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MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a





OUTDOOR MASS AT THE PARK - 10:30AM NO SUNDAY MASSES AT INDIVIDUAL PARISHES. SATURDAY EVENING MASSES AS USUAL.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL OCCUR AND THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

FOOD & WATER WILL BE PROVIDED

HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, CHIPS & SIDES BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE & CHAIR

MUSIC AND GAMES

MUSIC BY NATHAN NEUMAN KICKBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY THE MIC MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP INFLATABLES FOR THE KIDS YARD GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + SAINT BONIFACE + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL + SAINT JAMES

Our Journey with Christ

Dear folks:

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia! What's a sabbatical? What is a Pastoral Program? What are you doing? I know some looked up "sabbatical" and still don't quite understand what I am doing for six months. The shorter version is simple: a sabbatical is a way to keep holy the Sabbath day by spending time away to rest, relax and renew oneself. I have been given six months to do this.

I will be spending time in parish groupings in Iowa in order to better minister in our ACC as well as share with other ACCs. In order to better serve in our local community, I need to spend some time as a disciple learning how to be a better pastor, and to do so with others who have the experience with more complex situations.

The true relaxing and rejuvenating part of this sabbatical will be walking the Camino de Santiago through Spain. I plan to walk the VIA DE LA PLATA, a 1000 km route that starts from southwestern Spain in Seville (where I lived for four * months during college in a study abroad program) and ends at the tomb of Saint James the Greater in Compestela, Spain.

While I am away, the Bishop will assign an Administrator, a priest whose sole task is to keep the ship afloat in my absence. I will remain Pastor and will return in February. The administrator will be a diocesan priest as there is not a priest from Saint John's who is able to take on our ACC. Father Cletus will continue to celebrate daily Masses, anoint, hear confessions and the myriad of other things he already does.

Please keep me in prayer during this time as I spend the time learning to be a better pastor for all of you.

We have a name! After meeting with the four parish leadership groups in the past week and

soliciting their advice, the consensus is that our parish leadership groups (formerly Parish Councils) are going to be called the **PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** (**PAC**). The PACs are charged with seeking and offering input on the life of the parish. The MIC PAC has been very active, meeting to talk about new initiatives to bring Jesus to the wider community. The Saint Boniface PAC needs new members. The Saints Peter & Paul PAC is working on communication. The Saint James PAC has a summer of maintenance projects in store.

The Community Picnic is next weekend! You should have received a mailer very similar to what is on the front to the bulletin with information about our first Community Picnic. A few more details for you:

- * **There is no charge.** While the regular collection will be taken at Mass, and there will be a basket for donations, you don't have to pay anything for an afternoon of fun. We will have food, music and games. You are welcome to bring your own beverages and chairs, blankets or whatever else. Feel free to bring things to share—like bug spray and sunscreen.
- * **There is one Mass on Sunday at the picnic.** The 7: 30, 8: 00, 9: 30, 10: 00 and 1: 00 Masses will not be celebrated in the churches next Sunday.
- * There will be a shuttle from Saints Peter & Paul so that you don't have to worry about parking near the Lions Community Park in Richmond.
- * We will make **final determinations about weather** on **Friday at 3:00 PM**. Look for a Flocknote for information if the weather looks bad. As I write this, there is a slight chance of rain, but nothing major. If we have to go to the Rain Plan, Masses will take place as normal with simple music, and food & entertainment will move to Saints Peter & Paul School beginning at 11:00 AM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the week ahead. Father Cletus is ready to plant his garden as well as his plot in the community garden. I pray this week will be filled with joy. —Father Matthew

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Pope called a special synod for the Church. This is a process to call together all the people of God to listen, dialogue, discern and pray together. The Synod's goal is to be present with and learn from each other, and grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

The Diocese of Saint Cloud will collect reports through June 15. We have community members who are trained to listen to other ACC members. If you wish to participate, call the ACC Office so we can connect you with a listener, or go to the Diocesan webpage for the Synod for a self-guided process: https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023/.



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SAINT BONIFACE SCHOOL Check our website! stboniface.com Email: Schooloffice@stboniface.com PH: 320-685-3541



Boni Ball: Sweet 16! SB School community would like to extend a HUGE 'thank you' to the Boni Ball committees for their fine work. We extend a special thanks to Robin Vettleson for coordinating all the committees. The Boni Ball was a success and we fully appreciate the support of the parish for this event. Thank you everyone for a successful Boni Ball: Sweet 16! We appreciate your support!

Grade 6 Graduation Mass: Mass and Graduation will be celebrated on Wed, June 1 at 7:00 PM. May God bless them as they move on to seventh grade.

