Pastorate #2 Sioux Falls Diocese SACRED HEART, GETTYSBURG ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, HOVEN ST. PIUS X, ONIDA SS. PETER AND PAUL, PIERRE

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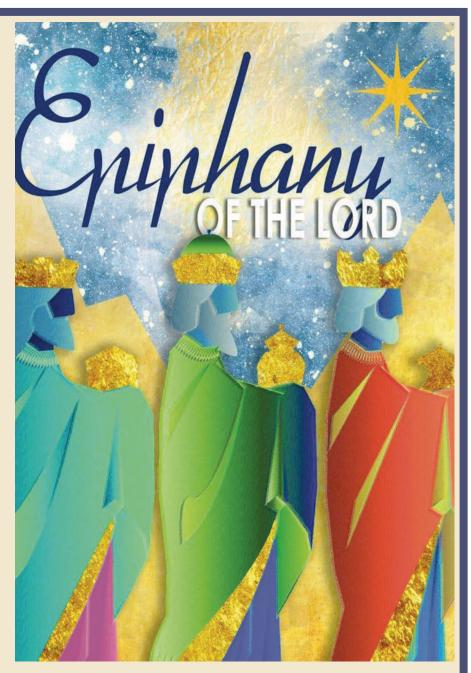
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January 7, 2024 Epiphany Sunday



Fr. Joe's Jottings

The Solemnity of Epiphany is a joyful occasion as all Solemnities are. We reflect on the three magi from the east bringing those gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Many times, gifts convey a meaning. A ring conveys a commitment to another. The gold was indicative of Jesus' kingship while frankincense gave testimony to the sacrificial life and myrrh was a beacon to the death which would bring salvation.

As we heard last week in the gospel passages, Mary pondered what all this meant. She reflected on numerous events in those first years of her newborn son. The annunciation, visitation, incarnation, circumcision, purification, and presentation were some of the most significant. Mary had the wisdom to listen and contemplate. She didn't react immediately but rather responded with affirmation. Her fiat was to be a servant of the Lord.

We can follow her example by seeking out the gifts of the Holy Spirit, namely, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. During the year of 2024, each person, regardless of age, is to pray about their calling to become lifelong Catholic Missionary Disciples. What is the gift that God has given you and what are you to do with that Gift, to share our beloved Catholic faith with the present and future generations?

Sometimes we need to be creative in the use of our talents and gifts, but we will only know God's plan if we begin and end with prayer. It is hoped that 2024 will be the year where each of us spends large durations of time before the Blessed Sacrament in silence so we can hear the voice of God. Please take time to be still and listen. May God bless each and everyone.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
Dec. 26- Jan. 1	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$10,661	\$2460	\$1830	\$9085
Online support	_	_	_	\$4597
Other	_	\$3246	\$1600	\$1224
loose offerings	\$204	\$541	\$100	\$775

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)

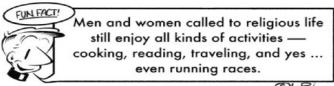
Call or text 988 You can also text 'Hello' to 741741

On the Lighter Side - Feast of the Epiphany

"Did you hear about the runner who lost the race to a religious sister?"



"The runner was second to nun"



Welcome to Pastorate #2!

Regularly Scheduled SACRAMENTS

<u>PLEASE</u> 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

<u>St. Pius X - Onida</u>

Mass Time Sunday: 8:30AM Confessions Before Sunday Mass

<u>SS. Peter & Paul - Pierre</u>

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.



All are invited to join in praying the Rosary at SS. Peter & Paul Church each Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. We pray for The Church, our Nation, our State, our Pope, priests & religious, an End to Abortions and special intentions. **All are welcome!**

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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, David Quiett

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

(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 <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u> to keep this list current.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and discover the richness of the different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

DAILY READINGS Jan 7-14th

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursda.y: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

St. Anthony's Hoven Foundation - Ashley Griese stanthonyhovenfdntreasurer@gmail.com



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Pierre Catholic Foundation David Vetch 605-218-0072 dvetch@ccfesd.org



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

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

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

St. Pius X—

<u>Wednesdays</u> = YFF 1st-10th Grades 6:30 pm More info - <u>stpiusxre@live.com</u>

Ss. Peter & Paul-

Jan 10 = Confirmation ClassJan. 10-24th = at home lessons Gr. 1-9 Find schedules at <u>sspeterpaul.net/faith-formation</u>

St. Anthony's Altar Society

Installation of new officer & circle leaders Tuesday, January 9th meeting at 7:00 pm. Thank you all for your support. Jeanne, Colleen, Amy & Lori

