

April 24th, 2022
Divine Mercy Sunday

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SACRAMENTS

Engaged? Call the office at least six months before the wedding date regarding pre-marriage classes.

New Parents or Expecting? Call the office for pre-baptism class and to schedule a baptism.

Going in for surgery or for a procedure or are sick at home or in the hospital? Call for Anointing.

Cemetery Questions? Call either parish office.

Prayer Requests? St. Ann- DeAnn Beckett 204-0430 & St. Mary- Shannon Moser 870-6175

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm Miller

Sunday 9:00am Miller & 11:00am Highmore

Weekday Mass Times-See Mass Intentions

Holy Day Mass Times-as scheduled

Confession Times

Saturday 12:00-1:00pm and after the 5:00pm Mass in Miller
 Sunday—Before the 9:00am Mass in Miller and after the 11:00am Mass in Highmore

Adoration: Every Tuesday—10:30am Miller

Please submit bulletin items by the Sunday prior.

We pray for the sick, the hurting, the expecting...:

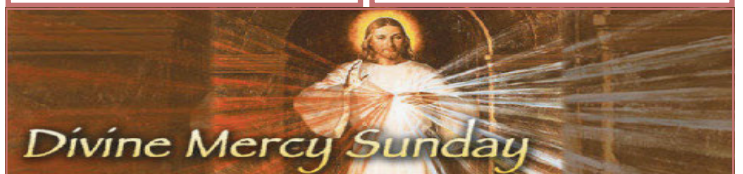
Duane Aymar, Ella Barnes, John Beaner, Bev Bentler, Teresa (Hoftiezer) Berg, Mark Bonebright, Nathan Bonebright, Glorianne Bora, Tyrell Borgeson, Jim Bowers, Maya Bowers, Callahan Hope Camac, Rachel Chase, Beth Fanning, Vicky Fanning, Bobbi Frank, Kelsey (Hunter) Fuentes, Kayleen Fulton, Kelle (Stobbs) Hanson, Steve Josten, John Knippling, Ervin Kolda Monte Lange, Vi Moncur, Jacob Moser, Lawrence Moser, Linda Robison, Lorie Ryan, Gerald (Mugsy) Schaefer, Sandy Schulz, Donna Morseth-Seeman, Tracey Simmons, Megan Stevens, Keith Stobbs, Scott Teason, Allan Thelen, Peggy Wall, Mel Wangsness, & Betty Jo Welch.

St. Ann - Miller

April 10th- 11th
 Reg- \$2,655 Loose- \$311.10
 April 16th- 17th
 Reg- \$2,655 Loose- \$311.10
 Holy Land- \$658
 Rice Bowl- \$547.18
 CFSA - \$34,895
 Goal- \$33,000

Mary - Highmore

April 3rd
 Reg- \$795 Loose- \$124.86
 April 10th
 Reg- \$930 Loose- \$165
 April 17th
 Reg- 1,115 Loose- \$182
 Holy Land- \$224
 CFSA - \$10,325 Goal- \$13,500



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 30th

5:00pm St. Ann– Miller

Servers: Charlee & Kynlee Jensen

Lector: Linda DeBoer

EM: Lori Peterka

Sunday, May 1st

NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR TODAY

9:00am St. Mary– Highmore

Server:

Lector:

EM:

Ushers:

Rosary Leader

11:00am St. Ann–Miller

Servers: Chase & Kellan Hurd

Lector: Joe Beranek

EM: Diana Runge



Religious Education Classes—Wednesdays:

Wednesday, April 27th—CCD Classes

Wednesday, May 4th- Last day of CCD

Sunday, May 15th, 9:00am—St. Ann Graduation Mass

Happy Birthday to Mary Majors April 28th.
God Bless! ☺

Congratulations to these students from St. Mary's in Highmore who received their First Holy Communion today at the 11:00am Mass: Tracy Ruperto; Karen Mitchell; and Easton Kutz. And thank you to their teacher Samie McCauley. God bless you all!

St. Ann's will celebrate First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 1st. For that occasion, the Mass times will be switched next Sunday. That is, the Mass at St. Mary's will be at 9:00am and the one at St. Ann's will be at 11:00am. Please spread the word!

The Pint Size Singers will be singing at the St. Ann's First Holy Communion Mass! Next Sunday—11:00.

The St. Ann's Parish Council will meet Monday, May 2nd, at 7:00pm.

Right to Life meeting Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:00pm. Location TBA.

Bring the family to breakfast with St. Ann KC's on Sunday, May 8th after 9am Mass.

