



**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 (before you have surgery) and/or to arrange for the reception of the Sacraments

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



OCTOBER: MONTH
DEDICATED TO
OUR LADY'S ROSARY
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
FAMILY ROSARY



“THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.”

“A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE.”

The Servant of God, Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. (1909-1992)

Back in 2002, Bl. John Paul II issued a document entitled *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, or more simply “The Rosary of the Virgin Mary,” to foster a renewed devotion to the Rosary in the new millennium. This magnificent teaching is for all the faithful, but in a **very special way the Pope was speaking to families**. Here is what he said to us:

“A similar need for commitment and prayer arises in relation to another critical contemporary issue: *the family*, the primary cell of society, increasingly menaced by forces of disintegration on both the ideological and practical planes, so as to make us fear for the future of this fundamental and indispensable institution and, with it, for the future of society as a whole. The revival of the Rosary in Christian families, within the context of a broader pastoral ministry to the family, will be an effective aid to countering the devastating effects of this crisis” (no. 6).

It's not an overstatement, then, to say that the family Rosary can and must play a pivotal role in the renewal of our society, and praying the Rosary as a family has a teaching component. Yes, it's primarily a prayer, but the focus on the individual mysteries over time provides important catechetical formation for everyone involved, especially children. Now, the prayers themselves are powerful, but it's very important that we don't skip over the meditative dimension of the prayer. After all, while the prayers are the percussion, the meditation is the melody.



During this month of the Rosary, **I invite all families in the parish to begin praying the family Rosary, or return to the regular recitation of the Rosary. With small children, a family might only be able to pray a decade or two, but it is very important to start.** More next week. In the meantime, let us pray for one another.

- Father Lawrence

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

Sunday, October 2:

27th Sunday in Ord. Time (Green)

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 3:

Feria of the Season (Green)

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4:

St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor (White)

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5:

Blessed Francis X. Seelos, Confessor (White)

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6:

St. Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin (White)

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (White)

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8:

Our Lady's Saturday (White)

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28



SCHEDULE and
MASS INTENTIONS



26th Week Ord. Time

Month of the Holy Rosary of Our Lady

27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 2

8:30 am	SUNDAY SCHOOL	S
10:00 am	Int. of Rev. Neil Pfeifer	C
	F.A.S.T. BREAKFAST TODAY	H
7:00 pm	HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS	C

Mon., October 3

NO MASS: CLERGY DAYS

Tues., October 4

NO MASS: CLERGY DAYS

Wed., October 5 Feast of Blessed Seelos

7:45 am	CONFESSIONS	C
8:15 am	† Joseph "Curley" Feterl	C
7:00 pm	MUSIC MINISTRY MTG.	C

First Thurs., October 6

8:15 am	† Julia Roling	C
1:30 pm	† Joseph Koch	NH
6:00 pm	CONFESSIONS	C
7:00 pm	HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION	C

First Fri., October 7 Our Lady of Rosary

8:15 am	† Alice Wingen	C
5:00 pm	WEDDING REHEARSAL	C

Sat., October 8

2:00 pm	WEDDING	C
3:45 pm	CONFESSIONS	C
5:15 pm	† Craig Yost	C

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 9

8:30 am	SUNDAY SCHOOL	S
10:00 am	Pro Populo	C
11:15 am	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL	C

SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION will begin this weekend, October 2nd from 8:30 until 9:45am in St. Mary School, followed by the 10:00am (students and their parents).

F.A.S.T. BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd: First one of the season, beginning around 10:30am. Come and enjoy breakfast and community fellowship!

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: October 2-8 is National 4-H Week, and our community is celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world. 4-H youth are a living breathing, culture-changing revolution for doing the right thing, breaking through obstacles and pushing our country forward by making a measurable difference right where they live. Support 4-H, and congratulate our young people and the parents who are involved.

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5th, AT 7:00pm in CHURCH: All cantors, choir members and organists/pianists; in order to learn the two new Mass settings.

CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD HERE IN SALEM AT ST. MARY'S: Since many families were uncomfortable with going to the Cathedral of St. Joseph for Confirmation, Bishop Paul J. Swain has given delegation to Fr. Lawrence to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 16 *Confirmandi* on Sunday, October 16th during the 10:00am Holy Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our *Confirmandi* and their families as they prepare for this Sacrament.

OCTOBER 23rd IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2011, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 23. Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world." Attached to this bulletin, you will find the envelope for the collection taken up on Mission Sunday: part of the way we support the Missionary Activity of the Church.

ANY ADULT PARISHIONERS WHO NEED TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, or LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Please contact Fr. Lawrence or Darlene Gross in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Adult education/R.C.I.A. classes will resume soon, and will be held on Thursday evenings in St. Mary School. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

ATTENTION! PARISH VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS (Including Rel. Educ. Teachers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound): Please complete the yearly requirement for Safe Environment Training no later than October 24th. The on-line training will fulfill the annual diocesan safe environment training requirement for those working with children and vulnerable adults. Please pick up a Safe Environment Program On-line Training Instructions brochure in the back of the church. The brochure will explain the program you will need to complete and the instructions for online training. Please note: If you do not have a computer at home, or wish assistance in accessing the online training program: Friday, Oct 7th after the morning Mass has been set aside with teachers available at that time to assist you in the computer lab. If you need assistance please call Darlene at the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events at St. Mary Parish, Salem:

- Sunday, October 2, 8:30am: Sunday School of Religion Opening Day**
- Sunday, October 2, 10:30 'til... 1st F.A.S.T. Breakfast of the Season**
- Sunday, October 2, 7:00pm: Monthly Holy Face Devotions**
- Wednesday, October 5, 7:00pm: Music Ministry meeting in church**
- Sunday, October 9, 3:00pm: Public Square Rosary, Sioux Falls**
- Sunday, October 16, 10:00am: CONFIRMATION at ST. MARY, SALEM**
- Wednesday, October 19, 7:00pm: Confirmation Classes begin**
- Sunday, October 30: Parish Bazaar & Dinner @ the Armory**
- November 3 through 6: Annual Forty Hours Devotion**

LET US PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE BENEDICT XVI and for his PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011:

GENERAL INTENTION: For the Terminally Ill. That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters.

