



September 2022



Happy Birthday

- 9/2 Vern Kitzberger
- 9/3 Allen Gulden
- 9/5 Mike Breu
- 9/7 Ann Miller, Mary Grathwohl
- 9/8 Kim Mack
- 9/9 Martin Griebel
- 9/10 John Rieser
- 9/11 Marge Hoffman, Gavin Braulick
- 9/12 Al Schumacher
- 9/15 Jan Griebel, Molly Mack, Jerry Grathwohl, Michael Soukup
- 9/16 Adam Suess, Dustin Scheibel, Dawn Kuck, Todd Wenisch, Travis Wenisch
- 9/18 Henryk Wilfahrt, Troy Wersal
- 9/19 Matthew Miller, Emma Miller
- 9/20 Dennis Braulick, Mike Griebel
- 9/22 Beverly Berg
- 9/24 Avarie Leshovsky
- 9/27 Cathy Hoffman
- 9/28 Bev Hoffman, LaVonne Helget
- 9/29 Jenna Carlson
- 9/30 Jake Stadick, Avery Ranweiler



Happy Anniversary

- Roger & Irene Abels – September 1 – 49years
- Glen & Christine Gulden – September 2 – 16years
- Tom & Shirley Kuck – September 6 – 57years
- John & Jamie Rieser – September 8 – 21years
- Roger & Anita Mohr – September 9 – 55years
- Mike & Tammy Stadick – September 9 – 33years
- Mike & Elaine Breu – September 11 – 51years
- Dustin & Brenda Hawkins – September 14 – 31years
- Paul & Marge Hoffman – September 16 – 61years
- Art & Annie Helget – September 21 – 57years
- Kenny & Annie Fischer – September 22 – 58years
- Pat & Julie Hillesheim – September 22 – 43years
- Wayne & Jodie Braulick – September 23 – 16years
- Al & Cathy Hoffman – September 23 – 33years
- Mathew & Jessie Sobania – September 24 – 11years
- Donald & Diana Schaefer – September 25 – 40years

Save the Date CCW October BINGO

Sunday, Oct 2nd

Lunch/Bake Sale/Raffle/BINGO
New Member Welcome

Watch the bulletin for details. *All are Welcome!*

→ **In need of Raffle donations and Bake Sale Items.**

If you would like to donate a **Raffle Prize(s)**, please call Patrice Scheibel at 507-381-3999 before Sept 11.

Those willing to donate to the bake sale, please bring your bake sale items to church on Oct 2nd before 10am.

ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY NEWS -- September you will find a number of great "mystery" novels written by authors I have always loved. Colleen Coble, Mary Higgins Clark, daughter, Mary Jane Clark, Terri Blackstock and William Kent Krueger. Be prepared to have some time before you start reading as you might not want to quit. Enjoy these Fall days! Ione



We are All Prayer Warriors! Grab a September Prayer intention and make it a point to start each day with prayer as you walk with Christ and experience the POWER of PRAYER!



*anyone with a prayer intention, please call Ione 359-4427

THANK YOU
Volunteers



Church Picnic Committee - A sincere thank you to all of our parish members, volunteers and those that donated to the picnic! We appreciate those that made the food for the Country Store, our chicken and meal prep crew, our set up crew and our Sunday workers for coming together to make our picnic a great success. Thank you also to the kids and all the non-parish members who contributed their time. The picnic was a wonderful day because of all of you and it was a great example of a Parish family working together. We ARE St. John's Proud!! ~Lester & Linda Braulick, Carol Schmidt, Jackie Goblirsch, Jessie Griebel, George Moldan

The Big Ticket Committee would like to express a sincere thank you to all who donated to the all CASH Big Ticket this year worth over \$14,000. We are grateful to all who bought raffle tickets, sold raffle tickets and commend the 38 parishioners who sold 2 books or more. Many thanks for your continued support. ~John & Jamie, Al & Kathy

Country Store... Thank you to the volunteers and the CCW ladies who helped on the two Fall Festival Baking days. Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Country Store and to those who helped in the store the day before the picnic and the day of. We look forward to working with you again next year. ~Kayla & Julie

The Curiosity Shop would like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations to our booth at the church picnic. We would not be successful without your support! Keep us in mind again next year.

