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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Catholic Church**  
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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

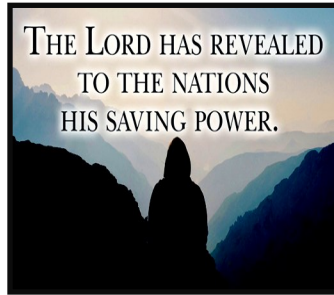
Getting the antihuman-trafficking sign back up at Marty, I cut myself just enough for a little bit of blood. What made this catch my attention is that it is so often when I am working on a project of some sort that I poke or nick or scratch myself just enough for a little bit of blood. I can't help but think of these as very little reminders of a verse that means so much to me: "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church (Colossians 1:24). We can think of today's second reading also: "This is

love...that God loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins (1 Jn 4:10). An expiation that involved the cross; a cross of some sort is part and parcel of love here on earth.

You might notice my front tooth missing - a temporary fell out, the permanent comes on May 13. This tooth 'casualty' is connected with the packets for baptism forms I put up in Wagner & Dante entries... We pray for our graduates as they step into days ahead; we pray for Mary Ann Kasal entering into eternity. United to Jesus' passion, death and resurrection and given Mary as Mother, we walk ever

forward. I very much look forward to Monday in the shop on the farm; I remind you of KofC and CDofA meetings this week.

Counting our blessings,  
 Fr. Jim



**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
**Wednesday, May 8**  
 4:15 p.m. - St. John's  
**Friday, May 10**  
 1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's  
**Saturday, May 11**  
 4:30 p.m. - St. John's  
**Sunday, May 12**  
 8:15 a.m. - Assumption

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
 OF THE AMERICAS  
 MEETING**  
 Thursday, May 9  
 6:30 p.m.  
 St. John's Church Basement  
 Members will lead the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. (before 5:30 p.m. Mass). A light supper will be served in the church basement after Mass/before the meeting. Lunch Committee: Sandy Seiner, Chairman; Rita Kocer; Marlene Stone; Aryn Koupal; Kathy Kokesh; Carol Slaba; Lindsey Wiechmann; Fran Podzimek; Dorothy Andersh; Eleanor Andersh.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY CLEANUP**

Monday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Families are asked to remove flowers and other décor from gravesites on or before May 6 so that the cemetery can be mowed and trimmed. Items that are not picked up will be picked up by those cleaning up on May 6. Those coming to assist with the cleanup are asked to bring lawn/leaf garbage bags.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
 Tuesday, May 7  
 7:00 p.m.  
 St. John the Baptist Church Basement

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED: MAY 5**

- ◆ *Saint John Paul II: Lukas Storyteller*
- ◆ *The Fountain of Salvation: The Bible & Baptism, Episode 1*
- ◆ *The Ascension: Sacred Art*

**REAL PRESENCE RADIO  
 SPRING LIVE DRIVE**  
 May 14 - 17  
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 877 - 795 - 0122  
 Donate for your chance to win prizes! Visit [www.realpresenceradio.com](http://www.realpresenceradio.com) for more information!

**WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**


Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	May 6	Easter Weekday	NO MASS	.....
Tuesday	May 7	Easter Weekday	NO MASS	.....
Wednesday	May 8	Easter Weekday	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	Cody Seiner †
Thursday	May 9	Easter Weekday	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Living & Deceased of CDA
Friday	May 10	Easter Weekday/ St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church/ St. Damien De Veuster, Priest	1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's	Dick DeBacco
Saturday	May 11	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Ascension	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Lisa Durham †
Sunday	May 12	Solemnity of the Ascension	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	John & Leona Podzimek † Margie Pavin †

**ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION**  
 Amount Needed Each Week \$2750.00  
 April 27 \$ 571.00  
 Home Missions \$ 522.00  
**Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amount was also received:**  
 Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

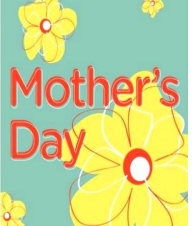
**ST. JOHN'S CFSA UPDATE**  
 Two recent online donations bring our total to \$39,906 (\$7,106 over our goal). The excess amount remains in the parish to be used for parish projects/activities. The two additional donations bring our parish participation rate to 40.5%. Thank you to all of our donors! If you have sent in your pledge card/donation, please prayerfully consider how you can help our parish increase our level of participation in CFSA.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**  
 Tuesday, May 21  
 5:30 p.m.  
 St. John's Church Basement  
 Each band is asked to have two representatives at the meeting. Individuals are needed to serve on the St. John's Bazaar Committee. Anyone willing to serve on the committee is asked to contact one of the Altar Society officers - Traci Payer, Stephanie Koupal, Peggy Eggers, Jolene Stewart.

**ADOPT A LILY OR MUM**  
 Please check the St. John's entryway for plants that have gone unclaimed and consider "adopting" a plant to take home with you!

