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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday

5:00 pm—St. Patrick, O'Neill 5:00 pm—St. Boniface, Stuart

Sunday

9:00am—St. Joseph, Atkinson 10:30 am—St. Patrick, O'Neill 11:15 am—St. Joseph, Amelia

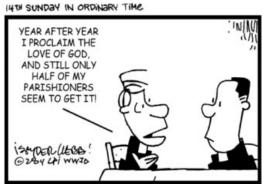
Sacred Heart of Boyd County:

Saturday Week 1: Spencer—7:00 pm Week 2: Lynch—7:00 pm Week 2: Butte—8:00 am Week 3: Spencer—7:00 pm Week 3: Butte—8:00 am Week 4: Lynch—7:00 pm Week 4: Spencer—8:00 am Week 5: Spencer—7:00 pm Week 5: Butte—8:00 am

LIVE THE LITURGY

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.







FROM FATHER STARMAN

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,

"Mission statements" are the order of the day for communities of all kinds. Luke presents this weekend's gospel (Luke 10: 1-12) as the early church's "mission statement" and a practical handbook for its implementation. Our society is different; travel, communication, economics, multiculturalism, and multi-faith contacts have changed greatly from a generation ago, let alone almost two millennia. So how is this gospel relevant today? How can we distill the essence of its truth so it can inform our current mission?

First, the world needs the mission of Christians because there is a plentiful harvest waiting to be reaped. Second, prayer to "the master of the harvest" is essential for the empowering of the harvesters. Third, because it is Jesus who sends us on mission, we can go in confident of his active protection. This is not to discount the fourth missionary principle: the reminder that there are "wolves" to be confronted on the way—personal, communal, and structural realities that will try to hunt down and consume those who proclaim the gospel. Every generation of Christians needs the gift of discernment so we can name and recognize these "wolves."

Fifth, in our mobile society we know that to travel well is to travel lightly. When the goal of our journey is the reign of God, then money, possessions (or perhaps possessiveness), or concern with status can be hindering baggage. "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals" is again a device of exaggeration that would have been understood by Luke's communities as emphasizing the urgency of the mission. The same is true for the sixth warning to "greet no one," not a recommendation for brash impoliteness, but a condemnation of social dalliance and time-consuming gossip.

Whether accepted or rejected, the precious gift of Christ's healing peace, not a false or conventional greeting, is to be offered to the household that the missionaries visit. This seventh instruction puts into the disciples' mouths Jesus's own resurrection greeting of Easter eve, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36), to be freely accepted or rejected.

Hospitality that is graciously accepted and allows the host to dictate the "menu" not only at meals but also in the broader cultural context of the table of life, is the eighth principle. Good missionaries do not impose their own cultural expectations on others but are nourished by whatever the host offers, both personal and social. This does not deny efforts to dismantle social barriers, and the mention of the curing of the sick reminds us that this is a work of loving service that speaks a universal language of care and respect for suffering humanity, no matter what a person's culture or social status. Accepted (v. 9) or rejected (v. 11), the message is the same: "The kingdom of God is at hand." And so the ninth missionary principle is the realistic expectation of failure, of being resisted and rejected as Jesus was.

The tenth and last principle of the missionary charter is that, no matter what, we persevere in our proclamation of the reign of God by our words, our relationships, and our rituals. The closing mention of Sodom is not in reference to any sexual immorality, but to the great sin of denying hospitality to God's messengers (Gen 13:13). This is what disciples of Jesus are. Those who deny them a welcome will be judged by what they reject—the reign of God.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman

Pastor

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11:15 am masses are at St. Joseph Amelia

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 pm + Dorotha Mudloff

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:30 am + Charline Gaughenbaugh