No School & Early Out: No school on Mon, May 30 and a 3-hour early dismissal on Thurs, June 2. Students will be dismissed at 11:45 AM. This is our last day of school for students.

Summer Hours: We welcome all parishioners to consider sending their children to SB School. We offer Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade at SB as we are accepting registrations in each grade. If interested in registering your children, please contact Ellyn or Heather at 685-3541. School office hours for June and August will be from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. School office is closed in July. Do not hesitate to contact Heather at principal@christcatholic.com any time with questions or requesting sponsorship forms to be turned in by June 10. need assistance with school matters.

OPENINGS: Fifth Grade Elementary Education Teacher- FTE 1.0 for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must hold a certificate of teaching licensure from the State of MN or be in pursuit of a Minnesota teaching license.

Send letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference and a copy of MN teaching license to Heather Pfannenstein at: principal@christcatholic.com or Saint Boniface School, 501 Main Street, Cold Spring, MN 56320. For more information contact Heather at (320) 685-3541 or principal@christcatholic.com

Assistant Cook. FTE 0.63. SB School. 9: 30 AM -2: 30 PM Mon-Fri (25 hours/week) for the 2022-2023 school year. The position follows the school calendar and is only the months/days that school is in session. MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Food Prep & Service. Clean Up, Other Duties, Positive professional interaction with students, school staff, parish staff and parents. Send resume, cover letter, and 3 letters of recommendation to Heather Pfannenstein (see contact info above).

Upcoming Events:

May 30: No School June 1: Awards & Grade 6 Graduation June 2: Last day of school; early out-11: 45 AM

SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL Check out our website! ssppr.com

Email: Schooloffice@ssppr.com PH: 320-597-2565



Kindergarten & Grade 5 Graduation Mass: Wed, June 1, 8: 30 AM with Mass, followed by graduation programs and a reception. All are welcome to join us! We especially honor and pray for our 5th grade students as they leave SSPP and move on to sixth grade. We will miss them all! Rummage Sale: June 16, 7:00 AM-5:00 PM & June 17, 8:00 AM-11:00 AM in the gym. We are only accepting donations from current school families. Bring items into the school entryway after Memorial Day, please be sure to remove all price tags from previous garage sales prior to donating. More details to come.

Golf Tournament: FRIDAY, June 17, River Oaks Golf Course, Cold Spring, 1: 30 PM Shot Gun Start. Includes: 9 holes of golf, cart and dinner! See your Thursday folders for more information!

This fundraiser supports our technology and other high need areas (like our playground) that are above and beyond our operating cost. It is instrumental in helping us stay up to date with growing and developing.

Team registration is due June 10 (limited to first 20 teams). We are looking for hole sponsors! If you know of a willing donor looking for exposure in the community we have hole sponsorship opportunities available. We are

BOXES NEEDED for SSPP Child Care for their move to SB for the summer, please drop off in the school entryway. **OPENINGS: SSPP Church & School, Maintenance Technician**, FTE 1.0, full-time year-round. Maintenance skills, Preventative maintenance care, Facility & equipment repairs, Minor electrical, plumbing, and HVAC experience, Grounds maintenance including snow removal and mowing lawns, Light custodial and cleaning duties Send resume, cover letter and 3 reference letters to: principal@christcatholic.com or SSPP School, PO Box 189, Richmond, MN 56368, Attention: Heather Pfannenstein

School & Child Care, Head Cook, FTE 0.73, year-round position, serves SSPP School and Child Care. DUTIES: Manage the MN School Nutrition Program, Prepare menu according to State requirements, Order and manage food and supplies, Prepare meals for school and child care, Submit daily food production report, Oversee assistant cooks.

Requirements: Background & experience in Food Service, Complete School Nutrition Assoc. Certificate Program, MDE School Nutrition Trainings. Send resume, cover letter, 3 letters of recommendation, and transcript to Heather Pfannenstein (see contact info above)

Upcoming Events:

May 30: No School June 1: Kindergarten & Grade 5 grad. Mass at 8: 30 AM June 2: Last day of school; early out at 11:45 AM

SB NEWS

The CW next meeting will be held in early fall. We would like to thank you for a successful season of being Christ-like through community outreach, friendships and fundraising.

May Church Cleaners:

Theresa Eells Judy Kearin

Cindy Mathre Barb Zobitz

MIC NEWS

500 Cards third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM in Parish Center. Call Mary Bruder at 208-790-3274. 11:45 AM lunch at Granite Edge Café. Everyone 60 + is welcome.

KC's meet second Monday in June of the month at 7:00 PM.

LOM meets Tuesdays 4:00 PM in the Parish Center.

KC Breakfast will be served Sun. May 22, from 8: 30 AM - 12: 30 PM at SSPP Parish Center.

