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February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent



Fr. Simon Sez

The word "lent" comes from an early English word that refers to the lengthening of daylight hours during spring. Our forty day observance, then, is an opportunity of grace for a new "spring" in our lives with more daylight and less darkness. This is a season of grace for the remission of sins, conversion to Christ, and reconciliation between parties. This is what we need to help effect a springtime of renewal in the Church, our parishes, our communities, and our own relationships and lives. Our observance of Lent should be in pursuit of a thorough revision of our lives as baptized Christians, so that, we may live more and more in the light of Christ rather than in the darkness of this world.

In the second reading (1 Pet 3:18-22) for the First Sunday in Lent Cycle B, St. Peter speaks of the eight people and animals whom God saved through the water by being in Noah's Ark. Peter says, "This prefigured baptism, which saves you now." Through baptism, we became members of the Church, the Ark of Salvation, by the merits of Jesus Christ. God does not save us just due to our baptism if we sin after baptism. Peter tells us that baptism "is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience."

In our pursuit of spiritual renewal, we must appeal to God for a clear conscience. In other words, we need to seek God and our neighbor's forgiveness, forgive others whether or not they seek our forgiveness, and forgive ourselves. We need to seek reconciliation between disputing parties. This is the great challenge of Lent.

Do we truly have a clear conscience? Jesus has reconciled us to God our Father. Are we willing to do whatever it takes by the grace merited by Christ to be reconciled with God and our neighbor, as well as with ourselves? Are we holding grudges and resentments? What is buried in our hearts that needs to float to the surface and be washed away by the saving waters of God's grace? Also, is God calling you to be a peacemaker to help disputing parties be reconciled with each other?

Lent is a time for the grace of spiritual renewal, the joy of living in the light of forgiveness and conversion, and the strength of faith for firm resolution and witness. In short, it is time for a new "springtime" in our Church, parishes, human relationships, and our own lives. Jesus puts it this way in our Gospel proclamation (Mk 1:12-15) for this First Sunday in Lent Cycle B, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Last week	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$1,666	\$1,330	\$1,155	\$16,657
Online support	_	_	_	\$3,401
Other	\$520	\$3,260	\$250	\$24,065
loose offerings	\$363	\$291	\$89	\$678

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

You can also text 'Hello' to 741741

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) 800-950-6264

The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline)
Call or text 988

On the Lighter Side - 1st Sunday of Lent





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 4th Sunday after Mass

St. Anthony of Padua - Hoven

Mass TimesSaturday: 5:00PMWeekdays:Tues & Fri 5:15PM

Confessions

Friday 4:00-5:00PM with Holy Hour

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.

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, State, 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, Caitlin Gray

(Hoven) Billy Baus, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Linda Coyne, Jaxon Hartung

(Onida) Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Alice Jones, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Jean Hertel, Dan Sutera, Rod Grueb

(Pierre) Paul Breen, Leona Feist

*Please contact <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u> to keep this list current.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

DAILY READINGS Feb 18-25th

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

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



COMMUNITY 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—

Wednesdays
YFF Classes
3-4pm for grades 1-5
6:45-8pm for grades 7-12

St. Anthony of Padua—

Wednesdays
FF Classes
Contact Noreen at 605-948-2451.

St. Pius X—

Wednesdays
5:45pm Rosary
6:15pm Stations of the Cross
YFF classes will follow Stations
More info? Contact stpiusxre@live.com

Ss. Peter & Paul—

Feb. 8-28th = at home lessons Gr. 1-9 Find schedules at sspeterpaul.net/faith-formation

A BIG THANKS

to Saints Peter & Paul parish,
all our donors &
those who attended
the Saint Joseph's School Carnival!
The Carnival couldn't be successful without your
support. We are continually impressed
with volunteers, community support, and
your generosity which helps our
Kids of Christ excel.
God Bless You All
— the Carnival Committee

Pastorate #2 Survey *Thank you*

to everyone who took the time to fill out the Pastorate Survey!! We look forward to organizing the responses and holding our Town Hall meetings in March.

Watch for dates and PLEASE plan to attend!