11:15 am Pro Populo MONDAY, JULY 4

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 5, St. ANTHONY ZACCARIA

5:15 pm + Mary Lou Butts

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, ST. MARIA GORETTI

7:00 am + William "Duke" Hobbs

THURSDAY, JULY 7

7:00 am † Betty Hamik

FRIDAY, JULY 8

7:00 am † Irene Brotsky

SATURDAY, JULY 9, Ss. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

10:30 am Wendell & Ramona Babl Family

11:15 am + Lee Tomjack

MINISTRY SCHEDULE, JULY 9 & 10

SERVERS

5:00 pm Londyn Reiser, Robert Shoemaker

10:30 am Sarah Wiese, Leah Wiese

GREETERS

5:00 pm Ryan & Melinda Podany 10:30 am Gary Pistulka Family

USHERS

5:00 pm Mel McKlem, Ryan Podany,

Connor Selby, Hugh Shoemaker

10:30 am Vernon Schaaf, John Schindler,

Jim Shoemaker, Charles Vandersnick

EMHCS

5:00 pm Deacon MJ 10:30 am Carol Sibbel

LECTORS

5:00 pm DiAnne Gilg 10:30 am Gary Connot

MUSICIANS

5:00 pm Drew Klatt, Keith Willis 10:30 am Tom Peters, Steven Binkerd

COUNTERS

July 5th Jim Sullivan

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome **Karim Diaz,** son of Daniel Diaz Torres and Cynthis Alexandra Gomez Alvarez, as a member of God's everlasting family through the holy sacrament of baptism. May he grow in God's grace and be blessed by His love.

JULY 3 - 10 CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM Rosary—SP 10:30 AM Mass—SP 11:15 AM Mass—SI

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary/Fr. Flanagan Prayer - SP

MONDAY, JULY 4

Parish Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

5:15 PM Mass—SP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

7:00 AM Mass—SP

5:30 PM Booster Club Meeting—Handlebend 6:30 PM Home & School Meeting—SMC

Thursday, July 7

7:00 AM Mass—SP

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Steubenville

7:00 AM Mass—SP

10:00 AM Staff Meeting—PC

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Steubenville

4:00 PM Confession—SP 4:30 PM Rosary—SP 5:00 PM Mass—SP

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Steubenville

 10:00 AM
 Rosary—SP

 10:30 AM
 Mass—SP

 11:15 AM
 Baptism—SP

 11:15 AM
 Mass—SI

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary/Fr. Flanagan Prayer - SP

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jim Gokie, Nancy Young, Karen VanEvery, Kathy Nichols, Larry Cleary, Elaine Storms, Ann Davis, ♦ John Heitz, Sharon Reichmuth, Viona Cuddy, James Widtfeldt, Charol Ann Zakrzewski, Jessi Lenz, Erica Alder, ♦ Tiffany Tkepkes, Ayden Bazelman, Coni Dowd Molvig ,Melissa Drevecky, Paula Havranek, Adam Stone, Gabrielle Leggitt, Mikel Leggitt, Cecelia Bazelman, Nathan Boyle, Janet Fletcher, Genevieve Nachtman, Annabelle Adamson ♦ Leo O'Malley, John Gilg, Coni Hollenbeck, Terry "Beak" Tomjack, Tom Coker, Scott Kunz, and all those with long-term illnesses.

- If you would like someone added to the email/phone prayer list, please contact Norma Skjold, OCDS, at 336-3380 or norma.skjold@gmail.com.
- Prayer requests listed in the bulletin are included for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested. For prayer requests to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

KC MEETING CHANGE

The July KC meeting will be moved to Wednesday, July 20th at 8pm.

JULY 2 & 3, 2022

St. Joseph News

UPCOMING MASS TIMES

Call 402-482-5422 for Mass Updates

Sunday, July 10 11:15 am Sunday July 17 11:15 pm Sunday, July 24 11:15 am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JULY 10

Offertory: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pavel
Lector: Maureen Metschke
EMHCs: Ashley Harrison
Servers: AJ Pospichal
Cleaning: Stefanie Sladek

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Leo O'Malley, Clayton Whiting, Kelly Waldo, Helen Bohn, Lew Mueller, and their families.

STEWARDSHIP—June 26, 2022

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget (till 6/30/22)	\$600.00
Envelopes	\$491.00
Plate	\$21.00
ACH/Electronic Giving	\$20.00
Current Total	\$532.00
Actual Since 07/01/21	\$30,317.06
YTD of Annual Budget	\$31,200.00
Under Needed Year to Date	\$(882.94)
SPECIAL COLLECTION	
Peter's Pence	\$126.00



WORD OF LIFE: JULY 3, 2022

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United State Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE:

For our nation:
May our laws protect
Every person's right to life,
From conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord:

FROM ARCHBISHOP GEORGE J. LUCAS' STATEMENT

"Many in our country will not agree with the reasoning and the decision of the Supreme Court. And some women will still wonder how they can meet the challenge of an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. This is a moment for each of us to commit to not let any woman face her challenge alone. In the Catholic community, we possess many resources that are well suited to support moms and their children. Mothers and children contribute gifts to our communities that we want to cherish. ... Our parishes will be connecting to a national effort called 'Walking with Moms in Need'. We envisioned that each parish community will be seen as a place of warmth and acceptance with available services and who are willing to accompany women with respect on their journey to a peaceful and secure life with their children. As we work to shape the laws in Nebraska to protect the unborn, we must each take up the responsibility to create communities where these children and their parents can flourish".