All 2022 High School graduates from our four parishes get to eat free of charge.



Make The Rocori Food Shelf **ROCCORLATEA** needs the following: BBQ sauce, ketchup & Miracle Whip. Thank you for your generosity!

SSPP News

Golden Smiles will not meet over the summer months.

SSPP Quilters will meet Mon & Tues May 23 & 24 in the Gathering Space, 8: 30 AM - 4: 00 PM.

KC's meet second Monday of the month in Gathering Space, 7:00 PM.

First Saturday Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8: 30 AM. Call Ron Leither at (320) 980-0271.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the twenty-six people who came to help Spring clean the church. So nice to have many hands to help.

CW held their annual spring banquet on Thurs, May 12 with 28 members present. We prayed the Rosary in lieu of Mass and enjoyed a delicious meal. As we began our meeting the stormy weather rolled in and cut it short. Our next meeting will be held in Sept. Workers for that include: Mary Ann Kammers (chair), Dorothy Schmitz, Shirley Schmitt Marilyn Reitmeier, Elaine Willenbring, and Judy Willenbring.

Thank you to Renae Lashinski for coordinating the beautiful Easter flowers for each of the parishes!



Catholic Radio 1180 AM & 93.5 **FM:** Tune into Relevant Radio or download the Relevant Radio app. Visit relevantradio.com for the schedule of shows, including The Family Rosary across America with Father Rocky to end abortion 7:00 -7: 30 PM nightly.

Congratulations to the following families as we welcome Holy Baptism their children into the waters of Baptism: Aaron & Heather Brown, parents of Hank Earl; Matthew & Danika Toren, parents of Wesley Matthew; Steven & Rachel Walz, parents of Monica Elizabeth and

Adam & Angie Kalthoff, parents of Celine Genevieve.

SJJP NEWS

Germain Hall will be getting a facelift this summer with a new steel roof, siding and the overhead doors. If you are interested in the existing doors, please contact Roger Bechtold at 320-250-4738 as to availability.

Attention SJ Parishioners and local businesses. We are gathering prizes for our 2022 Chance book. If you would like to contribute toward the book, please contact Arnie Schmitt 685-8111 or

Ralph Leither at 685-3893.

Save the date for our Corn Feed & Bazaar—August 6!

SPANISH NEWS

Contact: Sandy Garcia PH: (320) 403-0683 Email: sandytcruz1990 @gmail.com Secondary contact: Maria Dominguez PH: (320) 291-3122



WEDDING BANNS III - May 28 Eric Lee & Rebecca Barneson

Assumption "Grasshopper" **Chapel Novena Masses** Thursdays through - June 30 with 7:00 PM rosary, Mass at 7:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair. All are invited. July 14 - Thanksgiving Mass

*If inclement weather the rosarv and Mass will move to SB.

Condolences to the family & friends of Gerald Nelson, Bernice Hockert, Susan Lucas & Richard Ethen. May their entry into Heaven be greeted by the hosts of angels guiding

them home.



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PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING, OUR MILITARY & OUR FIRST RESPONDERS:

Ron & Betty Backes, Roger Bell, Nancy Chirhart, Mary Danielson, Don Doeden, Mary Kay Dolan, Geraldine Geers, Tanner Gertken, Julianna Hansen, Jackie Holthaus Mueller, David Johannes, Patty Klang, Chris Kneip, J. J. Laverne, Elaine Lindell, Ernest Nierras, Lisa Peine, Michael Phillips, Dale Rausch, Josephine Rausch, Helen Reitmeier, Dot Ruegemer, Larry Ruegemer, Nathan Ruhland, Peter Sand, John Schelonka, Stanley Schelonka, Ralph Schramel, Clara Schueller, Norb Silvers, Roman Stans, Bill Steil, Adeline Svihel, Don & Eileen Thomes, Margaret Torborg, Ralph Vogt, Belinda Walsh, Marilyn Zenner and others who are in need of our prayers. Contacts for prayer request: Fran Delozier (320.685.3935), Lemay Bechtold (320.685.3213), or Renee Theis (320.597.2749).





ELEMENTARY DISCIPLESHIP

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated First Communion in our Area Catholic Community during Easter season! May Jesus fill your hearts with His love, and may it overflow to those around you. **Special thanks** to all the volunteers who made Elementary

Discipleship Formation classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word so meaningful and successful for all of the participants this year! My deepest gratitude for your commitment to serve our children through these ministries.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! All children entering grades 1-5 are welcome to join in the fun from June 20-24 from 9: 30 a.m. to noon at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville. Go to christcatholic.com to register today! —Megan

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Centered on Christ Catholic Community open positions:

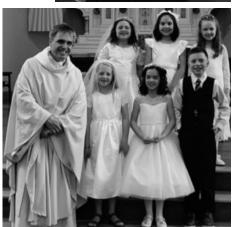
Director of Worship SSPP - Maintenance Technician MIC - Custodian SB - 5th Grade Elementary Teacher SB - Assistant Cook SSPP - Head Cook SSPP - Part-time Aide Childcare Center SSPP - Volunteer Childcare Center

Contact <u>office@christcatholic.com</u> for job description and additional information.











