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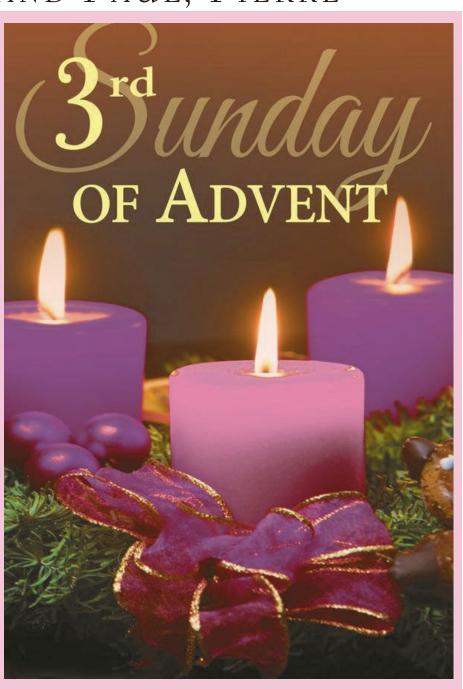
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December 17, 2023 3rd Sunday of Advent



Fr. Simon Sez

This third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice Sunday) with the liturgical color being violet or rose. We continue our preparation for the coming of the Lord, but since the celebration of Christmas is near, we are joyful, because we realize the Lord has come among us to save us, and yet, we need Jesus to come to us -- Come, Lord Jesus!

On December 12th, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She brought joy to the Aztec Indians of Mexico and to the Americas in 1531, just ten years after Hernando Cortes conquered the kingdom of Montezuma. The Mother of God appeared to Juan Diego as pregnant with the Child Jesus. Our Savior came to them through Mary, His Mother -- Come, Lord Jesus!

This event in salvation history converted an estimated eight to ten million Indians, bringing them into the Church and replacing those who left the Church in the Protestant Revolt during the same time period. It converted their hearts from offering an estimated 50,000 children each year to their blood-thirsty false gods who demanded from them the fresh hearts and blood of their children. Our Lady of Guadalupe brought joy to the Aztec Indians by leading the Church into battle over this culture of death. She purified their culture by calling the people to listen to the Church's missionary priests, to be baptized by them, and to follow the lay faithful like Juan Diego into true worship of the God of Joy and Life, welcoming the Lord Jesus into their lives -- Come, Lord Jesus!

We are joyful today in anticipation of Christmas, the Christ Child coming into our lives to bring us salvation. As the prophet Isaiah said in the first reading (Is 61:1-2a, 10-11), "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul..." However, we know we have yet to receive Jesus into our lives fully. For this, we look to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, to help us make straight the way of the Lord by frequently celebrating the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Our preparation for Christmas also helps us to prepare for the glorious return of the Lord when the Lord will make all things new. For this, we pray -- Come, Lord Jesus!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
REPORT Dec 9-10	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$4556	\$2082	\$2178	\$6307
Online support	_	_	_	\$2728
Other	\$162	\$410	\$1600	\$665
loose offerings	\$155	\$713	\$160	\$862

Welcome!

Please register at your parish by sending an email or calling the Parish office.

We look forward to growing with you in Feith!

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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 - 3rd 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.

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



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 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

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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



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—

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

Ss. Peter & Paul—

<u>Jan 3</u> = Classes for Gr.1-9 Find schedules at <u>sspeterpaul.net/faith-formation</u>

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 <u>darlenefbraun@outlook.com</u>, call 605-295-8641 or visit <u>griefshare.org</u>.



Thomas Fortner directing the All-Faiths Festival Choir and the SDSO. The 19th Annual 'Christmas on the Prairie' concert was held Dec. 3rd to a sold out crowd - supporting the 100 year old National Historic treasure, St. Anthony of Padua Church, in Hoven, S.D.



Saint Joseph School News

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL (605) 224-7185 StJosephSchool@k12.sd.us www.sjspierre.org Principal, Becky Walsh Secretary, Clare Charlson

It is never too late to join in the season of Advent. Many families like to do devotionals during Advent. One devotional would be the tradition of the Jesse Tree.

The Jesse Tree may be new to you. It is a tradition that introduces us to all the ancestors that came before Jesus. His ancestors waiting for His birth, just as we are! Through the Jesse Tree your family can learn about Jesus' lineage and all the things they did, starting with Adam to Jesus, Himself.

You do not need much to pray this devotional. You would just need a Bible, any type of tree from a drawing to a real one, and a Catholic site or resource that will provide you with the Bible verses, symbols, and ancestors.

Each day, you would learn about another member of Jesus' family. You will read a story and hang a symbol of the family member on the tree. It is a wonderful chance to pray as a family and learn more about your faith.

Sometimes the Bible verses may be long or at times you may think, I am not going to be able to memorize all these people. That is not something you need to worry about. The point is to learn about God, so we are ready to welcome His greatest gift, His Son!

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 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.

COOKING

Please call 605-224-7185 if interested!

COMING SOON

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

@ 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!



* 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-hoch-scholarship/

Deadline to file completed application is March 15, 2024

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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!

