

St. Boniface | St. Mary of the Assumption  
 St. James the Less | St. John the Baptist

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**St. Boniface**

609 Washington St. Farmington, IA

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

119 4th Street West Point, IA

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**Mail:** PO Box 68, West Point, IA 52656

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**St. James the Less**

2044 Locust Street, St. Paul, IA

**St. John the Baptist**

105 Main Street, Houghton, IA

**Shared Office:** 205 Denning, Houghton

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**

St. James in St Paul  
 Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov

St. John in Houghton  
 Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

St Mary in West Point

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

St Boniface in Farmington



**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14th 2024**



**St. James the Less Parish**

*Leading our community to follow Christ.*



**St. John the Baptist Parish**

*A welcoming community coming together for spiritual growth as we continue the mission of Christ.*

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 6TH**

**ST. JAMES  
GOD'S ACRE  
SALE**

LUNCH STARTS  
@ 11AM  
GRAIN AUCTION  
STARTS @ NOON

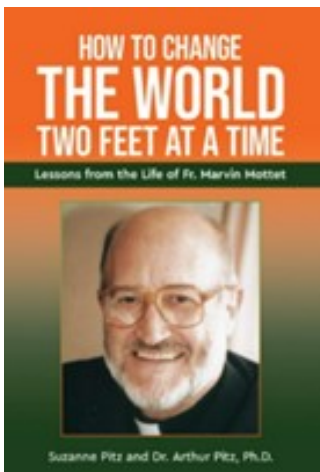
**SAVE  
The  
DATE**



**Social Justice Donation Made**

St. John the Baptist and St. James the Less recently donated the Easter Collection of \$1,112.00 to the North Lee Co. Food Pantry in Ft. Madison.

This is our way to support the call of the Catholic Church to support social justice in our community. Msgr. Marvin Mottet was a remarkable priest and social justice innovator. Although he was born on a farm in rural Iowa at a time when Catholics were often an untrusted minority, he went on to become a promoter of Social Action. He brought many national justice figures to Davenport, Iowa, such as Caesar Chavez, Martin Luther King, Jr, and Mother Teresa, to inspire action by others.



The Two Feet in the title of his book "How To Change The World Two Feet At A Time", refers to his concept that to move forward in life, and in social justice, we need two feet: 1) charity to meet immediate needs of people, and 2) social change to address the causes of people's needs.

Our donation to the Food Pantry meets the need in #1. When we participate in the "Walk for Life" and such rallies, we can fulfill #2.

The Diocesan Social Action Office has a variety of tools to keep you informed of relevant issues and activities. One of these is the Two Feet Newsletter, which is distributed monthly via email. If you would like to read previous issues, you will find those at <http://bit.ly/TwoFeetNewsletter>. You can also subscribe from that page if you choose or you can contact Esmeralda Guerrero at [guerrero@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:guerrero@davenportdiocese.org) who will add you to their list of subscribers.



**St. Mary Parish**

A Eucharistic community sharing God's faith, hope and love. We strive through liturgy, sacraments, ministries, education and outreach to be the presence of Jesus Christ in our world.



**Delmar Holtz Memorial 5K Run/Walk**  
Saturday, September 28, 2024

Register (or Donate) using the QR Code or online at RunSignup.com  
Or call John Holtz 816-244-6138  
\$25 Registration deadline September 6th

Packet pickup: 7:45AM  
Run/Walk: 9AM

Start and Finish at West Point City Hall on the Square

**\*\*\*Yummy fundraiser!\*\*\***  
For every \$10 pkg. of baked goods you buy, you will receive an entry into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card.

All proceeds benefit St. Mary Church Building Fund, West Point



**St. Boniface Parish**

A Eucharistic family working together to live in faith, pray with hope, trust in God's love and welcome all who seek His saving grace.

The Parish Office in West Point will be closed Monday, July 22nd—Friday, July 26th, as we move from our current offices into the new building.



**OPEN HOUSE SALE:**

Once we have completed our move we will have items available to our 4 parish family. We will offer an opportunity for people to walk through the old office. Large items will be available for silent auction. Other items will be available for a good will donation. Items vary from books and crosses, to lamps, mirrors, doors, furniture, windows and more. These open houses are open to the 4 parish family only on Saturday, July 27th from Noon—4:00pm and again Sunday, July 28th from 9AM –11am. Large items will have a one week window to be removed.

If you have any questions please email [westpointstmarypa@diodav.org](mailto:westpointstmarypa@diodav.org)



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress**

July 17– July 21st is the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. Father Dan & Deacon Mike will be out of town during this time. Please pray for them; for our other parish family members and all those across the United States who are taking advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity. May the spirit of the revival transform their hearts and invigorate them as they return to their parishes.