EVENTS at

Spiritual

February 2-4, 2024 "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" (1 John 4:7) Marriage Celebration Weekend - Featuring Speakers - Rog & Deb Schroeder All couples are invited to attend! Due to a grant there is NO CHARGE. Roger & Deb Schroeder are the featured presenters. Designed to be insightful and

the featured presenters. Designed to be insightful and enjoyable time with your spouse, the weekend explores many ways Jesus calls us to love one anther. Mindful that the Sacrament of Marriage is fueled and fed by the Grace of God, the Schroeder's empower couples to live out a strong witness of Christian marriage; being light, and hope to your spouse, family and community. **Couples of all faiths are encouraged to attend the uplifting weekend!** The weekend includes witness



talks, downtime for reflection/socializing, rest & revitalization. To register please visit <u>www.abbeyofthehills.org</u>, email <u>events@abbeyofthehills.org</u> or call Renee at 605-398-9200 with any questions.



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News

The Epiphany is upon us! This weekend we celebrate the Holy family being visited by the Three Kings who were bearing gifts for our Lord. They were brave to follow that star to find Jesus. They knew the dangers they would be facing from an unknown destiny to a hateful ruler that wanted harm to come to Jesus. Yet, they went anyway prepared to share their gifts. We can learn from these Three Kings! We have gifts to share with the world. Do we take time to discern what the gifts may be? Are we brave enough to share them?

What are those gifts? God made us all unique and special. Each one of us has something special to share with the world. This gift will bring us closer to God's Kingdom. We need to pray and speak with God about our gifts. We can use quiet time to look inside ourselves to see how God has made us special. Our gift can be any small talent we possess. Sometimes the smallest gifts bring the biggest rewards.

At a young age, we are provided many paths to follow. There are opportunities that will present our abilities to us. Will we be brave enough to use them? An example would be when we understand how to do a task or an assignment, and we see someone that hasn't caught on. Do we use our gift to help them or do we just watch as they are faltering? Or we have the gift of bringing peace to disagreements. Will you step in to help mediate a situation? It takes bravery to use the gifts God has given us! He would not have given us these, if He did not feel we could use them. We just have to take the first step.

Teachers are a prime example of discerning their gifts and having the bravery to use them. Even if the student is not sure how to use the gift provided, teachers continue to find ways to present their gifts to the students, so they are able to understand their own gifts and talents. We are lucky at St. Joseph School to have such fine gift givers!

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@k12.sd.us.



BBEY

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



Location: Columbian Hall (1221 E Broadway)

Contact: Carol Uecker (a) 605-220-2012 To Register Online: Vitalant.org



Through Baptism, please welcome into the Body of Christ:

KENDRA AMELIA LARSON ~daughter of Michael & Carla~ at Sacred Heart in Gettysburg and JACOB VERN MATTHEIS ~son of Tyler and Kirstyn~ at Ss. Peter & Paul in Pierre.

Eternal Rest,

grant onto ROYCE HACKL and ROYCE SIMON O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine upon them. May their souls, and those of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

Monday January 8th Registration opens for the 2024-25 school year

Ss. Peter and Paul Preschool registrations are available at www.sspeterpaul.net/parish-life or by email StJoseph.Preschool@k12.sd.us.

St. Joseph School registrations are available at www.sjspierre.org or by email StJosephSchool@k12.sd.us.



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





Knights of Columbus #2868

<u>Scholarship Breakfast</u> Sunday, January 7 at SS Peter & Paul. The Knights will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and fruit cup following both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Free will donation.

Dec 50-50 Winners

Eileen Herrin = \$140 Cecelia Kotilnek = \$90 Nancy Bloom = \$65 = \$55 John Hatch William Fuchs = \$45 Trace Beck = \$35



Free Throw Contest

Annual free-throw contest for boys & girls ages 9-14 (as of Jan 1) January 14, 2024 1:00 PM

Parkview Gym in Ft. Pierre Champions will get KC basketballs and move on to districts.

A GRIEF SHARE session

starts January 8th 6:00 PM at St. Joseph School in the Benedictine Room. 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/more information, email darlenefbraun@outlook.com, call 605-295-8641 or visit griefshare.org.

Sunday January 7, 2024

TUESDAY EVENING FAITH STUDY

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

> Will resume on Jan 9 = St. Charles Borromeo Jan 16 = St, Theresa of Avila Jan 23 = St. Francis de Sales Join in or study on your own at FORMED.org.

Looking for a special gift?

Get a print of St. Anthony—Cathedral on the Prairie

> Special 100th Anniversary sale -NOW ONLY \$25



Please call St. Anthony's at 605-948-2451 For more information

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REFORMERS

Shipping is extra

Sotera is a non-political, grassroots nonprofit organization that began in Pierre, SD in July 2021. This organization started because there is a need in our community and we believe through collaboration and community engagement that we can help. Check out <u>soterafamily.org</u> or call 605-494-3300 for more information and ways to help.