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you, or someone you know is homebound and wanting to receive communion, please contact the Parish Center and ask to be added to the list.

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STEWARDSHIP—JUNE 26, 2022	
Weekly Amount Needed for Budget (till 6/30/22)	\$13,700.00
Envelopes	\$5,827.58
Plate	\$377.00
ACH/Electronic Giving	\$6,257.00
Current Total	\$12,461.58
This Week Under Needed	\$(1,238.42)
Under Needed Year to Date	.\$(136,367.29)
Dollar Collection this Week	\$252.00
Dollar Bill Collection to Date	\$94,673.60
SPECIAL COLLECTION	
Peter's Pence	\$891.00



12th & Thursday, July 14th

Wednesday, July 6th & Friday, July 8th

6:15 am FB Morning Condition-

Monday, July 11th, Tuesday, July

JH/HS Football Camp @ 5pm

Wednesday, July 13th

6:15 am FB Morning Conditioning Elementary Football Camp @ 5pm

Friday, July 15th

6:15 am FB Morning Conditioning

Monday, July 18th, Tuesday, July 19th & Thursday, July 21st JH/HS Football Camp @ 5pm

Wednesday, July 20th & Friday, July 22nd 6:15 am FB Morning Conditioning

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Tuesday, July 26th—Thursday, July 28th NCA Multi—Sports Clinic

St. Mary's Uniform Exchange

Did you know we have a uniform exchange program for St. Mary's? We have many tables & racks of used uniforms, for all sizes and ages, now newly located downstairs in the St. Mary's Grade School. You simply drop off any gently used uniform items that could be worn by other students, and/or pick up what you need.

Would you like to be a wish-granter for our school and/or parish office? Contact Jennifer Wallwey for more information or just drop off! money at the Parish Office. Be sure it is marked I clearly where you would like it applied.

Parish Office—Latte Kcups, Individual Creamers

- Maintenance Department—Contact the Parish Office
- Elementary School—AR Prizes (\$240)
- Mrs. Schmeichel—"Of Mice & Men" Permabond copies (\$391)
- White Christmas lights to be used for school & parish events

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the aluminum can recycling! We brought in 840 LBS of aluminum cans and received \$294 in return! Thank you for recycling!

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Totus Tuus

Thank you so much to EVERYONE who made Totus Tuus such a HUGE success this year! We had a generous amount of people who signed up to help in the form of snacks, housing, supervision, meals for the

missionaries, and just overall support whenever I called on them!

I would personally like to thank and give credit to Rebecca & Wayne Gaughenbaugh, Ann Schneider for housing our missionaries and providing dinners, Matt & Ranell Otte for snacks, hosting a dinner, bringing snacks, and

to Ranell for being a point person.

To my evening supervisors, who stepped in last minute; Will Otte, Megan Kelly, and Jayde Haburchack.

My daily adult volunteers, Peg Gray, Natalie Butterfield, Tina Gannon, and Marcus Schneider.

My junior high and high school volunteers, Kaylin Gaughenbaugh, Alex Otte, Aubrey Wohlert, Charlotte Welsh, Amanda Pongratz, and Seth Popkes.

To those who provided meals for our missionaries, Tina Gannon, Jane & MJ Kersenbrock, Jodi Loecker, Carole Willis, Brenda Hupp, Linda Schneider, and Kate Popkes.

And thank you to the following people who provided snacks and juice for the kiddos all week, Cheryl Welsh, Tish Chaney, Brenda Hupp, Darla Hupp, Erin Neuheisel, Jennifer Asche, Rachel Wecker, Deb Kelly, Ashley York, Colleen Zastrow, Linda Schneider, Jill Zuhlke, Ann Pongratz, and Kate Popkes!

Again, THANK YOU to everyone who helped the program to be

-rebecca hyatt

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have donated, come out to help, and who have attended this year's Alumni weekend! This weekend wouldn't come together without everyone who pitches in! Again, thank you!

-Peg Gray



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