



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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May 8th, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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, Joe & Vicky Fanning, Bobbi Frank, Kelsey (Hunter) Fuentes, Kayleen Fulton, Kelle (Stobbs) Hanson, Colin Hargens, 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, Megan Stevens, Keith Stobbs, Allan Thelen, Peggy Wall, Mel Wangness, & Betty Jo Welch.

St. Ann - Miller

April 30th- May 1st

Regular- \$375.07

Loose- \$447.00

CFSA - \$35,915

Goal- \$33,000

Mary - Highmore

May 1st

Regular- \$935.00

Loose- \$35.00

CFSA - \$10,325 Goal- \$13,500

HAPPY
Mother's Day

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 14th

5:00pm St. Ann- Miller

Servers: Olivia Odden & Carlee Wik
 Lector: Susi Odden
 EM: Mary Beranek

Sunday, May 15th

9:00am St. Ann- Miller

Server: Avery & Emma Pugh
 Lector: Natalie Bertsch
 EM:

11:00am St. Mary- Highmore

Server: Carson Stephenson
 Lector: Deb Cermak
 EM: Jim Frost
 Ushers: Shirley Dittman & Doris Mewes
 Rosary Leader: Deb Cermak



Recognizing and Honoring the Graduating Seniors from St. Mary's and St. Ann's Parishes: We will do this next Sunday, May 15th, at the 9:00am Mass at St. Ann's and the 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's. **From St. Mary's we have:** Letha Jessen; Brody Leisinger; Courtney Moser; Karsi Peterson and Alexis Roth. **From St. Ann's we have:** Emily Gibson; Alana Howard; Andrew Knox; Cole McKinstry; Gabi Naber; Elise Propst; Taylor Wetz.

Happy Birthday to Annette Hunter on May 10th! Happy Belated Birthday to Destiny McCauley who turned 13 on May 2nd! **And Welcome to Laura Brueggeman** who made her Profession of Faith, joining the Catholic Faith on May 3rd. God Bless! ☺

Mother's Day Breakfast right after the 9:00am Mass today. Help mom out! (She can cook supper!) ☺

Thank you to all of our CCD Teachers. From St. Ann: Lori Peterka, Tara Yost; Mallory Knippling, Susi Odden; Karen Runge; Kim Jensen; Ali Kilker; Amber Werdel; Diane Steers; Mike & Pam Werdel; Lindsay Boomsma; Amber Gab; Cassandra Coss, Kody Aesoph; Shaly Werdel; Monte Heilman; Jonathon Hurd; Megan Stevens; Chris Howard. **Music-** Jean Jennings & Connie Schroeder. **And**

From St. Mary: Abbie McCloud; Andrea Knox; Shannon Moser; Samie McCauley; Kacie McCauley; Lisa Werdel; Diane Beastron.

What would we do without our teachers? Wow! Thanks again to all of our teachers! God bless you!

Catholic Daughters- St. Joseph's Court will meet on Wednesday May 11th at 5:30pm with a Rosary in the church to begin at 5:10.

St. Ann KC meeting Wednesday, May 11th—8PM

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.

"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.

Hand County Right to Life: Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00pm at St. Ann's. We usually get 400 or 500 people at these things. No, wait. Typo. I mean 40 or 50 people. No, wait. Still too many zeroes. We usually get 4 or 5 people at these meetings. On a good night—6. What do we do at these meetings? We pray, we talk, we plan. We wring our hands a bit at how our country continues to kill unborn people for whatever reason. And there are other life issues. Sigh...Does going to a RTL meeting do any good? I don't know. But doing nothing really bothers me. Man... This country...

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

Mass Intentions May 9th-15th

Mon. 5/9 NO MASS

Tues. 5/10 5:15pm M- d. Leo & Lucy Froning

Wed. 5/11 9:30am MNH- d. Orville Barringer

Thur. 5/12 8:30am M- d. Delton Beck

10:30am HHC- d. Raymond Froning

Fri. 5/13 9:00am M- Mathias Wingert

Sat. 5/14 5:00pm M- d. Dave Zemlicka

Sun. 5/15 9:00am M- For the People

11:00am H- d. Phil Kusser

Reminder: Masses can be offered for living persons, deceased persons, or some particular intention.

