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

#### **PASTORATE LEADERS**

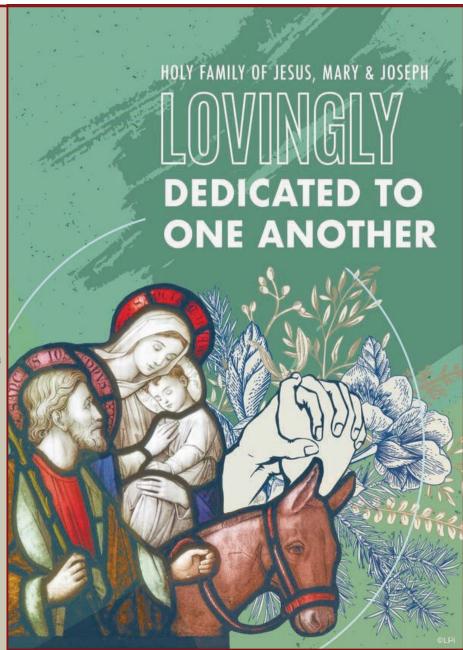
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December 31, 2023 Holy Family Sunday



#### Fr. Joe's Jottings

With the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God falling on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. But, it is still a great way to begin the civil new year. In our world today the need for the power of prayer is incredible. It was a grand celebration last weekend with all the festivities honoring the "Word becoming Flesh" and may the joyfulness carry us into the next 12 months. Again, gratitude to all who made it so memorable.

Next weekend we embrace the Feast of Epiphany where the magi traveling for the east brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The symbols of the kingship, the sacrifice and the death identifying who Jesus really is. He was the one sent to save us, but everyone was surprised at the method that was executed. The Set Ablaze process has been confusing to some as well, but on the diocesan website there is some very valuable insights to help each of us. The website is <u>www.setablazesf.org</u>.

As I stated in the Christmas bulletin, during the month of January, I will attempt to send a letter to each household acknowledging the monetary donations so that one can report the deduction to the IRS. Please realize that with 1400 households in this pastorate it may not be as accurate as one would hope, so be patient and let each parish office know the necessary corrections. In the succeeding years there is the promise of improvement.

As we leave the year 2023, there are so many beautiful memories along with some sad ones, that we really have been blessed by our God. Also as people of faith, hope and love we have the optimism to wish for the best in 2024.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS <b>Dec. 19-25</b>	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$9,970	\$4,899	\$2,141	\$21,180
Online support		_		\$2,938
Other	_	\$11,160	_	\$640
loose offerings	\$463	\$1,521	\$110	\$1,548

#### Welcome!

Please register at your parish by sending an email or calling the Parish office. We look forward to growing with you in Faith!

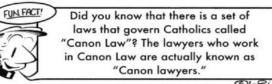
Community Support Options: Birthright of Pierre 605-224-6828 Mon, Tues, & Thurs. 2:00 - 5:00 PM 314 South Henry Street The Lourdes Center (formerly Catholic Family Services) 800-700-7867 National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) 800-950-6264 The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline) Call or text 988 You can also text 'Hello' to 741741

On the Lighter Side - The Holy Family Sunday

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



#### "A Father-in-law!"



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

#### 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.



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!** 



#### 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 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. **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 to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

#### DAILY READINGS Dec 31-Jan 6th

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

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next 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

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 31, 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— 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!" Blenned Thereas of Jenu Gerhardinger, SSND foundress





### Saint Joseph School News

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

"She hears our petitions; holding her Son in her arms, she blesses us and brings us the tender love of God made flesh."

"In a word, Mary gives us hope."

-Pope Francis

As we head towards this coming New Year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. She models for all of us the way to act. Mary opens her arms to help us when we are in need. She opens her arms to EVERYONE. Mary is not selective. She does not turn anyone away. No matter what our past transgressions, if we turn to her for help to be closer to God, she is there for us.

There is a prayer that solidifies this notion. It is called the Memorare. When you feel down and not sure where to turn, this prayer shows you that Mary will help you. You only need to ask.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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

> 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

Ss Peter & Paul is looking for video operators for our Masses. Please call the office for more information if you are interested. 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-hochscholarship/ Deadline to file completed application is March 15, 2024



#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Court #1121 Court St. Ann **ROSARY AND MEETING** Jan 2nd 6:30pm Ss. Peter and Paul—Pierre

HAVE A BLESSED New yea **©LP**i

**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
John Hatch	= \$55
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.



