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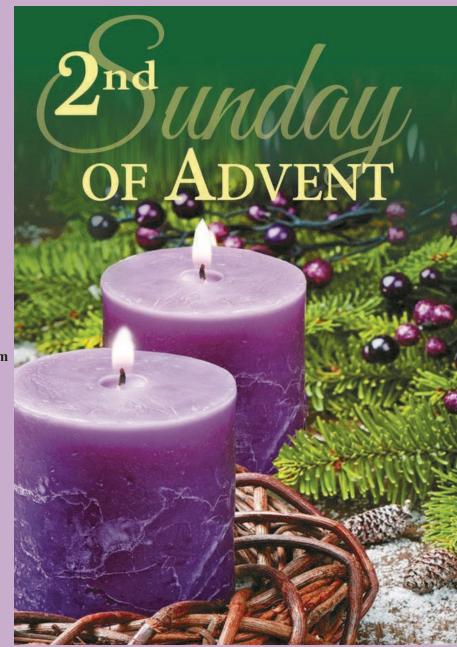
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December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

Getting' Real with the Deacon

Last weekend, Gidget and I were at Broomtree attending a retreat for Deacons and their wives. It was a blessing to be with other couples and to share friendship with them. As part of the retreat, we meditated on some of the more than 300 questions Jesus asks in the Bible.

One question we contemplated is from the beginning of the Gospel of John where Jesus asks Andrew and John, **"What are you looking for?"** That question remains throughout John's Gospel and also throughout our lives. The nagging, restless question persists: **"What are we looking for?"**

If Jesus asked you what you were looking for, how would you respond? Let's start with the Mass. What are we looking for in the Mass? Are we just fulfilling an obligation? Maybe we go to church out of routine, hardly ever considering why we're showing up at Mass each Sunday. Many people say they don't "get anything" out of Mass. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen used to say that's because they didn't put anything into it! Bishop Sheen always encouraged people to put love into their worship.

We all share the mission to bring people to Jesus. The difficulty can be bringing people to Jesus if we don't know where to find Him ourselves. When we value Jesus's presence in the Eucharist, then others may also desire the Eucharist's and its many graces.

A main reason for going to Mass is to share in Jesus' Sacrifice at the altar (Eucharist) and to worship the Lord. Mass is where we first encounter Jesus for Who He is: all good and all worthy of all our love. We also seek His mercy for our sins. We express that sorrow knowing that in the Mass God bestows His grace of mercy upon us. Another reason for attending Mass is to give thanks to God for His many blessings.

One of the greatest saints was St. Bernard of Clairvaux. He used to convert so many to the religious life that a saying about him developed, "When Bernard came around to preach, the mothers hid their sons, the girlfriends hid their boyfriends, and the wives hid their husbands."

Let's seek to share our passion for the Mass and for the Church like St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Take a moment this week to contemplate,

"What are you looking for?"

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	Parish Support	\$5,736	\$1017	\$1185	\$11,449
	Online support	_	_	_	\$4,484
	Other	\$175	_	_	\$1,133
	loose offerings	\$369	\$556	\$31	\$1,034

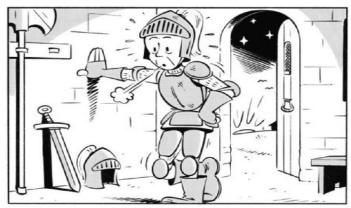
Welcome!

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 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Why was St. George tired?"



"He worked the knight shift."



St. George is the patron saint of England, he was a soldier and officer in the Roman army who was martyred for his faith in Jesus.

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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

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.

Ss. Peter and Paul Ministry sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses will soon be in the church foyer.

Please sign up where you are able.

Thank you so much for giving of your talents and assisting at our Masses!



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 <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 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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



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

Sunday December 10, 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-

 $\underline{\text{Dec. 13}} = 10$ th Grade Confirmation class $\underline{\text{Dec. 13-26}} =$ Grades 1-9:At home materials Find schedules at $\underline{\text{sspeterpaul.net/64}}$

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.



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

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News

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." -Pope Francis

We are celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. We light the second purple candle of peace on our Advent wreath. Do you ever wonder how the tradition of the Advent wreath came to be and what was its meaning?

The Advent wreath has been around for centuries. It is a circle because it symbolizes God's never ending love for us. As the light of the world, Jesus' love is infinite. This never ending love is also symbolized by the evergreen trees used to encircle the wreath. They remain green as God's love remains forever. There are also the four candles. Each one represents what to anticipate for that week. The first Sunday is Hope, the beginning of a new liturgical year. The second Sunday is peace, symbolizing the peace we will be given with the birth of Jesus. The third Sunday is joy, as we anticipate the birth of Jesus. The fourth Sunday is love, Jesus is nearly here!

When your family lights a candle each Sunday, it is nice to do so with a prayer. Here is a prayer from Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen that you could use.

Lord Jesus, Master of both light and darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear Your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of Your Kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of Your presence.

We are Your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To You, we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

It is never too late to join our family at St. Joseph School! We are currently looking for a qualified teach-

er. Scan the QR code to learn more about St. Joseph School. If you feel called or you know someone that you feel would be a perfect fit, please email Becky Walsh at becky.walsh@k12.sd.us.



