



August 1, 2010

18th Sun. in Ord. Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

SOS WORKERS CORNER

The following St. Mary's School families are to work at the SOS Thrift Store **Saturday, August 7**: Jose Fuentes family, Tim Cavanaugh family, and Juan Martinez family. Thank you to those who worked on Saturday, July 24: Wayne and Bernie Andrews, Shirley Kelley, Donna Pishek, Keith and Betty Kirby, Mark and Keegan Snyder, Don and Rosie Reiling, Tonya Landgraf, Doug White, Jackie and Evie Alsaffar and Gina, Allie and Hailey Hartman.

Please pray for our troops and their families.

SCRIP NEWS

Inventory sales: \$6,530; revenue earned: \$221.55.
Thank you for using Scrip!

LOVE & LIFE

St. Mary's Love & Life (Pro Life) will have the monthly prayer vigil on Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 4-5 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood. Rosary and many prayers. Please try to attend.

SCHOOL OF FAITH

It's time already to prepare for the religious education of our young people that do not attend St. Mary's School. Last school year there were just over 420 students from kindergarten to 10th grade. Approximately 50 volunteers assisted by teaching, being a teacher's assistant, working in the office or even welcoming children and adults as they came in. This year, we will be offering more chances to prepare adult volunteers for the classroom, lesson plans are being refined to make the teachers/assistants work easier. Please, consider volunteering for this very necessary work in the church. Remember, if you plan ahead to help, we can do more to help you be ready to be in the classroom. Contact the parish house at (712)732-3110 or email bsorenson@stormlakecatholic.com.

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR EDUCATION

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 10 for the Bishop's Dinner for Education. Dr. Troy and Grace Ivey will be chairing this diocesan event. Tickets will go on sale August 23. Proceeds from Storm Lake will benefit St. Mary's School.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George and Barb King celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They will gather with their family at the 5:30 mass next weekend to pray for God's continued blessings!

CORRECTION

Patrick Behm's Acolyte Installation is Sunday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. at Corpus Christi, Fort Dodge. We had accidentally printed the wrong mass time in a previous bulletin. Keep Patrick in your prayers.

ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars now for the St. Mary's Best Ball golf tournament Sunday, Sept. 12 at Lake Creek Country Club. Registration is 9:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. start. Lunch will be available. Assemble your groups of 6 (or 3 couples). More information will be available closer to the event. However, golfers can sign up now at mckenna@iw.net. New parishioners – great way to meet new people!

SISTER PARISH SUPPLIES

Please remember we would like to take gifts of school supplies and toys for the Sta. Lucia (Nicaragua) community in early September. Please consider donating supplies such as tablets, notebooks, pencils, erasers, manual pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, pens, vinyl folders, deflated soccer and volleyballs, airpump and needles, jump ropes, baseballs, glowsticks, flashlights (preferably those that do not need batteries) and even a note promising prayers. Supplies can be dropped off in the suitcases located at each church entrance throughout August before and after the weekend masses.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

FAREWAY

Thank you to Bryan Baumhover and all our generous bulletin advertisers for their support of St. Mary's Parish. Please patronize them.



July 24/25

Stewardship Last Week

Average Amount needed	\$ 17,000.00
Total Collection	\$ 15,674.25
Dollar + (Music)	\$ 416.75

Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, August 2

7 a.m.- Ray and Emma Harrington

Tuesday, August 3

7 a.m.-Living Members of the Guild
6 p.m. - Mary Bernice Rian

Wednesday, August 4

7 a.m.-Special Intention BK
9 a.m.-7 p.m. St. Mary's School registration
10 a.m. M. Manor CS
10 a.m. BV Manor Lit.-Kenwood Steffen
12 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday, August 5

7 a.m.-Ivan Janning
12 p.m.-Choir practice
6:30 p.m.-Choir practice

Friday, August 6 - First Friday

Adoration 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
7 a.m.-Bones and Jean Hamilton
11 a.m.-Pitstick families
6 p.m.-Wedding rehearsal
6:30 p.m.-Choir practice

Saturday, August 7

2 p.m. Salvador/Liz-Wedding
5:30 p.m.- George and Barb King-50th Ann.
6:30 p.m.-Reconciliation

Sunday, August 8


8 a.m.-Bernard (Bud) McDermott
10 a.m.-Richard Gaffney
11 a.m.-Gunkleman Baptism
12 p.m.-Parish family
2 p.m. Lao mass-Mary McGuiarre
6 p.m.- Khammy Syharath



Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Weekday Ministers August 2-6	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. August 7	Sunday, 8 a.m. August 8	Sunday, 10 a.m. August 8
Ministers of the Altar	Zach Lenhart Jessica Sandhoff	Isaac Droessler— A Alex Smith — S Nick Smith — S	Sean Naughton — A Lucas Lenhart— S Joe Sandhoff — S	Kristen Lenhart—A Ryan Peters— S Mary Rose Timko — S
Ministers of the Word	Wayne Andrews	Michele Kelly—1 Mike Ortmann —2	Wayne Andrews - 1 Abby Jones — 2	Sarah Freese — 1 James Schall — 2
Ministers of the Eucharist	Bill Kozisek Mary A. Eckerman	Dave Drey Pat Gunville Grace Ivey Troy Ivey Bill Kozisek Kevin McKinney Jean Miller Ellen Smith Coleen Vogel Laurie Wilson Vacant	Kay Burns Judy Halder Jim Klepetka Mike Rust Craig Seagren Renea Seagren Rex Shearer Julie Smith Ted Smith Marilyn Snyder Paul Tedesco	Deb Anderson Liz Anspach Jane Besaw Carol Demers Beth Dimig John Dimig Stacia Eades Leigh Laven Chris Sitzmann Jay Sitzmann Rebecca Sorenson
Hospitality Ministers		Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant	John O'Leary Rick Rohr Al White Dianne White Vacant Vacant	Jim Brady Joleen Brady Karen Clark Richard Clark Vacant Vacant
Giftbearers	N/A	Syd Miller Family	Vacant	Kate and Sarah Freese
Music Ministers	N/A	Dolores / Deb	Judy / Dawn	Geneva / Terry
Money Counters	N/A	Mark/Darlene Lussman	Marilyn Bryant	
Good Samaritans	I - Ann/Carol Grundmeier	II - Julia Behm	III - Lori Nitchals	

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPENING

 St. Mary's Scrip program will be hiring a new director for this successful program. Karen Pickhinke will be stepping down in August after 5 years at the helm. The position is part-time with flexible hours and requires an individual that is highly organized and detail-oriented. Interested individuals can pick up an employment application at the parish house. Applications due Friday, Aug. 13.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS!

St. Mary's School registration for K-12 is Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish center. We look forward to a new school year with your student!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Mary's School has the following openings for the 2010-2011 School year: High school speech and drama coach; middle school girls' volleyball coach and middle school girls' and boys' basketball coaches. Interested individuals should contact Erv Rowlands, 312 Seneca, Storm Lake or erowlands@stormlakecatholic.com

NEW ST. MARY'S PANTHER "SPIRIT WEAR"



New St. Mary's panther "Spirit Wear" has arrived in the Paw Shop and will be presented first at school registration on Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. There will also be a \$5 and \$10 clearance table with tee shirts, sweats and novelty items. Get there early for best selection. (Contact Grace Ivey, Paw Shop buyer, if you have any questions.)

FARMERS MARKET

It's back - the St. Mary's Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 2 at St. Mary's School Gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will again feature a farmer's market and bake sale to provide fresh produce and culinary treats. If you are planting this spring and you have an abundant harvest this fall, please consider donating items to the event's farmers market or bake sale. If you think that you would be able to help out by donating to the market please contact: Molly Richardson @ 732-3116 or Grace Ivey @ 732-4487. Proceeds from the bazaar, bake sale, farmer's market and concessions benefit the athletic programs at St. Mary's School.

CHRIST OUR LIFE

The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference is a first of-its kind regional Catholic Conference taking place in Des Moines Oct. 16- 17, 2010, with the approval of Bishop Richard Pates of the Des Moines Diocese and 14 other Midwest region bishops / archbishops. See more about it at the website: www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.

ST. MARY'S FOUNDATION

St. Mary's Foundation, established in 1978, has closed its books on the FY 09-10. The foundation manages funds totaling \$1,612,088 as of June 30. Funds are invested in both equities (stocks) and fixed income to provide income for St. Mary School and Parish. This year a return of 8.1 percent was realized with \$45,994 distributed for various purposes. (This is a great improvement over last year when, with the negative economy, the portfolio suffered a 12 percent loss.) In total, between 2004 and 2010, the Foundation has distributed \$344,332. (The foundation had a value of \$895,293 in June 2004.) We are grateful to the foundation board which carefully oversees these funds and their distribution: Dave Drey, Kevin Pickhinke, Pat Sand, John Murray, Chad Halder, Julia Mooney (recently retired after 15 years of service on the Board), Fr. Bruce, and non-voting members Dawn Prosser and Martha Smith. We also thank the many parishioners who have contributed to the foundation through wills, bequests, trusts, or other means.

SAVE TIME AT REGISTRATION

Save yourself some time at St. Mary's School registration August 4. Make your school uniform order NOW by downloading a PDF of the order form on the website – www.stormlakecatholic.com. You will find links to it on the parent page or files and documents link on the school portion of the website. Once you print and complete the form, you can submit your order with your payment to the parish offices or place it in the collection plate at mass. Uniform orders will be due by 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4.

SHARE YOUR AMERICA

EF Foundation is still looking for host families for exchange students to attend St. Mary's School. Host families provide, room, board and caring home environment for a semester or an entire school year. Exchange students are carefully screened, 15-18 years of age and come from over 25 countries. If you are interested, contact Janet Dillard of EF Foundation, (712) 260-9018, ef.janet@yahoo.com. www.effoundation.org is the EF website.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Everybody is invited to attend Taste of Storm Lake on Thursday, Aug. 5 from 5-7 p.m. in the Chautauqua Park Shelter House. Proceeds will go to Gingerbread House. Menu will be: turkey fillets, hot dogs on a bun, sweet corn, chips, bars/cookies and drink. Cost adults-\$5; Children \$3. Please join us and help support Gingerbread House.

COME AND GO BRIDAL SHOWER

for Lisa Schachtner, bride elect of Jeff Langner, will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda on Saturday, August 7, 9 – 11 a.m. The couple is registered at Target, Bed-Bath & Beyond, Elements and Sugar Bowl. Connie Schachtner, chair.