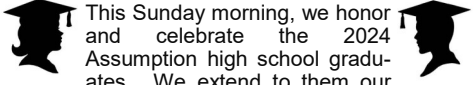
**May 5, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
  
 Heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Karl Flood. Karl died on Monday, April 22. Funeral services for Karl were held at the YST Community Center In Marty on Thursday, April 25, with burial in St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Marty.


  
**LUMEN CHRISTI DATES**  
**Mark your calendars!**  
 Jr. High & High School  
 Sunday-Thursday----June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Evening Sessions  
 First -6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Monday-Friday----June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Morning Sessions  
 More registration info upcoming!

  
**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT ASSUMPTION**  
 Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> the KC'S will be doing a free Breakfast Brunch for Mothers Day, after the 9:00 Mass at Assumption, Dante. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week:**  
 May 6: Martin Rezac, Marti Cimpl, Lindzie Fuhrer; May 7: Travis Krcil, Carter Fillaus; May 8: Dasha Smejkal; May 9: Randy Rysavy; May 10: Ben Soukup; May 11: Collins Kafka; May 12: Mark Tolsma

**Happy Anniversary to these Assumption couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:**  
 May 10: Mark & Robbin Cuka

  
 This Sunday morning, we honor and celebrate the 2024 Assumption high school graduates. We extend to them our most sincere congratulations and offer our prayers for them as they prepare to graduate from high school and embark on future endeavors.  
*Aubrey Medricky,*  
*Daughter of Mike & Miranda Medricky*  
*Kindra Mixon, Daughter of Shawn & Penny Mixon*  
*Courtney Sees,*  
*Daughter of Joe & Janelle Sees*  
*Daniel Soukup*  
*Son of Gene & Laura Soukup*

  
**DANTE NEWS**  
 There will be a breakfast brunch for Assumption graduates on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to attend to wish our seniors a blessed future!

  
**JOB OPENINGS: HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE**  
 Holy Apostles Pastorate (#13), which encompasses nine Catholic Parishes in: Armour, Dante, Dimock, Geddes, Lake Andes, Marty, Parkston, Platte and Wagner, has two part-time pastorate level positions openings: Facilitates Manager and Director of Discipleship & Evangelizations. The Facilities Manager, as a lifelong Catholic missionary disciple, is responsible for overseeing the maintenance, engineering, construction, architectural, and rehabilitation of all facilities and cemeteries included in the Pastorate. The Director of Discipleship and Evangelization, as a lifelong Catholic missionary disciple, gives direction to evangelization and discipleship efforts in the Pastorate. For full job descriptions and/or further information contact JoNeil, Pastor's Assistant, at email: [holyapostles@sfcatholic.org](mailto:holyapostles@sfcatholic.org) or phone/text 605-680-0870.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Monday, May 6**  
 NO MASS  
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's  
**Tuesday, May 7**  
 NO MASS  
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's  
**Wednesday, May 8**  
 Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's  
 Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Rosary Following  
**Thursday, May 9**  
 Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's  
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's  
 CDA Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's (Supper Before Meeting)  
**Friday, May 10**  
 Young Children's Bible School at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption  
 Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's  
 Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's  
 Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's  
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's  
**Saturday, May 11**  
 Graduation at 1:30 p.m. at Wagner Community School  
 Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's  
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's  
**Sunday, May 12**  
 Confessions at 8:15 a.m. at Assumption  
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption  
 Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at Assumption  
 Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's  
 Graduation at 2:00 p.m. at Avon High School

**JP II VOCATIONS CAMP**  
 July 30 - August 2  
 Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD  
 This camp for young men 12-16 years old! Priests and several seminarians from our diocese will be leading the camp. For any further questions, please contact: Email Father Klein at [frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org) or call Emma at 605-988-3772

<b>WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>			
	<b>Saturday, May 11</b> 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	<b>Sunday, May 12</b> 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	<b>Sunday, May 12</b> 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's
<b>"Serve the Lord with gladness"</b> <small>- Psalm 100</small>			
<b>EM</b>	Sandy Seiner/ Bonnie Soukup	Volunteer	Mary Jo
<b>Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions</b>	J. Stewart	Donna Smejkal	Tana/ Sr. Miriam/ Georgia
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Clarah Soukup/ Windsor Soukup/ Jaylee Kafka	Kate Swier	Emma/ Ridge
<b>Music</b>	Kim Soukup	Micky Hollmann	
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Nedved/ Volunteers	Doug Cimpl/ Clayton Rados	Jason/ Dave
<b>Greeters</b>	Barb Johannsen		Sr. Pat
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Jamie & Charlene Soukup Family	Charles Roth	Andrea & Family
<b>Rosary</b>	Don & Theresa Koupal		
<b>Sacristan</b>	Don Koupal		
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karol Kniffen/ Peggy Eggers	Charles Roth/ Adam Uchtyl	Ray/ Dave