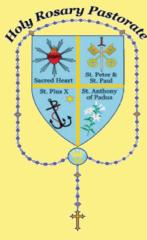
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Dledded are
the poor in spirit... for theirs is the kingdom of heaven **February 16, 2025** 

# **PASTORATE LEADERS:**

Pastor Rev. J. Joseph Holzhauser

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Deacon Rev. Mr. Brad Palmer



#### Fr. Simon 'Sez.

In our gospel proclamation for this Sunday, we hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Jesus is contrasting blessings and woes. He is teaching his disciples how to live "the new life," following the Way versus the way of this world which is spiritual and eternal death.

Blessings and woes, like life and death, are inherent contradictions. As Irene Nowell, OSB states it, "The four blessings portray life; the four woes signify death. (The word woe in early use was a funeral lament.)" As Christian disciples, we need to recognize our contradictions in life. We need to name them, claim them, and change them by his grace. Jesus identifies the people with woes as those who find their fleeting comfort in worldly riches, who are full of themselves with false security and temporary pleasure (pride and sensuality), who are popular among the worldly with laughter, and who have others who speak well of them (vanity). To be blessed is to be poor in attachments to the things of this world, to hunger for spiritual fulfillment, to weep at the loss of God's presence in the world, and to be hated by people who hate the Son of Man.

This life of blessedness is attainable for you if you trust in Jesus Christ, are attached to him through his Church instead of to this world, and put down deep roots to the underground river of grace. When you die with Christ and remain attached to Christ, you share in the power of his resurrection, here and now, which is hidden from this world. You grow and flourish with "new life" in Christ and triumph over the ways of spiritual and eternal death.

The prophet Jeremiah says in the first reading, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." You can and should rejoice and be glad now, no matter what drought, trials, and tribulations you are enduring, because, today's verse before the gospel says, "Your reward will be great in heaven."

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Feb. 3-9th	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$1,191	\$1,913	\$1,300	\$5,455
Online Support		_	_	\$3,946
Other	\$250	\$360	\$239	\$610
Loose Offerings	\$234	\$270	\$37	\$773

#### WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today!

Consider registering with the Parish if you attend regularly. We would love to get to know you and keep you informed of the events, activities and news of our Parish. Register with an email or call the Parish office. We look forward to growing with you in Faith!

**Community Support Options:** 

**Birthright of Pierre** 605-224-6828

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314 South Henry Street

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

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

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## MASS MINISTERS Feb. 22-23rd

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#### St. Anthony-Hoven

#### Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Bob Keller family EM = Joel Rausch

L = Colleen Hageman

S = Alex, Chase & Evan Lutter Mary's Helpers = Aubrey & Kenzie Stoecker, & Dannika Kaup

#### St. Pius X-Onida

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Teri Weischedel

Greeters = Dennis & Teri Weischedel

EM = Mary Sieck L = Mary Sieck

S = Myli Weischedel, Emily Yackley

#### **Sacred Heart-Gettysburg**

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Vic & Patty Beringer

Rosary = Mike Montang EM = Petty Beringer L = Jackie Hansen

S = Wiley, Layla & Turner Cronin

Music = Lexie Vogel Video = Jean Smith Proj = Bev Thomas Home Bound = Rose Schatz

#### SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Sandy Jacobson, Peggy Moreno

L = LeeAnn Smith
S = Blayke Diechert
U = Lynn Feist

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Mary Kirk, Dawn Morris

L = Ron Tedrow S = Breven Gutenkauf

U = Doug Rounds, Pat Thompson

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Pauline Witte, Victoria Spaid

L = Adam Kehrwald

S = Lexi & Taylor Anderson

U = Scott Rounds

### Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

#### (Sacred Heart-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, Bonnie Kellogg

#### (St. Anthony-Hoven)

Billy Baus, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Jaxon Hartung, Shari Baus, Lori Kaiser, Nancy Kaiser, Shannon McGrath, Austin Simon, Samantha Viara, Roger DeRouchey

#### (St. Pius X-Onida)

Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Jackie Yackley, Dave Pitlick, Greg Lorenz, Matt Eliason, Beth Rinehart, Floyd Eliason

#### (SS Peter & Paul-Pierre)

Leona Feist, Missy Tarnowski, Kathy Ripley, Carol Yost, Chelsea & Kolbs Gereue, Mary Tarnowski, Dalinda Dupris, Kevin Tveidt

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

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February**

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

# **DAILY READINGS Feb. 16th-23rd**

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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



# Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships Applications now available for 2025-2026! Submission deadline is Friday, March 21, 2025

The Presentation Sisters are again accepting applications for Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships in keeping with their belief and commitment to Catholic education. Forty K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and three \$1500 high school tuition scholarships will be awarded for the 2025-2026 school year. St. Joseph School & Ss Peter and Paul have application forms if you are interested. We invite any interested student to complete the application process.

