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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

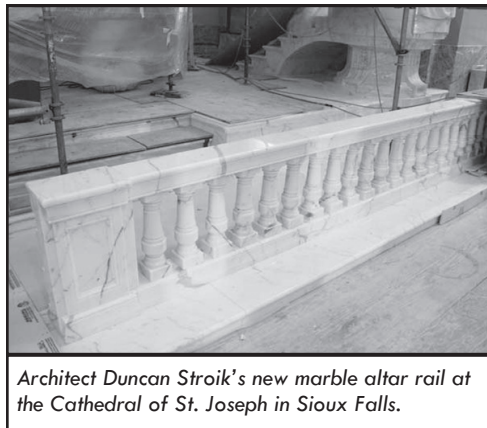
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00pm Holy Hour on the Thursday before 1st Friday; on certain feasts & during the annual Forty Hours

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

St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

“THE ALTAR RAIL IS STILL A MARKER OF THE PLACE WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH MEET, INDICATING THAT THEY ARE NOT YET COMPLETELY UNITED...”



Architect Duncan Stroik's new marble altar rail at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls.

[Part two of a three part article by Joseph Pronechen published in the July 2, 2011 edition of the **National Catholic Register**]:

Denis McNamara, assistant director and professor at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois, traces the roots of church architecture to the Temple of Solomon: The large room corresponded to the church nave; the Holy of Holies, an image of heaven, corresponded to today's sanctuary. They were separated visually by the great veil, which was torn when Christ died. “[The altar rail] is still a marker of the place where heaven and earth meet, indicating that

they are not yet completely united,” McNamara explained [emphasis added by editor]. “But, at the same time, the rail is low, very permeable, and has a gate, so it does not prevent us from participating in heaven. So we could say there is a theology of the rail, one which sees it as more than a fence, but as a marker where heaven and earth meet, where the priest, acting *in persona Christi*, reaches across from heaven to earth to give the Eucharist as the gift of divine life.”

Reverence at Mass: Altar rails have an important role for the Extraordinary Form of the Mass where, Father Finelli noted, reception of Communion has to be on the tongue (and kneeling, unless the communicant cannot physically do so). He celebrates the Extraordinary Form weekly in Advent and Lent and monthly the rest of the year. Communicants kneel at the oak railing that was crafted by a parishioner who is a professional woodworker. The rail was gilded by parishioners. They crafted a similar altar rail for the adoration chapel.

The presence of the rails has made an impression on the 2,000-family parish. “So many people kept requesting to use the altar rail,” he recalled, “I decided at the beginning of Lent that people may begin to receive Holy Communion at the altar rail at all parish Masses” (even those in the Ordinary Form). Given the option to kneel or stand, many choose to kneel to receive Communion. While they can receive on the tongue or in the hand, more people are choosing to receive on the tongue. As Father Finelli put it, “It’s a very strong sign for the love and respect for the Real Presence because it’s really Jesus we’re receiving.”

Father Finelli clarifies that for Latin Catholics to receive the Eucharist while standing and in the hand is an *indult*, a special permission granted by the Holy See, because the ordinary way by Church law is still to receive Holy Communion while kneeling and on the tongue. (The *indult* was granted at the request of the American bishops.)

[to be continued next week...]

Saint 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

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7/24: (green)
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

ST. JAMES MAJOR, APOSTLE 7/25: (red)
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

STS. JOACHIM & ANNE 7/26: (white)
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9/Mt 13:36-43

Votive Mass: St. Pantaleon, Martyr 7/27: (red)
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Votive Mass: Most Precious Blood 7/28: (red)
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

ST. MARTHA OF BETHANY, Virgin 7/29: (white)
Lv 23:1, 4-37/Jn 11:19-27

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop 7/30: (white)
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7/31: (green)
Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35-39/Mt 14:13-21



17th Week in Ordinary Time and the
6th Week After Pentecost

17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, JULY 24
10:00 am Pro Populo C

Monday, July 25 "Little Christmas"
8:15 am † John & Alvina Bies C
9:00 am CHILD JESUS DEVOTIONS C

Tuesday, July 26 Sts. Anne & Joachim
8:15 am † Allen Wegener C
2:00 pm RE-OPENING OF CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, July 27
7:45am CONFESSIONS C
8:15 am † Carl Koch C
7:30 pm FINANCE COUNCIL QP

Thursday, July 28
8:15 am † Joseph "Curley" Feterl C
1:30 pm † Ila "Cookie" Schroeder NH

Friday, July 29 Feast of St. Martha
8:15 am In Thanksgiving C
SCHOOL REGISTRATION Parish Office

Saturday, July 30
3:45 pm CONFESSIONS C
5:00 pm † Roderick Schneider C

18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, JULY 31
10:00 am Pro Populo C
SCHOOL REGISTRATION Parish Office

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

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 previous bulletin insert for more information on what to bring, etc. The Knights will provide refreshments.

FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF REV. MR. JONATHAN VENNER: Deacon Jonathan Venner, who will be ordained a Priest for our diocese on Thursday, August 4th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph by Bishop Paul J. Swain, has asked to have his first Solemn Mass at our parish on **FIRST FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5th at 10:00am.** It will be a Solemn Mass (Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with a commemoration of the Dedication of St. Mary Major) according to the 1962 Roman Missal, with Deacon, Subdeacon and Assistant Priest. This will be historic, since the last Solemn Mass with the traditional sacred ministers in our parish was the funeral of Msgr. Weber in 1956! *All parishioners are invited to this celebration. Please pray for Deacon Jonathan as he prepares for his Priestly Ordination.*



DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE CHILD JESUS: Monday is the 25th of the Month, and Devotions in Honor of the Child Jesus will follow the Holy Mass on Monday morning. Please join us in prayer in honor of the Child Jesus on this "Little Christmas" in July! Bring your intentions and needs, joys and sorrows to the God-made-man out of love for us.

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

FROM FATHER LAWRENCE

Dear Parish Family: I am writing this bulletin from New Orleans, and look forward to returning to the parish in time for this weekend's Holy Masses. **Let us all thank our dear Father Duman, who took my place while I was away!**

I would also like to thank all of those who contributed their time, talent and treasure to the **2011 Fairway to Heaven**. I offered the Holy Mass while in New Orleans for the intentions of Jack Sabers and the **Fairway to Heaven Committee**, and all who took part in this great endeavor. Please also note that one of the candles on the Altar of St. Aloysius/Shrine of the Holy Face burns in thanksgiving for everyone who made this year's **Fairway to Heaven** such a great success.

School registration begins this weekend. As Pastor, I have the responsibility to invite all parishioners with children in grades Kindergarten to 8th who have not been sending their children to our parochial school to begin to do so this Fall. It is a wonderful school, a vital part of our parish family and an important ministry of the parish.

For high school aged students and those who choose to send their children to the public school, we are excited about our Religious Education Program, so well coordinated by Wanda Heumiller. **After careful thought, consultation and prayer, Wanda and I have decided to move the Religious Education Program back to Sunday mornings, from 8:30 until 9:45 am, with participation in the 10:00am Mass included as part of the program. The Confirmation Class will still meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.** Needless to say, more information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Janet Reif would like to send a big thank you to the ladies that donated their time and talent on Wednesday, July 13th to help clean the candle holders at the church. May God reward you, and Our Lady keep you!

Please mark your calendars for the First Solemn Mass of Rev. Father Jonathan M. Venner on 1st Friday, August 5th at 10:00am in our parish church. There will be several visiting priests here for this joyful event, and the entire parish is invited to join Father Venner in thanksgiving for the gift of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, which will be conferred upon him the day before by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Paul Joseph Swain. Please also pray for him and his classmates, and for vocations to the Sacred Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Consecrated Life.

Finally, July 24th through the 30th has been set aside by our American Bishops as **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**, celebrating the 43rd Anniversary of Pope Paul V's Encyclical, **Humane Vitae** (on *Human Life*). Please see the bulletin insert on Natural Family Planning. This week we also celebrate the Feast of the parents of Our Lady and the Grandparents of Our Divine Savior, Sts. Anne & Joachim. It would be nice for grandchildren & great-grandchildren to come to Mass on Tuesday morning! **In the meantime, let us continue to pray for one another.**

- Father Lawrence, Priest of Salem



Fr. Lawrence with the seated bronze statue of Blessed Francis X. Seelos, C.Ss.R. (1819-1867) at the National Shrine of Blessed Seelos in New Orleans (for more information on Bl. Seelos, go to www.seelos.org).

JULY: Month Dedicated to the



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: Church Cleaners for July 31st:

Donna Zahndt *
Amy Zens, Sandy Ziegman
and Tammy Addy

* = 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 25 - 29:

MonAustin Stromberg & Kayla Mentele
Tues...Bridgett Tuschen & Rylee Klinkhammer
Wed.....Kobe Doane & Rachael Schwans
Thurs....Natalie Gottlob & Brianna Krempges
FriMcKenna Kranz & Paul Lauck

SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 5:00 pm MASS:

Servers.....Kyle Tuschen
.....Rylee Klinkhammer & Kobe Doane
LectorsBarb & Jerry Gottlob
Extra. Min.....Barb & Jerry Gottlob
Homebound Comm.....Monica Chase
Ushers Wayne Tuschen, Steve Weber
..... Allen Bies & Arnold Bies

SUNDAY, JULY 31st, 10:00 am MASS:

Servers.....Nathaniel Krempges
.....Rachel Schwans & Kayla Mentele
Lector..... Glenda Blindert
Extra. Min..... S. Kinzley & J. Grady
Homebound Comm.....Geraldyn Sherman
UshersPat Scheier, Danny Schwans
..... Myron Tuschen & Kurt Bies

ST. MARY SCHOOL - REGISTRATION for the 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

(3 opportunities to register. Please go to the Parish Office located in the School)

- ◆ **Friday, July 29th:** 7:30am - 3:00pm;
- ◆ **Sunday, July 31st:** Following 10:00 Mass until 12:30pm;
- ◆ **Monday, August 1st:** 7:30am - 3:00pm.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for July 25 - August 7, 2011

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

- For Rev. Fr. Jonathan M. Venner and his fellow Ordinandi

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

- **Candle 1:** Repose of the soul of Roderick Schneider by Joanne Schneider;
- **Candle 2:** Repose of the soul of Nolan Anthony Naquin by Fr. Lawrence

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

- **Candle 1:** For the healing of Ona Hope Mohlenhoff by Fr. Lawrence;
- **Candle 2:** For all who gave time, talent & treasure to 2011 Fairway to Heaven