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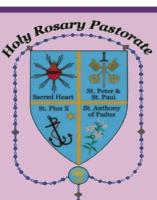
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT: "PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS. EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW."

-LUKE 3:4-5

DECEMBER 8, 2024

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PASTORATE LEADERS:

Pastor *Rev. J. Joseph Holzhauser* **Parochial Vicar** *Rev. Brian Simon* **Deacon** *Rev. Mr. Brad Palmer*



Gettin' Real with the Deacon

The season of Advent is a time of expectation, when we prepare our home and our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. Advent is a season of hope and a time for experiencing joy in anticipation of the love made incarnate with the birth of Jesus. As we make plans to prepare for Christmas, let's look for ways to wake up each day with purpose in our hearts and on our minds. Purpose has a way of transforming the way we live our lives.

In a recent Homily I shared some Catholic APPS that can help us grow in our faith. Some I mentioned included Hallow, Formed, Laudate, and Word on Fire. I recently found more great sites that might appeal to youth as well as adults. One of the best is Virtual Catholic Youth which, amazingly enough, is found at <u>www.virtualcatholicyouth.com</u>. Check it out. Other solid sites are:

- Ascension Presents YouTube Channel has many ways to strengthen our faith, get answers to tough questions, and explore the Catholic Faith with fun videos.
- ICON Ministry (<u>www.iconministry.com</u>) is a Catholic movement bringing the love of Jesus and His message to people of all ages around the world.
- The Mark 10 Mission (<u>themark10mission.co.uk</u>) is a project started to provide stories, resources, and songs for Catholic primary schools to help us all worship better.
- Three Minute Catechism YouTube Channel (3MC) presents many humorous Catholic Videos with solid purpose and meaning. Check it out on YouTube.
- Fish on Fridays provides bite-sized nuggets of information on Catholicism and what we believe. Fish on Fridays is also a YouTube channel.
- CaFE (Catholic Faith Formation) provides a wide variety of resources on Faith Formation, the Sacraments, Youth Ministry, and other general resources. <u>www.faithcafe.org</u>
- Plating Grace is a fun site with Fr. Leo which invites us to explore our faith on a deeper level. <u>www.platinggrace.com</u>.
- Catholics Come Home is a great resource to inspire inactive Catholics and to invite them to a deeper faith in Jesus Christ. <u>www.Catholicscomehome.org</u>.
- Finally, The Chastity Project tackles real life matters such as dating, LGBTTQ+, Gender Dysphoria in a kind and compassionate way. <u>www.chastity.com</u>. As we seek purpose this Advent season, use these resources to take a deep breath and be present to one another.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS 11-23/11-24	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$1,080	\$2,317	\$1,020	\$10,896
Online Support	_	_		\$2,486
Other	\$340	\$140	_	\$730
Loose Offerings	\$428	\$70	\$75	\$701
WEEKLY OFFERINGS 11-30/12-1	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
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OFFERINGS 11-30/12-1 Parish	Heart	of Padua		& Paul
OFFERINGS 11-30/12-1 Parish Support Online	Heart	of Padua		& Paul \$13,495

On the Lighter Side—Immaculate Conception





Welcome to Holy Rosary Pastorate!

MASS MINISTERS Dec. 14-15

PLEASE FIND A SUB IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE AS SCHEDULED

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters	= Bob Keller Family
EM	= Kurt Rausch
L	= Linda Feldmeier
S	= Wyatt Huber, DaShawn Rausch
Mary's H	elpers = Brynn & Emma Huber

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan	= Janel Wiley
Greeters	= Mike & Janel Wiley
EM	= Mike Wiley
L	= Isabelle Kallhoff
S	= Sheridan & Tatum Voorhees

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Stuart & Tammy Simon		
Rosary	= Marcia Liebig	
EM	= Michael Fischer	
L	= Nancy Cronin	
S	= Kolson Hawkinson, Rayson Sheehan	
Music	= Colleen Simon	
Video	= Jean Smith	
Proj	= Bev Thomas	
Home Bound = Lori Hunnel		

