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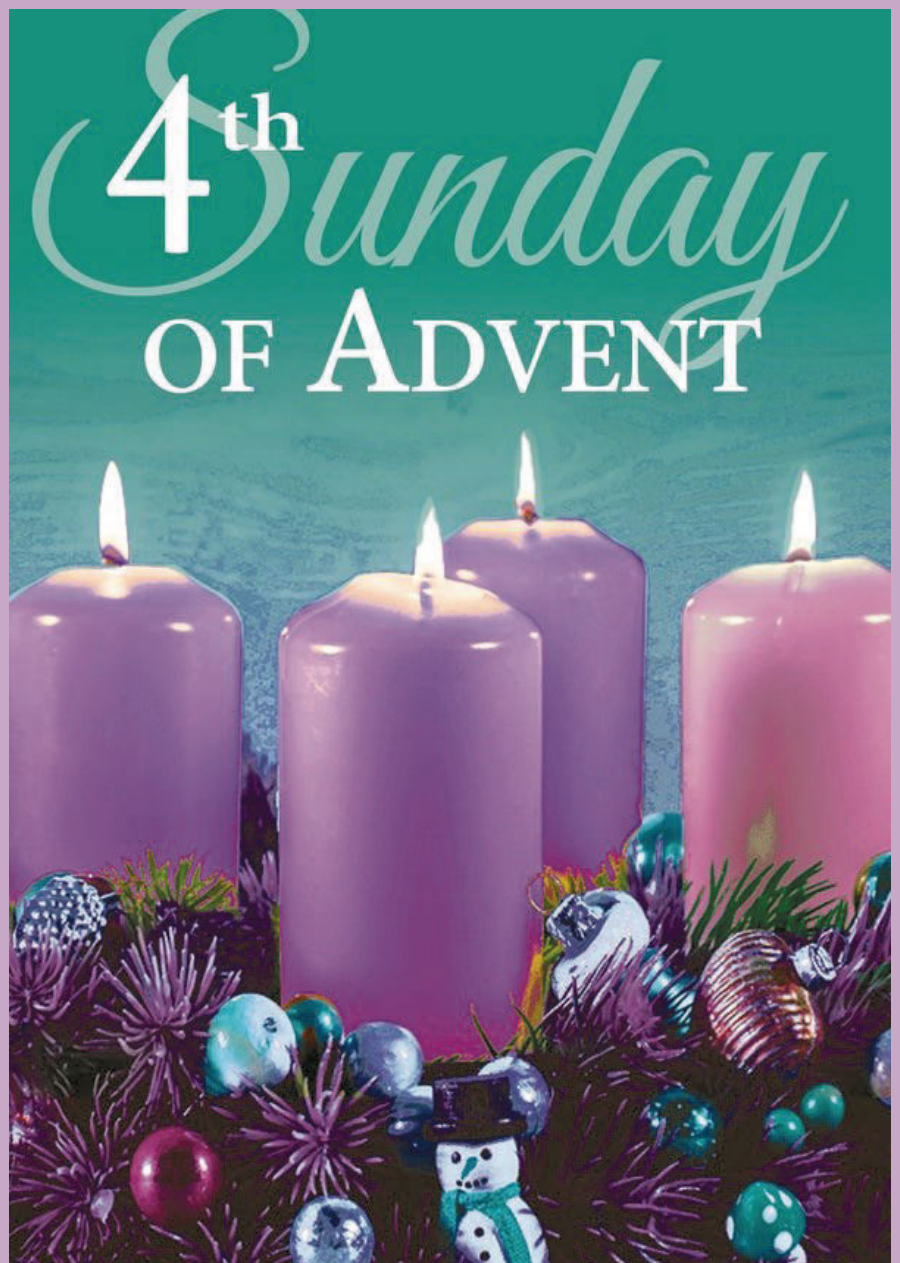
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December 24, 2023 *4th Sunday of Advent*

DECEMBER

Fr. Joe's Jottings

'Twas the hours before Christmas as you read this bulletin article. Although it is the fourth Sunday of Advent, most people have the disposition of the first day of Christmas. It continues to amaze me how secularization and commercialization has influenced this holy season of the Incarnation.

