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210 E Broadway Ave Pierre, SD 57501 605-224-2483 pierre.sspeterpaul@sfcatholic.org www.sspeterpaul.net



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST, A MIGHTY SAVIOR; HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS, AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

-ZEPHANIAH 3:17

# **DECEMBER 15, 2024**

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# **PASTORATE LEADERS:**

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

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# Father Simon 'Sez

Today, the Church celebrates Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of Joy, because "The Lord- himself is near" (Phil 4:5). The Lord is near for people who convert from the ways of this world and are reconciled to him who is our Joy. Last Sunday, the Church through the proclamation of John the Baptist called us to conversion. As we progress in our conversion to the Lord, we will increase in deeper, abiding spiritual joy.

John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin. Then, the multitude came out to be baptized. He said to them, "Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits that befit repentance" (Lk 3:7-8). The people asked him, "What then shall we do?"

Conversion to the Lord is not just recognizing our sin and asking for forgiveness. Our repentance must bear fruit. Our conversion is not effective in bringing us closer to our Lord if we do not act as faithful disciples of Christ. If we are lacking joy in our lives, then we should look at making changes in our lives.

What changes? In the gospel proclamation, John the Baptist tells people who have extra clothing and food to give to those who have none. He tells the tax collectors to be honest and tells the soldiers to provide humble service and to be content with their pay. In the secondreading (Phil 4:4-7), Paul tells everyone to be unselfish and to dismiss all anxiety. We are to present our needs to God in prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Paul says, if we do these things, God's own peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

Yes, it is possible for us to repent, to make changes, and to be people of joy. The Lord himself makes it possible by baptizing us in the Holy Spirit and in fire! This is the good news that we hear John the Baptist preach to the people in our gospel proclamation! We rejoice that the Lord is near to convert our hearts and minds to him who is our Joy! With St. Paul (Phil 4:4) we proclaim, "Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice!"

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Dec. 7-8	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$3826	\$2565	\$1186	\$7166
Online Support	_	_	_	\$4141
Other	_	\$175	_	\$225
Loose Offerings	\$205	\$487	\$202	\$926

# 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



Welcome to Holy Rosary Pastorate!

## MASS MINISTERS Dec. 21st-22nd

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

#### St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters	= Peter Rausch family
EM	= Bob Keller
L	= Colleen Hageman
S	= Jacob Hartung, Alec Griese
Mary's He	elpers = Ava Griese, Ava Hartung,
	Kea Cronin

## St. Pius X-Onida

	Sunday 8:30 AM				
Sacristan		= Karen LaFurge			
	Greeters	= Karen LaFurge			
	EM	= Mary Sieck			
	L	= Mary Sieck			
	S	= Jaycee Jaeger, Jane Yackley			

#### Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang		
Rosary	= Jackie Hanson	
EM	= Patty Beringer	
L	= Geri Eide	
S	= Wiley, Layla & Turner Cronin	
Music	= Kay Schmidt	
Video	= Jean Smith	
Proj	= Bobbi Eide	
Home Bound = Judy Hellhake		

# SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00	PM			
EM	= Sandy Jacobson, Gay Pickner			
L	= Jason Stangeland			
S	= Amelia & Evelyn Rounds			
U	= John Nystrom			
Sunday 8:30 AM				
EM	= Patrick Ludwig, Linda Voller			
L	= Karen Tedrow			
S	= Lincoln Metzinger			
U	= Ric Severson			
Sunday 10:30 AM				
EM	= Vivian Monroe, Pauline Witte			
L	= Susan Zilverberg			
S	= Rowen Goetz			
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 15th-22nd**

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/ Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/ Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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

# **Upcoming bulletin deadlines:**

For the Dec. 22nd Bulletin - deadline has passed.

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.

> Submit any bulletin notices/events to sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com.

# **D-Camp 2025 – Registration is Open**

Discipleship Camp is a transformative experience for the youth in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Invite the youth in your life to register by January 31st to take advantage of the early bird discount! This makes a great Christmas gift from parents, grandparents or even godparents.

D-Camp is designed to help teens deepen their prayer life, grow in their understanding of who God is, and meet other teens who are engaged in their faith from throughout the diocese.

To register or to get more information about the sessions, call 605-988-3714.