The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi are celebrating their 2024 Jubilarians on Sunday, July 28, 2024.

All are welcome to participate in the Mass of celebration that will be broadcast on YouTube.  
<https://youtube.com/live/-en3Zm6wurw?feature=share>

As part of this event Sister Jane Denning will be celebrating her 70th Jubilee!

Please help Sister Jane celebrate with a card of congratulations:

Sr. Jane Denning  
 3221 South Lake Drive  
 St. Francis, WI 53235



### ENCOUNTER MASS

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 5 PM**

and continuing monthly on the 4th Sunday of each month an Encounter Mass will be offered.

- St. James Parish in St. Paul, Iowa. Father Dan and Deacon Mike will lead us in Mass. A meal and fellowship, following at 6 pm in the Parish Center in St. Paul.
- The Encounter Mass will be a young adult led ministry Mass. All are welcome to attend!
- We need your help! Young adults, grades 6-12 are encouraged to lead the ministries. Sign up for a ministry using signup genius.



### **Perpetual Pilgrim of the Week**

While everyone is invited to walk with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage for short distances or join one of the many events scheduled along the way, only a few young adults will make the full journey to Indianapolis. We call them **Perpetual Pilgrims**.

This small, dedicated group will travel full-time from May until July 2024, accompanying Jesus as He draws near to countless communities across the nation on His way to the [10th National Eucharistic Congress](#).

This week we cover the last of the perpetual pilgrims who followed the Serra route that passed through Quincy on the way to Indianapolis.



Jimmy Velasco is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, having just completed his pastoral year. Jimmy is from San Francisco, CA, and is doing his priestly formation at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, CA. He applied to be a Perpetual Pilgrim to grow in his relationship with Christ and allow others to experience Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. Jimmy enjoys sports, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. He will be entering his third year of Theology in the Fall at St. Patrick's Seminary.



Happy Birthday to Martha Steffensmeier  
 who turns 94 on July 15th.



The Family of Parishes is looking for a Janitor/ Cleaning Person for the new parish offices in West Point.

This will be a regular part time position including night or weekend work.

If you are interested or have questions please contact Fr. Dan Dorau or Rebecca Hannum at the parish office 319-837-6808.

**Sign up for the St. Mary's Tent at the West Point Sweet Corn Festival 2024 event!**

Continuing from last year, volunteer shift sign up will be electronic. This opportunity allows any member of the parish to sign up for a time slot that works in your schedule for this event.

You will receive electronic reminders of your sign-up time and can change your time if needed by accessing the link.

If you need assistance with signing up, you can call or text Angie Box at 319-470-3327 or contact the Parish Office at 319-837-6808. Just scan the QR code below or go to the parish website to sign up.

Donated dessert drop off at the Parish Office  
 Wednesday, Thursday,  
 Friday 8 AM - 3 PM  
 or HTC Elementary  
 back door  
 THURS/FRI  
 3 PM - 6 PM  
 SAT 10 AM-5 PM



**Readings for the week of July 14, 2024**

- Sunday: Amos 7:12-15/Psalms 85:9-14/  
Ephesians 1:3-14/Mark 6:7-13
- Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17/Psalms 50:8-23/  
Matthew 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9/Psalms 48:2-8/  
Matthew 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-16/Psalms 94:5-15/  
Matthew 11:25-27
- Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-19/Psalms 102:13-21/  
Matthew 11:28-30
- Friday: Isaiah 38:1-22/Isaiah 38:10-16/  
Matthew 12:1-8
- Saturday: Micah 2:1-5/Psalms 10:1-14/  
Matthew 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6/Psalms 23:1-6/  
Ephesians 2:13-18/Mark 6:30-34

**AREA WEEKEND  
 MASS SCHEDULES**

**Saturdays**

- 4:00 pm Holy Family, FM @ Sacred Heart  
St. Mary, Fairfield
- 4:30 pm Divine Mercy, Burlington @ St. John
- 5:00 pm **St. James – St. Paul**  
(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)  
**St John - Houghton**  
(Feb, Apr, June, Aug, .Oct, Dec)  
Divine Mercy, Burl @ Sts Mary & Patrick
- 6:00 pm St. Alphonsus - Mt. Pleasant
- 6:00 pm Holy Family, Montrose @ St. Joseph

**Sundays**

- 8:00 am **St. Mary - West Point**  
Divine Mercy, Burlington @ St. Paul  
St. Alphonsus, Mt Pleasant
- 8:15 am Divine Mercy, Dodgeville @ St Mary
- 8:30 am Holy Family, FM @ Sacred Heart
- 9:00 am St. Alphonsus - Mt. Pleasant
- 10:00 am **St Boniface - Farmington**
- 10:30 am Holy Family, FM @ Sacred Heart  
Divine Mercy, Burlington @ St. John  
St. Mary, Fairfield

