicksons and Englishes have died out in Miner County, but memories have their value.

As a retired person, I guess I do have time on my hands to be there for you. COVID shy, I am not. Do not hesitate just to say hi or to present to me your needs. Together, we will "take things as they come".

May the Lord bless you and bring you joy in the week ahead.

Archbishop Thomas E. Gullickson
Apostolic Nuncio retired

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish. We hope you enjoy being a part of our liturgical celebration. If you are new to our parish and would like to register, contact the parish office or register online at saalematholic.org: click about then parish registration.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. MARY'S

- 1/24, Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Mass †Ray Kolbeck
- 1/25, Monday, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
No Mass
2:00 pm Bulletin items due to mavhuls@triotel.net
- 1/26, Tuesday, Sts. Timothy & Titus**
No Mass
- 1/27, Wednesday, St. Angela Merici**
No Mass
9:00 am Bulletin due & sent to LPi
- 1/28, Thursday, St. Thomas Aquinas**
8:10 Mass †Kitty Cumbee
7:00 pm Public rosary for our country in the church
- 1/29, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- 1/30, Saturday, Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm Mass †Rich Ries
FAST Scholarship Winner Essay
- 1/31, Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Mass Pro Populo
FAST Scholarship Winner Essay
9:30-11:00 am FAST Breakfast
Catholic Schools Week begins

SCHEDULED VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE



January 20 Brian & Maggan Krempges
January 27 Dave & Charlotte Roesler
February 3 Travis & Lisa Muth

✂For information on hosting the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, call 425-3000.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30, 5:00 pm

Rosary Diane McGregor
Altar Servers Will, Thomas, & Stella Oyen
Lector Geralyn Sherman
Euch. Minister Jeanette Grady
Homebound Geralyn Sherman
Greeters & Gifts Jeremy & Jeanette Grady
Ushers George Eichacker, Blake Gessner, Marty Gessner, Terry Krempges

Sunday, January 31, 8:30 am

Rosary Anna Krempges
Altar Servers Jasi Krempges, Abby Wagner, Quenton Gessner
Lector Lynn Gottlob
Euch. Minister Bill Roth
Homebound Geralyn Sherman
Greeters & Gifts Dan & Joni Wagner
Ushers Dan McKillop, John Scheier, Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies

14 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS

January 25 thru February 7
SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:
For the repose of the souls of Arnie & Lavonne Bies by Eugene Streff Family.
BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:
(RS) For the repose of the soul of Charlie Oyen by Mariann Oyen.
(LS) For the repose of the soul of Chuck Shuknecht by Pat & Laura Gottlob.
RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:
(RS) For the repose of the souls of Virgil & Donna Bellack by Bob Bellack Family.
(LS) For the repose of the souls of Leo & Matilda Gebhart by Bob & Monica Anderson & Family.



✂If you would like to sponsor a 14 day candle (\$10.00), call the Parish Office.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Nora McQueen (Mrs. Remily's daughter), Harlan Gross, Lavern Yost, Shirley Puthoff, Nikki Grasma, all those with COVID in our community, Dave Miller, Clete Heumiller, D'Ette Beck, Natasha Beck (D'Ette Beck's granddaughter), Doris Cumbee, Jarad Deters, Randy Dorale (son-in-law of Pat Heumiller), Fr. Duman, Lori Erikson, Claire Feterl (daughter-in-law of Randy & Bonnie Sabers), Dave Gassman, Pat Grady, Brian Heiberger, Pat Huls, Shelli Kirby, Kay Koch, Val Krempges, Darlene Lauck, Tony Laetsch, Hope Mohlenoff (granddaughter of Joann Schneider), Mariann Oyen, Randy Sabers, Jean Schneider, Beth Skaff, Jean Stiefvater, Florence Stroud, Mary Ann Tuschen, and Kris Tuschen.



✂If you wish to add or be removed from the prayer list, call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Needed for Budget: \$5,500.00

January 16th & 17th

Adult:	\$2,705.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 73.00
Maintenance:	\$ 220.00
Diocese Direct Deposit:	\$ 125.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,608.00

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

— Mondays, 9 a.m. at the School —

January 25	Karen Martin & Shirley Weber
February 1	Barb Gottlob & Joann Koch
February 8	Dean Koch & LuAnn McKillop



Pray for those serving in the Military: **Harry Meyers**
Lord hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Celebrating Our Parish

8:30 am Mass
Dress: SPIRIT SHIRT & NICE PANTS
Breakfast after Mass 9:30-11:00 am
FAST Scholarship Awarded at Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Celebrating Vocations

Dress: LIKE YOUR PARENTS
All School Bingo
Video: I Will Follow
Penny War
Book Fair-Open After School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Celebrating our Students

Dress: CLASS CHOICE
Penny War
ZOOMOBILE
Book Fair-Open After School

St. Mary's School

Scholastic Book Fair

Purchase Books After School and
Wednesday 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Celebrating our Faculty & Staff

Dress: I HATE WINTER
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
FAST STUDENT & FAMILY MEAL
11:00 am in St. Mary's Hall.
All School Bingo
Penny War
Book Fair-Open 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Book Fair-Open 6:30-8:00 pm
Early dismissal at 1:05 pm
Teacher-in-Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Celebrating Our Family

8:10 am School Mass
Dress: SPIRIT SHIRT &
UNIFORM PANTS.
Juice/Coffee & Rolls
in Music Room after Mass.
Minute to Win It
All School Bingo
Penny War
Book Fair-Open After School

Friday, February 5

Celebrating our Community

Dress: PAJAMAS
All School Bingo
Pen Pals / Leisure Living
"At the Movies" / Popcorn
Penny War Winner Announced
Book Fair Ends

Ministry

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Ministry Meals: Program designed to bring a few meals to parishioners and their family when they are ill or to welcome a new baby in the parish.

If you know of anyone that would benefit from this ministry or if you would like to volunteer for this beautiful ministry, please call Maggan Krempges at 351-0875 or email at mkrempges@saalemccatholic.org.

St. Mary's School, Salem SD is currently seeking a reliable and dedicated custodian to maintain our school. We take great pride in the external and internal appearance of our facility and see it as a reflection of our school and grounds. Our ideal candidate is careful and thorough; cleaning and tidying the premises with great care and an eye for detail. Hours are up to 19 hours per week. Please call Peggy Freidel, principal at 425-2607.

Knights of Columbus **Special Projects Fund Raffle** tickets are available for a chance to win cash prizes through the South Dakota State Knights of Columbus. Funds raised will go towards state special projects. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50 and are available from Tim Wegener (421-0805) and Dave's Barbershop (310-7322). 26 winners are as follows: 1st - \$10,000; 2nd - \$5,000; 3rd - \$3,000; 4th - \$2,000; 5th - \$1,000; 6th - \$500; 7th - 10 @ \$250 each; 8th -10 @ \$125 each. Winners will be contacted after the drawings are held in April at the KC's State Convention.



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