

St. Nicholas, Belle River

Immaculate Conception, Osakis

The Church of St. Mary, Alexandria

Pentecost Sunday | JUNE 5, 2022



The Bishop at Mass and His Attire

—Father Dave

Last weekend Bishop Kettler presided at all three weekend Masses as the missionary representative for the mission diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, the only mission diocese within the United States. Those who attended any of these Masses likely noticed a few differences in the bishop's attire and actions at Mass, which I will discuss in this article.

The last person in the entrance procession into Mass is always the presider. When the bishop is present at a Mass within his diocese, he will be the presider except on extra-ordinary occasions, so I concelebrated with him at each Mass.

Bishop Kettler processed in wearing a rather pointy headdress that is called a mitre. The word mitre derives from the Greek mitra, which signifies a headband or diadem. In the Old Testament, priests wore distinctive garb which included a mitre (i.e. Ex 39:27-31, Lv 8:7-9). Exactly when the Church adopted the mitre as part of the vesture of bishops is hard to pinpoint. One tradition holds that the mitre's usage dates to the time of the Apostles. Other traditions place its first usage about the eighth or ninth centuries. The first written mention of the mitre is by Pope Leo IX in the year 1049, when he granted Bishop Eberhard of Trier "the Roman mitre" as a sign of his authority and of the primacy of the Diocese of Trier. By 1100, a bishop customarily wore a mitre. In the Latin Rite, the mitre originally was a headband with a veil that slowly developed into its present triangular form pointing upward.

Last weekend, the bishop removed his mitre and handed it to a server before we all bowed to the altar and entered the sanctuary. He took his mitre back during the scripture readings, removed it again before he gave his homily, and put it back on before processing out of the church.

Underneath his mitre was a round, reddish-purple skullcap called a zucchetto that he continued to wear up until the Eucharistic prayer when he handed it to me. The zucchetto's origin as a liturgical vestment came about in a

way much like other vestments: as a practicality. It began as a head covering that kept the cold off the tonsure of a priest or bishop. A tonsure was a shaved part of the head, still a custom in some monastic communities today, done to show one's commitment to religious life. Later, the zucchetto developed a ceremonial use and that is why it is worn today. It is a sign of the rank of the bishop or cardinal.

One item the bishop often uses but did not use at these Masses was his crozier. The crozier, or the pastoral staff (baculus pastoralis), symbolizes the role of bishop as the Good Shepherd. Many of you may not have noticed, as I had not previously until I helped the bishop vest last weekend, that Bishop Kettler was wearing his pectoral cross. The regular regalia which identify a bishop are the pectoral cross and his bishop's ring. The cross is attached to a chain (or cord) and can be worn under or over his vestments on his chest, near his heart.

One action that was obviously unfamiliar to parishioners is that the bishop kisses the book of Gospels (I read the gospel) before everyone sits down for the homily. At the Saturday Mass, I raised one hand as a gesture to remain standing before I carried the book of Gospels to the bishop, but most everyone missed my gesture and were already starting to sit. At St. Nicholas, I raised my hand again and said "please stand," but most were already seated. Several did stand back up. I finally learned for the last Mass to immediately give the instruction, "please remain standing" after everyone's response to the gospel conclusion, "the gospel of the Lord." Most did. Thank you for remaining standing.

Mass Schedules and Intentions



9473 County Road 3 NE, Carlos, MN 56319

Wednesday, June 8	8:30 a.m.	† B. Hauer family intentions
Sunday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	For the people



306 W. Oak St., P.O. Box F, Osakis, MN 56360

Thursday, June 9	9 a.m.	Dick & Terri Petron
Friday, June 10	8 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, June 11	4 p.m.	tt Julius & Clarice Massmann
Sunday, June 12	10:30 a.m.	tt George & Rose Hockert



420 Irving Street, Alexandria, MN 56308

Tuesday, June 7	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 8	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 9	5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 10	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 11	5 p.m.
Sunday, June 12	8 a.m.
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Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

By appointment at St. Nicholas.
Saturdays at 3 p.m. before Mass or by appointment at Immaculate Conception.
Saturdays from 3–4:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Church of St. Mary.

BAPTISM

All parents must take the Baptism Preparation Course. Call your parish office to sign up and to schedule a baptism date.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Members of the parish (or children of members) must arrange for marriage at least six months in advance. Contact your parish office for more information.

ALL OTHER SACRAMENTS

Please contact your parish office.

Announcements and Events Submission deadline is Wednesday noon. <u>bulletin@icosakis.org</u>

CHANGE IN ST. NICHOLAS OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The St. Nicholas office will be closed Tuesday, June 7. Instead, Jennifer will be in the office after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5.

