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# INTO THE DESERT.

- LUKE 4:1-

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 9, 2025



# Gettin' Real with the Deacon

Lent is here, and while it's often seen as a time of sacrifice and self-denial, it's also a great opportunity for spiritual growth and a fresh perspective. It's a time to hit the "reset" button, rediscover the basics of our faith, and even find a little joy in simplicity. Whether you're a seasoned Lenten observer or a newcomer, Lent isn't all about gloomy days or just giving up chocolate (though if you choose to, more power to you!). Lent is about growing closer to God, refocusing on what really matters, and preparing for the joy of Easter.

When people think of Lent, they often think of fasting. But fasting doesn't always mean giving up that second helping of mashed potatoes or foregoing dessert at every meal. It can also mean giving up something that's distracting us from our faith—like mindlessly scrolling on our phones or binge-watching TV shows. It's a time to simplify, so we can focus more on what really matters: prayer, reflection, and connecting with others.

Yes, it's true—prayer is part of the Lenten mix! But prayer doesn't have to be complicated. It could be as simple as setting aside 5 minutes a day to talk to God, or maybe taking a moment to reflect on a passage of Scripture. You don't have to become a prayer expert overnight; just talk to God like you would a good friend, and He'll listen.

Lent is often associated with giving something up, but it doesn't have to be a painful or punishing experience. Maybe it's something small but meaningful—like giving up that afternoon coffee (hello, headaches!) or taking a break from social media for a week. If you decide to give up something, remember the goal is not to make yourself miserable, but to create space for God in your life.

So, while Lent is a time of reflection and spiritual growth, it's also about finding joy in simplicity. It's about making small changes that help us grow closer to God and live with more intention. Whether you choose to fast, pray, or give, remember that this season is about renewal and transformation—and maybe, just maybe, a little extra joy along the way!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Feb. 17-23	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$4,681	\$2,300	\$855	\$6,886
Online Support	_	_	_	\$5,640
Other	\$285	\$511	_	\$770
Loose Offerings	\$227	\$347	\$60	\$624

# **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 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

# On the Lighter Side-1st Sunday in Lent



# MASS MINISTERS March 15-16th

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

#### St. Anthony-Hoven

#### Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Dave Hunnel family

EM = Kurt Rausch L = Kurt Rausch

S = Wyatt Huber, DaShawn Rausch Mary's Helpers = Brynn & Emma Huber

#### St. Pius X-Onida

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Marlene Berchard Greeters = Bill & Suzanne Stahl

EM = Nola LaRosh L = Nola LaRosh

S = Jaycee Jaeger, Tatum Voorhees

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

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Vic & Patty Beringer

Rosary = Marcia Liebig
EM = Michael Fischer
L = Shirley Permann
S = Quinn & Leah Larson

Music = Colleen Simon
Video = Jean Smith
Proj = Bev Thomas
Home Bound = Patty Beringer

#### SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Charles & Jane Turner L = Jason Stangeland S = Breven Gutenkauf U = Dan McCormick

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Jackie Rounds, Jenna Severyn

L = Mary Kirk S = Thomas Snyder

U = Drew Nafus, Tom Rounds

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Galen Jordre, Victoria Spaid

L = Jim Mehlhaff

S = Mia Ellefson, Gracie Pazour

U = Dan 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, Bonnie Kellogg, Laura Enos

#### (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, Ellen Ludemann

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

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

#### For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

# **DAILY READINGS Mar. 9th-16th**

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/

Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/

Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/

Lk 9:28b-36

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



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



# Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2025

Each year, the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal challenges us to think beyond 201 our walls and our individual needs. At some time in your life, you or someone you love will be served in one way or another from the ministries supported by Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Your gift helps each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, a respect for life, education in our faith and ministry to the homebound, helping hurting marriages and more. You may have received a letter from Bishop DeGrood asking for your support for this year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend. If you do not receive a letter, let the parish office know.

#### **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 their Catholic School Scholarships in keeping with their belief & 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. All interested student are encouraged apply.

Visit www.presentationsisters.org to print application forms. Contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or ischaffer@presentationsisters.org with any questions.



# Saint Joseph School News

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

(605) 224-7185

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It is the beginning of the Lenten season and the students at St. Joseph School are working on the three traditional pillars of Lent. These are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

As a Kid of Christ, prayer is a crucial part of becoming closer to God. Students are able to talk and listen to



God. One way they could do this would be to pray the Stations of the Cross. Throughout Lent, students will be led in the Stations of the Cross by their peers in ways that students can relate to. Also, many homes have a family altar where they can gather to pray together.

The pillar of fasting is asking us to give up something important to us for a bit of time. On Fridays, we are asked to give up meat. Students will be asked to reflect on the amount of time they spend doing things that may not bring them closer to God. These could be some of the things they could give up.

Almsgiving is asking us to give. Students do not have much for money, but what they do they could give to such things as the Rice bowl. They could also give of their time by helping those around them.

It is never too late to be part of our family at St. Joseph Catholic School! 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. Student applications can be found if you click on the QR **a** code. If you would like to learn more about St. Joseph School, please click 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

Mar 12th-Apr 16 (Each Wednesday throughout Lent)

- Disciple led Rosary@5:45pm,

Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm.

