

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



June 2, 2024

*“I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.”
Psalm 116 Reading: 926*

Masses at Saint Andrew Church

**unless otherwise stated*

Mass Schedule for June 3-9, 2024

Tuesday-04

8:15 AM †Jerry Bodden

Wednesday-05 *(Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)*

8:15 AM †Velma Kruser & Ed Kruser Jr.

Thursday-06 *(Saint Norbert, Bishop)*

8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Friday-07 *(THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)*

8:15 AM †Delia E. Pluemer

Sunday-09 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM.....*Mass at Saint Thomas

†Shawn Richardson

10:00 AM †Deceased Members of the
Oyen Family


June 8 & 9 Weekend Mass Times

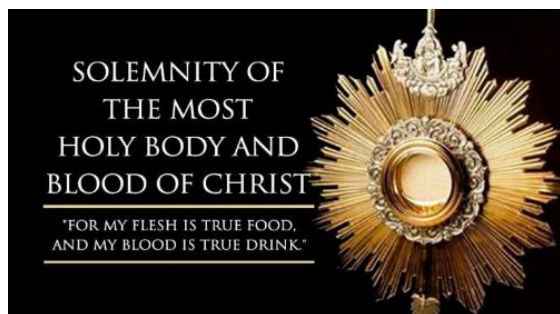
Saturday: 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (SD)
5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (MM)
8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (SD)

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (SD)
8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (RD)*
9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (MM)
10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (RD)*
10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (SD)

* Father Ray Dischler

Parking Lots Maintenance

Pledges Needed		\$120,000.00
Amount Pledged		\$110,891.35
Amount Received		\$81,986.51
Amount Still Needed		\$38,013.49



Where Are We in the Process of Into the Deep?

A review of the Mass times

May 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

It is hard to believe but it has been about 1 year since Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and I arrived on July 1, 2023. With the announcements of new priest assignments in the Catholic Herald already posted, we are glad to announce that we are able to stay for another year to continue to build on the good work already begun. Since it has been about a year, I decided to review the Mass times with the transition team in the month of April and to visit the different church councils in the month of May. The goal of our Mass schedule is to provide a variety of Mass times offered throughout the pastorate so that there are enough options for people to go to Mass and glorify God, as well as to follow the Into the Deep Guidelines.

In our transition team meeting, each member had the ability to share their opinion about what their local church liked and disliked. Please note that transition team members share their opinions about the church they represent not to promote their own personal preferences, but to express the preferences of their local church. This is really important to remember because transition team members help Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and myself serve you better, since we don't have the full knowledge of what it is like to live in your communities as you have.

With that said, we discussed as a transition team the possibility of changing Mass times. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of many different scenarios, all the while, trying to uphold the Into the Deep principle that we are not trying to have more Masses with less people, but less Masses with more people in order to instill a greater sense of community and faith. At the end of the day, there was a general consensus among transition team members that it would be best for our pastorate if our Mass times stayed the same. While it is not perfect, the consensus was that if we change Mass times, we might be doing more harm than good. Also, the consensus among the team members was that we are all making sacrifices for each, and there is no perfect Mass schedule that will please everyone.

With the advice of the transition team, I met with the church councils to confirm this decision. The only different advice that I received was that the St. Mary's Council believes that St. Mary's parishioners would like Mass to start at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m., and advised me that, if it were possible, St. Mary's parishioners would benefit from the earlier starting time.

With that said, I discussed the situation with Fr. Mark and Fr. Sudhakar, and we believe that keeping the Mass times the same, with the exception of St. Mary's, which will start at 9:30 a.m. as of July 1, 2024, will achieve our goal of offering a variety of Mass times for our parishioners and upholding the goals of the Into the Deep Initiative. Our ultimate goal is to become a single parish, that is, a united people of God that sincerely cares about each other and is working together towards planting and growing in Grant County a dynamic and active Catholic culture.

May God bless you,
Fr. Steve Brunner

For Mass Intentions & Bulletin Requests, please contact Katherine at 608-723-4990 ext. 1, katherine@saintclementparish.com or stop in the office from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **We have openings for Mass Intentions in the coming weeks and months.** Have a Mass offered for your living and/or deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving or for your special intentions.

