



The Annunciation

Bringing news of great joy from the parish

April May June 2019

Parish Family,

As the Easter Season gives over to the feast of Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, June the first month of vacation from school days will be nearing its close. The summer Faith Formation event: Totus Tuus (All Yours) will have taken place in our parishes of St. Mary Oskaloosa and St. Mary Pella as well.

Whatever of winter's deep cold and too frequent snows may have slowed is now moving on in a blur. I pray that as summer rushes by it will not leave you behind and standing still. May it carry you along to rapid days of refreshment as day light rules in the hours of winter's early coming of night.

This June we will answer our Bishop's call to our Diocesan Vision 20/20 Convocation. The convocation seeks to call together parishioners from all the parishes of our diocese to a deep awareness of our faith. The convocation is to empower our going forth to more fully share our Catholic Faith within and beyond our diocesan parishes.

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It is Bishop Thomas' hope that with a more focused vision of faith our parishes will be more vibrant centers calling our parish communities to welcome within them those our faith witness as disciples may draw to lives in Christ.

May summer's closing days be ones as bright as at the summer's solstice as we glory in our faith in Christ. Let us as a parish through our witness of faith welcome an ever-growing parish community of disciples of the Lord.

Fr. John



9 seniors graduated from St. Mary's on May 19th. They were honored at 8:00am mass. Pictured left to right, are Claire K., Spencer VM., Madeline H., Cole H., Cade S., Coy S., Richard K., and Jemison I. Not pictured is Skyla P. Madeline Holle, Jamison Ireland, Cade Snakenberg, Coy Snakenberg , and Spencer Van Mersbergen were awarded scholarships from the Parish.

Welcome to St. Mary's Through Baptism

GRANT MICHAEL

April 6, 2019

Son of Mike and Abbie Brown

LORILEE GAIL VENTURA

April 13, 2019

Daughter of Ricky and Maggie
Libanan

ALDO FELIX

April 21, 2019

Son of Jose (Felix) and Azucena
(Suzy) Lopez

HUDSON MICHAEL

April 28, 2019

Son of Brandon & Morgan
Schulz-Polito



We Welcomed Monica Harter, Lynn Harter and Keith Brooks into the church on Easter. They were honored with a reception on April 28th.



Susan Knox was one of 4 from our Diocese that was commissioned from the Ministry Formation Program by Bishop Zinkula on May 4, 2019 at St. Mary in Williamsburg.

In Memoriam

Kevin Mitrison June 13, 2018

George Seery June 20, 2018

JoAnn Severin August 2, 2018

Kay D'Agostino September 15, 2018

Anthony Nimtze October 24, 2018

Rose Marie Denney October 26, 2018

Christopher Denney February 11, 2019

Diana Reddy February 26, 2019

Gerald Shepherd February 28, 2019

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Faith Formation Students and Adult Helpers cleaned up St. Mary's Cemetery



Women's Retreat

Seven ladies from St. Mary's traveled to Williamsburg on April 9th to attend a Diocesan Retreat. They are pictured below sharing the collages of their lives.



Totus Tuus at St. Mary's Pella and Oskaloosa

Our parishes are teaming up and getting ready for some fun this summer with Totus Tuus! Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program offered through the diocese. This year the program will focus on **The Sacraments and The Sorrowful Mysteries**. A team of four college students will be coming to spend the week with our youth. The team is committed to bringing our youth closer to Christ through the sacraments, prayer, and fun!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (7TH-12TH GRADE)

Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20. Held in Oskaloosa from 7 - 9:15pm.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM (1ST-6TH GRADE)

Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21. Held in Pella from 9am-3pm.

*Carpooling will be available from to and from St. Mary's, Osky for the daytime program.

Registration \$10 per child or \$25 for families of 3 or more.

Registration is due by Friday, May 24th to guarantee a t-shirt.

Registration will be accepted after May 24th however, t-shirts will not be ordered for those who register late.

Totus Tuus Potluck Dinner

All Parishioners are invited to attend a potluck dinner
to meet the Totus Tuus team on

Wednesday, June 19 at 5:30 pm
St. Mary's Pella

Sacrament Camp July 29-Aug. 2, 2019

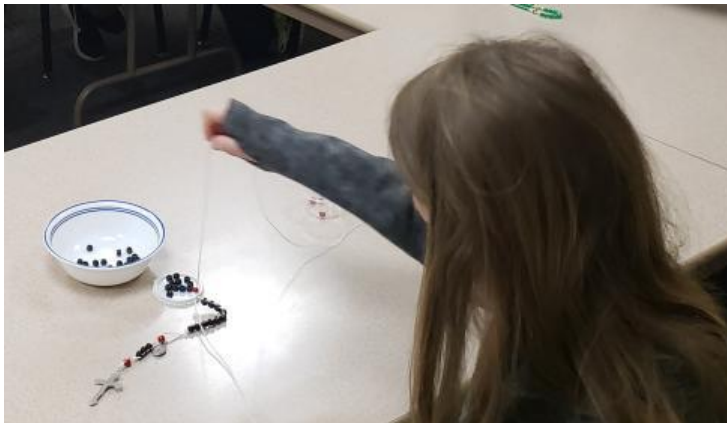
St. Mary's parish works with students preparing for their First Penance and First Communion through our 2nd grade Faith Formation program and Sacraments Camp. All students who attend Sacraments Camp are required to have completed 2nd grade Faith Formation. Sacraments camp is offered the last week of July each year.

The camp is held Monday thru Friday from 9am-4pm at St. Mary's. Throughout the week, students will prepare for their sacraments using Dynamic Catholic's BLESSED program. The students will also work together on a service project and other activities. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in as much of the camp as they would like.

Follow this link - <https://stmarysosky.com/2019-sacraments-camp-registration/> to sign up for camp.

