

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2026

**Mission Statement:** We are a united faith filled community, dedicated to Christ, obedient to the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Word of God through sacramental life. We are committed to the enrichment of our children with faith, hope and love.

## BACCALAUREATE MASS

All high school graduates and their families are warmly invited to join us for our **Baccalaureate Mass** as we give thanks to God for this important milestone and ask His blessings upon our graduates as they begin a new chapter in life.



**Sunday, July 5**



**10:00 AM**



**St. James Catholic Church**

We look forward to celebrating with you and praying for all our graduates!

## Upcoming Parish Events & Volunteer Opportunities

2026 August Annual Festival

Catechism Program Volunteers Needed

*If interested please call the Parish Office.*

## Mass Intentions

We invite all of our brothers and sisters to submit Mass intention requests. A donation of \$10 is requested for each Intention. Donations may be placed in the office drop box, in the collection basket during Mass, or given in person at the parish office. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.



**Baptisms**

**May the Lord bestow  
His abundant blessing upon**

**Denilson and Jaylani Eufemia Pastor**, son and daughter of Denilson Pastor and Tatiana Lizzet Callejas was Baptized on June 20, 2026, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madelia.

## MISA DE BACHILLERATO

Invitamos cordialmente a todos los jóvenes que se han graduado de la escuela secundaria (High School) y a sus familias a participar en la **Misa de Bachillerato**, en la que daremos gracias a Dios por este importante logro y pediremos sus bendiciones para esta nueva etapa de sus vidas.



**Domingo 5 de julio**



**10:00 A.M.**



**Iglesia Católica Santiago Apóstol**

¡Los esperamos para celebrar y orar juntos por nuestros graduados!



## Próximos eventos parroquiales y oportunidades de voluntariado

Festival anual de agosto de 2026

Se necesitan voluntarios para el programa de catequesis

*Si le interesa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.*

## Intenciones de Misa

Invitamos a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas a solicitar intenciones para la Misa. Se solicita una donación de \$10 por cada intención. Las donaciones pueden depositarse en el buzón de la oficina parroquial, en la cesta de colecta durante la Misa o entregarse en persona en la oficina parroquial. Agradecemos enormemente su generosidad y sus oraciones.



## St. Mary's School ~ Winter Raffle Winners

June 28, 2026 ~ \$200 ~ Jay Strum

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## ✝ Mass Schedule & Intentions: June 29 - July 5, 2026

Mon 29	No Mass		
Tues 30	8:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Dewayne Malmgren
Wed 1	8:30 am	St. Mary Parish	✝ Jon Henry
Thur 2	7:00 pm	St. James Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>por las almas del purgatorio</i>
Fri 3	8:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Merlin Reinke
Sat 4	5:30 pm	St. Mary Parish	✝ Ana Majia Vigil
Sun 5	8:00 am	St. Mary Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>pro populo</i>
Sun 5	10:00 am	St. James Parish	✝ Dale & Lucy Burke
Sun 5	12:00 pm	St. James Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	✝ Ana Majia Vigil

### Liturgical Roles: July 4 & 5, 2026

**Sat. 4 - St. Mary 5:30 p.m.**  
**Servers:** Annika Hagen, David Hagen  
**Reader:** Jennifer Hagen  
**Ushers:** Chuck Voss, Dave Johnson

**Sun. 5 - St. James 10:00 a.m.**  
**Reader:** Nonnie Hansen

### 2026 ~ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Donors</u>
St. James	\$18,967		
St. Mary	\$12,193		

**Remember:** If parish goals are not met by December 31, 2026, the parishes **must** pay the amount remaining from operating funds.

***“And of all that you give me  
I will surely give one tenth to you.”*** *Genesis 28:22*

<i>As of June 21, 2026</i>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
Church Support needed per week:	6,379	2,388
Church Support giving last week:	2,658	1,732
Church Support needed fiscal year-to-date:	325,329	121,779
Church Support giving fiscal year-to-date:	199,694	86,078



### **READINGS** ***For the Week***

**MONDAY June 29**  
*Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
Vigil: ACTS 3:1-10 /  
Galatians 1:11-20 /  
John 21:15-19  
Day: ACTS 12:1-11 /  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 /  
Matthew 16:13-19

**TUESDAY June 30**  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24  
Matthew 8:23-27

**WEDNESDAY July 1**  
*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*  
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24  
Matthew 8:28-34

**THURSDAY July 2**  
*Weekday*  
Amos 7:10-17  
Matthew 9:1-8

**FRIDAY July 3**  
*St. Thomas, Apostle*  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
John 20:24-29

**SATURDAY July 4**  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Amos 9:11-15  
Matthew 9:14-17

**SUNDAY July 5**  
*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Zechariah 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30





## Catholic Citizenship and the 250th Anniversary of Our Nation

As our nation approaches the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we are invited not only to celebrate, but also to reflect. Anniversaries are not meant simply to look back with nostalgia. They are opportunities to give thanks, to examine ourselves honestly, and to ask what kind of people God is calling us to become.

As Catholics, we can be grateful for the many blessings we have received in this country: freedom of religion, opportunities for family life, education, work, and service, and the possibility of contributing to the common good. Many generations of Catholics, including immigrants, built churches, schools, hospitals, charitable institutions, and communities of faith that have greatly blessed this nation.

