

St. Mary's Church, Laurel



St. Anne's Church, Dixon



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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.

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Aug 12 – Deuteronomy 10:12-22 ● Matthew 17:22-27 ● Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20

Aug 13 – Deuteronomy 31:1-8 ● Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 ● Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-8, 12

Aug 14 – Deuteronomy 34:1-12 ● Matthew 18:15-20 ● Psalms 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17

Aug 15 – Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 ● Luke 1:39-56 ● Psalms 45:10-12, 16

Aug 16 – Joshua 24:1-13 ● Matthew 19:3-12 ● Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Aug 17 – Joshua 24:14-29 ● Matthew 19:13-15 ● Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Practice of Hope

❖ Today's readings ask us to stay vigilant and live as if God were in charge of our lives. This takes courage, but Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for the Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." ❖

❖ How does being part of Christ's "little flock" reflect our relationship with God? ❖

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon.	Aug 12			No Mass
Tues.	Aug 13	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Kolton Vincent
Wed.	Aug 14	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†John Mainz
Wed.	Aug 14	7:00 PM	St. Anne's	†Vincent Kavanaugh
Thurs.	Aug 15	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†Melvin Loberg
Fri.	Aug 16	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	†Joan Thor
Sat.	Aug 17			No Mass
Sun.	Aug 18	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of our Parish
Sun.	Aug 18	10:00 AM	St. Anne's	†Fred and Helen Salmon

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Date:	August 18	August 18
Parish	St. Mary's	St. Anne's
Time:	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
EMHC:	Mark Koch and Sharon Asbra	Kevin Garvin
Lector:	Milissa Lackas	Dave Podany
Plate:	Volunteer	Ray Kneifl
Servers:	Brock Koranda, Kingston Hans, and Chelsea Potts	Alex and Grace Ankeny
Music:	Shirley Rasmussen	Pam O'Keefe/Emma Kneifl
Gifts/Greeters:	Volunteer	Martey and Linda Stewart
Rosary Leader:	Dwayne Freeman	NA

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

St. Mary's: Sunday, Aug 25 @ 8:00 a.m.: EMHC: Dwayne and Marietta Freeman, Lector: Denise Kinkaid, Servers: Cael and Ella Hartung and Macie Swanson, Music: Shirley Rasmussen, Rosary Leader: Leon May

St. Anne's: Sunday, Aug 18 @ 10:00 a.m.: EMHC: Janice Harder, Lector: Kathy Wilmes, Plate: Josh Ankeny, Servers: Taylor, Dylan, and Miley Boyle, Music: Donna Kraft/Dave Podany, Gift/Greeter: Brian and Katie Sullivan

Assumption:

St. Mary's: Thursday, Aug 15 @ 8:00 a.m.: EMHC: Shirley Haahr and Lois Urwiler, Lector: Shane Kinkaid, Servers: Nolan Ohlrich, Kassy Koch, and Addison Hoepfner, Music: Shirley Rasmussen, Rosary Leader: Sharon Asbra

St. Anne's: Wednesday, Aug 14 @ 7:00 p.m.: EMHC: Roger Kraft, Lector: Martey Stewart, Plate: John Kneifl, Servers: Seamus O'Keefe, Music: Donna Kraft/Pat Brentlinger, Gift/Greeter: Mae Schwarten

Mass Times at St. Mary's – Wayne

Monday thru Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Assumption: Aug 14 at 5:15 p.m.; Aug 15 at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: For bulletin information, please email Donna Kraft at 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.

St. Mary's Committee Members for **September** are: Ed Reimers, Leon May, Ted Jacot, Gary Kavanaugh, and Lois Urwiler.

St. Anne's Items of Interest

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

Altar Society - St. Anne's will not be having an Altar Society meeting in August. If there is business that needs to be discussed, please contact an officer. The September meeting will be Monday, September 9th.

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

Trees - St. Anne's will be removing some aging, deteriorating trees that are close to the hall and power lines. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact Ray Kneifl.

Information for All

Bulletin – If you missed Mass and want a bulletin, they are posted on St. Anne's Facebook page @StAnnesDixonNE. We also will have the bulletin on St. Mary's – Wayne website at: www.stmaryswayne.org.

Emergency Phone – Fr. Jerry and Fr. Jeff have decided to have one phone number to call in case of emergency. So if you need a priest, you can just call 531-519-5212 and either Fr. Jerry or Fr. Jeff will answer and can help you out.

