From the Pastor

This weekend we celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary's Assumption into Heaven. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII officially defined the dogma of the Assumption, "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This was the crowning moment of the belief of Mary's assumption dating back to the earthly centuries of the Church. Mary, throughout her life was sustained in prayer always submitting her will to her beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God.

Our lives of faith, too, must be sustained in prayer - both personal and communal prayer in addition to our attendance and participation in the Mass. All express and nourish our faith enabling us to appreciate God's abiding presence and places us in deeper communion with him. If we follow Mary's example - a routine of prayer, a habit of praise, and a total submission to God's will - we too will join in her heavenly reward! Most likely not assumed body and soul for each one of us, but most certainly sharing eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ!

Blessing on your week!
Please pray for the following people: Hannah Harpenau, Eli Biezuns, Jameson Heidesch, Linda Harris, Rosemary Wibe, Mike Thiel, Bev Stoos, Nathan Galles, Barb Brady, Quinn Goodburn, Sue Petersen, Bill Theisen, Gloria Treinen, Eleanor Dreckman, Mary Vaske, Callie Beeck, Eleanor Lafleur Garlitz, Marge Schiltz & all those who serve our country.

Please call 786-1437 to add a loved one’s name to the list.

**20th Week of Ordinary Mass Times and Intentions**

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**Stewardship**

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Derek Erdman and Haley (Moser) Erdman who were married on Saturday, August 7, at Holy Name Parish. Prayers and blessings for you as you begin your married life!

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY** to: Chuck & Julie Sand, John & Patty Sand, Ed Sand, Willie Goth, Barb & Doug Dreckman and Rita Sand of Holy Name Parish, whose sister, Kathleen Ogren, entered eternal life on Thursday, August 5.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**Liturgical Ministry**

**Saturday, Aug 21, 4:00 PM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Tim Osterman
- **EMHC:** Sue Evans, Craig Homan, Rick Loutsch
- **Altar Servers:** Austin & Josie Schwickerath
- **Gift Bearers:** Scott & Julie Schwickerath

**Sunday, Aug 22, 8:00 AM, Remsen, St. Mary’s**
- **Lector:** Jaxon Bunkers
- **EMHC:** Donna Hestermann, Kate Loutsch, Janelle Schorg
- **Altar Servers:** Jacob & Matthew Ruba
- **Gift Bearers:** Wayne & Kathy Augustine

**Sunday, Aug 22, 10:00 AM, Marcus, Holy Name**
- **Lector:** Robin Jenness
- **EMHC:** Robin Jenness, Ginell Wetter
- **Altar Servers:** Caitlin & Ashley Wetter
- **Gift Bearers:** Kenny & Laura Letsche
- **Ushers:** Tim Dreckman, Kenny Letsche, Tony Steward

*Faith is not believing that God can, it’s knowing that He will.*
Sunday, August 15: MHN Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8 AM - 12 PM

Wednesday, August 18: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM; RSM School Board Meeting 5:15 PM in the Media Center; MHN KC Meeting

Thursday, August 19: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM; MHN Server Training 5 PM; RSM Schools Open House 6 - 7 PM

Monday, August 23: RSM 1st day of School!!

Tuesday, August 24: RSM Finance Meeting 5:30 PM

Wednesday, August 25: RSM Adoration Following Mass till 4 PM; RSM 2 Hour Early Out; RSM Opening School Mass 6:30 PM with Picnic to Follow

Thursday, August 26: MHN Adoration Following Mass till 12 PM

Saturday, August 28: RSM Wedding Douglas Geib and Kendra Hagert

Monday, August 30: RSM Preschool Open House

Wednesday, September 1: RSM Adoration till 4 PM

Thursday, September 2: MHN Adoration till 12 PM

Mass Server training will be held at Holy Name on Thursday, August 19, at 5 PM. This is for anyone starting 5th grade and older for the 2021/2022 school year.

The Marcus Holy Name Knights of Columbus is having its 4th annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 15. The breakfast will take place at the Community Center and will run from 8 AM - 12 PM. The beneficiary this year will be in support of the Heartland Care Center acquiring landscaping items for the new North addition. Please plan to attend as the pancakes will be fantastic - as always!

Seven Sisters Apostolate: This is a prayer time devoted to our Priest, Father Tim Pick. We pray for one hour one day of the week. Any hour of your choosing. We are looking for women who would like to be a part of this either full time or as a sub. Please contact Judy Kummerfeldt for more information about this ministry at 507-822-7206 or call HN rectory office at 712-376-2628.

Congratulations to the St. Mary’s Parish Auction Sweepstakes winners:

- Claire Pick, 1st prize of $3,500
- Mike Arens, 2nd prize of $3,000
- Jean Ehrp, 3rd prize of $1,000
- Kay Arens, 4th prize of $800
- Rita Homan, 5th prize of $250
- Mike Delperdang, 6th prize of $250
- Rich Roder, 7th prize of $250
- Barry Thompson, 8th prize of $250
- Kayla Gerleman, 9th prize of $250
- Dan Groff, 10th prize of $250
- Craig Homan, 11th prize of $250
- Dan Marsh, 12th prize of $250

Thank you Jean (Pottebaum) Ehrp, Rita Homan, Craig Homan and Dan Marsh for donating your winnings back to St. Mary’s Parish.

Family of Faith, please check your email for more information regarding the details and deadlines of the upcoming Family of Faith registration. If you did not receive the email, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Deacon Roder, via email or call your respective rectory.

Siouxland Catholic Radio 88.1 FM invites radio listeners to the next installment of Faith in Action, a new locally-produced program on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM, which will air Monday, August 16, at 9 AM. Host Joanne Fox interviews Deacons Dennis and Pat Brockhaus on their faith journey and discernment to the vocation of the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Sioux City. This program replays Saturday, August 21, at 7 PM. Previous Faith in Action programs can be found at fhcradio.com. Click on Listen Live and podcast.

Here is a nice prayer I encourage our parish families to pray with their children as a new school year begins for our parish youth - Fr. Tim

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A Student’s Prayer at the Beginning of School Year
We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful;
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.
Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers
Help us to make the most of every chance we have, to start afresh.
May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again.
Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness.
Help us to learn and to work together.
Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words
when we speak and when it is better not to speak.
We thank you for our friends.
Help us to be good friends this year.
Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others.
Bless our school and keep us safe.
Be with us as we travel each day.
Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us.
Bless all those who care for us in school and at home.
Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to.
May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can.
Giving thanks and glory to God as she did.