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

PASTORATE LEADERS

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

SACRED HEART - Gettysburg

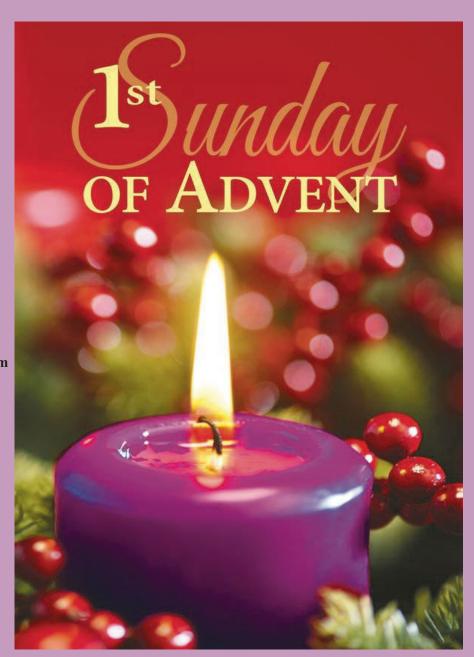
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December 3, 2023 1st Sunday of Advent



Fr. Joe's Jottings

So, we begin the season of Advent. In Pierre, the big change for the new church year is the ushers' passing baskets, handing out bulletins at the door, and straightening out the missalettes in the pews. In Onida, the conversation will be on the success of the soup meal and great flavors from Friday. In Gettysburg, the Confirmation class are talking about getting ready for the upcoming reconciliation service and the need for forgiveness in the students lives. In Hoven, the final hours of preparation before the Christmas Concert today. We have a busy pastorate with so many activities in each parish.

This past week I met with Fr. Scott Traynor and Fr. Andrew Dickinson about the status of the Pastorate Planning Committee. Those two priests have the responsibility to coordinate all 28 pastorates and all the people involved in this process. In addition to coordinating the activities, each pastorate develops a vision to address the areas of worship, service, community, and discipleship/evangelization. In this pastorate we also will give some vision to St. Joseph School. To help in the focusing on the guidance of the Holy Spirit the pastorate is to gain identity through a patron saint or a doctrine/devotion of Holy Mother Church.

Please don't hesitate to submit suggestions or ideas as we are to collaborate in this team effort. Jesus started with 12 Apostles and 72 Disciples always working in pairs. The Roman Catholic Church today is so overwhelming because we have always been called to remain centered on the Eucharist. "Unless you eat my Body and drink my Blood you have no life in you." JN 6:53-56. Please continue to pray the Prayers for the Eucharistic Revival and Set Ablaze so we all work for the greater glory of God.



| WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT Nov. 18-19 | Sacred Heart | St. Anthony of Padua | St. Pius X | Ss. Peter & Paul |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Support | \$871 | \$2502 | \$1210 | \$7257 |
| Online support | — | _ | _ | \$2138 |
| Other | \$50 | \$729 | — | \$732 |
| loose offerings | \$534 | \$432 | \$123 | \$505 |
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| Nov. 25-26 | Sacred Heart | St. Anthony of Padua | St. Pius X | Ss. Peter & Paul |
| Nov. 25-26 Parish Support | | - | St. Pius X \$1160 | |
| Parish | Heart | of Padua | | & Paul |
| Parish Support Online | Heart | of Padua | | & Paul \$4608 |

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

Annual International Marian Festival

<u>Sacred Heart, Aberdeen, South Dakota</u> December 10th at 11:00am in their parish hall.



Father Samon will give a Marian Talk -Everyone is welcome to bring their favorite dishes and Marian pictures/statues for display. Come join us for fabulous food and music! To register, please call the parish office at 605-225-7065.

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.

THANK YOU

to all the folks who helped raise over \$2,000 for St Joseph's School by your support at the Holy Reminder sale.



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, 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 <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u> 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 3rd-10th

- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Pierre Catholic Foundation David Vetch 605-218-0072 <u>dvetch@ccfesd.org</u>

Sunday December 3, 2023



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 <u>Dec. 6</u> = Classes for Gr.1-9 Find schedules at <u>sspeterpaul.net/64</u>

St. Anthony Altar Society is looking for 4 new officers for 2024. Please consider—Contact Jeanne, Colleen, Amy or Lori.

Sacred Heart Altar Society meeting December 11, 2023, at 7:00pm.



The Altar Society is also asking for donations of non-perishable food items for the food pantry. Collection boxes are in the main church entry.

'Surprise Package' Christmas Concert



Friday, Dec. 15th 7pm Saturday, Dec. 16th 2pm

Trinity Episcopal Church 408 N Jefferson Ave, Pierre

Free to the public, Free will donations will be accepted.



