

August 7, 2022

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to our Five Star Area Catholic Community



St. Joseph, Clarissa - Christ the King, Browerville - St. Mary of Mount Carmel, Long Prairie - St. Joseph, Grey Eagle - St. John the Baptist, Swanville

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St. Mary of Mount Carmel, Long Prairie

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 p.m. Mass † Jim Bergmann

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Mass † Maria Moreno Morado and Angelina Rodriguez Moreno

Thursday, August 11

25th Anniversary Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Mass Adoration Chapel Adorers

Friday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Mass † Esther Endres

Saturday, August 13

5:00 p.m. Mass † Allan Lee Schultz

Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People of Our Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass † Doris Smith

11:45 a.m. Mass Familia Ahedo Cervantes

St. Joseph, Clarissa & Christ the King, Browerville

Monday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Mass **CTK** † Pete and Evelyn Race

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJC** † James Tholen

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Mass **CTK** † Marte Family

Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJC** † Arlan and Bernadette King

10:30 a.m. CTCCC † Bob, Rosie and Mike Motl

Friday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Mass **CTK** † Koppes Family

Saturday, August 13

4:00 p.m. CTK † Ralph and Phyllis VanKempen

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Mass **CTK** † Roger Roquette

10:30 a.m. Mass **SJC** For the People of Our Parishes

St. Joseph, Grey Eagle & St. John's, Swanville

Monday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJS** For Good Weather

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJGE** † Leander Wegleitner

Wednesday, August 10

5:30 p.m. Mass **SJS** † Jerry and Rita Koetter

Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJGE** † Luverne, Lucille and Janet Hollenkamp

Saturday, August 13

4:30 p.m. Mass **SJGE** † Elvera VonWahlde

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Mass **SJS** † Allan "Corky" Cornell

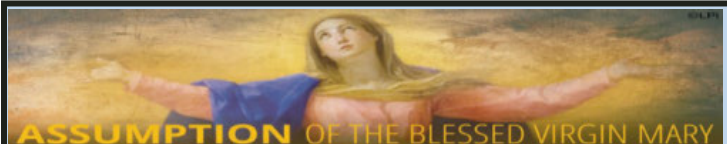
10:30 a.m. Mass **SJGE** For the People of Our Parishes



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Lk 12:39-40

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1975 CCC.



Monday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Feast Day falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of obligation. There will be Masses at Christ the King and St. Joseph Swanville.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.



Five Star Area Catholic Community
Browerville - Grey Eagle - Clarissa - Long Prairie - Swanville

Saturday July 30, and Sunday July 31, St. Joseph's in Grey Eagle celebrated their centennial. Thanks to those that came to celebrate this blessed gathering. Some came for Mass. Some came for the fellowship after. I found it to be a wonderful celebration with our Bishop being present at the Sunday Mass and fellowship. A Mary statue was restored and brought back to a visible place in Church. Parishes are made up of gifted people offering their time, talent, treasure so their parish continues as a faith community. We have people that show a real Faith in God and in their faith-filled parish community. Those actively involved in their parish show that God loves them, and that they love God. Of course, as humans at times we make mistakes. That is where the mercy of God comes in, and like Peter we get up after sinking turning to a forgiving, loving God. In our Five Parish ACC, each one of you is important and welcome. Each one of you is able to give of your time, talent, and treasure, to the parish that hopefully you love and support. Whether a parish is one day old, a hundred years old, as parishioners, a people of God we try to bring our love of God, to all those we meet whether it be in our thoughts, words, or actions. Let us continue to help each of our five parishes, so we may be a viable community of people serving our Lord and one another. All of us are important, treasured members of God's Family. Thanks to all of you, who share your love of God with each other.

Father Ron

**Adoration of Blessed
 Sacrament
 And
 Sacrament of
 Reconciliation**

Saint Joseph, Grey Eagle
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday — 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**Saint John the Baptist,
 Swanville**
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Wednesday after the 5:30 p.m.
 Mass.

**Saint Mary of Mount Carmel,
 Long Prairie**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
 in the Cry Room:**

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m.

Thursday before & after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday — 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 is in the Chapel.



Christ the King, Browerville

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 (Confessions):**

Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

By Appointment – Call Fr. Bechtold
 at 320-247-4907

**Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament:**

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 (w/ Confessions)

Saint Joseph, Clarissa

Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament

Thursday— 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.



