



# St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

## St. Mary, Help of Christians Catholic Church and School

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### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Sunday**..... Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 10:00 am  
 Weekdays..... 8:15 am  
 At Nursing Home ..... Thursday 1:30 pm  
 1st Saturday of the Month..... 8:00 am  
 Holydays..... 8:15 am & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Every Saturday ..... 3:45-4:45 pm  
 Every Wednesday..... 7:45-8:00 am  
 Thursday before 1st Friday..... 6:00-6:45 pm  
 By Appointment..... Anytime

**Baptism:** Instruction required, contact office

**Marriage:** Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance; NO weddings during Advent or Lent

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please contact the parish priest to schedule a home visit

**Holy Face Devotions:** 1st Sunday of the Month at 7:00pm with Benediction

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 7:00pm Holy Hour on the Thursday before 1st Friday; on certain feasts & during the annual Forty Hours

**Devotions in Honor of the Child Jesus:** 25th of every month following Holy Mass

## ALTAR RAILS RETURNING TO USE

[Part one of three parts of an article by Joseph Pronechen published in the July 2, 2011 edition of the **National Catholic Register**]:

In Tiverton, R.I., when some parishioners suggested returning altar rails to the sanctuary of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Father Jay Finelli gladly accepted. In Norwalk, Conn., when a groundswell of parishioner support encouraged pastor Father Greg Markey to restore St. Mary Church, the second-oldest parish in the diocese, to its original 19th-century neo-gothic magnificence, he made sure altar rails were again part of the sanctuary. Altar rails are present in several new churches architect Duncan Stroik has designed. Among them, the Thomas Aquinas College Chapel in Santa Paula, Calif., the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wis., and three others on the drawing boards.

**Altar (Communion) rails are returning for all the right reasons:** Said Father Markey: "First, the Holy Father is requiring holy Communion from him be received on the knees. Second, it's part of our tradition as Catholics for centuries to receive holy Communion on the knees. Third, it's a beautiful form of devotion to our blessed Lord." James Hitchcock, professor and author of *Recovery of the Sacred* (Ignatius Press, 1995), thinks the rail resurgence is a good idea. The main reason is reverence, he said. "Kneeling's purpose is to facilitate adoration," he explained. When Stroik proposed altar rails for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Cardinal [Raymond] Burke liked the idea and thought that was something that would give added reverence to the Eucharist and sanctuary."

**They may be returning, but were altar rails supposed to be taken out of sanctuaries?:** "There is nothing in Vatican II or post-conciliar documents which mandate their removal," said Denis McNamara, author of *Catholic Church Architecture and the Spirit of the Liturgy* (Hillenbrand Books, 2009) and assistant director and professor at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Ill. Cardinal Francis Arinze strongly affirmed this point during a 2008 video session while he was still prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments: "The Church from Rome never said to remove the altar rails."

So what happened? "Unfortunately, democratic ideas came into the situation after Vatican II," Hitchcock said. Stroik points some out of these ideas: a general iconoclasm that rejected the past, a desire to make churches into gathering spaces more like Protestant meeting houses, and the argument that kneeling is a sign of submission, which is seen as disrespectful to the modern person — we didn't kneel before kings and queens, so it was more "democratic" not to kneel. Added McNamara: "Some people called them 'fences' which set up division between priest and people." "Of course," he said, "theologically there is a significant meaning in the distinction between nave and sanctuary. Just as there was confusion over the roles of ordained and laity at the time, so there was confusion about the architectural manifestation of those roles." Altar rails give "a clear designation as to what is the sanctuary," Father Markey said. "The word 'sanctuary' comes from the word 'holy,' which means 'set apart.' The sanctuary is set apart from the rest of the church because it reinforces our understanding of what holiness is. The sanctuary is symbolically the head of the church and represents Christ as the head."

[to be continued next week...]

**S**aint Mary Parish was founded, under the patronage of Mary, Help of Christians, in the Year of Our Lord 1885. The cornerstone of the second and current church was laid on July 4, 1898, with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated in it for the first time the following year. It was solemnly Consecrated according to the Roman Pontifical on June 18, 1907 by the 2nd Bishop of Sioux Falls, the Most Reverend Thomas O'Gorman. It was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1985, the Centennial Year of the founding of the parish. On July 4, 2010, the parish celebrated its Quasiquintennial.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLICAL READINGS

**16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7/17: (green)**

Wis 12:13-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

**St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest 7/18: (white)**

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

**Feria of the Season 7/19: (green)**

Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50

**St. Apollinaris, Bishop/Martyr 7/20: (red)**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest 7/21: (white)**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

**St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent 7/22: (white)**

Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious 7/23: (white)**

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

**17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7/24: (green)**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52



SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS



The 16th Week in Ordinary Time  
The 5th Week After Pentecost

**16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, JULY 17**

10:00 am *Pro Populo* C

**Monday, July 18**

8:15 am Intentions of Bev Bartling C

**Tuesday, July 19**

8:15 am † Bud Gottlob C

**Wednesday, July 20**

7:45am CONFESSIONS C

8:15 am † Joseph "Curley" Feterl C

7:30 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS QP

**Thursday, July 21 [NO MORNING MASS]**

1:30 pm † Al Huls NH

**Friday, July 22**

8:15 am † Harold Heitgen C

**Saturday, July 23**

3:45 pm CONFESSIONS C

5:00 pm The Irving Eich Family C

**17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, JULY 24**

10:00 am *Pro Populo* C

**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:**

**C = Church; S = Parochial School;  
H = Parish Hall;**

**NH=Golden Living Nursing Home;  
QP=Queen of Peace Room  
(a.k.a. The Centennial Room)**

SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE:** July 20: Ray & Delores Kolbeck; and July 27: Tom & Colleen Kolbeck. For information on the Legion of Mary and on hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady in your home, please call 425-3000.



**ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9375** will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a parish picnic at Salem City Park shelter on **Sunday, July 31st, from 12:00—2:00pm.** COME OUT AND CELEBRATE WITH THE ENTIRE PARISH! Please see bulletin insert for more information, especially on who will be asked to bring what for the picnic, which will be POTLUCK. The Knights will provide refreshments. *The next meeting of the Knights will be this Wednesday, July 20th, at 7:30pm in the Queen of Peace Room.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TOWARDS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** We raised \$716.85 for the collection. **The Peter's Pence Collection** unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in times of suffering.

**WEDDING BANS:** Please pray for Lesley McCormick and James Petree, both originally of Salem, who will be joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony during a Nuptial Mass at St. James Church in Chamberlain on Friday, July 29th at 5:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION DATE SCHEDULE - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Since our Cathedral in Sioux Falls, which has been closed for over two years undergoing redecoration & renovation, will be re-opening this summer, Bishop Swain has asked that Confirmations for the various parishes take place in the Cathedral. Therefore, our Confirmation will be on **Sunday, October 16th at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral.** More information in upcoming bulletins! Please mark your calendars!

**2011 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**ST. MARY, SALEM C.F.S.A. 2011 UPDATE AS OF JULY 13, 2011:**  
**Parish Goal for 2011: \$35,900.00 ⇨ Total pledged thus far: \$30,423.00**  
 ⇨⇨⇨ **AMOUNT NEEDED FOR OUR GOAL: \$5,477.00** ⇐⇐⇐

**ONLY 199 FAMILIES HAVE PARTICIPATED! WE HAVE 345 FAMILIES!!**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES! However, more help is needed in order for us to pay the diocese our C.F.S.A. goal, which includes the education of future priests for our parishes. Please prayerfully consider making a gift!**

Upcoming Events at St. Mary Parish, Salem:

- Sunday, July 31: Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic
- July 29, 31, and August 1: Parochial School Registration
- Friday, August 5: Rev. Venner's First Solemn Mass @ 10am
- August 9 through 11: Triduum in Honor of St. Philomena
- Thursday, August 11: Feast of St. Philomena, Virgin & Martyr
- Wednesday, August 24: First Day of School
- August 30 through September 7: Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Nativity
- Thursday, September 8: Nativity of Our Lady
- Sat. & Sun., September 10-11: Confirmation Retreat @ Broomtree Center
- Sunday, October 16: Salem Confirmation @ St. Jos. Cathedral
- Sunday, October 30: Parish Bazaar & Dinner @ the Armory

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE BENEDICT XVI and for his PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2011:**

**GENERAL INTENTION: Those Suffering with AIDS.** That Christians may ease the physical and spiritual sufferings of those who are sick with AIDS, especially in the poorest countries.

**MISSION INTENTION: Religious Missionary Women.** That religious women in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy in the Gospel & living signs of Christ's love.