But it is the hope that as Lifelong Dynamic Catholic Disciples we have countered the culture by admitting to the reality of sin and embraced the grace of Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As Roman Catholics we celebrate every weekend by attending Holy Mass although some other Christian denominations convey the message that attendance can be optional. We can't imagine not spending time in prayer with the Pope and the successors of the apostles (Bishops) for the needs around the world. We can't conceive that the Savior of the world gives us His Body and Blood at each Mass and not consuming the precious elements. Our identity is enveloped and defined in the Eucharist.

Therefore, although we are only hours from the Solemnity of the Incarnation, Catholics around the world gather now for the last Sunday of Advent to receive the gift, Bread of Life and Blood of Salvation. Thank you for being witnesses to the teachings of Christ and His Bride the Church.

Just a reminder that there will be many visitors at the Christmas Masses. As Missionary Disciples we want to extend the invitation and hospitality that will encourage their return every week in the year of 2024. We need to develop a relationship and culture that will lead to the opportunities of evangelization. Therefore, everyone should be very engaging with an awareness of seizing the moment when we can mentor and lead by example. Do be generous, patient and kind to every and any visitors. The Set Ablaze structure is focused on proclaiming the Gospel by word, thought and deed.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT Dec. 16-17	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	UNAVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING			
Online support				
Other				
loose offerings				

Welcome!

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 - 5:00 PM
314 South Henry Street

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

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

The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline)
Call or text 988
You can also text 'Hello' to 741741

On the Lighter Side - 4th Sunday of Advent



Regularly Scheduled SACRAMENTS

PLEASE check pgs. 6-7 under Mass Intentions and Daily Events for weekly changes

Sacred Heart - Gettysburg

Mass Times Sunday: 10:30AM
Weekdays: Wed. 8:30AM Thur. 4:00PM
@ Avera Oahe Manor

Confessions
Before Sunday Mass

St. Anthony of Padua - Hoven

Mass Times Saturday: 5:00PM
Weekdays: Tues & Fri 5:15PM

Confessions
Saturday 3:30-4:30PM

St. Pius X - Onida

Mass Time Sunday: 8:30AM

Confessions
Before Sunday Mass

SS. Peter & Paul - Pierre

Mass Times
Weekends: Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 8:00AM
Confessions
Wed. 5:00 - 5:30PM Sat. 3:30 - 4:30PM

Please call the parish office
for Holiday and Holy Day
Mass times.

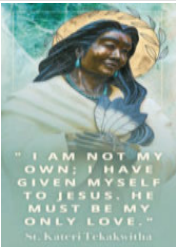
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Class - 1st Sunday of each month; Please call 605-224-2483 to pre-register 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 to arrange.

TMIY
'That Man Is You'
Will re-convene on
January 9th at 6:00am
All are invited
Pierre—St. Joseph School: Door E/Benedictine Rm



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Lily of the Mohawks,**

PRAY FOR US!

Please pray for:

(Gettysburg) Bridget Lake, Randy Kuennen, Milt Mitzel, Jeannie Nessen, Dennis Goebel, Karen Briscoe, Carol Lipp, Karren Goebel, Mike Whiteous, Vicki Miller, Jennifer Larson, Maggie Mitzel

(Hoven) Billy Baus, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Alice Simon, Virginia Hawkinson, Jhett Hartung, Linda Coyne, Jaxon Hartung, Duane Karst

(Onida) Diane Lorenz, Jennie Birdsall, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Brenda Victor, Alice Jones, Taelyn Hettick, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Mike Wolforth, Jean Hertel, Dan Sutera

**Please contact sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com to keep this list current.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

For persons with disabilities We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

DAILY READINGS Dec 24-31st

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a,
2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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Your prayers and assistance are vital for the success of these classes in all our parishes!

Sacred Heart—
Wednesdays = YFF Classes
 3-4pm for grades 1-5
 6:45-8pm for grades 7-12

St. Anthony of Padua—
Wednesdays = FF Classes
 Contact Noreen at 605-948-2451.

St. Pius X—
Wednesdays = YFF 1st-10th Grades 6:30 pm
 More info - stpiusxre@live.com

Ss. Peter & Paul—
Jan 3 = Classes for Gr.1-9
 Find schedules at sspeterpaul.net/faith-formation

St. Anthony's Altar Society

Thank you to our new officers - Installation of new officers & new circle leaders Tuesday, January 9th meeting at 7:00 pm.

Thank you all for your support this year.
 Jeanne, Colleen, Amy & Lori



How do you discover invitations from God in your life?