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MASS SCHEDULE

	<i>Weekday in Easter Season</i> 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15: 26—16: 4a	Sat, Ma
	Joe, Renee & Tom Willenbring †Iris Halloran <i>Chreifels</i>	Ascension 9:24-28; 10 60/Ps 97 4:00 PM Presider Greeters
Acts 16: 22-34/Ps 8: 00 AM - MIC	Weekday in Easter Season 5138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 †Marlin Faber Hermanutz	<i>Rosary: Servers: EMHC:</i>
<i>EMHC: Jan Ney</i> 8: 30 AM - SB	<i>vssen</i> †Jerome & Elaine Eisenschenk	Ushers:
	Saint Bede, Saint Gregory ^{1/Ps} ^{148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15} †Alma Krueger †Ruth Ethen	AV Tech 5: 00 PM Presiden Greeters
Acts 18: 1-8/Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab	Weekday in Easter Season , 3cd-4/ Jn 16: 16-20 Ascension: Acts 1: 1-11/ 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23/Lk 24: 46-53 †Richard Fink	Servers: EMHC: Ushers:
Fri, May 27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury	7:00 PM

Acts 18: 9-18/ /Ps 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16: 20-23 8: 30 AM - SB †Dick Kampa

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION every Saturday at 3:15 PM SB 4:15 PM SSPP

Celebrate Mass then gather after to enjoy a treat! 4th Sunday: SB

Saint Boniface Cash Raffle

Grand Prize \$7,500 Second Prize \$2,500 Four - Third Prizes of \$250 each Ten \$100 Prizes \$25.00 per ticket

Drawing to be held on June 5 after the 9:30 AM Mass. Need not be present.

Tickets available in the Community Office or after Masses in May.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tues after Mass to 1: 30 PM at SB Wed after Mass to 6: 00 PM SSPP Thurs 8: 00 AM - 7: 00 PM MIC with closing Benediction 6: 50 PM

PARKING LOT COMMUNION

Fridays 10:00 AM Saint Boniface

Sat, May 28 Ascension of the Lord

Ascension: Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23/Lk 24: 46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7: 55-60/Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17: 20-26

4: 00 PM -	SB †Gilbert & Alma Krueger
Presider:	Father Cletus Lector: Joe Molitor
Greeters:	Needed Gift Bearers: Needed
Rosary:	Chris & Heidi Weber
Servers:	Needed, Chloe LaBine
EMHC:	Needed, Jan Decker, Gary Janson, Ruth
	Kremer, Tim Nierenhausen, Needed
	(Sacristan)
Ushers:	Dave Dold, Keith Fuchs, Butch Schneider,
	Roman George, Gary Kammers, Fran
	Ramler
AV Tech:	Janet Stang
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5:00 PM -	SSPP †Leona	ird & Margie Janssen
Presider:	Father Matthew	Lector: Terry Niehaus
Greeters:		Gift Bearers: Needed
Servers:	Natalie Nathan, S	Stephen Roos
EMHC:	Frank Bauer, Kat	hleen Hensel, Patti
	Plantenberg, Chu	ck Schoenberg
Ushers:	Troy Hennen, Kin	m Jahnke, Jerry Voit,
	James Worm	, - ,

7:00 PM - ASSUMPTION GRASSHOPPER CHAPEL CCCC

Lector, EMHC, Ushers Needed

Sun, May 29 Ascension of the Lord

10: 30 AM - Legion Park - Richmond (in case of rain—regular Sunday Masses) **†**Ron Poepping [†]Ralph & Juletta Dingmann [†]Ludwig & Mary Ann Braegelmann Father Matthew Presider: Greeters: Needed Gift Bearers: Needed Servers: Needed Alice Schreifels Lector: EMHC: Needed Sacristan: Needed Ushers: Needed

Saints Peter & Paul Golden Ticket Cash Raffle

Grand Prize \$20,000 Third Prize \$2,000 Eleven \$500 Prizes Second Prize \$3,000 Fourth Prize \$1,000 Five \$100 Prizes

\$100.00 per ticket

Drawing is June 25 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Tickets available in the Community Office or before & after Masses. For additional sellers contact the Community Office.

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