**Prayer Chains**

- Bonnie Hunold, St. Boniface.....319-470-7067
- Kaye Conrad, St. James .....319-470-2257
- Florence Thompson, St. John.....319-931-1786
- Bess Walker, St. Mary..... 319-470-6045

# COMING SOON



## July

- 15 -19 Vacation Bible School In St. Paul  
 16 3 on 3 in WP 11am to 1pm  
 17-21 Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis (Deacon Mike Linnenbrink & Father Dan Dorau out of office)  
 21 Donut Sunday in Ossenbrink Center  
 22-26 **WP Parish Office Closed for Move to new building**  
 23 Sj End of the Month Meals @ St John UCC-FM  
 25 SM End of the Month Meals @ St John UCC-FM  
 Encounter Mass @ 5:00pm followed by a dinner



## August

- 8-11 **West Point Sweet Corn Festival**  
 18 **Celebration of the Assumption of Mary and New Building Open House.**  
 25 **Mass in the Grass—Indian Lake Stone Lodge with Lunch following 10am Mass.**

## September

- 4-7 **Tri State Rodeo**  
 22 **St. Boniface Fall Dinner**  
 28 **St. John's Harvest Festival**

## October

- 6 **St. James God's Acre Sale**  
**(NEW SUNDAY DATE!!)**  
 12 **St. Mary's Fall Festival**



## 16 Tuesday

- 8:30 am St. James Father Gone  
 6:00 pm St. Boniface Father Gone

## 17 Wednesday

- 8:30 am St. Mary Father Gone - Euch. Congress

## 18 Thursday

- 8:30 am St. John Father Gone - Euch. Congress

## 20 Saturday

- 5:00 pm St. James Leo & Catherine Bentler

## 21 Sunday

- 8:00 am St. Mary Family of Herma & Verda Fraise  
 10:00 am St. Boniface Ronald L Smith



## **St. James - Saturday, July 20th @ 5:00 pm**

- Ushers: Dan Kempker, Dan Mohrfeld  
 Servers: Kat DiPrima, Brandon Mueller  
 Lector: Diane Kruse  
 Gift Bearers: Dan Menke Family  
 E. Ministers: Deacon Mike Linnenbrink, Judy Sanders, Anne Menke

- Scrip: Linda Baker  
 \$ Counters: Linda Baker, Donna Schinstock

## **St. Mary - Sunday, July 21st @ 8:00 am**

- Sacristan: Mary Kay Lampe  
 Greeters: Shirley Fraise  
 Ushers: Cody Hunold, Joseph Moran  
 Servers: Brooklyn & Brantley Forsythe  
 Lector: Jason Ridgway  
 Gift bearers: Kevin & Mary Overton

- E. Ministers: Mary Kay Lampe, Linda Peitz, Angie Box

- Scrip: Alice McCannon, Maureen McGuire  
 Streaming: Sara Boeding  
 \$ Counters: Rebecca Hannum, Betty Ellison, JoAnn Lampe

## **St. Boniface - Sunday, July 21st @ 10:00 am**

- Rosary: Liz Linnenbrink  
 Greeters: Dan Smith Family  
 Ushers: Gavin Burgess, Alfred Fraise  
 Server: Landon Burgess, Sawyer Meek  
 Lector: Kathy Fett  
 Gift bearers: Tom & Kathy Bartholomew  
 E. Ministers: Richard & Gloria Breckenridge, Mark Stump  
 \$ Counters: Rita Wenke, Alfred Fraise

## STEWARDSHIP



### For the Week of July 6th & 7th

**St. Boniface**

Received: \$ 1,864

**St. James the Less**

Received: \$ 2,634

**St. John The Baptist**

Received: \$ 1,292

**St. Mary of the Assumption**

Received: \$5,144

**Budgets Pending**

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:**

***First Saturday of the month***

9:15am-10:15am at St James during odd # months  
at St John during even # months

11am—Noon at St. Mary of the Assumption

***First Sunday of the month***

St. Boniface at 11:00am

***Anytime by appointment with Father Dan.***

**Baptism:** We welcome all to become adopted children of God. Please go to the parish website to complete the Baptism Request Form or contact the parish office to set a date and to register for Baptism Class if you have not done this in the past.

**Marriage:** For preparation, please go to the parish website to complete the Marriage request form or contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**Sick Calls:** Contact the Parish Office if you would like Anointing of the Sick, a home visit and especially when you go into the hospital—often we are not notified.