



Saint Mary of the Assumption West Point & Saint Boniface Farmington



May 27, 2018

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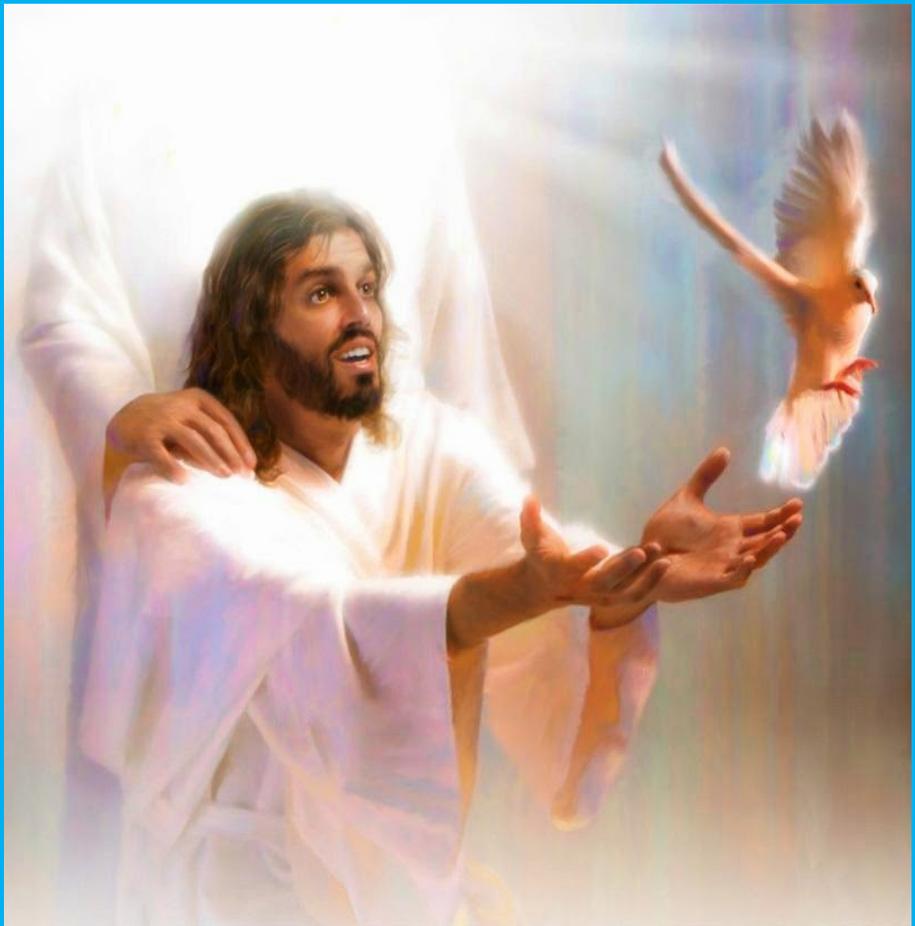
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary's
Sunday 5:30 pm 2nd & 4th St Mary's
Sunday 10:30 am St. Boniface



The Most Holy Trinity

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." ~Mt 28:19*

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday (WP) 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Confessions

Saturday (WP) 4:00-4:30 pm and as announced.

Baptisms /Weddings

Please fill out a form found on the Parish Website and call St. Mary's Parish Office at (319) 837-6808 to make an appt. with Father

Sick Calls: Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are unable to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments due to illness or age. Please notify the Parish Office if you go into the hospital, we would like to visit you.

Parish Prayer Lines

St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @(319) 837-6895
St. Boniface.....(319) 835-5520/592-3238

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools

Website www.holytrinityschools.org

High School (Grades 7-12)

2600 Avenue A • Fort Madison, IA 52627

CAO: Michael Sheerin • (319) 372-2486

School Board President:: Brad Box

School Board Vice President: Loren Menke

West Point Representative: Ray Menke

Elementary (Grades K-6)

413 Avenue C • West Point, IA 52656

(319) 837-6131

Early Childhood Center

2040 Locust Street • St. Paul, IA 52657 /

2213 Avenue J • Fort Madison, IA 52627

Phone (319) 372-6428

BUY SCRIP

Please help out our scrip program by buying scrip cards for all your needs and wants. The scrip program helps our school with no cost to you, purchase a scrip card for what you need and help our parish and school grow. Scrip is sold before and after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass. It may also be purchased at school or ordered through the HTC website.



- May 27 FM & HTC Graduation
- May 28 Memorial Day
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
Rosary makers
- May 29 HTC Last day of school
- May 30 SCF Mtg

Bulletin Deadline: Monday Noon



Hey St. Louis Cardinal Fans! Have we got a deal for you! The Holy Trinity Catholic baseball team is selling tickets for the Saturday, June 30th game! St. Louis Cardinals vs. The Atlanta Braves at 6:15 p.m. at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Special promotional price of just \$35 per ticket. Contact Albert Schinstock with questions at 319/931-0985.

