FUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

SACRAMENTS

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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

Please submit bulletin items by the Sunday prior. We pray for the sick, the hurting, the expecting...: Duane Aymar, Ella Barnes, Bev Bentler, Teresa (Hoftiezer) Berg, Joni Blachford, 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, John Knippling, Monte Lange, Vi Moncur, Ladean Morford, Jacob Moser, Lawrence Moser, Linda Robison, Lorie Ryan, Gerald (Mugsy) Schaefers, Sandy Schulz, Donna Morseth-Seeman, Megan Stevens, Keith Stobbs, Allan Thelen, Peggy Wall, Mel Wangsness, Betty Jo Welch, Haley Whalen, & Teresa Whetsel.

May 22nd, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

<u>St. Ann – Miller</u> May 14th-15th Regular- \$2,102.00 Loose- \$211.41 <u>Mary -Highmore</u> May 15th

Regular- \$890.00 Loose- \$199.80

CFSA - \$35,915 Goal- \$33,000

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



<u>Ministry Schedule</u> Saturday, May 28th

5:00pm St. Ann– Miller Servers: Joanlei & Joseph Baker Lector: Linda DeBoer EM: Susan Fulton

Sunday, May 29th

9:00am St. Ann- Miller Server: Chase Hurd & Gage Wik Lector: Ron Runge EM: Dave Blachford

11:00am St. Mary– Highmore

Server: Kia McCauley Lector: Jim Frost EM: Don Zilverberg Ushers: Ben Nemec & Dwight Gutzmer Rosary Leader: Doe Volek

Mass Intentions May 23rd-29th

Mon. 5/23 NO MASS Tues. 5/24 5:15pm M–d. Arnold Willman

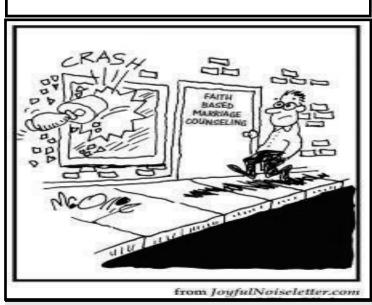
Wed. 5/25 9:30am MNH-



d. Marvin & Alyce Oligmueller Thur. 5/26 8:30am M–d. Lee & Donna Schoon 10:30am HHC– d. Mervin Mewes Fri. 5/27 No Mass Sat. 5/28 5:00pm M– For the People Sun. 5/29 9:00am M– d. Duane Robison 11:00am H– d. Donald Edgar 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 per-

son can pay. Also, if offering a Mass for a

living person, there are Mass cards available



Happy Birthday to Tamara Coss on May 23rd, Isabelle & Quinn Hurd and Bob Steers on May 25th, Scott Oligmueller on May 27th, Dennis Marso on May 28th, and on the 30th Dennis Gilk and Carlee Wik!! Happy Anniversary to Dean & Susi Odden on May 27th, Reno & Laura Brueggeman and Delmar & Patty Fawcett on May 28th.

Also a very special 35th Ordination Anniversary on May 29th—Happy Anniversary Fr. Paul. Thank You for all you do for our parishes. God bless you! ©

Please try to join us this Wednesday, May 25th at 12 noon as St. Ursula's Band will honor Fr. Chester Murtha and our pastor, Fr. Paul as Pioneer Sons of our parish. After a three year absence, we are bringing back our luncheon to celebrate in our new Parish Center. This luncheon is hosted by St. Ursula's Band, but it is for everyone. Help us honor Fr. Murtha, who supported our idea to begin building a new parish center, and Fr. Paul, who enthusiastically helped us complete it!

Community Vacation Bible School (VBS) - June 20th -23rd at the Miller Lutheran Church. Ages 4 years to 4th grade completed.

Plus One Pregnancy Guidance Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser : Look for bottles in the church entrances. The drive will go up until Father's Day. And get this: Both KC Councils are going to match the parish donations up to \$500.00! Thank you KC's! I think this is a good cause. Please match the KC's in generosity!

"Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments:" The 27th annual tournaments are on June 6th in Big Stone City and June 13th in Pierre. All proceeds go to support seminarian education. Questions: Call (605) 988-3765.

Hand County Right to Life: The next meeting is Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00pm at St. Ann's. Please come!

Regarding Memorial Day and Mass: There will be no Mass on Memorial Day this year. None at either church. None at either cemetery. I will be with family this year.

Related: Any special displays and decorations placed in either cemetery must be removed by the Monday after Memorial Day—that is—June 6th. After that, stuff will be removed by the folks who mow the lawns. Thanks!

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

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<u>The Back Page</u>

Okay—This being Graduation weekend for both parishes and towns, though we honored the Graduates last weekend, here they are again, with us offering our Congratulations again:

Congratulations St. Mary's Graduates: Letha Jessen; Brody Leisinger; Courtney Moser; Karsi Peterson; Alexis Roth, and Savannah Solberg.

Congratulations St. Ann's Graduates: Emily Gibson; Alana Howard; Andrew Knox; Cole McKinstry; Gabi Naber; Elise Propst; Taylor Wetz. We are proud of you! We pray you the best!

Holy Moly! The Plus One Baby Bottle fund drive has taken off! When I got back from Highmore last weekend I discovered two bottles at St. Ann's already filled and returned! Thank you to those generous, quick acting donors! If any of you did not get a bottle and want one, if we are out, I will see about getting some more. It is a great cause!

So... Here we are, the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It is a long season. Might be hard to maintain the spirit of Easter. Focusing on Jesus, the Resurrection, the early Church, the joy that is to mark the season, the joy that is to mark our Christian lives. We can't maintain any of it if we don't maintain our prayer life. I speak about having a prayer life often. I write about it often. And often, I wonder if anybody listens. If anybody responds. Are the majority of the parishioners of St. Mary and St. Ann Parishes people of regular, disciplined prayer? Or, are the majority people who don't have much of a prayer life at all? I know what I think on that...

Pray folks. And try to stay in the spirit of Easter. Next Sunday is the Seventh Sunday of Easter, but we, as most dioceses', will be celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord, which, on the church calendar, is on May 26th. Years ago most bishops decided to move the celebration to the following Sunday so that more people would be able to celebrate it, it being on a Sunday and not on a Thursday. Then, after the Ascension, celebrated next Sunday, the 29th, we have Pentecost Sunday on June 5th, and then we move back into the Season of Ordinary Time.

Full disclosure: DeAnn, God bless her, put the blurb about my 35th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood in the column opposite. As chief editor of this bulletin, I kept the blurb. I appreciate the thought and am grateful for my 35 years of Priesthood. It is not easy being a Priest these days. I don't know if it ever was. As I think about it, I don't think it is easy being a parent these days, or a husband or a wife, or a strong Christian or Catholic. There are so many forces working against priests and married couples and parents and Christians and Catholics. What to do? Stick together. Pray. We have Jesus!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 22, 2022

John 14: 23-29

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C: Jesus prepares for his Ascension. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

WILL KEEP	WORD	LOVE
WHOEVER	LOVE ME	MINE
SENT ME	ADVOCATE	HOLY SPIRIT
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"After a father scolded his 8-year old son for being so unruly, the boy packed some of his clothes and his piggy bank and announced: "I'm running away from home!" The father calmly asked, "And what will you do when you get hungry?" "Then I'll come home and eat," the child replied. "And what if you find yourself out of money?" the father asked. "I will come home and get some," the boy answered. "And what if your clothes get dirty?" the father asked. "Then I'll come home and let Mommy wash them," the boy replied.

The father turned to the mother and exclaimed, "This kid is not running away from home; he's going to college." (-via George Goldtrap, JN.) Happy Graduation!



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