MISSION INTENTION: For World Mission Day. That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer & economic aid for the poorest Churches.

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM JOANNE SCHNEIDER: "I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and concerns regarding my great granddaughter Ona Hope . I also would ask for continued prayers and concern as she will start daily chemo the first week of October."

PARKING ISSUES: Parishioners are asked to NOT PARK in the area with the yellow lines immediately behind the handicapped parking along the east side of the church. The yellow-lined area is meant to be kept open so that those who park in the handicapped spots (blue lines) can easily pull in and out of the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE: September 28: Jim & Lynn Gottlob; October 5" Richard & Mary Haupt; and October 12: Dean & Lori Erickson. For information on hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, lease call 425-3000. **Please note: NO PATRICIAN MEETING this month. Thank you!**

WEDDING BANNES: Parishioner **Ashley Streff** and **Anthony Gelderman** of Hartford, who will be married this Saturday, October 8th at St. Mary Church and parishioner **Terry Heumiller** and **Tandi Shape** of Sioux Falls, who will be married on October 29th at St. Katherine Drexel Church, Sioux Falls. Please remember these couples in prayer, as well as all couples preparing for Christian Marriage and all newly-married couples.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, located at 431 N Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, is in need of material and labor to repair/replace & secure a double steel commercial door. We're also in need of quality baby, children's and adult clothes, household items, furniture and as always, monetary donations and prayers. Watch for more information on our exciting new mural project! Contact Mike Pulizzi 335-5823 or 231-0620.

UPCOMING CHURCH SUPPERS: St. Stephen's Church in Bridgewater 100th Sausage Supper on Sunday, October 2nd from 3:00-7:00pm and the Church of the Epiphany in Epiphany's Chicken Supper and Bazaar on Sunday, October 9th from 3:00-7:00pm.

LOST & FOUND: A child's game was found in church, and may be claimed in the Parish Office. Please call Darlene Gross to inquire (425-2600).

C.F.S.A. 2011: We still need to raise around \$5,000 of our Diocesan C.F.S.A. We will be having second collections on the weekends of Oct. 9, 16th and 23rd in order to complete our goal. Thank you to all who have generously contributed. For those who haven't, please consider contributing in the second collections. Thank you!

WHEN A PARISHIONER IS PREPARING FOR SURGERY and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Lawrence to schedule a time for that Sacrament **before** you go to the hospital. **IF YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM FATHER, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND WHO WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM FR. LAWRENCE**, please contact Fr. Lawrence as soon as possible. **Father cannot visit you if he is unaware that you are sick or in the hospital.** This is very important!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY 2011 will be held on Sunday, October 9th at 3:00pm in the McKennan Park Band Shell in Sioux Falls.



LORD, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY MOST HOLY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH LABORING UNDER BODILY ILLNESS: Sue (Lauer) Brown, Bernette Westhoff, Rita Mae Heumiller, Mary Haiar, Lori Huls, Frances McPhillips, Tonia Rood, Mary Ann Eich, Bonnie Skaff Stutsman, Virgene Herbst, Ona Hope Mohlenhoff, Jerry Kerkvliet, Pam LeClair (sister-in-law of Jean Schniders), Dave Lather, Pat Scheier, and Karla Blindert.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for October 3 - 16, 2011

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

- For the intentions of the Carl and Jeanette Koch Family

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

- Candle 1: For the intentions of Father Charles Duman;
- Candle 2: For the sick and homebound members of our parish family

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

- Candle 1: For those who have fallen away from the practice of the Faith;
- Candle 2: For Vocations to the Priesthood, especially from our parish family

PLEASE NOTE: We still have a number of candles available for an intention or as a memorial. Please contact Darlene in the Parish Office if interested.

OCTOBER: Month Dedicated to



THE MOST HOLY ROSARY of Our Blessed Lady

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: Church Cleaners for October 8th:

Reenie Feterl *
Max Feterl, Rose Forster
and Becky Forster

* = Leader: calls ladies to set up cleaning



PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 5:00 pm MASS:

Servers.....Jordan VanHout
..... Paul Lauck & John Streff
Lector.....Kurt Stiefvater
Extra. Min.....Jerry & Barb Gottlob
Homebound Comm..... Fr. Lawrence (1st Fri)
Ushers Wayne Tuschen, Steve Weber
..... Ken Lauck & Jim Tuschen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 10:00 am MASS:

Servers.....Jesse Muth
.....Cole Grasma & McKenzie Schmeichel
Lector..... Todd Snyders
Extra. Min..... G. Sherman & S. Eichacker
Homebound Comm..... Fr. Lawrence (1st Fri)
UshersRon Mayrose, Bob McCormick
..... Chad Krempges & Wayne Krempges