Catholics in Action: The diocese is hosting a mission/ service trip to Iowa City on June 25-27 for our junior high students. Current 6-8th graders are invited to spend a day at the Iowa City Catholic Worker House spending time with refugees that need help transitioning to the Iowa City area. Our kids will have a chance to listen to the stories of people that have fled their homeland for a better life for them and their children. This year we will hear witness stories from people that immigrated here from Mexico, Honduras, Congo and Wisconsin. lol!! The other two days, we will be working with several different organizations in the Iowa City area. We are also looking for high school students to help facilitate the mission trip through Catechesis and Evangelization. I feel this is a great opportunity to help our children experience first hand of what is happening with the immigration situation. If interested, we need adults to drive vans to work sites. Again, this a way to help build the Catholic Church in the community.



Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus will be held July 23rd to July 27th from 8:30am to 11:30am at the school in St. Paul. Registration is \$15.00 per child (\$30.00 max per family.) Registrations forms are available in the breezeway in the back of church or on the St. Mary's parish website.

Children who have just finished preschool through 5th grade are invited to attend. Students 6th grade and older are encouraged to sign up as crew leaders.

Items needed for VBS are white poster board, white card stock, pin pong balls, markers, crayons, & glue. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to the parish office. Any questions, call Dixie Booten at 837-8905.

St. Mary's Parish is looking for a people who would be interested in being a sponsor couple. Sponsor couples would meet 5 times with engaged couples who will be married in the church. You would be trained to use the Sponsor couple preparation series, For Better & For Ever. You would only be matched with couples based on your availability. Being a sponsor couple allows you to share your experiences in living a faith filled marriage including how that works in day to day life with all of it's practical experiences. If you would be interested in being a sponsor couple we have an upcoming training session. Saturday, June 23rd form 2:30pm - 5:15pm. If you can't make this training session we will have future opportunities. Please contact Mike Linnenbrink 319-316-2115 or Rebecca Hannum 319-837-6808 if you are interested.



Love for the Unborn and Our Eternal Reward

In Luke chapter 14:12-14, Jesus tells us that the good we do for those who cannot repay us in this world is the most beneficial. Because He assures us that we will "be repaid in the resurrection of the just."

The unborn are even less able to repay us than the beggars and the crippled and the lame and the blind (to whom Jesus referred). At least, these poor people know that we love them and are able to say "Thank you."

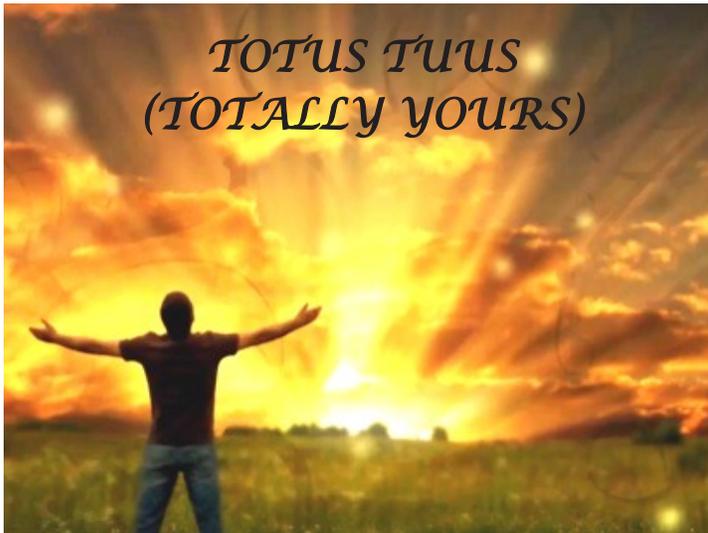
The child in the mother's womb not only has no voice whatsoever, but cannot even tell you "Thank you." Indeed love and action for the unborn is the most selfless form of love. In this world, nothing comes from them in return.

FOOD, FUN, and BAR-B-Q

Join us for food and games after **10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 3rd!** There will be inflatables for the kids, bag toss, BINGO with cash prizes and much more. ALL AGES are invited to celebrate the goodness of our Lord. Open to everyone! Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad and chips will be served. Bring your own coolers, chair and a side dish to share (optional). The picnic will be next to church. O-Center will be available for those who prefer to be inside.

(NOTICE MASS TIME IS CHANGED AT ST. MARY'S TO 10:30 am and ST. BONIFACE TO 8:00 am)

Hosted by St. Mary's Strong Catholic Families



TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS)

Totus Tuus: Totally Yours is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, Catechesis, Christian Witness and Eucharistic worship. The 2018 curriculum will focus on the Apostles' Creed and The Luminous Mysteries. A team from St. Ambrose will lead 2 sessions in our area.