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 the beginning of the Lenten season and the students at St. Joseph School are working on the three traditional pillars of Lent. These are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

As a Kid of Christ, *prayer* is a crucial part of becoming closer to God. Students are able to talk and listen to God. One way they could do this would be to pray The Stations of the Cross. Throughout Lent, students will be led in the Stations of the Cross by their peers in ways that students can relate to. Also, many homes have a family altar where they can gather to pray together.

The pillar of *fasting* is asking us to give up something important to us for a bit of time. On Fridays, we are asked to give up meat. Students will be asked to reflect on the amount of time they spend doing things that may not bring them closer to God. These could be some of the things they could give up.

Almsgiving is asking us to give. Students do not have much for money, but what they do they could give to such things as the Rice bowl. They could also give of their time by helping those around them.

It is never too late to join our family at St. Joseph School! Applications can be found if you click on the QR code.

We are currently looking for a qualified teacher for next year. 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 at becky.walsh@k12.sd.us.



SSPP Altar Society once again is inviting the members of the parish to join in providing monthly birthday gifts to those in nursing homes. In May and June of last year, assistance was requested and the response was wonderful! **Thank you!**

Requested items often are: small/medium sized items like lotions, body sprays, body washes, and shampoos. A donation basket will be in the foyer during the month of February. Thank you!

SS Peter and Paul PRESCHOOL Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year!

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

St. Pius X - Onida Wednesdays

5:45pm Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm. Youth Faith Formation will follow



Sacred Heart - Gettysburg

Fr. Simon will lead Stations of the Cross on Feb. 16, Mar. 1, and Mar. 15. Confessions will be heard after Stations.

St. Anthony - Hoven

Fr. Simon will lead Stations of the Cross on Feb, 23, Mar. 8, and Mar. 22. Confessions will be heard after Stations.

Pierre/Ft. Pierre AARP Foundation Tax Aide Program

...is accepting appointments for this tax season. Contact the Pierre Senior Center (605-224-7730) or stop by between 1:00-3:00PM Monday-Friday (no holidays) to obtain an appointment. You will receive instructions, forms and a packet to complete prior to your appointment. *Some Circumstances may be Out-of-Scope (i.e.: Self-employment income, out-of-state returns and some rental income, etc.)



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Stations of the Cross Schedule



Sacred Heart - Gettysburg Fridays 7:00PM

St. Anthony of Padua - Hoven Fridays 7:00 PM

St. Pius X - Onida Wednesdays 6:15PM

Ss. Peter & Paul - Pierre Fridays 7:00 PM



PRAVER.

1—Pick up a devotional booklet from the foyer, 2—Check out the Gospel of Mark reflections or any other bible studies on *Formed.org*

(*FREE to you by our parish subscription*)

3—Contact your parish to volunteer at Mass
4—Make a decision to pray for someone everyday

FASTING:

1—FAST on Good Friday (& if you choose, more often) (ages 14-65: 1 small meal > the 2 other meals that day)
2—ABSTAIN (from meat): all Fridays of Lent
3—FAST from something other than food
(i.e.: Gossip, Social media, Games, Screen time)

ALMSGIVING:

1—Utilize the Rice Bowls offered at the parish 2—Review your Parish giving 3—Pick a new charity to support 4—Donate to the local Food Pantry

** NOTE for SS. Peter & Paul **

NO 8:00AM Mass Monday-Friday February 19-23rd

AND

NO 5:00PM Mass Saturday February 24th Mass intentions will be prayed in Arizona.

AGRIEF SHARE session

Mondays at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph School in the Benedictine Room.

- * Individuals may join at any time *
- ~For questions/more information, email darlenefbraun@outlook.com, call 605-295-8641.



May the souls of VIRGINIA HAWKINSON & DARLENE REISER,

through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Sacred Heart Church First Reconciliation & First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 6 1:00 pm
At least one parent/guardian needs to attend
with their child.

First Communion = Sunday, April 7 10:30 am Mass (also Divine Mercy Sunday)



Please prayerfully consider your response to our bishop and return your CFSA card to the parish at your earliest convenience!

Thank you for your support of our diocese and parish!

KC Council #2686 40 Cans for 40 Days *Donate through Easter*

The annual "40 Cans for 40 Days" food drive started on Ash Wednesday and will run through Easter. *Please participate by contributing one can, box, or package of food per day during the forty days of Lent.* Collection baskets are in SS. Peter & Paul church foyer. Food goes to the Pierre Area food pantry.