St. Pius X, Onida, Respect Life Committee,

is collecting items
newborn-18 months
to be distributed within our
community. Donations can be
placed in the bassinet in the back of
Pius V church If you or someone

St. Pius X church. If you, or someone you know, are in need of donations, please reach out to the church office.

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

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

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart Sun Dec 24 6:30 PM

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

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

Ss. Peter & Paul Sun Dec 24th 4:00 PM Sun Dec 24th 7:00 PM

Sun Dec 24th 7:00 PM Sun Dec 24th 10:00 PM

Sun Dec 25th 9:00 AM



TUESDAY EVENING **FAITH STUDY**

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



Each day we will look at a different Saint.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! We will resume with the following schedule:

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.

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. Wishlist items include: baby & toddler items, including sleepers & Pi'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 **EVAN MICHAEL DEMPSEY** ~son Jacob & Avery~ into the Body of Christ at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish!



Ss. Peter and Paul Ministry sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses are available in the church foyer.

Please sign up where you are able.

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



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Dec 18-24th

Candle intentions @SPP: ST. JOSEPH: Maynard Bloom MARY MOTHER OF GOD: -

Monday December 18

@SPP 8:00AM = Deceased of the Hunsley family

Tuesday, December 19

8:00AM = + Angela Schatz Mastel @SPP

5:15PM = + Leo & Rose Arbach @SA

Wednesday December 20

8:00AM = Elizabeth Weber @SPP

8:30AM = + Nick Bown@SH

Thursday December 21

@SPP 8:00AM = Maya Shorter & Gianna Stangeland (a)Avera Oahe Manor 4:00PM = + Evelyn McGough

Friday December 22

@SPP 8:00AM = + Ronnie Kaup

@SA 5:15PM = + Roger Kraft

Saturday December 23

5:00PM = + Cyril & Dorothy Arbach @SA

@SPP 5:00PM = Deceased of the Gates family

Sunday December 24

@SPX = 8:30AM = + Jeremy Buol

@SH 10:30AM = + Reuben & Rose Marie Reuer

@SPP 8:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

 \bigcirc SPP 10:30AM = + Jill Wellhouse

Sunday December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00PM = + Ronnie Kaup @SA

@SPP 4:00PM = + Larry & Leona Feist and

Don & Sue Breen families

@SH 6:30PM = + Clarence & Anna Marie Frost

@SPP 7:00PM = + Marge Lusk

 \bigcirc SPX 9:00PM = + Kay Howard

@SPP 10:00PM = Pastorate #2 parishioners



Dec 23-24th

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

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Dave Hunnel family

EM = Bob Keller L = Ed Hartung

S = Atley & Logan Schmidt

Mary's Helpers = Kea Cronin & Dannika Kaup

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Teri Weischedel

Greeters = Dennis & Teri Weischedel family

EM = Nola LaRosh L = Nola LaRosh

S = Myli Weischedel & Connor Yackley

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Vic & Patty Beringer

Rosary = Russell Bauer EM = Rose Schatz L = Nancy Cronin

S = Eve Goebel & Rowan Brown

Music = Lexie Vogel Video = Jean Smith Proj = Bev Thomas

Home Bound = Patty Beringer

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Carmen Keyes & Tony Mangan

L = Mike Denton

S = Matthew Harrod & Evelyn Rounds

U = Lynn Feist & Dan McCormick

Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Jenna Severyn & Linda Voller

L = Katie Mitchell-Boe

S = Eli Scheibe

U = Pat Thompson & Max Voller

Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Steph Lyons & Dawn Morris

L = Jim Mehlhaff

S = Taylor Anderson & Mia Ellefson

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 17-24th

Sunday—3rd Sunday of Advent

(a) SPX before Mass Confessions

(a) SH before & after Mass Confessions

(a) SPX 2:00-3:00PM Confessions

Monday—

Tuesday-

@ SA 3:00PM Rosary

(a) SA 4:00-5:00PM Confessions

Wednesday—

(a) SH 9:00-10AM Confessions

(a) SPP 12:00-1:00PM Confessions

@ SPP 4:00-5:00PM Confessions

(a) SH 6:45-8:00PM Confessions

(a) SPP 7:00-8:00PM Confessions

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Thursday— St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

(a) SPP 12:00-1:00PM Confessions

@ SPP 4:00-5:30PM Confessions

a SPP 7:00-8:00PM Confessions

@ SA 7:00-8:30PM Confessions

Friday—

@ SPP 12:00-1:00PM Confessions

© SA 4:00-5:00PM Holy Hour w/Confessions

@ SPP 7:00-8:00PM Confessions

Saturday— St. John of Kanty, Priest

@ SPP 12:00-1:00PM Confessions

@ SPP 3:00-4:30PM Confessions

a SA 3:00-4:30PM Confessions

@ SPP 4:35PM Rosary

a SA 6:00-7:00PM Confessions

Sunday— 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

(a) SA 8:30AM Rosary

Other events and notices:

St. Anthony

Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 8

Special Activity - Circle 5 (Nativity down 2024)

Society meeting - Tues. Jan. 9th 7:00pm

Bulletin deadline changes!!

* Bulletin deadline for the <u>Dec. 31st Bulletin</u> is FRIDAY, Dec 22nd.

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

Thank you for your help!





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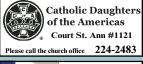






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