**St. Joseph Catholic Church
of Grey Eagle**

118 Minnesota St., PO Box 366
Grey Eagle, MN 56336

Website: www.stjosephgreyeagle.org

Parish Office: 320-285-2545 sjoseph@meltel.net
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Mary Woeste
Faith Formation Coordinator: Carissa Bitz
sjosephff@meltel.net

Offering: July 23-24: Adult \$2,145.00; Loose \$774.00
Total: \$2,919.00
Attendance: Saturday 134; Sunday 145

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 13th —4:30 pm

Ushers: Richard Seifert and Will Brown

Servers: Nathan Wolbeck

EM's: Richard Seifert, Rosemary Berscheit, Jim and Linda Gohman

Lector: Michelle Wolbeck

Sunday, August 14th —10:30 am

Ushers: Stan Mensen and Ken Sinclair

Servers: Trey and Ruby Muellner

EM's: Madison Brinkman, Shirley Hulinsky, Stan and Cindy Mensen

Lector: Thom Muellner

Volunteers needed: Volunteers are needed to be servers at Mass. Anyone can be a Mass server – adult or student, male or female. Call the office and let us know. We will train you.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who celebrated the Centennial Mass with us this past weekend. It was wonderful to see so many there as well as enjoying the fellowship afterward.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will meet in Swanville on Tuesday, August 16.



On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked

for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters. ©LPI

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.



**Church of St. John the Baptist
of Swanville**

21 1st St., PO Box 68
Swanville, MN 56382

Website: www.stjohnschurchswanville.org

Parish Office: 320-547-2920 stjs@sytekcom.com

Hours Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Val Sobania

Faith Formation : Marge Mettler 320-547-2513

Confessions will be after the Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Mass until further notice.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8 @ 8:30 a.m. For Good Weather

Wednesday, August 10 @ 5:30 p.m. † Jerry & Rita Koetter

Sunday, August 14 @ 8:30 a.m. † Allan "Corky" Cornell

August Ministries

Ushers: Dan Primus and Dean Doroff

Lector: Joni Primus

EM's: Peggy Dragseth and Val Sobania

Collection of July 31st

Adult: \$825 Upkeep of Grounds: \$550

Plate: \$905 **TOTAL: \$2,280**

Wedding Banns II

Brooklyn Thieschafer and Eric Koetter



In the pews, there are prayer cards that have the Mass format on it. Please take a moment to look at it. This card will be very helpful to those who do not wish to use the Heritage Missals. It gives the responses during Mass, Act of Contrition, Gloria, Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed (depending on the season) and prayers preparing for Communion.

The Heritage Missals will be in the pews.

FAITH FORMATION

Marge Mettler Coordinator 547-2513

thank you!

We had a nice turnout for our Summer Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all who came and all who helped in any way.

Knights of Columbus: The KC's will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16th in Swanville.

The Annual All Day Pro-Life Retreat will be at the Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be an outdoor Prayer vigil and Eucharistic Adoration in the church. At 4:00 p.m. is Benediction and Mass. Mass intention is for ending legalized abortions. At 5:00 p.m. our speaker is Molly Winters will talk about "Standing Firm---and Holy". A light supper will be served. For more information, please contact judy4life@meltel.net or call 320-453-7592. Come and join us!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in St. Francis is having their 66th Fall Festival Sunday, August 28. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. A ham/chicken dinner will start at 11:00 a.m. Music by LaVerne and the Starlites and the Slew Foot Family Band and many other activities. Go & enjoy.

I sometimes forget that God did not let His Son be crucified that we might be saved "here on earth", but rather that we will be saved by having "heaven after death." In Luke 12:51 Jesus tells us, "Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." However, if we listen to our Savior, have faith in our Savior and follow His ways, we can and will have less division than if we only follow our own ways without truth and guidance. Keep God in your life. Just me -Val

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants." LK 12:37-38 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998,



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320-594-6114 website: christthekingschool.org

Prayer Chain Line: Karen Benning 320-760-0476

Kathy Lucas 320-594-6202

Stephen’s Ministry: For those facing life’s difficult circumstances (death of a loved one, divorce, job loss, etc.) you do not need to face it alone. Contact a Stephen Ministries Leader to learn more about this ministry: Shari Streit: 320-291-6428, Karen Asfeld: 218-371-9193, John Dorn: 320-594-6380.