At the same time, love of country does not mean pretending that everything is perfect. True patriotism is not blind. It is grateful, honest, and responsible. We can recognize the good in our nation while also praying and working for its renewal. In this sense, Catholics are called to be both faithful citizens and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our country today faces many wounds: division, anger, loneliness, political hostility, and a growing difficulty in listening to one another. Many people feel unheard, misunderstood, or even treated as enemies. But the Gospel calls us to a different way. Before we are members of a party, movement, or ideology, we are children of God. Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God and possesses a dignity that no political disagreement can erase.

For this reason, Catholic citizenship must be rooted in virtue. Prudence helps us seek what is truly good. Justice teaches us to defend the dignity of every human life, especially the vulnerable. Fortitude gives us courage to stand for truth without hatred. Temperance helps us control our words, our anger, and even the way we use media and social media.

The renewal of our nation begins close to home: in our families, our parish, our schools, our conversations, our works of charity, and our prayer. We do not need to wait for perfect circumstances to begin living as instruments of peace.

As we prepare for this national anniversary, let us pray for our country. Let us ask God to heal divisions, strengthen families, protect the vulnerable, guide our leaders, and make us faithful witnesses of the Gospel.

May God bless our parish, and may God bless the United States of America.

*Fr. Mariano Ruiz, IVE*



## Ciudadanía Católica y los 250 Años de Nuestra Nación

Al acercarnos al aniversario número 250 de la Declaración de Independencia de los Estados Unidos, estamos invitados no solo a celebrar, sino también a reflexionar. Los aniversarios no son simplemente ocasiones para mirar el pasado con nostalgia. Son oportunidades para dar gracias, examinarnos con honestidad y preguntarnos qué tipo de pueblo nos llama Dios a ser.

Como católicos, podemos agradecer las muchas bendiciones que hemos recibido en este país: la libertad religiosa, las oportunidades para la vida familiar, la educación, el trabajo y el servicio, y la posibilidad de contribuir al bien común. Muchas generaciones de católicos, incluidos muchos inmigrantes, construyeron iglesias, escuelas, hospitales, obras de caridad y comunidades de fe que han bendecido profundamente a esta nación.

Al mismo tiempo, amar a la patria no significa fingir que todo es perfecto. El verdadero patriotismo no es ciego. Es agradecido, honesto y responsable. Podemos reconocer el bien que hay en nuestra nación y, al mismo tiempo, rezar y trabajar por su renovación. En este sentido, los católicos estamos llamados a ser ciudadanos fieles y también discípulos fieles de Jesucristo.

Nuestro país hoy enfrenta muchas heridas: división, enojo, soledad, hostilidad política y una creciente dificultad para escucharnos unos a otros. Muchas personas se sienten ignoradas, incomprendidas o incluso tratadas como enemigas. Pero el Evangelio nos llama a un camino distinto. Antes de pertenecer a un partido, movimiento o ideología, somos hijos de Dios. Toda persona humana ha sido creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios y posee una dignidad que ningún desacuerdo político puede borrar.

Por eso, la ciudadanía católica debe estar arraigada en la virtud. La prudencia nos ayuda a buscar lo que es verdaderamente bueno. La justicia nos enseña a defender la dignidad de toda vida humana, especialmente de los más vulnerables. La fortaleza nos da valor para defender la verdad sin odio. La templanza nos ayuda a controlar nuestras palabras, nuestro enojo y también el modo en que usamos los medios y las redes sociales.


La renovación de nuestra nación comienza cerca de casa: en nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia, nuestras escuelas, nuestras conversaciones, nuestras obras de caridad y nuestra oración. No necesitamos esperar circunstancias perfectas para empezar a vivir como instrumentos de paz.

Al prepararnos para este aniversario nacional, recemos por nuestro país. Pidamos a Dios que sane las divisiones, fortalezca a las familias, proteja a los vulnerables, guíe a nuestros gobernantes y nos haga testigos fieles del Evangelio.

Que Dios bendiga a nuestra parroquia y que Dios bendiga a los Estados Unidos de América.

*Fr. Mariano Ruiz, IVE*

# Meetings & Events Calendar ~ June 28 - July 11, 2026

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>St. James</b> Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.	<b>St. Mary</b> Rosary - 8:00 am in the church.		<b>Parish Offices Closed</b> <i>In Observance of the Holiday</i>	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
2nd Collection Peter's Pence			<b>St. James</b> <b>Knights of Columbus</b> Meeting 7:00 pm in Room 8			Happy 250th Birthday America!  4th of July
			<b>St. Mary</b> <b>NO</b> <b>CCW Meeting</b>			
Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>St. James</b> Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.	<b>St. Mary</b> Rosary - 8:00 am in the church.			15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

## St. Mary's, Madelia

### *Usher Volunteers Needed*

We are looking for additional volunteers for the St. Mary's Saturday night mass to join the weekly rotating usher list. If you are interested, please contact Jeanne Seibert at 507-380-2368.

### *Collection and Counting Volunteers Needed*

We are also seeking more people for the St. Mary's Saturday night mass to join a monthly rotating list to pick up the collection after mass, deliver it to the bank, and count the offering on Monday. Currently, our volunteers serve every third month. If you are interested, please call Jeanne Seibert at 507-380-2368.

## Looking for Leaders for SAIL classes in Lake Crystal

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program for adults 55+ years of age. It is designed to improve strength and balance in older adults.

*SAIL is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN's Active Aging Programs.*

Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30a – 10:30a at the Lake Crystal Rec Center. Classes are FREE. If you are interested, please contact Kerri Kennedy at 507-458-968.