Mass stipends, which go to the parish, are \$10.00 or whatever amount a person can pay. Also, if offering a Mass for a living person, there are Mass cards available so you can let them know about it.



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"I forget. Do we do things for YOU on Mother's Day, or are you s'posed to do things for US?"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com

The Back Page

First off—Happy Mother’s Day! To mothers, grandmothers, expectant mothers. And of course— “Be kind to your web-footed friends, for a duck may be somebody’s mother.” Ahh... great fun. One of the things I remember about Mother’s Day, (my mom died back in 2001) was how mom would make it seem that no matter what we gave her for Mother’s Day, it was something very, very special. Sad...Curious... I can’t remember a single thing right now that I gave her or that me and the siblings gave her. Not one thing. But I’m sure we gave her something every year and she loved it. I also am not sure how we played it as far as the Family Circus cartoon on the opposite page. Did we do things for her on Mother’s Day, or, did she do things for us? Some of both I reckon. All I remember for sure is that I liked Mother’s Day, though now, I can’t really say specifically why. Perhaps it is just that mom was there, and that was good.

That brings me to this: How about you saying some prayers for those who grew up without a mother. And how about some prayers for those who had a difficult relationship with their mother, and perhaps still do. And maybe some prayers for those who were adopted and have always wondered and never knew who their biological mother was. Ohh... and this. Pray for those who have wrestled over the years as to why their mother gave them up for adoption. There might be some folks like that.

Hmmm...Mother’s Day. I’m getting excited just writing about it on this Sunday before. I think I will offer some Masses for my mother. Or maybe for all deceased mothers. May they R.I.P. (Anybody know the rest of that song, “Be kind to your..?") ☺

Time marches on. Last Wednesday—the end of CCD. Thanks again to all teachers, subs, volunteers, parents and students. Both schools have had their Proms. How many students got up and went to Sunday Morning Mass after their Prom? I know of one for sure, and it sent my spirit soaring when I saw her! God will reward her! It was just excellent seeing her on the morning after her Prom! God bless her! If there were others who got up Sunday morning for Mass after the Prom, God bless you too! Blessings also to the students who went to the “Prom Mass.” Good for you for making plans to include the Lord!

And, I have to mention First Communion one more time. It was April 24th in Highmore and May 1st in Miller. What innocent, precious children. One day they will be innocent, precious teens. Yikes! Wink and a wink!☺ May the Lord watch over our precious First Communicants and their families! And may their love for Holy Communion grow and grow!

Next Sunday we honor the graduates!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 8, 2022

Acts 13: 14, 43-52 / John 10:27-30

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C: teaching disciples and crowds. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

GRACE	WHOLE CITY	GATHERED
TO HEAR	CROWDS	JEALOUSY
WORD	REJECT IT	UNWORTHY
GENTILES	A LIGHT	EARTH
ETERNAL	REGION	DUST
MY SHEEP	VOICE	KNOW
PERISH	FATHER	GREATER

KNOW OR REJECT

G	A	T	H	E	R	E	D	E	C	U	K
D	R	E	J	E	C	T	I	T	R	N	E
P	E	E	H	S	Y	M	K	J	O	W	T
H	T	R	A	E	F	Y	Z	W	W	O	E
J	F	L	I	T	S	L	H	N	D	R	R
E	A	Y	V	B	E	O	C	O	S	T	N
A	T	A	O	J	L	R	V	I	L	H	A
L	H	U	I	E	I	D	A	G	W	Y	L
O	E	M	C	C	T	D	P	E	G	D	I
U	R	I	E	A	N	A	U	R	H	R	G
S	T	J	M	P	E	R	I	S	H	O	H
Y	E	C	A	R	G	O	I	U	T	W	T

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

“The quickest way for a mother to get her children’s attention is to sit down and look comfortable.”

“God could not be everywhere, and therefore he created mothers.” - Jewish Proverb

“The greatest teacher I ever had was my mother.” - George Washington

“All that I am and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to my mother.” - Abraham Lincoln

Happy Mother’s Day to all Mothers! God bless you!


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