Are you curious about religious life?

Single women ages 18-45 are invited to bring questions to this casual, online conversation with School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8 p.m. ET | 7 p.m. CT | 6 p.m. MT | 5 p.m. PT

Please register for the Zoom link by January 10 at ssnd.org/events/1-11-24/

"Those who are free in God will always remain joyful and alive!"
 Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, SSND foundress



God's cause is the only concern of our hearts



Saint Joseph School News

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Principal, Becky Walsh Secretary, Clare Charlson

**It is nearly upon us!
 Christmas!
 Joy to the world!!!**

We have much to feel joy about. We have a parish family that shares our love for our Savior and supports us in learning about God. We have people that use their gifts to assist others. We have a God that gave us His only Son to save us! Joy is a great word to describe how we should live our lives. Let's look at JOY as an acronym...

J stands for Jesus. We should always put Jesus first. If we put Jesus first, then we will have true joy. We will be doing God's will and using the talents and gifts He has given us to make a difference.

O stands for others. We should be concerned about others, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus has asked us to love our neighbor as ourselves. We need to consider their thoughts, feelings, and needs. By putting Jesus and others first, we can truly live as Christ did. We will find immense joy in taking part in the happiness of others.

Y stands for yourself. After Jesus and others, it is important to take care of yourself. God created you as a unique and beautiful soul, that He loves dearly.

If we follow this acronym of JOY, we will find ourselves asking if our actions are something that Jesus would want, if the action is helpful to others, and if it will bring You closer to God.

It is never too late to join our family at St. Joseph School! We are currently looking for a qualified teacher. If you feel called or you know someone else that you feel would be a perfect fit, please click on the QR code to learn more about St. Joseph School or email Becky Walsh at becky.walsh@k12.sd.us.



Do you like to Cook?

St. Joseph School Lunch Program is looking for some additional kitchen help.

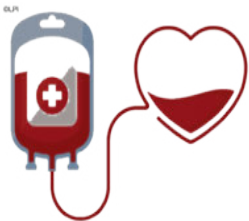
Please call 605-224-7185 if interested!

LET'S GET COOKING!



COMING SOON

Catholic Daughter Court St. Ann #1121
Blood Drive
Tuesday, Jan. 9
11:00AM-3:00 PM



DONATE BLOOD

Location: Columbian Hall
(1221 E Broadway)

Contact: Carol Uecker
@ 605-220-2012

To Register Online:
Vitalant.org

Ss Peter & Paul is looking for video operators for our Masses. Please call the office if you would be able to help. Thank you!



a huge thank you



to ALL the volunteers who helped with the Christmas on the Prairie concert in any way!! It takes many helping hands to make this event very successful.

Your help is appreciated! God Bless.

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Thank you!

Knights of Columbus #2868 to sponsor Advent Food Drive

The Knights are sponsoring the annual "Food for Families" drive this Advent season. Collection baskets are in the foyer of SSPP church. All donations go to the Pierre/Ft Pierre Food Pantry. Please help remember those less fortunate during this holiday season.

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

The #2868 Knights have religious Christmas cards available in a display in the Ss. PP foyer. They are \$12.00 per box. If no one is available at the display, follow the instructions for the honor system to pay for the cards. Thank you!



TUESDAY EVENING FAITH STUDY

True Reformers - Saints of the Catholic Reformation
5:15PM in the Benedictine Rm



Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
We will resume on Jan 9 - St. Charles Borromeo

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart Sun Dec 24 6:30 PM

St. Anthony Sun Dec 24th 4:00PM
Mon Dec 25th 9:00AM

St. Pius X Sun 24th: 9:00PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Sun Dec 24th 4:00PM
Sun Dec 24th 7:00PM
Sun Dec 24th 10:00PM
Sun Dec 25th 9:00AM



A GRIEF SHARE session

will begin January 8th at 6:00 PM in the Benedictine Room at St. Joseph School.

GriefShare is a 13-week program of counsel, insight and support regarding what is normal, how to handle the many emotions and what to do with regrets, questions and worries.

For questions or more information, email darlenefbraun@outlook.com, call 605-295-8641 or visit griefshare.org.

ADVENT Baby SHOWERS

continue throughout the pastorate!