Saint Joseph School News

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL(605) 224-7185StJosephSchool@k12.sd.uswww.sjspierre.orgPrincipal, Becky WalshSecretary, Clare Charlson

This is the beginning of Advent! The time we ready ourselves for the Christ child! Are we prepared for His coming? At St. Joseph Catholic School, we are using a curriculum called Absolutely Advent! The students will be following Levi the lamb and his shepherd, Ira, as they journey to see the Christ child.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." Matthew 13:33.

We ask our students, why was Jesus warning his disciples to stay awake and be ready? Are their souls ready to be with Christ? Are our souls ready? What do we need to do to prepare?

The students will be given the opportunity to ready themselves through prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, and by being of service to their community. What can be done at home? Special traditions from decorating the house, putting up a Nativity scene, participating in an Advent calendar, lighting your Advent candles on your wreath, and giving to the less fortunate can be some of the activities that will help ready our souls for Jesus' birth.

The students also learn about the Advent wreath. They learn that three of the colors are purple. Purple means there is something BIG about to happen. It is the color of hope! Those are lit on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of Advent. On the 3rd Sunday, a rose candle is lit. It is the color of JOY! Christmas is near! Are you ready?

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.



Welcome to Pastorate #2!

Do you have your mornings free? Do you like to Cook?

St. Joseph School Lunch Program is looking for some additional kitchen help. Please call 605-224-7185 if interested!

<u>* 2024 GRADUATING SENIORS *</u> Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program

For those interested in attending Mount Marty University -For information and application details, go to: www.sfcatholic.org/catholic-schools/bishop-hochscholarship/

Deadline to file completed application is March 15, 2024



Sacred Heart Altar Society Gettysburg Christmas Cookie & Candy Bake Sale

Dec 16, 2023 10:00AM-12:00 PM

Altar Society members are asked to bring 4 dozen cookies or 2 dozen candies to Parish Hall by 8:00AM Sat Dec 16.

<u>Pierre Elks</u> Holiday Veterans project

Gift ideas:

K-cup coffee/hot chocolate, puzzles, board games, word find books, jumbo playing cards, sweats, sweatshirts, shaving cream, wall clocks, and more. <u>*See full wish list on the box in the SSPP fover *</u>

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 16th.

You may mail monetary donations to: Elks Veterans Service Project PO Box 292, Pierre, SD 57501

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They make our bulletin possible! **Thank you!** Schedule changes: December Baptism class & Ist Reconciliation will be held on December 10th On the Lighter Side - 1st Sunday of Advent JUST AS A DOG ALERTLY GUARDS HE HOUSE WHILE ITS MASTER IS WAY WAY

KC breakfast at Ss. Peter & Paul

The Knights of Columbus #2868 will be serving breakfast after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses this Sunday, December 3. French toast, sausage, eggs, fruit cup, coffee, & juice. Free will offering accepted.

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!



Be aware of scams

Fr. Joe and Fr. Simon will not email or text you asking for your time or help in any vague way. Please ignore/ delete/report the messages \sim or exercise caution and call the office or the priest independently, regardless of the wording in the message, to check on it.

TUESDAY EVENING FAITH STUDY

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

Upcoming schedule: Dec 5 = St. Ignatius of Loyola Dec 12 = St, Philip Neri Jan 9 = St. Charles Borromeo Jan16 = St, Theresa of Avila Jan23 = St. Francis de Sales Join in or study on your own at FORMED.org.

TRUE

REFORMERS

CDA is once again sponsoring an



for others in our community.

Join in helping those in need of assistance with the young ones in their care. <u>Wishlist items include</u>: **baby & toddler items, including sleepers & Pj's, up to size 5, diapers NB to size 6, wipes, baby shampoo, winter gear: coats, hats & gloves, and especially socks, socks, and socks, and big baby blankets to wrap layettes.**

Please place donations in the bassinet in the SSPP foyer.



Through Baptism, we welcome NICHOLAS KAUTZ, JR and SKYLA KAUTZ ~children of Nicholas, Sr. and foster children of Earl & Dana~ and MAKENNA NYSTROM ~daughter of Keith & Tracy~

into the Body of Christ at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish!

CDA CHRISTMAS GREENS * Final days to order *



Accepting online orders only until Dec. 7th.

3 EASY STEPS: 1-Go to www. giftitforward.com 2-Enter the fundraising code: CATHOLSD001 (no member name needed) 3-Select the items you wish to order!

Orders will be delivered directly to the address you choose!