June 15-18, 2025 (High School) July 13-16, 2025 (High School) July 17-20, 2025 (Junior High)





# Saint Joseph School News

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** Becky.Walsh@k12.sd.us Principal, Becky Walsh

(605) 224-7185 www.sjspierre.org Secretary, Clare Charlson

It is never too late to join in the season of Advent. Many families like to do devotionals during Advent. One possible devotional would be the tradition of the Jesse Tree.

The Jesse Tree may be new to you. It is a tradition that introduces us to all the ancestors that came before Jesus. His ancestors are waiting for His birth, just as we are! Through the Jesse Tree your family can learn about Jesus' lineage and all the things they did, starting with Adam to Jesus, Himself.

You do not need much to pray this devotional. You would just need a Bible, any type of tree, from a drawing to a real one, and a Catholic site or resource that will provide you with the Bible verses, symbols, and ancestors.

Each day, you would learn about another member of Jesus' family. You will read a story and hang a symbol of the family member on the tree. It is a wonderful chance to pray as a family and learn more about your faith.

Sometimes the Bible verses may be long or at times you may think, I am not going to be able to memorize all these people. That is not something you need to worry about. The point is to learn about God, so we are ready to welcome His greatest gift, His Son!

It is never too late to be part of our family at St. Joseph Catholic School! Student applications can be found if you click on the QR code. If you would like to learn more about St. Joseph School, please click on the OR 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 <u>ReligiousEdSPX@sfcatholic.org</u>.

## Ss. Peter & Paul—

Dec: At-home lessons Jan. 1st: Happy New Year! Jan 8th: Faith Formation 4:15pm & 6:30pm Confirmation class 6:30PM



Blood Drive coming soon *Monday January 4, 2025* 10:30am—4:00pm Columbian Hall 1221 E Broadway Ave Pierre, SD ct <u>Carol @ 605-220-2012</u>

DONATE BLOOD

Questions? Contact <u>Carol @ 605-220-2012</u> Register online at <u>Vitalant.org</u>

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 -** 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.

# Eucharistic Revival

Walk with One

The National Eucharistic Congress has initiated the Year of Mission. We are all called to evangelize, and, thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are wellequipped for this mission.

You can find all the information on their webpage. <u>https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one</u>

KC Free Throw Contest January 19th 1:00 PM Parkview gym in Ft. Pierre



Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate.

Champions receive a basketball

# 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.

#### Qualifications:

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* 



Providing help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. You'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of your grief.

#### Join us Sunday, January 5 at 2:00PM

in the Benedictine Room of St. Joseph School (lower parking lot, door 'E'). There is a study guide (cost=\$20.00; scholarships are available) & the group meets for 13 weeks. This is open to adults of all faiths. For more information, please contact darlenefbraun@outlook.com (605-295-8641) or lgpickner@gmail.com (605-881-8653). If you know of someone who is grieving, please tell them about this valuable support option.



**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



#### **ADVENT CONFESSIONS schedule:**

(a) St. Pius X

(a) Sacred Heart

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before & after Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:00-10:00AM 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7:00-8:30PM 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before & after Mass

#### @ St. Anthony

- 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3:00-4:30PM, 6:00-7:00PM 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 4:00-5:00PM 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30-7:00PM
- 20<sup>th</sup> Friday 4:00-5:00PM
- After 5:15PM Mass
- 21st Saturday 3:00-4:30PM, 6:00-7:00PM

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Mass, 2:00-3:00PM Before Mass, 2:00-3:00PM

(a) SS Peter & Paul

14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3:30-4:30PM 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00-1:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 7:00-8:00PM 19th Thursday 12:00-1:00PM 20<sup>th</sup> Friday 12:00-1:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 7:00-8:00PM 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday 12:00-1:00PM, 3:00-4:30PM 23<sup>rd</sup> Monday 12:00-1:00PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 7:00-8:00PM

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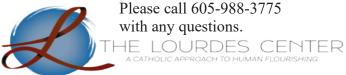


#### A God Who Knocks (in Aberdeen)

The Lourdes Center will be presenting a 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God's healing love on

Mondays from 6-8 p.m. beginning January 6 at St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, SD.

Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com.



#### \* Thank you \*

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!