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

Saturday 5	
EM	= Carmen Keyes, Peggy Moreno
L	= Tony Mangan
S	= Blayke Deichert
U	= John Nystrom
Sunday 8:	30 AM
EM	= Chuck Anderson , Jenna Severyn
L	= Mary Kirk
S	= Deacon & Ainsley Ries
U	= Ric Severson
Sunday 10	:30 AM
EM	= Dan & Brooke Lusk
L	= Lilla May Hunsley
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S	= Mia Ellefson
U	= Mike Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(Gettysburg) Bridget Lake, Randy Kuennen, Milt Mitzel, Jeannie Nessen, Karen Briscoe, Carol Lipp, Mike Whiteis, Vicki Miller, Jennifer Larson, Maggie Mitzel, David Quiett, Caitlin Gray, Kolten Frost, Ava Robbennolt, Sylvia Sloat, Janet Goeke-Cronin

(Hoven) Billy Baus, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Jaxon Hartung, Shari Baus, Lori Kaiser, Nancy Kaiser, Shannon McGrath, Austin Simon

(Onida) Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Jackie Yackley

(*Pierre*) Leona Feist, Dennis Rounds, Missy Tarnowski, Kathy Ripley, Carol Yost, Mary Kay Carter, Chelsea & Kolbs Gereue, Mary Tarnowski

*Please contact <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u> to add or remove names from this list.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

For pilgrims of hope We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

DAILY READINGS Dec 8th-15th

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-1

Pray the Daily Readings to stay connected to the Mass throughout the week!

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us today!

Please register at your parish by sending an email or calling the Parish office. We look forward to growing with you in Faith!

Community Support Options:

Birthright of Pierre 605-224-6828 Mon, Tues, & Thurs. 2:00 - 4:30PM 314 South Henry Street

The Lourdes Center 800-700-7867 (formerly Catholic Family Services)

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) 800-950-6264

The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline) Call/text 988, or text 'TALK' to 741741

December 10—Day of Recollection w/ Sr. Teresa Ann Wolf "Human Trafficking in South Dakota: Facts & Realities"

Human trafficking and what is it? What does the Bible say about human trafficking? What can you and I do to end this?

Begins at 10am & ends at 3pm. Two conferences, Mass, Adoration and Confession with lunch included.

**For more information or to register, call 605-398-9200, or visit the website <u>abbeyofthehills.org</u>







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News

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." -Pope Francis

We are celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. We light the second purple candle of peace on our Advent wreath. Do you ever wonder how the tradition of the Advent wreath came to be and what was its meaning?

The Advent wreath has been around for centuries. It is a circle because it symbolizes God's never ending love for us. As the light of the world, Jesus' love is infinite. This never ending love is also symbolized by the evergreen trees used to encircle the wreath. They remain green as God's love remains forever. There are also the four candles. Each one represents what to anticipate for that week. The first Sunday is Hope, the beginning of a new liturgical year. The second Sunday is peace, symbolizing the peace we will be given with the birth of Jesus. The third Sunday is joy, as we anticipate the birth of Jesus. The fourth Sunday is love, Jesus is nearly here!

When your family lights a candle each Sunday, it is nice to do so with a prayer. Here is a prayer from Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen that you could use:

Lord Jesus, Master of both light and darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear Your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of Your Kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of Your presence. We are Your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To You, we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

It is never too late to be part of our family at St. Joseph Catholic School! More information and student applications can be found by scanning the QR code.



Welcome to Holy Rosary Pastorate!



God bless our Catechists and students!

Sacred Heart—

Wed. class grades 1-4: 2:45-4pm grades 5-12: 6:45-8pm

St. Anthony of Padua—

Wed. class grades 1-6: right after school grades 7-12: 7pm

St. Pius X—

Wed. class elem. grades: 6:30-7:30pm MS/HS grades: 6:30-7:45pm Contact ReligiousEdSPX@sfcatholic.org.

