St. Mary's Church

Happy Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

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MASS TIMES:
Saturday……..5:00 pm
Sunday……..8:30 am
Weekdays ……..Thurs. 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.

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.

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Education and life

This Sunday we gather at Mass and recognize this year's high school graduates from St. Mary's Parish. That is a good thing, and I am glad that the seniors and their families participate. We pray for them today and we thank God for all who have contributed to their education so far. May the Lord guide our young people and inspire them to use their talents to the utmost. May God keep them safe from all harm and bless them with continued good health and happiness.

I was listening to a podcast the other day which noted that in just over fifty years we have gone from 6% of high school graduates going on to complete a course of studies at a four-year college to over 34% today. Years ago, it was more common for young men to learn a trade, to become mechanics, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, or to go into sales. Today, unfortunately, many of them finish college with no marketable skills and may attempt another degree in hopes of finding employment and satisfaction in life.

My mom finished high school at age 17 and went directly to work at the telephone company in Sioux Falls as a long-distance operator. Four years later in 1946, she met and married Dad. Today, most people do not settle down so young. It is not uncommon to have a perfectly able-bodied adult child still living at home at age 34, with no prospect of a real job or of marriage. I guess you could say that times change, but in a much more affluent society, parents carry some burden for the present situation.

When my dad finished high school, my grandmother was determined he should go to college and study chemistry. He really did not want to, but as a dutiful son he went and lasted two years. After military service, he never thought about college again and never had any regrets. Success or happiness in his life were very much bound up with his wife and children, enhanced by many solid and life-long friendships. The Catholic faith he embraced before marrying Mom was the other great consolation in his life.

What I wish to say is that we need to find the way to tell a son or daughter that we will be proud of them with or without a doctorate from some expensive university. You do not need to have initials after your name to make your mark in life and find true and lasting joy. Life's real skills are others. Having a good high school education is as important as ever.
Archbishop Thomas E. Gullickson
Apostolic Nuncio

St. Mary's School History Day. Teacher: Mrs. Remily

Four St. Mary's students placed second at the South Dakota State History Day virtual contest in Brookings on April 7th. First and second place winners have now qualified to compete in the national virtual contest in June. Karlie Stiefvater and her sister Lauren at McCook Central competed in the senior group documentary division. They placed second and also received two special project awards for a total of $200: Best Senior Project in the History of Agriculture and Best Senior Project in South Dakota History. Lauren Roling placed second in the junior individual documentary category. Jules Grady and Brooke Heumiller placed second in the junior group documentary category. They won $100 for the Best Junior Project in Military History.

To all mothers past & present, grandmothers, foster moms, step-mothers, moms to be and mother figures. May your day be filled with smiles, laughter and sunshine; and may you feel the gentle touch of God's blessings on your heart today and always.

This Week at St. Mary's

5/9, Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Baccalaureate Mass
8:30 am Mass Pro Populo
5/10, Monday, St. Damien de Veuster
No Mass
* ***2:00 pm-bulletin items due to mavhuls@triotel.net***
5/11, Tuesday, Weekday of Easter
No Mass
5/12, Wednesday, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
No Mass
* ***9:00 am Bulletin due to LPi***
5/13, Thursday, Our Lady of Fatima
8:10 am Mass †Glen Hohn
St. Mary's last day of school
7:00 pm Rosary for our nation in the Grotto or Church
5/14, Friday, St. Matthias
No Mass
5/15, Saturday, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord
5:00 pm Mass Pro Populo
5/16, Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 am Mass For deceased foresters
~~beginning May 19th, thru the summer,
the weekday Mass changes to Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Offerings for the weekend of May 1st & 2nd were not available, look for them in next weeks bulletin.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never loses faith in God. Amen

A **rosary** for our nation is said every Thursday at 7pm in the church or the Grotto (weather permitting). We invite you, your family & friends to come gather with us to pray for the sake of this great nation. Please check updates on our St. Mary's Ignite Facebook page.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Jason & Katherine Jaeger on their 25th wedding anniversary May 11th. May the Lord bless you and keep you for many more years to come.

14 Day Candles

May 3 thru May 16

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:
For the repose of the soul of Bob Reif
by Darlene & family.
BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:
(RS) *For the repose of the soul of John Gottlob*
by Jim & Lynn Gottlob.
(LS) *For the repose of the soul of Ken Coplan*
by Anita Coplan.
RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:
(RS) *For a special intention*
by Anonymous.
(LS) *Special intention for Rosemarie Reaves*
by Patti Kelley.