1st – 6th Grade Sessions: Monday, June 18th to Friday, June 22nd
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Ossenbrink Center in West Point.

7th – 12th Grade Session: Sunday, June 17th to Thursday, June 21st
7:00 PM to 9:15 PM at the St. Paul School in the Upper Room.

Please complete the registration form(s) by **June 1, 2018.**

This will allow us and the St. Ambrose team to make necessary preparations.

The cost is \$20 per child with \$40 max per family.

Please make checks payable to **St. Mary's Youth Ministry.**

The time is NOW for the Diocese of Davenport to move forward and fill every life with the joy of the Gospel through a fresh encounter with Jesus Christ! Join Bishop Zinkula in opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit through "Vision 20/20: From Pentecost to Pentecost." This diocesan-wide effort will begin with Listening Sessions in all parishes, schools, and ministries in the Fall of 2018, followed by Regional Conversations, and then a two-day Convocation in the Spring of 2019. At the Convocation, we will celebrate our unity in the joy of the Gospel and identify effective ways in which to share the Good News with others. In the Fall of 2019, we will take the next steps in our parishes, schools and ministries. Finally, there will be a diocesan celebration during Pentecost of 2020 to keep the momentum going. Please prayerfully consider your participation in Vision 20/20. More information to follow.



Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts,
Help them to put knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to use
for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life
even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son.
Amen

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!



St. Mary Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (WP) 5:30 pm
 Sunday (WP) 8:00 am, (FA) 10:30 am
 2nd & 4th (WP) 5:30 PM

Weekday

Tuesday (FA) 9:00 am
 Every Third Tuesday (FA) 7:00 pm
 Wednesday (WP) 8:45 am
 1st & 3rd Thursday (WPCC) 10:00 am
 Other Thursdays (WP) 7:30 am
 1st Friday (DNCC) 10:00 am, (WP) 5:30 pm
 Other Fridays (WP) 7:30 am

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28	For All Veterans
Tuesday, May 29	Parishioners
Wednesday, May 30	Sue Vandenberg
Thursday, May 31	Harry Strayer
Friday, June 1	Jerry Fedler
Saturday, June 2	Richard Peitz
Sunday, June 3	Lucille Fedler FA Parishioners

The Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface pray the rosary for world peace before Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary's May 20

Adults	\$4,934.00
Offertory	\$97.00
Second Collection	\$185.00
HTC	\$1,407.00
Total	\$6,623.00
Envelopes	91

St Boniface

Adults	\$1,164.00
Offertory	\$49.00
Total	\$1,213.00
Envelopes	

Readings for the Week

May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/
 Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c /Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
 Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,5-6
 /Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/
 Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (June 2) at 5:30 pm

Lead Rosary Marilyn Watznauer
 Ushers: Anthony & Michelle Schulte
 Mike & Diane Holtkamp
 Greeters: Bob & Jackie Schierbrock
 Servers: Adam & Maria Rauenbuehler, Volunteer
 Lector: Dixie Booten
 Gift bearers: Will & Lu Ward
 E. Ministers: Sarah & Mike Schierbrock, JoAnn Lampe
 Bulletins: Melvin & Maureen Moeller
 Mary Jane Pranger, Terri Delaney
 Scrip: Susan Fedler & Deb Fullenkamp

Sunday, (June 3) at 8:00 am

Lead Rosary Leah Link
 Ushers: Marvin Menke, Mel Sanders
 Carl Johnston, Ron Fedler
 Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Fraise
 Servers: Nick Booten, Ward Fraise, Jackson Blint
 Lector: Joshua Ragar
 Gift bearers: Pat & Peggy Steffensmeier
 E. Ministers: Maureen Kieler, Linda Peitz, Angie Box
 Bulletins: Mike & Belinda Holland
 Marvin & Rita Menke
 Scrip: Kate Menke & Jan Steffensmeier
 Counters: Flavian & Barb Boeding, Ginger Westberg

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday, (June 3) at 10:30 am

Greeters: Tom & Sarah Kruse
 Lector Richard Millmier
 Servers Ava Tackett & Clay Neeley
 Gifts Mark & Ellen Meek
 E. Ministers Dave & Rita Smith, Julie Roth
 Counters Alfred Fraise & Rita Wenke



Before packing up the grill, beach towels, and bathing suits for an eventful Memorial Day weekend, we should all take a little time to remember what it is exactly we are celebrating. Dating back to the American Civil War when it was known as "Decoration Day," the practice of placing flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers is not only done in remembrance of the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, but also to honor the freedom in which they upheld. To help celebrate the true meaning behind Memorial Day and commend the people who gave their lives to ensure all of our right to freedom.

~Taken in part from Justin Caba Blog