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS schedule:**

#### Sacred Heart

Tues. Dec. 24th 6:30pm

St. Anthony

Tues. Dec. 24th 4:00pm Wed. Dec 25th 9:00am



St. Pius X

Tues. Dec. 24th 9:00pm

SS Peter & Paul

Tues. Dec 24th 4:00pm, 7:00pm, & 10:00pm Wed. Dec. 25th 9:00am

## **Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Applications** Available

The Diocese of Sioux Falls awards seven \$1,000.00 scholarships (one in each of the seven deaneries) to enable a student to attend Mount Marty University. The scholarships are available to

- ~ new students
- ~ students already in college and

~ non-traditional students

interested in or already attending Mount Marty University in Yankton. To obtain an application, contact the Financial Aid Office at Mount Marty University. Applications must be returned to Office of Catholic Schools, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2714. Applications are due March 15th.

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# HISTORIC VICTORIAN INN



Visit HistoricVictorianInn.com

If you will be visiting Sioux Falls this December for Christmas at the Cathedral, shopping, or any other reason, we encourage you to book a night at <u>HistoricVictorianInn.com</u> and a portion of your stay will go to benefit the continued restoration of the Cathedral of St Joseph and the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, beneficiaries of the Christmas at the Cathedral annual event.

> Be sure to use promo code CATHEDRAL2024 upon checkout.

Sacraments & Events/Activities Dec. 15th-22hd			
Sacred Heart	SS. Peter & Paul		
Sun—Confessions before & after Mass	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: —		
10:30am Mass: + Roger Bamsey	ST. JOSEPH candle: Joe M. & Mary Bosch		
Wed—8:30am Mass: + Dan Beringer	Sun—8:30am Mass: + Steve Swath		
9:00-10:00am Confessions			
2:45-4pm FF Classes for grades 1-5	Rosary at 10:00am		
6:45-8pm FF Classes grades 6-12	10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate		
Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @Avera Oahe Manor	Mon—8:00am Mass: + Bern & Pat Stoeser		
4:00pm Mass@Avera Oahe Manor: Holy Souls in Purgatory	3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre		
7:00-8:30PM Confessions	Tues—6:00am TMIY		
Sun—Confessions before & after Mass	8:00am Mass: + Albert Engelhaupt		
10:30am Mass: + Morris & Colleen Simon	Wed—8:00am Mass: Deceased of the Hunsley family		
	12:00-1:00pm Confessions		
St. Anthony	4:00-5:00pm Confessions		
Tues—3:00pm Rosary	7:00-8:00pm Confessions		
4:00-5:00pm Confessions	8:00pm Oahe TV Mass		
5:15pm Mass: + Cyril & Dorothy Arbach	*		
0	Thurs—8:00am Mass: + Mary Frasier		
6:30-7:00pm Confessions	12:00-1:00pm Confessions		
7:00pm CCD/FF Classes grades 6-12	Fri—8:00am Mass: Rausch & Garrity families L&D		
Fri—4:00pm Holy Hour w/Confessions	12:00-1:00pm Confessions		
5:15pm Mass: + Alice Simon,	4:00-5:00pm Confessions		
+Edward Theunissen	7:00-8:00pm Confessions		
After Mass Confessions	Sat—12:00-1:00pm Confessions		
Sat—3:00-4:30pm Confessions	3:00-4:30pm Confessions		
5:00pm: + Patty Simon, + Dan Beringer	4:35pm Rosary		
6:00-7:00pm Confessions	5:00pm Mass: + Bobby Mitchell		
<u>St. Pius X</u>	Sun—8:30am Mass: + Alan Weinheimer		
Sun—Confessions before Mass	Rosary at 10:00am		
8:30am Mass: + Lynette & Alex Singleton	10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate		
2:00-3:00pm Confessions	-		
Wed—6:30-7:30pm FF elem. grades			
6:30-7:45pm FF MS & HS	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		
Sun—Confessions before Mass			
8:30am Mass: Austin Simon	Baptism Class - 1st Sunday of each month at Ss.		
2:00-3:00pm Confessions	Peter & Paul. Please call 605-224-2483 to pre-		
	register or schedule a Baptism.		
St. Anthony's Hoven Foundation	Marriage - Arrangements must be made with the		
Catholic Ashley Griese PO Box 131 COMMUNITY Hoven, SD 57450	priest <i>at least</i> 6 months in advance.		
FOUNDATION	Anointing - Before a hospital stay or surgical		
Pierre Catholic Foundation	procedure. Call your parish office to arrange.		

Sacraments & Events/Activities Dec. 15th-22nd