Visit <u>www.presentationsisters.org</u> to print application forms. Contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or <u>jschaffer@presentationsisters.org</u> with any questions.





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



# Saint Joseph School News

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

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

To really know how our school can benefit your child and family, it is important to hear from those that have experienced it.

"St. Joseph School is like one big family, where students, teachers, and parents all support each other. The teachers are amazing, not just in the classroom but in how they care for each student, and the faith-filled environment helps our Kids of Christ grow in both knowledge and faith. Choosing SJS has been one of the best choices we've made for our kids."

-Jenny Bernhard, parent of a 2nd & 4th grader "Leo's Catholic education is a blessing from God and is allowing him to become the best person he can be. The teacher's and principal at St. Joseph are very kind and attentive to what is best for Leo spiritually as well academically. The staff has taken the time to make Leo feel special, loved, and needed. Leo has made great strides in his educational career. Every report card is a testament to the importance of a Catholic education with patient and caring guidance from the teachers and principal at St. Joseph School."

-Rebecka Wallingford, parent of a 4th grader "We had previously had our children enrolled in the public school system. We made the switch this year and we have ZERO regrets! SJS has been SO good for our children and for our family as a whole. When you're a part of SJS you really become part of a community and family. The smaller class sizes are wonderful and the staff is great! Our child's faith has grown a ton this year and it's been beautiful to watch it unfold. We are thankful for this school, the only thing we would change is adding grades 6-12."

-Marlee Bowers, parent of a 1st grader

Visit our website and Facebook page to see more about our school. St. Joseph Catholic School teaches to the whole body and soul of our students. We are not just educating the leaders of tomorrow, we are focused on using our faith and the Lord's teachings to make us ready to spend time with Him in Heaven.

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





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—

Feb. 26th 6:30pm MS Youth Group



25th Annual Gift of Hope Concert Tuesday, March 18 7:00 P.M.

O'Gorman Performing Arts Center (Lorang Theater) 3100 W 41st St., Sioux Falls

The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is very excited to host up-and-coming singer, songwriter, and musician, Seph Schlueter in a special candlelight event!

Seph is returning to Sioux Falls before kicking off his very own tour in April! Seph is a rising star named Christian Music Broadcaster's Breakout Artist of 2024 and Billboard's #2 New Christian Artist of the Year. Enjoy his #1 hit "Counting My Blessings" and his latest release, "Words We'll Sing Forever".

*Order your tickets TODAY online at <u>ccfesd.org</u> - or - for more information, call 605-988-3701. Gift of Hope is presented by the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota.* 

All proceeds from the Gift of Hope Concert will ensure that anyone who is hurting due to grief, emotional wounds, anxiety or distress can receive the support they need. By integrating the best of the psychological sciences with a Catholic-Christian view of the human person, The Lourdes Center is at the service of human flourishing. 100% of all proceeds to benefit the Gift of Hope Fund and the immediate needs of The Lourdes Center.

# Holy Land Olive Art



Saker Salman

St. Pius X Parish & Sacred Heart Parish

Holy Land Olive Art This Weekend—Feb. 16th

Did you know Catholics and Christians once made up 63% of the people in the Holy Land? Now they are less than 2% of the whole population.

Holy Land Catholics are known worldwide for their Olive wood carvings. Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from Olive wood by hand. For two centuries Catholics have been able to support their families by selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the Mission of selling hand carved olive wax items to Catholics worldwide.

We bring these carvings to the United States as part of this mission. Selling this holy Unique art has helped Catholics continue to make a living there.

#### NEW SUPPORT GROUP

Embrace Grace aims to support and uplift young women facing unexpected pregnancies.

Meetings started February 6th. Participants can join any time. At the end of the program, a group baby shower will be organized for the participants.

Make friends in a judgement free community of women who want to encourage and support you. We've got your baby needs covered! Get a free baby shower thrown for you. Say Goodbye to fear and hello to joy! We help you find hope when life doesn't make sense.

Thursdays 6:30 PM New Life Church 1120 N Harrison Ave. Pierre, SD 605-224-1592



EmbraceGraceNewLifePierre@gmail.com

# CLOTHING DRIVE

#### **CLOTHING DRIVE**

Looking for donations of new, comfortable clothing to be used to clothe victims of sexual assault upon their departure from the

emergency room. The goal is to clothe victims in comfortable clothing upon their discharge as opposed to the paper scrubs otherwise provided to them.