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass times

> Thursday Dec. 7 Hoven 7:00PM Onida 7:00PM

<u>Friday Dec. 8th</u> Pierre 7:00AM, 10:00AM, 7:00PM Gettysburg 7:00PM

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

for

Sacred Heart—Gettysburg & St. Anthony—Hoven Starting Dec 10th Confessions will be held after the weekend Mass Sacred Heart-Gettysburg after Sunday 10:30AM Mass St. Anthony-Hoven after Saturday 5:00 PM Mass



Candle intentions @SPP: ST. JOSEPH: Joe & Mary Bosch MARY MOTHER OF GOD : Rose & Arthur Voller

<u>Monday December 4</u> <u>@SPP 8:00AM = + Deceased members of the Kauth & Reinartz families</u>

Tuesday, December 5@SPP8:00AM = + Bob Benson & Maynard Bloom@SA5:15PM = St. Anthony Fdn & Altar Society L/D

Wednesday December 6@SPP8:00AM = + Jennifer Weber & Todd Reistroffer@SH8:30AM = Rick Simon family health

Thursday December 7@SPP8:00AM = + Rita & Lunette Gates@SA7:00PM = Lincoln Stuwe@SPX7:00PM = + Jim Kunkel

<u>Friday December 8</u> @SPP 7:00AM = Tlustos & Anderson families @SPP 10:00AM = + Katie & Michelle Cox @SPP 7:00PM = Pastorate #2 parishioners @SH 7:00PM = + Taylor Nystrom

Saturday December 9 @SA 5:00PM = + Melvin Frost @SPP 5:00PM = + Melvin Fiegen

Sunday December 10

@SPX 8:30AM = + Zina Schueren
@SH 10:30AM = + Roger Simon
@SPP 8:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners
@SPP 10:30AM = + Bev Gallagher

Welcome to Pastorate #2!



Dec 9-10th CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Ed Hartung family EM = Tom Garrity L = Linda Feldmeier S = Alex, Chase & Evan Lutter Mary's Helpers = Aubrey & Kenzie Stoecker

St. Pius X-Onida

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

| Greeter | /Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang |
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| Rosary | = Rose Schatz |
| EM | = Judy Hellhake |
| L | = Stella Nagel |
| S | = Wiley & Layla Cronin |
| Music | = Colleen Simon |
| Video | = Tanner Eide |
| Proj | = Bobbi Eide |
| Home I | Bound = Lori Hunnel |
| SS Peter | & Paul-Pierre |

Saturday 5:00 PM

- EM = Carolyn Guhin & Gay Pickner
- L = Lori Roberts
- S = Liam Feist & Isabel Rounds
- U = Lynn Feist & Dan McCormick

Sunday 8:30 AM

- EM = Scott Bollinger & Galen Jordre
- L = Ron Tedrow
- S = Lincoln Metzinger
- U = Pat Thompson & Max Voller

Sunday 10:30 AM

- EM = Steve Barnett & Diane Kafka
- L = Lilla May Hunsley
- S = Emma Barnett & Henry Barnett
- U = Dan Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

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

Daily Events & Activities Dec 3rd-10th

Sunday— 1st Sunday of Advent
(a) SPX before Mass Confessions
(a) SH before Mass Confessions
(a) SA 8:30AM Rosary
(a) SPP NO Baptism class
(a) SA 3:00PM Christmas on the Prairie Concert

Monday— St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday—

(a) SPP 6:00AM TMIY in the SJS Benedictine Rm
(a) SA 3:00PM Rosary
(a) SPP 5:15PM True Reformers in SJS Benedictine Rm
Wednesday— St. Nicholas, Bishop

(a) SPP 5:00PM Confessions Oahe TV 8:00PM Ch. 8 Oahe TV Mass

Thursday—St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday— St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (a) SA Confessions <u>after Mass</u> (a) SPP 3:30PM Confessions (a) SPP 4:35PM Rosary

- Sunday— 2nd Sunday of Advent
- (a) SH Confessions after Mass
- @ SA 8:30AM Rosary
- **(a)** SPP 1:00PM Baptism class in the church basement
- **(a)** SPP 2:00PM 1st Reconciliation

Other events and notices:

St. Anthony

- Next Funeral Lunch Circle 8 Special Activity - Dec events Circle 2-3-4 December Church Cleaning - Circle 1
- * Bulletin deadline changes!!
 - * Bulletin deadline for the <u>Dec. 10th Bulletin</u> is MONDAY, Dec 4th.
 - * Bulletin deadline for the <u>Dec. 17th Bulletin</u> is FRIDAY, Dec 8th.
 - * Bulletin deadline for the <u>Dec. 24th Bulletin</u> is THURSDAY, Dec 14th.
 - * Bulletin deadline for the <u>Dec. 31st Bulletin</u> is FRIDAY, Dec 22nd.
- Submit events/notices to Michele at 605-224-2483 or <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your help!