Special Collection – On August 11, there will be a special collection for the John Paul II Newman Center in Omaha.

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. 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.

OACCW - The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women will hold its next Executive and Council Meetings on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Holy Trinity Parish in Hartington, NE at 406 S. Broadway. Registration for Executive meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with meeting to begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration for Council meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Come enjoy our new meeting style as we discuss agenda items: Circles of Council, Water for Life Video, How to Mentor, Christ Child Society and the Executive Board report.

Garage Sale - Holy Trinity Parish-Hartington, Garage Sale will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22nd – Sat., Aug. 24th, Thurs: 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Friday: 8AM – 6PM, and Saturday: 8AM - Noon at the Skylon Ballroom in Hartington. There will be good, clean furniture, tools, pots & pans, small and large appliances, linens, and miscellaneous household items. There will also be baked goods, craft items, and houseplants. All are welcome!!!

Novena for our Nation – Pray the 54 Day Rosary Novena for our freedom and faith in America. August 15th thru October 7, 2019. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. Pray for America with the faithful from across the country. Sign up to receive daily reflections straight to your email inbox. Join 1000's nationwide and attend a Rosary Coast to Coast Rally near you on Oct 13th – visit our website to find or add an event. www.rosarycoastcoast.com.

Feed Your Faith: Sept. -- May Spiritual Enrichment Program -- A program open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings, selected readings, and a silent retreat experience. Participants

will meet once a month on Saturday morning, 9:30-11:30 for prayer, a presentation on the focus topic, and group dialogue. Registration deadline is August 20. For more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: benedictinepeacectr@mtmc.edu/ 605-668-6292.

“The Lord is Rich in Mercy,” - August 15 - 18, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Prior Joel Macul, OSB, STL. “In a special way the Psalms bring to the fore the grandeur of God’s merciful action” (Pope Francis). In this retreat we will listen attentively to the Psalms of Mercy so we can experience through them the concrete reality of God revealing his love for us. Touching the richness of this biblical word “mercy” and praying it with the Psalms, we can again find the depths of our humanity and our original self before the One whose love is without end. Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Journeying into A Grace-filled Third Chapter - August 23 - 25, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with life coach *Nancy Hemesath, M.A.* Those planning for retirement and retirees are invited to explore what constitutes a full and grace-filled life in the Third Chapter. As in any journey, we must decide what direction we will take, what we will bring with us and what to leave behind. Nancy will guide this process by touching on themes of grief, forgiveness, gratitude, listening and wisdom. These are the elements of a successful journey inward that create a joyous, meaningful life. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Parish Bazaar - Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church - Sunday, September 1st - Werner Hall, 106 North 4th Street, Petersburg. 10 a.m. Mass. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meal in our air conditioned Werner Hall ~ Meal cost Adults \$12 ~ Children \$6 (ages 4-12). Serving: Roast beef, sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, homegrown sweetcorn, cucumber salad, and desserts. Meal to be followed by Parish Auction, Parish Raffle, Collector Gun Raffle, & Quilt Raffle. Kids’ Activities, BINGO, & Social Garden (Ongoing). Hope to See you There!

Mass time Change
September 1st
8:00 a.m. Mass - St. Anne’s – Dixon
10:00 a.m. Mass – St. Mary’s - Laurel

Scripture Insights – August 11th

All of today’s readings speak about people on the move in in search of a new homeland. The reading from Wisdom reminds us of the night of Passover when the people of Israel, trusting in God’s promises, journeyed from slavery to freedom in a new homeland God had promised.

In the reading from Hebrews, we hear how Abraham placed his faith and trust in God’s promises and journeyed to a land promised him and his descendants. “He went out, not knowing where he was to go.” He simply and faithfully trusted in God’s guidance. As the reading states, “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

The Gospel reading presents us with a parable in which Jesus reminds his followers to trust in the Father’s promises: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” Followers are to be patient as they await the return of their master, who will bring them into their new homeland. Jesus touches on the yearning for this eternal homeland that lies in the human heart. However, Jesus adds that we must be attentive and prepared for the arrival of this homeland. We must do our part and act as faithful stewards of our talent and obligations. “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

We do not journey alone. Our journey is united with others also responding to God’s call to prepare for the coming of God’s kingdom. Ours is the task to support them through lives of service and solidarity.