



**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

St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

SAINT PHILOMENA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

Saint Philomena, venerated as a virgin martyr of the Church, is believed to have been a young Greek princess martyred in the 4th century. Her veneration began in the early 19th century after the archaeological discovery of her remains in the Catacombs of Priscilla.

The Discovery of St. Philomena's relics: On May 24, 1802, the feast of Mary, Help of Christians, in the Catacombs of Priscilla on the Via Salaria Nova, an inscribed *loculus* (space hollowed out of the rock) was found, and on the following day it was carefully examined and opened. The *loculus* was closed with three terra cotta tiles, on which was the following inscription: *lumena paxte cumfi*. It was and is generally accepted that the tiles were in a wrong order and that the inscription originally read, with the leftmost tile placed on the right: *pax tecum Filumena* ("Peace with you, Philomena"). Within the *loculus* was found the skeleton of a female around the age of 13. Embedded in the cement was a small glass phial with vestiges of what was taken to be blood. Accordingly, in accordance with the assumptions of the time, the remains were taken to be those of a virgin martyr named Philomena. The remains, or sacred relics, were taken back to Rome, remaining there until 1805, when they were removed to the parish church of Mugnano del Cardinale, a small town south of Naples near Avellino. From here, the relics of the virgin-martyr Philomena became the focus of widespread devotion, with many miracles credited to the saint's intercession, including the healing of Venerable Pauline Jaricot in 1835, which received wide publicity. Many other saints had a strong devotion to St. Philomena. However, her most famous client and greatest promoter of the young virgin martyr's fame was Saint Jean Marie Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, who attributed to her intercession the extraordinary cures that others attributed to himself. When St. John Vianney died, he was in the process of building a new church in Ars, dedicated to St. Philomena.



The Popes and St. Philomena: Pope Leo XII declared St. Philomena the Great Thaumaturgist (wonder-worker) of the 19th Century; Pope Gregory XVI named her Patroness of the Living Rosary and solemnly raised her to the honors of the Altar for the entire Church; Blessed Pius IX was miraculously cured by St. Philomena before he became Pope, and made several pilgrimages to her shrine; Pope Leo XIII approved the Confraternity of St. Philomena, and raised it to the rank of Archconfraternity; and St. Pius X further raised her Archconfraternity to universal status, and declared St. Philomena the Patroness of the Children of Mary.

Triduum of Prayer in Honor of St. Philomena, Virgin & Martyr:
August 8th, 9th & 10th following the 8:15 am Holy Mass

Thursday, August 11th, the Feast of St. Philomena:
Holy Mass will be offered at 8:15am and (in Latin) at 7:00pm

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

SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 8/7: (green)

1 Kgs 19:9-13/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

St. Dominic de Guzman, Priest 8/8: (white)

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 8/9: (red)

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON/MARTYR 8/10: (red)

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

ST. PHILOMENA, VIRGIN/MARTYR 8/11: (red)

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 8/12: (white)

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Our Lady's Saturday 8/13: (white)

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 7/31: (green)

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-32/Mt 15:21-28



SCHEDULE and
MASS INTENTIONS

19th Week Ord. Time
and the

8th Week After Pentecost



19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, AUG. 7

10:00 am *Pro Populo* C
7:00 pm HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS C

Mon., August 8 St. Philomena Triduum

8:15 am † Rev. Richard Ortmeier C

Tues., August 9 St. Philomena Triduum

8:15 am † Joseph "Curley" Feterl C

Wed., August 10 St. Philomena Triduum

7:45 am CONFESSIONS C

8:15 am † Norbert Ernster C

7:30 pm FINANCE COUNCIL QP

Thurs., August 11 Feast of St. Philomena

8:15 am † Floyd Forster C

1:30 pm † Phillip Kremer NH

1:30 pm CHRISTIAN MOTHERS QP

7:00 pm *Pro Populo* (Latin Mass) C

Fri., August 12

8:15 am † Bill Weber C

Sat., August 13

3:45 pm CONFESSIONS C

5:00 pm Jean Skaff and † Bob Skaff C

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, AUG. 14

10:00 am † Joseph Koch C

1ST FRIDAY HOMEBOUND VISITS: Due to Deacon Jonathan's First Mass this Friday, Fr. Lawrence could not make his usual visits to the homebound on First Friday, August 5th. However, he will visit the homebound this Friday, August 12th. Homebound parishioners will receive Holy Communion as usual this weekend, August 6th & 7th, from our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY in the Knights of Columbus picnic last Sunday at the city park pavilion. A great time was had by all. The next meeting of St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will be on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:30pm in the Queen of Peace Room. All current and former Knights are encouraged to attend.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the soul of my dear friend, Carol A. Buchanan, of Charleston, South Carolina, who died suddenly last Saturday, July 30th at the age of 66. Carol was the mother of my classmate and friend, the late Fr. Scott J. A. Buchanan, who was killed by a drunk driver on January 6, 2001 in rural South Carolina. When I was ordained, Carol gave me Fr. Scott's chalice, which I use at the Altar almost daily. Please also pray for her son, Gray, and his family as they mourn the sudden loss of such a loving mother and grandmother. *Requiescat in pace.*
- Fr. Lawrence