#### starting 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.

#### TUESDAY EVENING FAITH STUDY

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



We 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

\*Shipping is extra\*

**STERA** Sotera is a non-political, grassroots, non profit organization that began in Pierre, SD in July 2021. This organization began with the recognition of a need in our community and belief that through collaboration and community engagement a difference can be made. Check out <u>soterafamily.org</u> or call 605-494-3300 for more information and ways to help and/or volunteer.

#### 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 offerings accepted.



FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED AT OUR MASSES THIS YEAR -THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME & TALENTS AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST!

## ADVENT Baby or showers

continue throughout the pastorate!

*a* Sacred Heart, Gettysburg-by the Altar Society *a* St. Anthony, Hoven-by the Parish *a* St. Pius X, Onida-by Respect Life Committee, *a* 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!



Jan 1st-Jan 7th

Candle intentions @SPP: ST. JOSEPH: Steve Oliva MARY MOTHER OF GOD : Rose & Arthur Voller

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Monday January 1}}\\ \hline @SH & 9:00\text{AM} = + \text{ Justin \& Dan Cronin}\\ \hline @SPP & 9:00\text{AM} = \text{ for the Catholic Church} \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Tuesday, January 2}}\\ \hline @SPP & 8:00\text{AM} &= + \text{Cyndi Quizon}\\ \hline @SA & 5:15\text{PM} &= + \text{Leo \& Rose Arbach} \end{array}$ 

Wednesday January 3@SPP 8:00AM = Julie Larson@SH 8:30AM = Knights of Columbus L&D

<u>Thursday January 4</u> @SPP 8:00AM = + Don Charron @Avera Oahe Manor 4:00PM = + Jan Emmert

Saturday January 6 @SA 5:00PM = + Donald Hageman @SPP 5:00PM = + Rita & Lunette Gates

Sunday January 7 @SPX 8:30AM = + Alan Weinheimer @SH 10:30AM = Ed & Blanche Beringer family L&D @SPP 8:30AM = + Albert Ebach @SPP 10:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

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

#### St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

- Greeters = Trent Lutter family EM = Ed Hartung L = Linda Feldmeier S = Atley & Logan Schmidt Mary's Helpers = Kea Cronin & Dannika Kaup
- St. Pius X-Onida

 Sunday 8:30 AM

 Sacristan = Karen LaFurge

 Greeters = Karen LaFurge

 EM = Mike Wiley

 L = Janel Wiley

 S = Isabelle Kallhoff & Hallie Rausch

#### Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter	/Offertory = Mary Nagel
Rosary	= Judy Hellhake
EM	= Stella Nagel
L	= Paul Oberlitner
S	= Wiley, Layla & Turner Cronin
Music	= Lexi Vogel
Video	= Jean Smith
Proj	= Bev Thomas
Home H	Bound = Judy Hellhake
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#### SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

- EM = Charles & Jane Turner
- L = Rex Craven
- S = Blayke Diechert & Liam Feist
- U = Tony Mangan

#### Sunday 8:30 AM

- EM = Patrick Ludwig & Katie Mitchell-Boe
- L = Mary Ellen Rounds
- S = Ryler Elder
- U = Drew Nafus & Doug Rounds

#### Sunday 10:30 AM

- EM = Galen Jordre & Kristine Wurtz
- L = Adam Kehrwald
- S = Emma & Henry Barnett
- 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

#### Daily Events & Activities Dec 31 - Jan 7th

Sunday—The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

**Monday**— Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

**OFFICES CLOSED** 

**Tuesday**— Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

(a) SA 3:00PM Rosary

**(a) SPP** 6:30PM Catholic Daughter Rosary & Mtg.

Wednesday— The Most Holy Name of Jesus
(a) SPP GR.1-9 Faith Formation classes
(a) SPP 5:00PM Confessions
(a) SA, SH, SPX YFF classes
Oahe TV 8:00PM Ch. 8 Oahe TV Mass

Thursday—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday— St. John Neumann, Bishop

Saturday— St. André Bessette, Religious (a) SA 3:30PM Confessions (a) SPP 3:30PM Confessions (a) SPP 4:35PM Rosary

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

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#### St. Anthony

Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 9 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!