\*\*Donations may be dropped of at Faith Lutheran church, First United Methodist church, New Life church or Missouri Shores Domestic Center.

~hosted in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness month (February) by the Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Youth Advisory Council



# Sundays at 2:00PM

\* Benedictine Room of St. Joseph School (lower parking lot, door 'E')



\* To all High School Seniors \*
The Knights of Columbus
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is again offering college scholarships.

Applications are available online through Riggs HS. If you do not attend Riggs and want to apply, please call Uncle Matt, Scholarship chairperson at 605-280-7248.



## Coming Soon - Bake Sale March 1-2 @ SS Peter and Paul





Get your delicious treats before Lent begins! Sponsored by

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# - SACRAMENTS-



# Eternal Rest, grant onto JOE KELLEY

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

# St. Anthony of Padua

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 2 Special Activity: Circle 3 Church cleaning: Circle 5



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#### Watch live on February 23, 2025 at 3:00 PM!

Nine priests will gather online during a livestreamed competition to complete in elimination challenges until one priest is declared the Last Collar Standing.

This fun and hilarious competition is an opportunity to witness the good-natured humanity of our priests and catch a glimpse of their fraternal brotherhood.

You won't want to miss this family friendly event!

#### How it works:

- Help your priest: Ways to give your priest an advantage:
  - ⇒ Social Media Engagement Winner: The priest with the most likes, shares, comments and clicks will get an extra vote during one of the voting sessions.
  - ⇒ \$1,000 in Donations: When your priest's total donations reaches \$1,000 he will get an extra vote during one of the voting sessions.
  - ⇒ \$1,500 in Donations: When your priest's total donations reaches \$1,500 will get an immunity from being voted out of one of the voting sessions.
  - ⇒ Most Donations Winner: The priest with the most donations at the start of the game will get an immunity from being voted out of one of the voting sessions.
- Host a Watch Party: Cheer on your priest with family and friends at home or with in your Parish!
- Support Lumen Christi: Donations help Lumen Christi bring Christ to your community!

Real Presence Radio invites you to their fundraising banquet in Aberdeen on Tuesday, February 25th at the Dakota Event Center.



**Keynote speaker = Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** 



Visit the website: <u>realpresenceradio.com</u>, or scan the QR code to register or find more information about the event.



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#### **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program**

is accepting appointments for this tax season.
Contact the Pierre Senior Center

@ 605-224-7730 or stop by Monday through Friday between 1-3pm to schedule a future appointment.

Some situations are Out of Scope of this program: Itemized deductions, Self-employment income, certain rental income out of state returns, among others...

## Sacraments & Events/Activities Feb. 16th-23rd

#### **Sacred Heart**

Sun—10:30am Mass: + Pam Goebel

Wed—8:30am Mass: + Amy Cordell 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: + Morris & Colleen

Simon

Sun—10:30am Mass: + Roger Simon

#### St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary

5:15pm Mass: + Royce Hackl

Wed—Right after school CCD/FF Classes grades 1-5 7:00pm CCD/FF Classes grades 6-12

Fri—4:00 Holy Hour w/Confessions

5:15pm Mass: Melvin & Annette Frost family L&D + Frank & Angie Kaup

Sat—3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm: + Patty Simon

#### St. Pius X

Sun—Confessions before Mass 8:30am Mass: Austin Simon

Wed—6:30-7:30pm FF elem. grades 6:30-7:45pm FF MS & HS

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Talize Simon

\*Please contact your local Parish for Mass Intentions

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<u>Baptism Class</u> - 1st Sunday of each month at Ss. Peter & Paul. Please call 605-224-2483 to pre-register or schedule a Baptism.

<u>Marriage</u> - 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.

#### SS. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: Rose & Arthur Voller

ST. JOSEPH candle: Joe M. & Mary Bosch

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Bobby Mitchell

After Mass Coffee & rolls

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm

Mon—Office Closed

8:00am Mass: + Kayleen & Dylan Fulton

3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre

Tues—6:00am TMIY in the Benedictine Rm

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8:00am Mass: Deceased of the Hunsley family

Wed—8:00am Mass: Kyle & Jessica Holt

5:00pm Confessions

Thurs—8:00am Mass: + Bern & Pat Stoeser

Fri—8:00am Mass: + Mary Frasier

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

4:35pm Rosary

5:00pm Mass: + Carol Yost

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Mike T. Mitchell

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm

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

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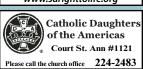






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