BUDGET YEAR QUICKLY COMING TO AN END

The end of the fiscal year, June 30, is fast approaching. Please see parish financial progress on the next page and help avoid any shortfalls if you are able. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SUMMER FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, June 8, from 6:15-9 p.m. See details under events below.

DONUT SALES FOR ST. AGNES

Donuts will be sold after Masses on the weekend of June 11 and 12 for \$6/dozen. Pre-order by calling 320-808-6559. Treat yourself or others!

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Thank you for all who helped with the work day cleaning and beautifying the cemetery.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank you to parishioners from both churches who generously donated \$1,317!

DIOCESE OF FAIRBANKS MISSION DONATIONS

Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception or St. Nicholas. Donations will be consolidated before sending on.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST CANCELED

Today's breakfast has been canceled to avoid a conflict with Fr. Matthew's State of the Parish address (see event info below). Breakfasts will begin again in September. Thank you to all those who attended this year.

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Don't miss this golden opportunity for formal education on the Catholic faith. Attend classes at the Church of St. Mary instead of traveling to St. Paul. See under Adult Faith Formation for more details.

ST. NICHOLAS CEMETERY MOWING

St. Nicholas needs one or two volunteers to mow about every ten days or as needed. Equipment and gas supplied. If you can help, please call Allan Gerlach at 218-371-1779.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Welcome to Emmett Kyle Schlosser, son of Tyler Schlosser and Samantha Littler. Emmett was baptized into the Catholic community on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Belle River. Congratulations!

JUNE



STATE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, June 5, at the Church of St. Mary. 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by 12 p.m. address from Fr. Matthew regarding long-term plans for St. Mary's and our wider Area Catholic Community.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SONBEAM FARM

Monday through Thursday, June 6–9. All ACC youth are invited to participate. See Youth Faith Formation for more information.



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SUMMER FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, June 8. Meet at 6:15 at St. Agnes and carpool to our outing. Bring a dish or snack to share for a picnic. Beverages, napkins, plates, and silverware provided. Return home by around 9 p.m.



ST. ANN'S MEETING

Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement.



MORNINGS OF GRACE

Saturdays in June from 8–10 a.m. in the Lighthouse at the Church of St. Mary. See Adult Faith Formation for more information.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND FAMILY FORMATION REGISTRATION

Following Masses on June 11 & 12. Celebrate the return of our summer visitors and June Dairy month with ice cream treats. A Family Formation table will be set up for information and registration. Hosted by the Stewardship/Parish Life Committee.



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"TAKE JESUS HOME" FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY

Thursday, June 16, at St. Mary's in Melrose. Visit stcdio.org/event/dccw-fun-food-fund-day for details and registration info. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



FATHER'S DAY WAFFLE FEED

Sunday, June 19, after both Masses in St. Mary's school gym in Alexandria. Proceeds go to St. Mary's youth events. Sponsored by the Lions Club.



TEC (TOGETHER ENCOUNTERING CHRIST)

Saturday through Monday, June 25-27. Register at cmtec.org



TOTUS TUUS

Sunday through Friday, June 26-July 1. All ACC youth are invited to participate. See Youth Faith Formation for more information.

JULY



STEUBENVILLE 2022

Friday through Sunday, July 15–17, in Rochester. All ACC youth are invited to participate. See Youth Faith Formation for more information.



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PARISH STAFF

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Anita at 320-852-7792.

Contact Sue Stoetzel at 320-859-2209.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Adult	\$1,725
Loose	\$568
Online	\$70.50
TOTAL	\$2,363.50

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Adult	\$2,442
Loose	\$600
Online	\$554.47
TOTAL	\$3,596.47



BUDGET PROGRESS (Jul	y–June)
Goal	\$148,600
Received	\$144,984
Remaining by 6/30	\$3,616



BUDGET PROGRESS (July-June)		
Goal	\$259,300	
Received	\$229,472	
Remaining by 6/30	\$29,828	



	ST. AGNES ALLIES SCHOLARSHIP		
١	Goal	\$25,000	
	Received	\$24,404	
	Remaining by 6/30	\$596	

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.		Saturday, June 11, 4 p.m.	Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
Dennis Hillmer	Sacristan	Mary Gillespie	Dick Daas
Roy & Connie Thesing	Greeters	NEEDED	Mary Vetter
Margaret Zidon	Lector	Mary Gillespie	Darlene Highet
Richard Klein Bruce Botzet	Ushers	Dick Petroske Dave Krebsbach	Dennis & Bev Paul
Lois & Craig Drexler Dennis Hillmer	Extraordinary Ministers	Harvey Chermak John Temple Barb Didier	Theresa Dirkes Byron Chisholm Mary Vetter
Rita Thesing Charles Moening	Mass Servers	NEEDED	Grant & Zac Winkle



Join Our Family Formation Program!