Knights of Columbus #6912 Breakfast

St. Pius X, Gettysburg January 7th after Mass

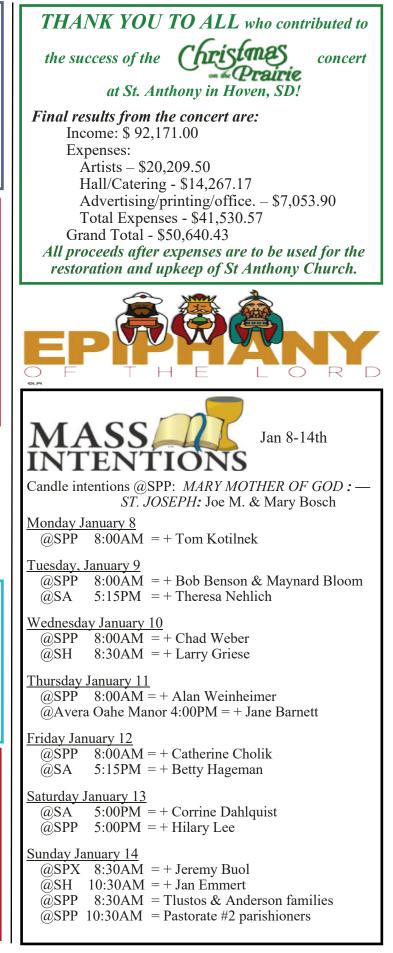


Will be serving Scrambled eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Bacon, and Sausage! Free will offering accepted.

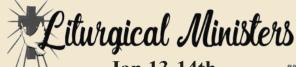
> THEOLOGY ON TAP January 22 7:00PM @ the St. Charles, Pierre, SD

DEACON BRAD PALMER Speaking on "Catholicity & SD Prisons— How are we doing?"

Come, relax, have a drink & learn a little!



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Jan 13-14th PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Bob Keller family

- EM = Bob Keller
- L = Ed Hartung
- S = Ivan, Jack & Konrad Stuwe

Mary's Helpers = Erica Sautner, Charlee & Mary Stuwe

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM Sacristan = Raechael Wiley Greeters = Nick & Raechael Wiley family EM = Nola LaRosh L = Nola LaRosh

S = Tatum & Sheridan Voorhees

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AMGreeter/Offertory = Vic & Patty BeringerRosary = Rose SchatzEM = Patty BeringerL = Shirley PermanS = Emma Schlachter, Quinn & Leah LarsonMusic = Colleen SimonVideo = Tanner EideProj = Bobbi EideHome Bound = Patty Beringer

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

- EM = Sandy Jacobson & Linda Sack
- L = Dan McCormick
- S = Matthew Harrod
- U = Tony Mangan

Sunday 8:30 AM

- EM = Peggy Moreno & Jackie Rounds
- L = Scott Bollinger
- S = Lincoln Metzinger
- U = Drew Nafus & Doug Rounds

Sunday 10:30 AM

- EM = Diane Kafka & Victoria Spaid
- L = Lilla May Hunsley
- S = Rowan Goetz & Jackson Sleger
- U = Shawn Lyons

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

DAILY EVENTS

SA= St. Anthony-HovenSH= Sacred Heart-GettysburgSPX= St. Pius X-OnidaSPP= SS. Peter and Paul-Pierre

Events & Activities Jan 7-14th

Sunday— The Epiphany of the Lord

- (a) SPX before Mass Confessions
- **a** SH before Mass Confessions
- **a** SPP after 10:30AM Mass Rosary
- **a** SPP 1:00PM Baptism class

Monday— The Baptism of the Lord (a) SPP 6:00PM GriefShare

Tuesday—

- (a) SPP 6:00AM TMIY
- (a) SPP 11-3:00PM CDA Blood Drive at 1221 E Broadway Ave
- (a) SA 3:00PM Rosary
- **(a)** SPP 5:15PM True Reformers

Wednesday— (a) SPP Confirmation Class (a) SPP 5:00PM Confessions (a) SA, SH, SPX YFF classes Oahe TV 8:00PM Ch. 8 Oahe TV Mass

Thursday— (a) SPP 7:00PM KC mtg at 1221 E Broadway Ave

Friday— (a) SA 4:00-5:00PM Holy Hour w/confessions

Saturday— St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM
(a) SA 3:30PM Confessions
(a) SPP 3:30PM Confessions
(a) SPP 4:35PM Rosary

Sunday— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (a) SPX before Mass Confessions
- (a) SH before Mass Confessions
- (a) SPP after 10:30AM Mass Rosary

Other events and notices:

St. Anthony

Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 1 Jan. church cleaning - Circle 2 Special Activity - Circle 5 (Nativity down 2024) Society meeting - Tues. Jan. 9th 7:00pm

* Submit events/notices to Michele at 605-224-2483 or <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for your help!