Bulletin deadline for CTK is Tuesday noon.

Last Sunday Mass Count: 184

Stewardship

July 31			
Adult	3,472.00	Candles	74.00
Loose	279.00		
Children	7.00		
Total Regular	3,758.00		

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 14

Rosary: Lorraine & Lynnae Pogreba

Lector: Walt Lucas

E.M’s: Doug Johnson, J. Jonckowski, Maryann Woeste

Servers: Rhianna & Phillip Buhl

Ushers for August: Joe Duncan, Jeff Brown, Mike Jagush and Jared Jagush

Church Cleaning: Dennis Reed, Jerimiah and Angie Reed family, Kyle and Kendra Reed family

Christ the King Parish News

Christ the King Parish Board of Education will meet Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Five Star Area ACC Catholic Community Mass will be held next Saturday, August 13, at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King. It will be an outdoor Mass with a meal to follow. All parishioners of the Five Star ACC churches are invited to join in this celebration on Saturday, August 13, at 4:00 p.m. A meal will be catered after the Mass. Free will offering. If you plan to attend the meal RSVP by calling the parish office at 320-594-2291 or 320-594-6114.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th. We will have Mass at Christ the King at 9:00 a.m. Since the feast day falls on Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Youth Fishing Event - Information and registration forms are available in the church entrance.

Stay connected to our parish by using the Evangelus App. Forms are available in the entrances of the church. If there are last minute changes to the Mass schedule or things that didn’t make the bulletin deadline you would receive a text or email.

Christ the King Catholic School News

CTK School’s 35th Annual Education Raffle

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$500

3rd – 8th prizes - \$200 each



Only 250 tickets are sold. Cost is \$100 a ticket. Drawing is Monday, September 12th at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are now available in the parish office.

Little Angels Preschool for ages 3, 4 and 5 will be opening at CTK School for the 2022-23 school year. Thank you to all who made donations to the preschool program. We now have everything we need. Please contact the school office at 594-6114 for more information or for a registration form.

"It's not enough to love the children, it is necessary that they are aware that they are loved."
St. John Bosco



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July 31st contributions will be in the bulletin next week.

Ministry Schedule – Sunday August 14th

Sacristan: Eileen Uhlenkamp

EM: Ardelle Feda

Lector: Shari Streit

Ushers: Dave Streit and Heather Lancaster

Parish Office: 218-756-2205

fivestaracc.sjc@gmail.com

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Barb Brown

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Prayer Chain Line: Kathy VanHeel 218-756-2215

Rita Walker 218-738-5781

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Finance Meeting: There will be a Finance Council meeting on Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission: St. Mary's Mission will meet on Wednesday, August 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Life: Parish Life meeting is Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School. August 15-18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Clarissa for K-5th grade children. Adult volunteers are needed along with 6th grade students and older as helpers. Register by calling the parish office at 756.2205.

Please collect Our Family UPC Labels for our Faith Formation. They can be brought to our parish office.

Save the Date: The Men's Prayer Group will be sponsoring the annual youth fishing event on Pine Island Lake on Sunday, August 21st. This event is for all students. One parent or guardian is requested from each family. Rods, reels, tackle, etc. will be available. Evening meal will be provided. Contact any one of the following for more information: John Dorn at 320-594-6380, Russ VanHeel at 218-756-2215, Butch Rice at 218-924-2323 or Al Frisch at 320-594-6295. Registrations forms are in the church entrance.



Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34).* Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



**St. Mary of Mount Carmel Catholic
Church Of Long Prairie**
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Prayer Line: Mary Kay Eifert 320-732-3341

Adoration Chapel: Mary Marcoullier 320-732-6289

Stewardship	July 31	* To Diocese	
Adult	\$4738.00	Votive Candles	\$61.00
Loose	\$1143.00	Maintenance	\$60.00
Youth	\$128.03	Assumption	\$90.00
EFT's	\$1858.00	Sponsor a Child	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$8093.03		

Bulletin deadline is Tuesday noon. Please email your article to Beverly Geraets and Mary Zastrow. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: The KC's will meet on Tuesday, August 16 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Grieving with Grace will meet Thursday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Baptism Class: Parents are required to complete pre-baptismal class and must **pre-register** by contacting the parish office. The next class is Sunday, August 14 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Parish Festival

Kitchen helpers and servers (men and women) are needed for shift one (10:30-noon) and shift two (noon-1:30 p.m.) for the St. Mary's Parish Festival Dinner on Sunday, September 11. Call Wally at 320-732-2421 if you can help.