Ss. Peter & Paul—

Dec. 11th Confirmation Class 6:30pm



Blood Drive coming soon Mondav January 4, 2025 10:30am—4:00pm Columbian Hall 1221 E Broadway Ave Pierre. SD

Questions? Contact Carol @ 605-220-2012 Register online at Vitalant.org

Sponsored by CDA Court St. Ann #1121

Knights of Columbus #2686 **Religious Christmas Cards**

The Knights of Columbus are selling religiousthemed Christmas cards again this year. Card styles are displayed in SS Peter & Paul Church foyer and can be purchased using a payment envelope found by the display. There are six



styles of cards, each with 12 cards in a box. Cost = \$13.00/box

Knights of Columbus #2686 is sponsoring the annual *Food for Families drive* this Advent

season. Collection baskets are in the foyer of SS. Peter & Paul church. All donations go to the Pierre / Fort Pierre Food Pantry.

Please remember those who are less fortunate during this holiday season.

Advent Baby Showers

- SS Peter and Paul Please place donations in the bassinet in the church foyer.
- St. Anthony Please place donations in the crib in the Church(if you are in need of donations or know someone else who is, please contact the Parish Office).
- Sacred Heart Please place donations in the box in the Parish Hall
- St. Pius X- Please place donations in the crib in the entry of the Church
 - *Sleepers, onsies, blankets, socks, shampoo, lotion, diapers & wipes, and more are all welcomed.



Find solace and serenity this Christmas season at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph:** Dec. 12-15.

Immerse yourself in the beauty and wonder of the holiday as you reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Join us for a spiritually uplifting experience filled with inspiring music, heartfelt performances, and a sense of peace and tranquility.

Proceeds will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Your attendance will make a meaningful difference in our community.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your faith and experience the magic of Christmas! Ticket purchasing options:

~online at www.ccfesd.org ~Call 605-988-3765

~email events@ccfesd.org ~all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores (gen. admission only)

Holy Rosary Pastorate is looking for a ~Communications Coordinator~

Full-time position, creating/maintaining parish and pastorate websites, parish apps, social media accounts, collaborating on bulletins and Parish signage, drafting/ editing communications materials, and assisting other pastorate directors. Some travel may be required.

Oualifications:

Willingness & ability to abide by & promote the Catholic Church's teachings through this position Ability to multi-task, work independently Strong organizational detail Strong creativity and innovation Web-design experience Graphic Design proficiency

Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience Range: \$35,000-50,000 Send inquiries to: holyrosary02busm@sfcatholic.org



Through Baptism, we welcome GABRIEL ANDRES MONTGOMERY, JR ~son of Gabe & Joana~ &

ASHER JULES MARTON

ABRAM NOBLE MARTON ~sons of Kevin & Annie~ into the Body of Christ!



Edgewood Rosary Monday's 3:00PM in the Edgewood Chapel-Pierre. Come pray with us!

St. Anthony of Padua

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 9 Special Activity: Circle 2 Church cleaning: Circle 3

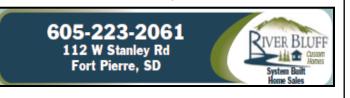




for donations for the Elks Veterans' Christmas program in SS. Peter & Paul church foyer.

If you are interested in donating, please refer to the list located on the box and do so by Dec. 13th.

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Monday December 9th—Holy Day of Obligation **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Patroness of our Country**

St. Pius X Dec 8th 7:00PM (Vigil) St. Anthony of Padua Dec. 9th 5:15PM Sacred Heart Dec 9th 7:00PM SS. Peter and Paul Dec. 9th 7:00AM, 10:00AM, 7:00PM



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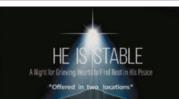
to those who purchased items from the Holy Reminder Sale and also to everyone who helped with the set up and take down of the display! \$2,200.00 was raised to donate to St Joseph's Catholic School. God Bless all of you!

Magdalene Project Update

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate shoulder bags and feminine products to the help the Magdalene project!

We are currently in need of more bags and supplies for ladies leaving South Dakota Women's Prison to carry when they travel home. There is a box in the SS Peter & Paul foyer for feminine product donations.