*For more information on the APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER, write to them at: 3211 South Lake Dr., Ste. 216, Milwaukee, WI 53235, or visit them on the web: www.apostleshipofprayer.org*

## *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week* July 24 - 30, 2011

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign by the Natural Family Planning Program of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25, 1968) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact [nfp@uscbb.org](mailto:nfp@uscbb.org) or go to: <http://foryourmarriage.org/>

In the Roman Catholic Church, it is ordinarily understood that husband and wife are ministers of God's grace and confer on one another the Sacrament of Matrimony by declaring their consent before the Church. They are chosen instruments of God in one another's lives--and not just the day of the wedding, but until death do us part. They are literally to help one another get to heaven! Moreover, their vocation entails not only being one in love for each other, but also being God's instruments as a couple, most especially instruments of His creative power in giving life to children. Their love looks beyond itself and seeks to raise up new lives. **Artificial birth control in any form is morally evil, and to use artificial birth control is a sin which must be confessed and absolved in the Sacrament of Penance before a married Catholic receives Holy Communion.**

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** wishes to THANK everyone who helped or contributed in any way to serving "The Banquet" in Sioux Falls on Monday, July 11th. They do ask that those who have not contributed to this worthwhile endeavor please do so at their earliest convenience, so that bills incurred may be paid, etc. Thank you!



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE RE-OPENING OF SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL IN SIOUX FALLS:

- **July 25** (Monday), Blessing and opening of the doors, 6:30 p.m., open to all;
- **July 26** (Tuesday), Dedication of the New Altar, 2 p.m.; ticketed event, broadcast in HD (high definition) on KELO-TV;
- **July 27** (Wednesday), Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Joseph Cathedral Restoration Workers, 12 Noon;
- **July 28-29** (Thursday-Friday), Daily Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Church; open to all, 6:45 a.m. and 12 Noon;
- **July 29** (Friday), St. Joseph Cathedral Parish events, main body of the Cathedral;
- **July 30-31**, Sunday Masses;
- **July 31** (Sunday), Annual Marriage Anniversary Mass, 2:00 p.m.;
- **August 4** (Thursday), 11 a.m.; Ordination to the Priesthood (seating is limited);
- **September 2** (Friday), Sacred Arts Series: *In Ecclesiis* - The Church Triumphant; the great pipe organ along with solo voices, choir and brass;
- **October 1** (Saturday), Marian Conference (in honor of Our Blessed Mother).

**TOURS:** A special schedule of tours of the re-opened Cathedral is being set up for the week of the opening. Beginning Wednesday July 27, self-guided tours can be taken from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Tours for larger groups (10 or more) with a guide provided can be taken from 1-5 p.m. Permanent tour times will be available in the future, call 605-336-7392 for details.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for July 11 - 24, 2011

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BEFORE THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT AT THE MAIN ALTAR:

- Repose of the soul of Bud Gottlob by Darlene Gottlob

#### THE TWO LARGE BLUE VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY/B.V.M.:

- **Candle 1:** In thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help for favors;
- **Candle 2:** Repose of the soul of Bud Gottlob by Jim & Lynn Gottlob

#### THE TWO LARGE RED VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS/SHRINE OF THE HOLY FACE:

- **Candle 1:** For the spiritual well-being of the young people of our parish family;
- **Candle 2:** For Harlan Gross and his intentions

### JULY: Month Dedicated to the



### MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: Church Cleaners for July 23rd:

**Pat Wilkinson \***  
**Crystal Wilkinson**  
and **Wanda Youngworth**

\* = Leader: calls ladies to set up cleaning

**O LORD, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY MOST HOLY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH LABORING UNDER BODILY ILLNESS:** Sue (Lauer) Browen, Bernette Westhoff, Rita Mae Heumiller, Mary Haiar, Lori Huls, Frances McPhillips, Tonia Rood, Mary Ann Eich, Bonnie Skaff Stutsman, Virgene Herbst, Lorraine Kessler, Ona Hope Mohlenhoff (Great-granddaughter of Joanne Schneider) & Jerry Kerkvliet.



### PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

#### WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS, JULY 18 - 22:

**Mon** .....Leslie & Colin Kolbeck  
**Tues**....Nathaniel Krempges & Blake Gessner  
**Wed**.....Blake Gessner & Haylee Ecklein  
**Thurs**.....**NO MORNING MASS TODAY**  
**Fri** ..... Hunter Schmeichel & Matt Wegener

#### SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 5:00 pm MASS:

**Servers**.....Jordan VanHout  
..... Paul Lauck & Melissa Lauck  
**Lector**..... Diane McGregor  
**Extra. Min**.....Jerry & Barb Gottlob  
**Homebound Comm**.....Carol McCormick  
**Ushers** ..... Terry Krempges, Ken Lauck  
..... Kelvin Gessner & Marty Gessner

#### SUNDAY, JULY 24th, 10:00 am MASS:

**Servers**.....Brenden Ecklein  
..... Jesse Muth & Cole Grasma  
**Lector**..... Rose Forster  
**Extra. Min**....Reenie Feterl & Jeanette Grady  
**Homebound Comm**.....Kathy Arnold  
**Ushers** .....Chad Krempges, Pat Gottlob  
..... Jason Jaeger & Tom Kolbeck