The next parish festival meeting will be Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

On August 8 we pray for Fr. Omar and thank him for the loving care he gives to our church family. God called you to a special vocation which you love with reverence, kindness and joy. Prayers for your health, happiness and growth in holiness!

Parish Life Meeting July 26, 2022: The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Father Omar with a prayer. Main topic for discussion was faith formation. There was discussion regarding a position of a youth minister. The discussion included estimate costs. Currently, only the largest of the parishes in the St. Cloud Diocese have a budget for a youth minister. There was discussion that whoever replaced Amanda would essentially become our youth minister. The discussion included the names of individuals who might be great individuals. We shared that a new first grade teacher has been hired. There was discussion that the Parish Mission which might include a retreat, could assist in Evangelization. The ACC is currently planning a retreat. Father Omar suggested that retreats are better attended in the winter months. Father Omar shared that he and Father Ron and Father Mitchell had discussed standardizing the introduction of each mass. The theme might be "Weekly Mass – The Fountain of Grace". The Adoration Chapel code door is working well. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 23rd.

The 25th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration Celebration

St. Mary's opened the doors to Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on April 13, 1997. On August 11 the Feast Day of St. Clare, we will celebrate Mass at 7:00 p.m. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall with non-alcoholic champagne and strawberries as we share our stories of our special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and toast to our success. You are welcome to bring cookies and/or bars for the reception. Everyone is invited!

St. Mary's Continued. . .

St. Mary's School News: Summer Scrip Sales: The school is selling scrip cards throughout the summer. In general, there will always be someone there on Wednesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Orders can also be called in and pick up scheduled at your convenience. We have a wide variety of cards on hand!

August School Hours: Monday & Tuesday: 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration is open for all grades, but especially Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade. If you know of someone with a child between the ages of three to six years, invite them to check out St. Mary's School!

Montessori Corner: As space allows in the bulletin, we'll be including information about the Montessori Method that is being used with our preschool and kindergarten students. What better place to start than a quote from Maria Montessori: *"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn."* Based on our results last year, we're confident that we are on the right track to do just that, and we're amazed to see how our youngest students are flourishing! More information to come or stop in for a tour and visit any time.

Faith Formation News: Registration continues to be open for fall Faith Formation classes (grades PK-12), including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Use a form at the back of the church or register online. Registering now makes it easier to order materials and plan for teachers! Contact Jenna Miller with any questions.

We need help to build up the parish's Faith Formation program! Current needs: 4 afternoon elementary/First Communion teachers, afternoon helpers, 2 Confirmation small-group leaders, at least 2 evening teachers for grades 6-10, translators, prayer partners, and people who can prepare materials and/or snacks behind-the-scenes. Please contact Jenna Miller if you can help!



August Ushers

5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday: Bob Clasemann, Pat Pelzer, need volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday: Bill Pesta, John Pesta, Doug Pesta, Sharon Pesta

10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday: Al Welters, Curt Rosenow, Ashton Rosenow, volunteer needed

Saturday, August 13 5:00 p.m. Mass Sacristan: Teresa Pelzer **EM's:** Jane Mitzel, Jim Mitzel, Mary Pelzer

Lector: Richard Wagner **Servers:** Jada Stocco, Morgan Bosl **Greeter:** Melissa Westerberg **Music:** Open

Sunday, August 14 8:00 a.m. Mass Sacristan: Mary Zastrow **EM's:** Betty Schenk, Mary Zastrow, John Suek,

Dan Peyton **Lector:** Brenda Gugglberger **Servers:** Jorge Garcia Chavez, Luis Garcia Chavez **Greeter:** Betty Schenk

Music: Ave Maria

Sunday, August 14 10:00 a.m. Mass Sacristan: Patti Weibye **EM's:** Deacon Jim Schulzetenberg, Patti Weibye,

Dan Bebault **Lector:** Jody Bebault **Servers:** Hailee Kramer, Trevor Kramer **Greeters:** Carole and Rick Archambault

Music: Joy

Sanctuary Cleaners Friday, August 12: Robin DeLage **Care of Albs:** Joan Minke **Vacuuming Nave:** Rafaela Orozco



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of July 18, the Appeal raised \$1,083,962 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,733 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

Five Star Area Catholic Community News:

Today Sunday, August 7 Bertha—St. Joseph Parish Festival begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Brunch (biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs and ham) or lunch (grilled hot dogs and brats) available. Outdoor activities — from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — includes bingo, children’s games, locally-brewed root beer floats, cake walk, silent auction and country store. Cash raffle drawing at 1:00 p.m.