Financial News: May 26, 2024

Offertory Income.....	\$1705.00
Diocesan Tax (1).....	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund (2).....	\$ 55.00
Repair Fund (1).....	\$ 50.00
Scrip Profit (5).....	\$ 67.51

Liturgical Roles: June 9

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
8 AM	Volunteers	Marilynn Dressler
10 AM	Emily Schaefer	Wendy Scholbrock
	Lexi Harris	

Gift Bearers: June 9

8 AM	Matt & Molly Szymkowski Family
10 AM	Sharon Mathias Family

Ushers: June

8 AM	Dan Abell & Mike Kittoe
10 AM	Bill Brandt & Sharon Mathias

Eucharistic Ministers: June

8 AM	Bob Johns & Kathy Reisner
10 AM	Angie Pierce & Karla Leiser-Tobin

Selling Scrip After Mass: June 9

8 AM	Robin Zenz
10 AM	Karla Oyen

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: June

2 – Angie Pierce	9 – Mary Hawes
16 – Ann Boyle	23 – Dan Abell

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Volunteer Schedules: The current Server, Lector, Gift Bearer, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and Eucharistic Minister to the Sick Schedule has been updated to the website at:

<https://www.ss-andrew-thomas.org/about-1>
Please contact Aleise at 608-331-7305 or kisu5216@tds.net with any changes, to have the schedules mailed, emailed or for future scheduling.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Rally: Monday, June 3, is the last day to join us for the carpool to the Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Rally to be held in LaCrosse on Friday, June 7. Contact Kathy Bartels to register (608) 778-0855 and to join the carpool. LaCrosse is one of the pilgrimage stops as our Eucharistic Lord makes its way from the head waters of the Mississippi River in MN to Indianapolis, IN for the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

SS. Andrew-Thomas School is Hiring

Our school is in need of a **3K/4K teacher** starting for the 2024/25 school year. Please call Beth Flesch at 608-763-2120.



Upcoming Events, Meetings, Notes, and Reminders

- The 16th Annual Brewfest is Saturday, August 24.
- Potosi Fire Dept. Catfish Festival is August 11.
- Potosi VBS 2024: UNSTOPPABLE, is Sunday, Aug. 4th to Tuesday, Aug. 6th. Please register by messaging us at the Potosi VBS Facebook Page.
- Need Scrip: call Aleise at 331-7305, or Karla at 763-2794.
- We are in need of Sacristans - call Kathy Reisner at 763-2549.
- Please join us for Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church every 4th Thursday of the month.
- Friday Masses are held at St. Andrew for the Summer.
- No Finance Council or Transition Team meetings in June or July.

Family Promise of Grant County Golf Outing

Family Promise of Grant County golf outing is Friday, June 7 at Hickory Grove Golf & Country Club, Fennimore, WI with a shotgun start at **3:00 p.m.** Cost is \$70/person includes green fees, cart and meal. Silent auction begins at 2 p.m., items include golf for two at Whistling Straits, Kohler, WI. For more information or to register, contact Tim Zauche at 608-330-3001 or zauchet@gmail.com.

If you are not able to attend the golf outing but interested in volunteering or donating, see www.familypromiseofgrantcounty.com. Thank you.

Sunset Cruise at Cassville St. Joseph The Worker Pastorate



Everyone from our pastorate is invited to join us for a fabulous **SUNSET CRUISE** on Friday, July 19. The cruise will be from 8-10 p.m. and will depart from the Cassville Ferry Landing with loading to begin at 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$10/person. Pay and Sign Up for the Cruise at any of the pastorate parish offices. Those at SS. Andrew-Thomas should contact Kathy Bartels at 778-0855. Please sign up by July 1! Bring your own chairs, drinks and snacks. Please Note: **No Glass of any kind** is allowed on the Ferry! We'll be having live music too, for an enjoyable evening on the Mighty Mississippi! Invite your friends (and sign them up) and meet new friends from our pastorate! While everyone is invited, space is limited, so sign up soon. For more information, contact Bill & Judy Seyer at 608-988-6543.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2024? Bishop Donald Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, August 25th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis Xavier Church in Cross Plains. A cake and coffee reception to follow. This is an invitation only event! Please notify Katherine at 608-723-4990, ext. 1 by June 16th that you will be celebrating your Special Anniversary in the calendar year of 2024 and she will submit your name. Submissions are due by June 16th!



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