If you are interested in making the sling bags, or donating in another way, please reach out to Deacon Brad Palmer or the parish office.



"He is Stable" A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace

Watertown, SD December 10, 2024 6:30-8pm at Immaculate Conception Parish

Event includes personal presentations, followed by a candle lighting ceremony. Christmas cookies and cider will be served, and children are welcome!

> To register, visit www.thelourdescenter.com For questions, call (605) 988-3775

> > * offered by the Lourdes Center

Welcome to Holy Rosary Pastorate!

Upcoming bulletin deadlines:

For the Dec 15th Bulletin - deadline has passed.

For the Dec. 22nd Bulletin - information is needed by 10am Thursday Dec. 12th.

For the Dec. 29th Bulletin - information is needed by 10am Friday Dec. 20th.

For the Jan.5th Bulletin - information is needed by 10am Tuesday Dec. 24th.

Thank you for your submissions!

Surprise Package musical group will hold its 24th annual Christmas Concerts in Pierre



• 2 PM Saturday, Dec. 14th @ Trinity Episcopal Church, 408 N Jefferson Ave

7 PM Sunday, Dec. 15th at the Capitol Rotunda.

Surprise Package is a vocal ensemble from the Pierre – Ft. Pierre area. A string quartet of All-State musicians



from the Pierre Youth Orchestra & other instrumentalists will accompany the group. Come and enjoy the sacred and traditional Christmas music. Admission is free.

Sacraments & Events/Activities Dec. 8th-15th

SS. Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart Sun—Confessions before Mass 10:30am Mass: + Roger Simon Mon-7:00pm Mass-Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Fr. Jerome Kopel Wed—8:30am Mass: KC's L/D 2:45-4pm FF Classes for grades 1-5 6:45-8pm FF Classes grades 6-12 Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @Avera Oahe Manor 4:00pm Mass @Avera Oahe Manor: + Glen Emmert Sun—Confessions before Mass 10:30am Mass: + Roger Bamsey

<u>St. Anthony</u> Sun—3:00pm Christmas on the Prairie Concert Mon—5:15pm Mass-Feast of the Immaculate Conception: + Paul Mack

Tues—3:00pm Rosary 5:15pm Mass: + Duane Karst Wed-Right after school CCD/FF Classes grades 1-5

- 7:00pm CCD/FF Classes grades 6-12
- Fri—4:00pm Holy Hour w/confessions 5:15pm Mass: + Paul Heiberger
- Sat—3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm: + Bob Rader

St. Pius X

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Talize Simon 7:00pm Mass: Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wed—6:30-7:30pm FF elem. grades 6:30-7:45pm FF MS & HS Sun—8:30am Mass: + Lynette & Alex Singleton

St. Anthony's Hoven Foundation Ashley Griese PO Box 131 Hoven, SD 57450

Pierre Catholic Foundation

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: All Parish Priests ST. JOSEPH candle: – Sun—8:30am Mass: + Albert Ebach Rosary at 10:00am 10:30am Mass: +Kayleen & Dylan Fulton Mon—Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7:00am Mass: + Ken, Katie & Michelle Cox 3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre 7:00pm Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate Tues—6:00am TMIY 8:00am Mass: Deceased Kauth/Reinhartz families 5:15pm The Psalms Bible Study in the Benedictine Rm • Wed—8:00am Mass: + Duane Karst 5:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Confirmation class 8:00pm Oahe TV Mass Thurs—8:00am Mass: + Bob Benson Fri—8:00am Mass: + Maynard Bloom Sat—3:30pm Confessions 4:35pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass: + Sheila Emma Achbach Sun—8:30am Mass: + Steve Swath Rosary at 10:00am 10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate • *Please contact your local Parish for Mass Intentions

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Class - 1st Sunday of each month at Ss. Peter & Paul. Please call 605-224-2483 to preregister or schedule a Baptism.

Marriage - Arrangements must be made with the priest at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing - Before a hospital stay or surgical procedure. Call your parish office to arrange.