See bulletin board for schedules.

All are welcome to attend.

Contact ReligiousEdSPX@sfcatholic.org.

#### Ss. Peter & Paul—

Mar. 12th 4:15pm FF classes gr 1-5, 6:30pm FF classes gr 6-9 & Confirmation Mar. 26th MS Youth Group

# SS. PETER 8 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Contact StJoseph.Preschool@k12.sd.us



**Holy Reminder sale** March 22-23rd at Ss. Peter & Paul before and after all Masses

Wonderful spiritual items, great for gifts and personal inspiration: Statues, books for all ages, beautiful rosaries, & many great gift items for Easter, 1st Communions,

Confirmations & other occasions \* ALL items available

for a freewill offering! \*

Proceeds go to St. Joseph School/SS Peter & Paul.

# Join in the **Stations of the Cross**

#### Schedule:

**Sacred Heart-Gettysburg** Fridays 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua-Hoven Fridays 7:00pm St. Pius X-Onida Wednesdays 6:15pm

Rosary precedes Stations at 5:45pm

Ss. Peter & Paul-Pierre Fridays 7:00pm



# - SACRAMEN



Eternal Rest, grant onto KIM DAVIS-AMBACH & GEORGIA TLUSTOS

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

St. Margaret's band will be serving

Coffee and Rolls @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, March 16th



after 8:30 Mass.



# St. John the Evangelist in Fort Pierre

COMING SOON!!!

St. John's Youth Fundraising Presents:

Totally Catholic Jewelry and Rosary Sales!

We will have a wide variety of quality jewelry and religious items.

Whether its a new rosary for yourself or as a gift (Easter, 1st
Communion, Mothers Day etc.), a crucifix to wear, saint medal,
bracelet, necklace or other expressive reminder of your faith, we will have a variety of religious items to meet your needs.

March 8-23

#### It's a Classic Gathering! Orv Gran is turning 90!

Please join Mary Jo along with Ben, Dennis, Sue, Mark, Sarah, and Jason in celebrating Orv's 90th Birthday. When: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Where: American Legion, 520 S Pierre St, Pierre, SD Time: 2:00 – 4:30 PM (Short program at 2:30 PM)

#### St. Pius X

The Rosary will be prayed at 8:10am before Sunday Mass during Lent.

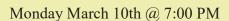


# \* To all High School Seniors \*

The Knights of Columbus Council #2686 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.

### Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting





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

Meetings: Thursdays 6:30 PM New Life Church 1120 N Harrison Ave.

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# 25th Annual Gift of Hope Concert Tuesday, March 18 7:00 PM

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#### St. Anthony of Padua

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 2
Special Activity: Circle 3
Church Cleaning: Circle 6
~Mon Mar 24 @ 4pm



#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

With Fr. Christopher Hughes

Making the Treasure Your Own:
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus &
the Devotion of Devotions

March 17, 2025 @ 7:00pm St. Charles Lounge Pierre, SD



Soup Suppers

a SS Peter & Paul
Fridays during Lent
5:30pm-6:30pm

Come, gather, enjoy a little soup and walk with Jesus on His Way of the Cross Dear God,
As I fast, may Your presence
be my sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal
Yourself to me.
As I give to others, may I know You
even more deeply. Amen.

Prayer of Lent ©LPi

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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 Mar. 9th-16th

#### **Sacred Heart**

Sun—10:30am Mass: + Marge Houck

Mon—7:00pm Altar Society mtg

Wed—8:30am Mass: + Norma Marks

2.45pm FF Gr 1-4 6:45pm FF Gr 5-12

Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @Avera Oahe Manor

4:00pm Mass @Avera Oahe Manor: + Evelyn McGough

Fri—7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sun—10:30am Mass: + Roger Bamsey

#### St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary

5:15pm Mass: Shannon & Sue Rausch

Wed—Right of after school FF Gr 1-6

7:00pm FF Gr 7-12

Fri—4:00 Holy Hour w/Confessions

5:15pm Mass: + Dan Beringer

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm: + Edward Theunissen

#### St. Pius X

Sun—Confessions before Mass

8:10am Rosary

8:30am Mass: + Talize Simon

Wed—5:45pm Rosary

6:15pm Stations of the Cross,

YFF classes follow Stations

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Fr. Jerome Holtzman

\*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.

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

#### SS. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: Pat Gengler

ST. JOSEPH candle: Doug Anderson

Sun—8:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: + Bern & Pat Stoeser

2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm

Mon—8:00am Mass: Erin Weber-Reistroffer

3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre

Tues—6:00am TMIY in the Benedictine Rm

8:00am Mass: + Joyce Keller

Wed—8:00am Mass: + Maynard Bloom

4:15pm FF classes Gr 1-5

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm FF classes Gr 6-9, and Confirmation

Thurs—8:00am Mass: + Kayleen & Dylan Fulton After Mass Prayer Group, *All are welcome* 

Fri—8:00am Mass: + Clair Foster

5:30-6:30pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

4:35pm Rosary

5:00pm Mass: the Caitlin Harris family

Sun—8:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: + Jacqueline Burke

2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm

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

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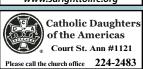






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