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

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

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.



* 2024 GRADUATING SENIORS * **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



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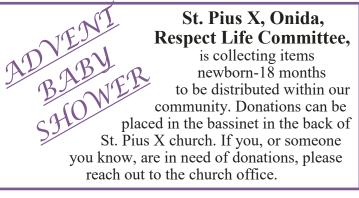
Knights of Columbus #2868 to sponsor Advent **Food Drive**

The Knights are sponsoring the annual "Food for Families" drive this Advent season. Collection baskets are in the fover 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!





ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart Sun 17th: before & After Mass Wed 20th: 9-10 AM & 6:45-8 PM

St. Anthony Tues 19th: 4-5 PM Thur 21st: 7-8:30 PM Fri 22nd: 4-5 PM Holy Hour w/Confessions Sat 23rd: 3-4:30 PM & 6-7PM

St. Pius X Sun 17th: before Mass & 2-3:30 PM Sun 23rd: before Mass & 2-3:30 PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Wed 20th: 12-1 PM, 4-5 PM & 7-8 PM Thur 21st: 12-1 PM, 4-5 PM & 7-8 PM Fri 22nd: 12-1 PM & 7-8 PM Sat 23rd: 12-1 PM & 3-4:30 PM

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

TUESDAY EVENING FAITH STUDY

True Reformers - Saints of the Catholic Reformation 5:15PM in the Benedictine Rm TRUE REFORMERS SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

Each day we will look at a different Saint.

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.

CDA Court St. Ann, Pierre, 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 JAMES WALTER YOUNG ~son of Kaden & Chyenna~ into the Body of Christ at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish!

May the souls of LILLIAN DEKNICKKER & JILL WELLHOUSE Through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen

<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 foyer *</u>

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 16th.

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

Looking for a special Christmas gift? Get a print of St. Anthony—Cathedral on the Prairie Special 100th Anniversary sale - ONLY \$25



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

Shipping is extra

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





Candle intentions @SPP: ST. JOSEPH: Bob Benson MARY MOTHER OF GOD : —

 $\frac{\text{Monday December 11}}{@\text{SPP}} = + \text{Hilary Lee}$

Tuesday, December 12@SPP8:00AM = L/D of Rausch & Garrity families@SA5:15PM = + Rose Marie Reuer

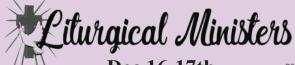
Wednesday December 13@SPP8:00AM = + Bev Gallagher@SH8:30AM = + Rueben & Rose Marie Reuer

Thursday December 14@SPP8:00AM = Deceased family of Nancy Bloom@Avera Oahe Manor 4:00PM = + Marlys Schneider

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{Saturday \ December \ 16} \\ \hline @SA & 5:00PM = Wayne + \& \ Janine \ Stuwe \ \& \ families \\ \hline @SPP & 5:00PM = + \ Tom \ Kotilnek \end{array}$

Sunday December 17 @SPX 8:30AM = + Gloria Kunkel @SH 10:30AM = Art & Joane Beringer @SPP 8:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners @SPP 10:30AM = + Marge Lusk

Welcome to Pastorate #2!



Dec 16-17th CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Trent Lutter family EM = Kurt Rausch L = Colleen Hageman S = DaShawn Rausch & Alec Griese Mary's Helpers = Ava Griese, Myra Reuer, & Erica Sautner

St. Pius X-Onida

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Mary Nagel Rosary = Mike Montang EM = Stella Nagel

- L = Geri Eide
- S = Tanner Eide & Nicholas Schlachter
- Music = Kay Schmidt
- Video = Jean Smith
- Proj = Bev Thomas

Home Bound = Judy Hellhake

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

- EM = Hannah Carda, Sandy Jacobson
- L = Mary Lou Goehring
- S = Abigail & Parker Wald
- U = Lynn Feist, Dan McCormick

Sunday 8:30 AM

- EM = Mary Kirk, Chuck Anderson
- L = Mary Carter
- S = Deacon & Ainsley Ries
- U = Pat Thompson & Max Voller

Sunday 10:30 AM

- EM = Brooke & Dan Lusk
- L = Laura Baus
- S = Hannah Eads & Brystal Wheelhouse
- 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 10-17th

Sunday—2nd Sunday of Advent (a) SPX before Mass Confessions (a) SH before Mass Confessions (a) SA 8:30AM Rosary (a) SPP 1:00PM Baptism class (a) SPP 2:00PM 1st Reconciliation Monday—St. Damasus I, Pope

Tuesday— Our Lady of Guadalupe
(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. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

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

Thursday— *St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Friday—

Saturday—

- **(a)** SA 3:00-4:30PM & 6:00-7:00PM Confessions
- @ SPP 3:00-4:30PM Confessions
- (a) SPP 4:35PM Rosary
- Sunday— 3rd Sunday of Advent
- (a) SPX before Mass & 2:00-3:30PM Confessions
- **(a)** SH before & after Mass Confessions
- **a** SA 8:30AM Rosary
- **ⓐ** SPP after 8:30AM Mass Coffee & Rolls

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. 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!