Today Sunday, August 7 Pierz - St. Joseph Parish Bazaar starts with Mass at 10:00 a.m. with St. Joseph’s Folk Group Choir. Events include food and refreshments, beer garden, live music, bingo, pull tabs, dice, country store, silent auction, gun raffle, games for all ages, inflatables for kids, fancywork and quilt wheel. Grand raffle drawing starts at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13—The Annual Pedal Pilgrimage, a prayerful 23-mile bike tour starting and ending at Assumption Chapel in Cold Spring, begins at 3:30 p.m. to honor the Feast of the Assumption. Pilgrims ride along country roads before returning to the chapel for an outdoor rosary at 7 p.m. followed by Mass. Register at www.pedalpilgrimage.com. For more information, contact Mike McNeil at info@pedalpilgrimage.com. Optional \$8 pizza dinner available for pilgrims and their families after Mass at Marnanteli’s.

Saturday, August 13—The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is honored with a celebration at Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring — rosary prayed at 7 p.m. and Mass at 7:30 p.m. (The Feast of the Assumption is Aug. 15.) Bring a lawn chair. Chapel is located east of Cold Spring — turn off Highway 23 onto Chapel Street; follow signs to Pilgrimage Road and chapel nestled in trees. (In case of rain, Mass will take place at St. Boniface Church on Main Street in Cold Spring.)

Saturday, August 13—An all-day pro-life retreat starts at 8:30 a.m. at Assumption Parish in Eden Valley. An outside pro-life prayer vigil (with eucharistic adoration inside) takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Benediction is at 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass. Event includes light supper and speaker Molly Winters at 5:00 p.m. on “Standing Firm — and Holy.” (Participants may attend all or part of the day.) For more information, contact Judy at judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592.



National Eucharistic Revival: Check out the newly updated webpage at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/. Here you will find news, resources, events and happenings, adoration times and locations and information about the people involved in this initiative. There are many ways to be a part of this endeavor, whether through prayer or action. Contact us with ideas and questions at eucharisticrevivalstcloud@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW? Meeting Indigenous survivors of residential schools in Canada, Pope Francis entrusted them and the journey of truth, healing and reconciliation to three women: St. Anne, Mary and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. “These women can help us to come together and start to weave anew a reconciliation that can uphold the rights of the most vulnerable in our midst and look at history without resentment or forgetfulness,” the pope said July 29, his last morning in Canada. Before heading to the airport for a three-hour flight to Iqaluit, Nunavut, in the Canadian Arctic, Pope Francis met with two dozen survivors of residential schools from across Eastern Canada. Organizers said they included people from the Algonquin, Mohawk, Cree, Innu and Mi’kmaq nations. (Catholic News Service)

Five Star Area Catholic Community News:

Calendar of Events

August 11: SMMC– 7:00 p.m. Mass celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel

August 13: CTK - ACC Summer Mass & Picnic

August 21: CTK & SJC - Youth Fishing Event

August 24: - Community-wide Church Night at the Long Prairie Drive-In theatre.

Website: Check out our updated Five Star ACC website at www.fivestaracc.org

Community-wide Church Night at the Long Prairie Drive-in Theatre-August 24: Gates open at 6:30 p.m. for games, praise music, Christian message, and the animated film, "Bad Guys". Admission is \$5/person which includes concession snacks.

Everyone is invited to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration on August 11 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish in Long Prairie. Mass is at 7:00 p.m. A reception follows Mass in the Parish Hall.

ACC Outdoor Mass: All parishioners of the Five Star ACC churches are invited to join in an outdoor celebration of the Mass at Christ the King Church in Browerville on Saturday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m. A meal will be served after the Mass. The cost is a free will offering. If you plan to attend the meal, RSVP by calling Roxanne Determan at 320.594.2291.

Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16. This one-day retreat will include presentations, reflection time and celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, visit our website: <https://stcdio.org/stewardship>. To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53D7LW6>

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