Birthdays

May	June
3 – Nicholas Thomes	2 – Nolan Scott
5 – J’Celiia Ireland	4 – Rylee Roop-Scott
4 – Emily Grahek	3 – Molly Hite
8 – Macy Moore	7 – Misty Callejo
Caroline Orduña	Graci Hugo
9 – Shea Besco	8 - Faith Van Mersbergen
Charlie Smith	Yoselin Rodrigez
14 – Matthew Rosvold	11 –Kenny Settimi
Makenna Schaffner	Logan Shipley
16 – Alan Carmichael	12 - Faith DeRonde
17 – Luke Abrahamson	Tierney Thomes
Linette Ramirez	17 – Rachel Frost
19 – Maryn Scott	Brendan Naughton
Dylan Willett	18 – Chloe Yang
Easton Denburger	19 – Faith DeRonde
23 – Elysa Loner	20 - Gavin Wilson
25 – Gracie DeRonde	21 – Leon Medina
Jaden DeRonde	25 – Layton Van Renterghem
28 – Alexandra Knockel	26 – Josalyn Reddy
29 – Andrew Scholes	28 – Nayeli Nicolas
	29 - Carter Parks
	Cora Snakenberg
Birthdays listed are those of our younger parishioners.	



Third graders made rosaries.

Anniversaries

May	June
<p>1 Randy & Charlotte Katko - 20 2 Jim & Teresa Carmichael - 27 Brent & Christine Williams - 32 4 Chris & Alicia Arkema - 6 5 Edward & Melanie Hirl - 29 6 Stacey & Jodi Chipman - 24 7 Lucas & Teresa Akers - 14 8 Gary & Sandra Davis - 43 10 Mark & Yvonne Mauer - 33 Jim & Marjie Rinehart - 39 11 Michael & Jessica Gituma - 14 Matt & Jill Blanco - 17 15 John & Maggie Henry - 20 Mark & Janice Sullivan - 43 16 Kathy Schultz - 32 Kevin & Charlene DenHartog - 38 19 Doug & Joy Greenlee - 47 20 Ryan & Kim Tighe - 19 John & Ruth Sherlock - 47 21 Dannie & Shawna Gilchrist - 25 23 James & Jennifer Feudner - 21 25 Andrew & Patricia Frost - 34 26 Michael & Dawn Collins - 18 27 Jack & Stephanie Dallal - 18 Robert & Rena Shepherd - 19 Jason & Kate Thomes - 19 Wayne & Sharon Hammes - 29 Antonio & Debbie Diaz - 30 28 Art & Marianne Cline - 14 Gary & Jan Mauer - 59</p>	<p>1 Jason & Melissa Loner - 23 Mark & Joann Jackson - 44 2 Brian & Jeri Lynn Bares - 24 Brian & Patty Nimitz 29 3 Matt & Shanna Smith - 13 4 Curt & Michelle Spry 25 Roy & Melissa Harwood - 36 5 Vern & Diane Bunnell - 48 8 Mike & Mary Vogt - 45 Nick & Arlene Durian - 51 9 David & Mary Anderson - 39 11 Lynn & Monica Harter 12 Matt & Shawna Besco - 20 Mark & Janine Moore - 25 12 Ray & Lorraine Becze - 43 13 Jeff & Melissa Beuthien - 10 14 Duane & Karen White - 39 Lee & Merri Hawker - 44 John & Deborah Besco - 50 15 Chris & Mollie Roach - 18 Gary & Lana Wanders - 29 Gary & Brenda Smith - 40 18 Jake & Haley Jenkins - 3 Salvador & Bertha Chavez - 8 Kathleen Fryer - 45 20 Luke & Zer Yang - 16 21 Mark & Jessica Willett - 16 25 Andrew & Christine Kelley-3 26 Mark & Mary Jane Sullivan - 26 Paul & Dede Feist - 34 27 Jim & Shelly Kruse - 21 29 Mark & Kirsten Stek - 18 Phong & Mai Yang - 23 Karl & Mary Wisbrock - 45</p>

Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic will be August 28 at Edmundson Park. Mass will be at 5:30 pm with hotdogs and hamburgers to follow. Stay tuned for more information in the bulletin.

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner

On Saturday, June 22 we will again celebrate our parish by meeting at each other's homes for a meal. The dinner party hosts don't know who is coming for dinner and the dinner party guests don't know where they are going until the night of the meal. The hosts will provide a main course and the guests will bring a dish to share. All parishioners over the age of 21 are invited, SINGLES or couples. More information will be shared in the upcoming bulletins.

Time and Talent Sheets

Please take time to fill out the Time and Talent Sheets for your family and return them to the Parish office as soon as you can. The information will be shared with all Commissions. Starting in June, after masses, the Commissions will share information at a table set up outside the Church entrance. The Schedule for the Commission Sundays is :

June 23 - Liturgy

June 30 – Faith Formation

July 7 – Church & Family Life

July 14 – Social Justice & Peace / Building & Grounds

July 21 – Stewardship, Leadership and Administration

Vision 20/20 Prayer

Send your Spirit, O God,

To open our eyes...

That we might see clearly your gifts and blessings, past and present,
And so be filled with gratitude;

To open our eyes...

That we might see clearly where we have failed to proclaim the Good News and welcome
the stranger,

And so be moved to ongoing conversion;

To open our eyes...

That we might see clearly the signs of the times, and where your Christ lies hidden at the
margins,

And so see where and how we are being called to serve;

To open our eyes...

That we might see clearly the vision that you, O God, have for us, the Diocese of Davenport,
And so answer your summons into a future together.

Yes, O God, send us your Spirit

In a new Pentecost:

Renew our hearts

Renew our Church

Renew our world Through Christ, our Lord. Amen