Pop Ring Toss – A Big Thank You to our sponsors of the Pop Ring Toss: the law firm of Gavin, Janssen, Stabenow & Moldan, Ltd. (Glencoe, MN), Dain's Dutchmen, Andy's Repair, Albert Moldan, Loretta's Cleaning, RLM Farms and Moldan Construction. We appreciate your generosity! ~George



Friends of
San Lucas

Ride for San Lucas

Come join us after Mass on Sunday, August 11th for Coffee & Cookies for a meet and greet with Friends of San Lucas and Dan Herbeck (Patrice Scheibel's brother). Dan is on a bicycle journey of a lifetime

commemorating the 50th anniversary of Fr. Greg Schaffer's 3000+ mile walk from Minnesota to Guatemala raising money for which was the start of the San Lucas Toliman Mission back in 1972. With Fr. Greg's passing in 2012, Dan is motivated by a sense of responsibility, not only to his immediate neighbors, but also to those beyond our borders. Dan's goal is to raise awareness of economic disparities in Guatemala through this ride and the funds he raises will change lives for Guatemalans experiencing poverty.

Come join us after Mass on August 11th for a warm sendoff for the next leg of their journey. Donations also accepted on rideforsanlucas.org.

This event is sponsored by CCW.





Thank you for providing scholarships for our 4 children to attend NUACS. It helps us so very much. We are truly grateful!
 God Bless!
 Dustin & Sara Wilfahrt

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- of repairs and labor. We qualified for a rebate of \$839 on the insurance premium.
3. Old Business - no old business
 4. New Business
 - a). 2022-2023 DMA project was discussed with 3 items identified to be included in our parish projects
 1. Crack filling, sealing and repainting of parking places
 2. Hearing aid devices for hear-impaired at Mass
 3. Update wireless mic for the Mass celebrant
- Fr. Nathan will advise us on the second & third items listed above.
5. Building & Grounds
 - a). Jerry Waibel has requested some maintenance improvements for the grounds and convent.
 - Removal of stone on north side of convent
 - Replacement of 2 shrubs on south side of church
 - Replacement of 2 picnic tables at convent
 - b). St Mary's has offered the use of 2 12x12 tents for our festival. We will take them up on offer.
 - c). A request has been made for the placement of a memorial bench at the cemetery. The placement will be determined to avoid additional maintenance for Jerry.
 6. Church Ministries

Fr. Joshua Bot will preside at the cemetery Mass on August 23rd. Come and join us.
 7. With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Irene

Congratulations LaVerne



LaVerne was the honoree to throw out the first pitch at the Searles Bullheads last game of the season on July 29th at the Searles Ballpark. It was a FUN night had by all with family and friends!

Congratulations to LaVerne Kuck on celebrating 75 years in baseball



Upcoming AFC Events-watch the bulletin for details

- Sept 7~CCW Meeting 6pm
- Sept 11~Ride for San Lucas Meet & Greet
- Sept 11~St. George Harvest Festival, St. George
- Sept 12~CUF Meeting 7pm
- Sept 25~St. Mary's Fall Festival, New Ulm
- Oct 2~CCW October BINGO



CCW Corner ...

CCW Meeting-Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6pm

St. John's CCW Shepherd of the Field

Fr. Steven Verhelst

Jesus Our Living Water AFC

713 12th St SW

Willmar, MN 56201-3082

Ordination: July 16, 1190 Birthdate: Jan 2

*Be sure to remember our Shepherd of the Field daily in prayer. *Thinking of sending a card...*

Heartfelt words are always best!

Deanery 1 CCW Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

St. Michaels Catholic Church

510 Third Street East, Morgan



Water Project for India

Presented by

Fr. Bruno Santiago



Registration: 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$10.00

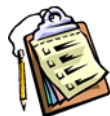
Mass 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Speaker 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Please contact Tina by Sept 11 if you will be attending

St John the Baptist Catholic Church
 Administrative Council Meeting
 August 18, 2022



1. Parish Reports: no reports
2. Finance Reports:
 - a). 20 students have received tuition assistance for the coming school year.
 - b). Property insurance bill has increased for the coming year due to increased claims and increased cost

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St. John's Parish Office & Kitchen-359-4244
st.john@holycrossafc.org www.holycrossafc.org
 Diocesan Counseling Services 1-866-670-5163
 Traveling Chalice-359-4398 Prayer Intentions-359-4427
 Homebound Eucharist-359-4427
 Votive Candles: Large \$3 Small \$0.50

**Bulletin or pew news announcements~ Kathy Drexler 359-4351
 **Mass Intentions \$10 + all other inquires~ Linda Braulick 354-4234