WHY? The mission of Family Formation is to help you respond to the Church's call to be "the first and foremost educators of their children" and to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

Children are more likely to put into practice the faith they see lived out day-to-day at home.

This program's unique format will draw your family together through the enthusiastic faith of your children. Its creativity and simple concepts make learning fun, as each lesson is written at an elementary level but with adult level instruction to guide and enhance your teaching.

WHO? The Family Formation program is for families with children in kindergarten through sixth grade, with child care provided for your younger kiddos. It follows a three-year liturgical cycle, is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, is driven by Sacred Scripture, and references the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It covers all tenets of our Catholic Faith.

WHEN? Families meet on the first Wednesday of each month. The evening begins with an opportunity to gather in the church to pray the Rosary. Our Christian Mothers provide dinner before class starts and instruction takes place from 5:30–6:45 p.m. At this time, children gather with a teacher by grade while you receive catechesis based on the monthly theme as well as guidance on the at-home lessons you will use to educate your children.

Parents don't have to be experts in the Faith, just willing to devote about an hour a week to quality family time in sharing the Faith.

Understanding the busy schedules of today's families, the weekly lessons at home can be adapted to your own family schedule. The lessons will provide the backbone for your children's spiritual formation in these formative years. This comprehensive program not only engages young children, it draws families together, and equips parents to do a first rate job in teaching the Catholic Faith to their children.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH (September—May)

4:30-5 p.m.

Rosary in church (optional)

5-5:30 p.m.

Dinner (optional)

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Separate student and parent instruction

6:30-6:45 p.m.

Wrap up

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Terri Anderson 320-760-9119 Carrie Drevlow 320-491-7676 familyformation@icosakis.org







What Participating Immaculate Conception Families Had to Say...

I like how it's been presented to pass on to our family at home.

Easy to understand.

My kids enjoy it and learn a lot. It's helpful when we go over things they get involved and excited.

A lot of references and things I never learned.

It is all a good reminder that we each can be better Catholics. There is always more we can learn! Excellent!
Organized, gentle,
great info.

Really like the layout/ease of use.

K-6 Family Formation Registration 2022–2023

FAMILY NAME				
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HOME PARISH		STUDENT 1	Date of Birth	Grade
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		STUDENT 3	Date of Birth	Grade
FATHER			/ /	
		STUDENT 4	Date of Birth	Grade
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Email		STUDENT 5	Date of Birth	Grade
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MOTHER		STUDENT 6	Date of Birth	Grade
Phone				
Email		Parent Signature	Date	
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\$55 (family home packet) \$65 (family home packet)

\$10 per student \$15 per student

\$150 Family Cap

\$150 Family Cap

Invoices will be mailed for payment. | Please return completed form by July 1st to:



Attn: Faith Formation P.O. Box F Osakis, MN 56360

Youth Faith Formation

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022, SONBEAM FARM

Monday through Thursday, June 6-9, from 9 a.m. to Noon for children age 4 through grade 3 at the Church of St. Mary. Four days of farm-fresh fun on SonBeam Farm! Visit stmaryalexandria.org/events for more info.

GIRLS, GOD, AND GOOD TIMES (3G)

June 20-22 for girls currently in grades 4 and 5 July 25–27 for girls currently in grades 6 through 12

A summer camp offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. Grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters, and have fun! For more info and to register, visit sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp

TOTUS TUUS

Sunday through Friday, June 26-July 1 Grades 1–6, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m–2:30 p.m. Grades 7–12, Sunday through Thursday from 7–9 p.m.

Led by Diocesan trained, faith-filled college students and seminarians. Celebrate the beauty of our Catholic faith and have fun! Visit stmaryalexandria.org/events for more info.

STEUBENVILLE 2022

Friday through Sunday, July 15-17, for youth grades 8–12 in Rochester. Keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, and more. Also a side trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine in La Crosse. \$375 with \$175 deposit. 320-763-9202

Adult Faith Formation

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Beginning September 2022, the two-year Pillars Program will be held at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria. Watch lectures via livestream and participate in a small group dynamic on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities including Jeff Cavins—the Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

Classes are four 11-week modules with two Saturday morning sessions per module. Applications accepted through August 1, 2022. For more info and/or application, visit cistudent.com/pillars/ or call 651-962-5072.

MORNINGS OF GRACE | CATHOLIC WOMEN STUDY

Saturdays in June from 8–10 a.m. in the Lighthouse at the Church of St. Mary. Learn about "Angels: The Power, The Mystery, The Presence." Attend when it works with your schedule. No cost or homework. Led by Lori Mayer-Perowitz. 320-760-3454 or CatholicWomenStudy@ gmail.com

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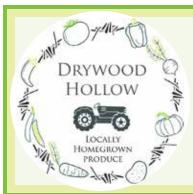
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