Mark your calendars— Wednesday, May 25th, St. Ann Spring Luncheon at 12:00 noon. Watch for more details on the honorees!! Please plan to attend.

Milestone Anniversaries: Bishop DeGrood will be celebrating a special Mass for couples with milestone anniversaries. If you have an anniversary of 25,50, 60, or 65 plus years during 2022, please let us know that you would like to be added to the guest list.

“Bishop’s Charity Fishing Tournaments:” The 27th annual tournaments are on June 6th in Big Stone City and June 13th in Pierre. Can’t make it to either? Join the virtual tournament that will be open anytime between June 4th and the 13th on any public body of water in South Dakota. All proceeds go to support seminarian education. Questions: Call (605) 988-3765.

St. Ann Senior High Students: A \$500.00 scholarship is being offered to a St. Ann's Parish graduate through the Hubert A. and Elizabeth Gottwald Clement Endowment. **Application deadline is May 1st.** Application forms are in the main foyer.

Congratulations to this week's 500 Club winner:
Rita Beaner
A \$50 winner each week! Join the Club!!

Mass Intentions April 18th–24th

Mon. 4/25 NO MASS

Tues. 4/26 5:15pm M– d. Ray & Jason Naber

Wed. 4/27 9:00am M– d. Pat McMahan

Thur. 4/28 8:30am M

–d. Richard & Nina Beaner

10:30am H– d. Don Edgar

Fri. 4/29 9:00am M– d. Duane Robison

Sat 4/30 5:00pm M– For the People

Sun. 5/1 9:00am H

– d. John & Dorothy Zilverberg

11:00am M– d. Ben Steers



“I AM committed to church. I go sometimes, once in a while, every now and then, on Christmas and on Easter!”

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com

The Back Page

As you read this, it is the weekend of April 24th. As I write this, it is the evening of Palm Sunday. Just a bit then, about that.

I hope all those involved with the Miller Prom had a nice weekend. As for our Masses that weekend, wow. I should call the folks at Guinness World Records and mention what probably were the shortest Palm Sunday Masses ever! You clock-watchers out there must have been in hog heaven! It was all good. Driving home from Highmore on Palm Sunday I got to thinking about catching folks at all the Masses off guard when we started right in with the Passion Account and no first or second reading. It was time for the **Crowd** to say its line and there was no crowd! I think everyone was still trying to figure out what the heck I was doing. And then there I was, hollering out at all of you Crowd, Crowd, C, C, Crowd! And you thinking at first I am sure "Huh?" Well anyway, once we all got on the same page, literally, off we went. **God bless us!**

To let all of you know, I have been speaking with the ushers here at St. Ann's, and I wrote them a letter on the 11th about taking up the collection. I haven't spoken to the St. Mary's ushers yet. What I want to happen is that after the homily, when everyone stands up, the ushers would go to the back of the church, where they determine if they have enough ushers and if they don't they ask for help. Being at the back of the church, they will be all ready to come forward at the appointed time, the appointed time being when I announce the offertory hymn and everyone sits down. **The main thing is that the ushers not wait until the kids are done bringing their offerings up.** No worries. Let the kids come. I'll deal with the kids, the ushers deal with the adults, all at the same time. Then, the ushers bring the gifts forward. It works well. I like it. In fact—

Thanks to the ushers who have already been doing this. It went and looked great at the 9:00am Mass Palm Sunday morning. It was exactly what I have in mind. This has happened at other Masses too. Now, to get it to happen at all the Masses! Say: In Highmore men and women help with the collection, but only men at St. Ann's. Women can help at St. Ann's too. And, Junior and Senior High students in both parishes would be welcome to help. Parents—encourage your kids to help where they can.

Okay. Here we are—Divine Mercy Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter. Still in Easter Joy! Happy Easter to all of you!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 24, 2022

John 20:19-31

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for Divine Mercy Sunday, Cycle C: the Second Sunday of Easter. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

EVENING
JESUS CAME
HIS HANDS
SENT ME
RETAIN
THE LORD
A WEEK

DOORS
PEACE
HIS SIDE
BREADED
THOMAS
NAILS
BLESSED

FOR FEAR
SHOWED
AS THE FATHER
FORGIVEN
DIDYMUS
FINGER
NAME

FINGERS

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Sign outside St. Joseph the Wonder Worker Catholic Church:

"We are still open
between Christmas and Easter."

— via Bob White
Owego, NY

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— Our Iowa Magazine


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