

## St. Mary's Church, Laurel



## St. Anne's Church, Dixon



**Pastor: Fr. Gerald(Jerry)Connealy**  
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**Parish Council Presidents:**  
**St. Mary's – Gene Ohlrich**  
**St. Anne's – Martey Stewart**

**Sacrament of Baptism** –Please call the rectory to make arrangements for baptism. Pre-Baptism class is required for the first child.

**Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation** – A half hour before 8 am Mass or after 10 am Mass or by appt.

**Sacrament of Marriage** –Please contact the priest at least twelve months prior to setting a date.

**Sick Calls** -Please contact the rectory if you are going to be hospitalized or are aware of someone who is homebound. It is important that Holy Communion be available on Sundays for the sick or infirmed.

**Holy Orders:** Those discerning a call to the Priesthood should contact Father Jerry or Rev. Andrew J. Roza, Vocation Director, at (402) 558-3100.

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## July 14, 2019

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Readings for the Week

**Jul 15** – Exodus 1:8-14, 22 ● Matthew 10:34 – 11:1 ● Psalms 124:1-8

**Jul 16** – Exodus 2:1-15 ● Matthew 11:20-24 ● Psalms 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

**Jul 17** – Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 ● Matthew 11:25-27 ● Psalms 103:1-4, 6-7

**Jul 18** – Exodus 3:13-20 ● Matthew 11:28-30 ● Psalms 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

**Jul 19** – Exodus 11:10-12:14 ● Matthew 12:1-8 ● Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18

**Jul 21** – Exodus 12:37-42 ● Matthew 12:14-21 ● Psalms 136:1, 10-15, 23-24

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### Practice of Charity

- ❖ Christ's words call us to extend charity to those we fear but also to understand that they have gifts to offer. ❖
- ❖ In our wounded world, it is imperative that we come to know our religious neighbors, no matter how distant they are from us. ❖

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Mon.	Jul 15			No Mass
Tues.	Jul 16	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†Bill Uhing
Wed.	Jul 17	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†Patrick Mallatt
Thurs.	Jul 18	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†John Mandl
Fri.	Jul 19	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†William & Marie Podany
Sat.	Jul 20			No Mass
Sun.	Jul 21	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parish
Sun.	Jul 21	10:00 AM	St. Anne's	†Vincent G. Kavanaugh

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

Date:	July 21	July 21
Parish	St. Mary's	St. Anne's
Time:	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
EMHC:	Mark Koch and Sharon Asbra	Kathy Wilmes
Lector:	Robert Jasa	Dave Podany
Plate:	Volunteer	Dave Podany
Servers:	Brock Koranda, Kingston Hans and Chelsea Potts	Taylor, Dylan, and Miley Boyle
Music:	Shirley Rasmussen	Donna Kraft/Sharon Brentlinger
Gifts/Greeters:	Volunteer	Dave and Mona Podany
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Asbra	NA

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

**St. Mary's: Sunday, Jul 28 @ 8:00 a.m.:** EMHC: Dwayne and Marietta Freeman, Lector: Marietta Freeman, Servers: Cael and Ella Hartung, Macie Swanson, Music: Shirley Rasmussen, Rosary Leader: Dwayne Freeman

**St. Anne's: Sunday, Jul 28 @ 10:00 a.m.:** EMHC: Mona Podany, Lector: Kathy Wilmes, Plate: Ray Brentlinger, Servers: Seamus O'Keefe, Music: Pam O'Keefe/Donna Kraft, Gift/Greeter: Austin and Megan Roeber

**ATTENTION:** For bulletin information, please email Donna Kraft at [stmam3303@yahoo.com](mailto:stmam3303@yahoo.com) or call bulletin information to 256-3019 (please leave message on answering machine) or contact Fr. Jerry by calling the rectory (256-3303), mail to PO Box 828, Laurel. **Bulletin information should be to the office by Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Information received after this deadline may not be included in the bulletin.**

**Office Hours for Donna Kraft at St. Mary's Office will be Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**




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**Remember in your prayers:** Members of our parishes and their families: Mary Kneifl, Don Sherry, Trent Lubberstedt, Rob & Sharon Freeman, Donna Helt, Joe Boyle, Kathy Hoelsing, Ron Harder, Ashley Schmit, Jason Stewart, Duaine Dimmitt (Barney Kuchta's nephew), Paul Shurman, Robert Taylor, Bob Winkelman, Daniel Sullivan, Don Roeder, Ron Stapleman.

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## Stewardship Report

	St. Mary's	St. Anne's	Thank You For Your Generosity!
<b>Date Collection was Taken</b>	7/7/19	7/7/19	
<b>Adult Contribution – Envelopes</b>	\$780.00	\$785.00	
<b>Loose</b>	\$87.00	\$24.00	
<b>Automatic Deposits</b>	\$180.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$1,047.00	\$809.00	
<b>Peter Pence</b>	\$20.00		
<b>2019</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	
<b>Income &amp; Expense for July</b>			
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$1,047.00	\$809.00	
<b>Budgeted Expenses for the month</b>	\$4,950.00	\$4,350.00	
<b>+Excess/-Deficit</b>	-\$3,903.00	-\$3,541.00	

### Upcoming Events

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Parish:</u>	<u>Activity</u>
July 16	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's & St. Anne's	Joint Parish Council Meeting
July 18	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's	Parish Council Meeting

### Religious Education News

**Teachers Meeting** – there will be a Religious Education teachers meeting on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30

### St. Mary's Items of Interest

**Thank You!** – to all those that helped with the Spring Cleaning of St. Mary's. It is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

St. Mary's Committee Members for **July** are: Robert Jasa, Steve Rasmussen, Gordon Mohr and Annette Pritchard. The first person on the list is the committee leader, and should call the other members and coordinate the committee's activities and events. Coffee and Rolls are hosted monthly. Please check with a parish council (Robert Jasa or Dwayne Freeman) for date of coffee & rolls. The committee is also asked to maintain the Church grounds.

