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*St. Mary of the Assumption, West Point, Iowa*  
*St. Boniface, Farmington, Iowa*  
*July 4, 2021*

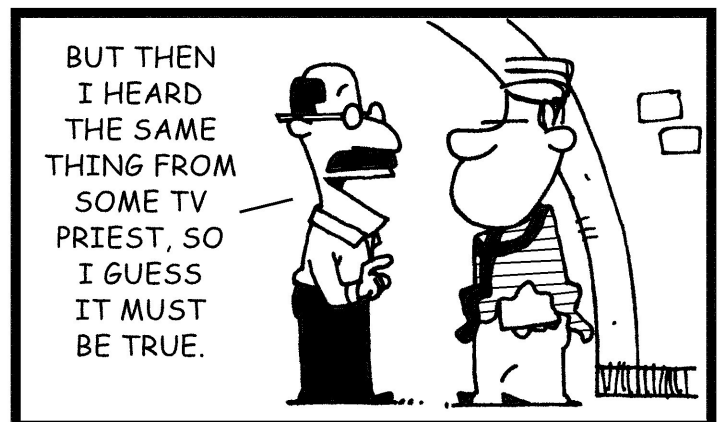
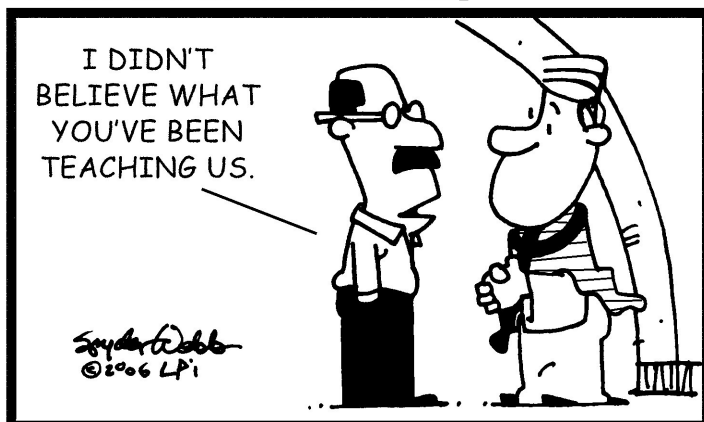


**Thank you to all that helped with the Dye Wars this year, it took place in the empty lot behind church. We had 3 teams and played 3 different games. It was a great turnout we had about 40 kids, and a lot of helpers including some of the firefighters from West Point Fire Department and Father Hoffman. Thank you to everyone who made this event a successful one!**



Sweet Corn Festival will be here soon! St. Mary's parish will continue the tradition of having a food tent at the park for the Sweet Corn Festival August 12th-15th. We will be asking for donations of pies and cakes (no soft pies) the weekend of the event. Workers list reminder cards will be sent out mid-July. There will be some changes with shifts and times. Please contact Angie Box at 319-470-3327 with any questions or if you would like to change your shift or be removed from the workers list.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

## Everyday STEWARDSHIP

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Items For The July 11th Bulletin Must Be Turned In By Friday, July 2nd At 9AM. Jen Will Send The Bulletin To The Printer By Noon That Day Because They Are Closed Monday, July 5th For The Holiday!**

**Our office will be closed on Monday, July 5th for Independence Day. Please call Father if you have an emergency.**



We would like to thank the family of Paul Scott for putting in the new lights around the church for Paul's memorial. There are 3 single lights and 1 double of the corner. It really lights up our street. Thank you again Paul Scotts Family.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like Father offer a Mass for a friend or member of your family please contact the parish office 319-837-6808 or westpointstmary@diodav.org

<b>Tuesday, July 6</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 7</b>	<b>Father Hoffman</b>
<b>Thursday, July 8</b>	<b>is out of</b>
<b>Friday, July 9</b>	<b>the Office</b>
<b>Saturday, July 10</b>	Lester Pomberg
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	Dale Fraise Parishioner



**Readings for the week of July 4, 2021**

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**St. Mary Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, July 10th at 5:30 pm  
Servers: Brooklyn Todd & Owen Krogmeier  
Lector: Dixie Booten  
E. Ministers: Jackie Schierbrock  
Scrip: Bob & Jackie Schierbrock

Sunday, July 11th at 8:00 am  
Servers: Lauren Otte & Jack Ragar  
Lector: Vicki Kokhjohn  
E. Minister: Emily Otte  
Scrip: Mike & Nancy Sanders

**St. Boniface Liturgical Roles**

Sunday July 11th, at 10:30 am  
Servers: Ellie Hendrich & Haylee Smith  
Lector: Janet Benjamin  
E. Minister: Gavin Burgess  
Rosary: Kathy Bartholomew

**St. Mary Collection for June 26th & 27th**

Adults	\$ 802.50
Offertory	\$ 35.00
Peter Pence	\$ 60.00
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# of Envelopes	40

**St. Boniface Collection for June 27th**

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