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

Scheduled Visits for The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Shrine

May 5 Ray & Jan McCorkell
May 12 Wade & Jess Klinkhammer
May 19 Ryan & Holly Klinkhammer

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

Prayer Requests for

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

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

Offertory Counter$

— Mondays, 9 a.m. at the School —
May 10 Dean Koch & Jean Skaff
May 17 Janet Karel & Barb Gottlob
May 24 Kim Menning & Luann McKillop

PRAISE BE JESUS CHRIST response: **BOTH NOW & FOREVER** per Archbishop Gullickson

Parishioners please note — Carmen Hemma is now full time custodian, he will clean the school, hall and other parish areas including mowing the parish grounds & cemetery and snow removal; he can be reached through the parish/school office. Jan Kayser remains finance and church cleaner; her hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and can be reached at 605-212-4479. Maggan Krempges, Director of Religious Education, is available at the school, her hours vary and can always be reached on her cell phone at 605-351-0875. All parish and school business remains through the parish 605-425-2600 and school office 605-425-2607.

BACCALAUREATE MASS for the graduating seniors is **Sunday, May 9th at 8:30 am**. All graduates should wear their caps and gowns. We will have reserved seating for our graduates. The following students will be honored: Avery Feterl, Adam Jaeger, Bobby Koepsell, Madisen Koepsell, Angelina Krempges, Kayle Lauck, Kane Muth, Lauren Stiefvater, Jacob Wagner, & Andrea Weber. Reception will follow to honor the graduates at St. Mary's hall. Everyone welcome! Barb Hoiten Altar Society Pres.

From the Funeral Committee

Thank You to Mary Blindert, monthly chair, for getting bars for Jim Heumiller's funeral lunch; and thank you to the ladies who donated the bars. The next group to furnish will be the May group, Shelia Remmers is the monthly chair.

Summer Youth Group

for 5th through 12th Grade

St. Mary's will be having a Summer Youth Group in the Queen of Peace Room starting in June. We will be offering group discussions, small mission projects, challenges to deepen the faith and, of course, a lot of fun!!

Middle School (5th through 8th grade) will have their first meeting on June 2nd at 6:00 to 8:30.

High School (9th to 12th grade) will have their first meeting on June 9th at 6:00 to 8:30. Food will be provided at both groups.

If you have any questions, please contact me anytime.

Salem St. Mary's school is seeking a full-time 7th and 8th grade teacher for the academic year 2021-2022.

Please send letter of application and resume to: Peggy Freidel, PO Box 40, Salem, SD 57058, or email peggy.freidel@k12.sd.us.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 15, 5:00 pm

Rosary	Lori Heumiller
Altar Servers	Jackson, Joe, & Jules Grady
Lector	Laura Gottlob
Euch. Minister	Carol McCormick
Homebound	Carol McCormick
Ushers	Jim Tuschen, George Eichacker, Blake Gessner, Marty Gessner

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 am

Rosary	Crystal Wilkinson
Altar Servers	Mathew & Antone Krempges Quenton Gessner
Lector	Geralyn Sherman
Euch. Minister	Steve Eichacker
Homebound	Allen & Anita Feterl
Ushers	Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies, Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich

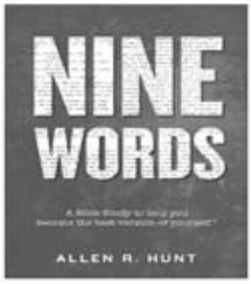
Shirts for St. Mary's Parish

T-shirts: $15.00

Hoodies: $35.00

Please stop by Maggan's office at the school to purchase yours!

Women's Bible Study



NINE WORDS by Allen Hunt breaks down and deepens your understanding of just 9 little words in St. Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:22-23. The Fruit of the Spirit leads you to the destiny that God has intended.

You are welcome to purchase the book yourself or let Maggan know by May 18th if you would like her to order it for you.

Starting Tuesday, May 25th or Thursday, May 27th at the school

Two times are being offered for this study:
Tuesday nights at 7:30pm
Thursday mornings at 9:00am
Register by May 18th with Maggan for the time you would like to attend
(351-0875 or mkrempges@salemcatholic.org).

Save the date

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