St. Mary's Committee Members for **August** are: Mike Steffen, Amber Hoepfner, Sally Roberts, Lee Potts, Debra Mackling.

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**Clean Church** – those on to clean church for July and August are: Michelle Heydon, Sharon Kneifl and Emma Kneifl.

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**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts for sale** – St. Anne's still have some 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts available for sale. They are \$5 apiece. Please see an Altar Society Officer if you would like to purchase one.

### Information for All

**Mass Times** – For the month of July, Mass times for St. Mary's – Laurel will be at 8 a.m. on Sunday and for St. Anne's – Dixon they will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Daily Masses will be Tuesday thru Friday at 8 a.m. at St. Mary's in Laurel.

**Rosary** - As we unite our parishes Laurel, Dixon, Emerson, Pender and Wayne, we would like to invite you to pray the Rosary at each of the parishes. Monday, July 15 the Rosary will be at Wayne at 12:30 p.m. July 22 we will have the Rosary in Dixon at 1:00 p.m. July 29 Rosary at 1:00 in Emerson. August 5 Rosary at 1:00 in Wayne. August 12 Rosary at Pender. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, may God grant us unity and willingness to work together to do His will. Please contact Diane Gentrup at 402 369-9912 for more information.

**2019 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** - Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage September 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's in Omaha or September 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. This event is free but registration is required by Monday, July 29th, 2019. Visit [Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage](http://Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage) for more information or contact Reggan at 402.551.9003 extension 1300.

**15TH ANNUAL CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and ST. BONIFACE CHURCH BAZAAR** - July 28TH, Menominee, Ne. Anyone that is interested in getting a team together please call or send a text to Julie Arens: Home 402-388-2466 or CELL: 605-660-9223. Cost will be \$80.00 if you pre-pay before July 27th, and \$100.00 the day of the tournament. This is our 15th year of hosting the tournament and are inviting past teams and players, as well as new teams who want to join in the fun, in helping us to make this one of our BEST tournaments yet. Get your team registered ASAP. Prizes will be awarded to the top 8 teams.

**Save the Date for Rural Lead** - Join us on Saturday, August 17 for Rural Lead! This one day event for Catechists, Volunteers, and Parish Leaders (formerly Rural Give and Take) is sure to be an incredible opportunity to learn more about your faith and how to share it with others. Stay tuned this summer for more information!

**Walking in Wonder** - July 20, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Margie M. Walker*. With the twists and turns of the labyrinth the Holy One invites us into Sacred Space for walking in wonder and wandering into conversion. The marvels and "the more" or "magis" our God has for us come to light when walking closely with Mystery, even when it seems foggy. In the challenging times of today, the labyrinth of old invites us anew into engaging with Mystery, navigating through confusion to greater clarity, all the while encircled in the mystery of our God. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.76 (includes tax). Register at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

**BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters** - July 27 – 28, retreat for *mothers and daughters, ages 11-14* at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Deb Waskowiak* and *Julie Delkamiller, Ph.D.* This fun weekend provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships and healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching and relevant today. Includes outdoor activities, weather permitting, and Mass. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

**The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse** - Registration is now open for The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse. The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, is hosting the retreat August 9-11, 2019 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose

abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. The Way Retreat was developed in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, by Victim Assistance Coordinator Sue Stubbs, who will be the primary facilitator of this retreat. For more information, go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance> To request an application email [bheidt@gidiocese.org](mailto:bheidt@gidiocese.org), or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565.

**Guided/Directed Retreat - July 28 – August 3**, at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Sister Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM, Father Richard Reiser, Father Kevin Schneider, SJ, and Ellen Lierk*. During this retreat the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Opportunity to join the monks for Mass and prayer. Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds and artwork. Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

**Fathers and Sons—Together Forever - August 3 - 4**, retreat for *fathers and their sons, ages 11–15* at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Edward DeSimone, Ph.D.*, and team. This fun weekend provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. Includes, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

**Regina Caeli Academy 2019-2020** - Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3 - 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education. ***We are currently seeking to hire a High School Tutor and Nursery Assistant.*** No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! If you are interested, please contact [khartsock@rcahybrid.org](mailto:khartsock@rcahybrid.org) or (512) 571-8674.

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## *Scripture Insights – July 14th*

In the First Reading, Moses challenges his people to heed the Lord’s voice by keeping the Commandments. Their familiarity with the law is such that they can recite it with their mouths and are aware of it in their hearts. However, more is required: they need to carry it out in their actions.

The Gospel reading also gives attention to the carrying out of the Law. A scholar of the Law asks Jesus, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus elicits from him the essence of the Commandments, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . and your neighbor as yourself” Demanding more precision, the lawyer asks, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus answers with the story of the Good Samaritan.

In this parable, a Samaritan cares for a man who has been left for dead after a priest and Levite pass by the man. The Samaritan tends the man’s wounds, finds lodging for him, and pays for it. With this act of compassion, the Samaritan loves the stranger as his neighbor. Jesus concludes his story by asking the lawyer, “Which of these three in your opinion was neighbor to the robbers’ victim? Now, Jesus’ question to the lawyer draws attention to the fact that the Samaritan is the true neighbor! This poses a problem for the lawyer because Jews considered Samaritans as enemies. The lawyer finds it difficult to answer Jesus’ question. He cannot say, “The Samaritan!” Instead he answers, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus leaves him and us with the challenge, “Go and do likewise.”

- Does the Gospel parable challenge how you mete out mercy?
- How is the parable a challenge to every form of prejudice?
- How does the parable change your understanding of obeying the commandments?