- @ Sacred Heart, Gettysburg-by the Altar Society
- @ St. Anthony, Hoven-by the Parish
- @ St. Pius X, Onida-by Respect Life Committee,
- @ Ss. Peter & Paul, Pierre -by CDA Court St. Ann,

Donations can be placed in the bassinet/crib in the church foyers. If you, or someone you know, are in need of donations, please reach out to the Parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!



Through Baptism, we welcome
BENEDICT MATTHEW RAUSCH

~son of Jacob & Christine~
and

ESTHER ROSE RAUSCH

~daughter of Andrew & Maggie~

into the Body of Christ at St. Anthony in Hoven!

Eternal Rest, grant onto
**ROCHELLE OAKLAND, DON ZELLER,
MATTHEW BERNARD, and DUANE KARST**
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May their souls, and all the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



**FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED AT MASS
THIS YEAR**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR GIVING OF YOUR TALENTS
AT THE CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST!**

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Dec 25-31st

Candle intentions @SPP: *MARY MOTHER OF GOD* :—
ST. JOSEPH: Joe M & Mary Bosch

Monday December 25

- @SA 9:00AM = + Duane Karst
- @SPP 9:00AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

Tuesday, December 26

- @SPP 8:00AM = + Alan Weinheimer
- @SA 5:15PM = Jodi + & Lance Rausch

Wednesday December 27

- @SPP 8:00AM = + Jim Baloun
- @SH 8:30AM = + Eugene Nagel

Thursday December 28

- @SPP 8:00AM = + Mikelyn Malsam
- @Avera Oahe Manor 4:00PM = Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday December 29

- @SPP 8:00AM = + Joe & Gladys Van OverSchelde
- @SA 5:15PM = + Jack Schaefers

Saturday December 30

- @SA 5:00PM = Bill & Marie Sevigny & family
- @SPP 5:00PM = + Ida Marian Schatz Engelhardt

Sunday December 31 -

- @SPX 8:30AM = + Jean Haiar
- @SH 10:30AM = Ed & Blanche Beringer family L&D
- @SPP 8:30AM = + Red, Millie & Russ Snyder
- @SPP 10:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

Sunday December 31 - Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass

- @SA 5:00PM = + Roy & Phil Heintzman
- @SPP 5:00PM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

Liturgical Ministers

Dec 30-31st

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Jack Feldmeier family
EM = Peter Rausch
L = Peter Rausch
S = Jacob Hartung & Wyatt Huber
Mary's Helpers = Ava Hartung, Brynn & Emma Huber

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Raechael Wiley
Greeters = Nick & Raechael Wiley family
EM = Val Chicoine
L = Steve Davis
S = Jaydn & Jacee Jaeger

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang
Rosary = Jackie Hanson
EM = Gerri Eide
L = Stella Nagel
S = Garrett & Gavin Rausch
Music = Kay Schmidt
Video = Tanner Eide
Proj = Bobbi Eide
Home Bound = Lori Hunnel

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Peggy Moreno & Gay Pickner
L = Nancy Kennedy
S = Liam Feist & Isabel Rounds
U = Lynn Feist & Dan McCormick

Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Chuck Anderson & Becky Walsh
L = Jason Stangeland
S = Harper Shaffer
U = Pat Thompson & Max Voller

Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Kelly Stout & Marc Ulmen
L = Pauline Witte
S = Lily DeSchepper
U = Dan Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

SA = St. Anthony-Hoven SH = Sacred Heart-Gettysburg
SPX = St. Pius X-Onida SPP = SS. Peter and Paul-Pierre

Daily Events & Activities

Dec 24-31st

Sunday—*4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve*

Monday— *The Nativity of the Lord*

Tuesday— *St. Stephen, First Martyr*
@ SA 3:00PM Rosary

Wednesday— *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*
@ SPP 5:00PM Confessions
Oahe TV 8:00PM Ch. 8 Oahe TV Mass

Thursday— *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

Friday— *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*

Saturday—
@ SA 3:30PM Confessions
@ SPP 3:30PM Confessions
@ SPP 4:35PM Rosary

Sunday— *The Holy Family; New Year's Eve*

@ SPX before Mass Confessions
@ SH before Mass Confessions
@ SPP after 10:30AM Mass Rosary



Other events and notices:

St. Anthony

Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 9
Special Activity - Circle 5 (Nativity down 2024)
Society meeting - Tues. Jan. 9th 7:00pm

* Submit events/notices to Michele at 605-224-2483
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