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MONDAY, AUGUST 15th: Since the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is lifted in our ecclesiastical province. However, this does not mean that it is not still an important solemnity. The Holy Mass will be offered at 8:15am as usual, as well as a Latin Mass at 7:00pm on Monday evening.



"A great sign appeared in heaven: a Woman clothed with the sun..."

- Apocalypse 12

**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 OUT OF 345 FAMILIES HAVE PARTICIPATED

However, more help is needed in order for us to pay the diocese our C.F.S.A. goal. We need YOUR help!

Upcoming Events at St. Mary Parish, Salem:

August 8 through 10: 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 23: Celebration to honor Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 30: Parish Bazaar & Dinner @ the Armory

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

GENERAL INTENTION: World Youth Day. That W.Y.D. in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

MISSION INTENTION: Western Christians. That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

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

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

C = Church; S = Parochial School;

NH=Golden Living Nursing Home;

QP=Queen of Peace Room

(a.k.a. The Centennial Room);

H = Parish Hall

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.



MONTHLY HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS THIS SUNDAY: This Sunday, August 7, is the 1st Sunday of the Month, and time for our monthly devotions in honor of the Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ at 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars and join us in prayers of reparation and Eucharistic Adoration, lasting a total of 28 minutes.

ATTENTION: ALL MASS SERVERS, LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & USHERS: Please check your email to find the liturgical ministry schedule for August – September/October. If you did not receive a schedule, please email or call Darlene in the Parish Office to let her know and update your contact information. For those without the internet or who might not have received the newest schedule, liturgical schedules will be placed in the back of the church. Thank you for your time and effort to assist your fellow parishioners to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as a community filled with faith, hope and charity.

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS FOR OUR SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: If you are interested in offering your time and talent for our youngsters in the Religious Education Program, please contact Wanda Heumiller, our parish Director of Religious Education, or Darlene Gross in the Parish Office.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE: August 3: Paul & Wanda Heumiller; August 10: Beverly Bartling; and August 17: Cam & Joni Scheier. For information on hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, please call 425-3000.

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PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUNGSTERS: As we prepare for the beginning of a new school year, let us remember to pray for our children and young people, and to remember to give them good example (attendance at Sunday Mass, avoiding unbecoming language & gossip, reminding them of the importance of our Catholic Faith and the Sacraments by them way we take part in them, appropriate attire for Mass, etc.). The two votive candles on either side of the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague burn perpetually for our children and young people. When we come to church, let the Shrine remind all of us of our responsibilities to the youth of our community.



14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for August 8 - August 21, 2011

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

- For the happy repose of the souls of Helen & Nolan Naquin by Fr. Lawrence

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

- *Both Candles:* In thanksgiving for Ron & Mary Feterl's 55th Wedding Anniversary by Gayle Tonsager, Kevin Feterl, Rhonda Koch and Families

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 of the sick of our parish and their spiritual & physical healing

AUGUST: Month Dedicated to the



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: Church Cleaners for August 13th:

*Glenda Blindert **
Karla Blindert, Laura Boeker
and Francisca Boggess

* = 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, Jerry Kerkvliet & Pam LeClair (sister-in-law of Jean Schniders).



PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS, AUGUST 8 - 12:

Mon ... Jordan VanHout & Miranda Wilkinson
Tues Emily Bies & Nathaniel Krempges
Wed Danielle Hansen & Melissa Lauck
Thurs Colin & Leslie Kolbeck
Fri Blake Gessner & Haylee Ecklein

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 5:00 pm MASS:

Servers Emily Bies
..... Jordan VanHout & Jared Ries
Lectors Randy Sabers
Extra. Min R. Sabers & G. Sherman
Homebound Comm Fr. Lawrence
Ushers Terry Krempges, Ron Feterl
..... Kelvin Gessner & Marty Gessner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 10:00 am MASS:

Servers Rylee Klinkhammer
..... Taylor Reif & Christy Eich
Lector Paul Larson
Extra. Min Mike & Kay McCormick
Homebound Comm Fr. Lawrence
Ushers Wayne Krempges, Ron Mayrose
..... Bob McCormick & Chad Krempges