God's Presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist. Come see more in

"God is with Us" Women's Bible Study Sundays at 7pm in Padre Hall - Starting Feb. 25 Walk with St Louis de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II on a journey to Jesus through the heart of Mary with '33

days to Morning Glory'. Please let Jeri know if you're interested. 605-280-4328. We will begin next week with the introduction on Feb. 25 at 7pm.



Gettysburg Sacred Heart Altar Society

is currently updating their Prayer Chain.
Please consider joining us.
Call Mary Fenger at 765-2133.

St. Anthony–Hoven Foundation meeting

@ Kurt Kaiser's - Feb 21st 7:00 PM

St. Joseph School 2024-2025 Registration is open for new students!

Registration forms are available at www.sjspierre.org or by emailing becky.walsh@k12.sd.us.



Feb 19-25th

Candle intentions @SPP: ST. JOSEPH: —

MARY MOTHER OF GOD: —

Monday February 19

@SPP in AZ = Ted Parsons

Tuesday, February 20

@SPP in AZ = + Tom Weber

 \widehat{a} SA 5:15PM = Ed & Patty Rausch family L/D

Wednesday February 21

@SPP in AZ = Anna Orban

 (\hat{a}) SH 8:30AM = + Eugene Nagel

Thursday February 22

@SPP in AZ = + Hilary Lee

@Avera Oahe Manor 4:00PM = + Morris & Colleen

Simon

Friday February 23

 \bigcirc SPP in $\overrightarrow{AZ} = +$ Sherman Monroe

@SA 5:15PM = Sebastian & Mirian Scherr

Saturday February 24

(a)SA 5:00PM = + Cyril & Dorothy Arbach

 $\overline{@}$ SPP in AZ = Ian Weber

Sunday February 25

 $\bigcirc SPX = 8:30AM = + Mary Rawstern$

 $\overline{@}$ SH 10:30AM = + Sharon Briscoe

@SPP 8:30AM = Pastorate #2 parishioners

 \bigcirc SPP 10:30AM = + Alan Weinheimer

Traying for the living and the dead...



February 24-25th PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Trent Lutter family

EM = Joel Rausch L = Linda Feldmeier

S = Jacob Hartung, Wyatt Huber Mary's Helpers = Ava Hartung, Brynn &

Emma Huber

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Teri Weischedel

Greeters = Fran McQuirk family

EM = Fran McQuirk L = Steve Davis

S = Myli Weischedel & Logan Severson

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Mary Nagel

Rosary = Rose Schatz EM = Rose Schatz L = Paul Oberlitner

S = Ouinn & Leah Larson

Music = Kay Schmidt Video = Jean Smith Proj = Bev Thomas

Home Bound = Lori Hunnel

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Ursula Waack, Lori Roberts

L = Darlene Braun S = *Need volunteers U = Lynn Feist

Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Patrick Ludwig, Jackie Rounds

L = Ron Tedrow S = Eli Scheibe

U = Tim Pugh & Kevin Tveidt

Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Victoria Spaid, Pauline Witte

L = Jim Mehlhaff

S = Amelia & Evelyn Rounds

U = Scott Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

DAILY EVENTS

SA = St. Anthony-Hoven **SH** = Sacred Heart-Gettysburg **SPX** = St. Pius X-Onida **SPP** = SS. Peter and Paul-Pierre

Events & Activities Feb 18-25th

Sunday— 1st Sunday in Lent

@ SPX before Mass Confessions

a SH before Mass Confessions

(a) SPP after 8:30AM Mass Coffee & Rolls

(a) SPP after 10:30AM Mass Rosary

Monday— Presidents' Day

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

(a) SPP 6:00PM GriefShare

Tuesday—

@ SPP 6:00AM TMIY

@ SA 3:00PM Rosary

Wednesday— St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

@ SPX 5:45PM Rosary

@ SPX 6:15PM Stations of the Cross **Oahe TV** 8:00PM Ch. 8 Oahe TV Mass

Thursday— The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Friday— St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

@ SA 4:00-5:00PM Holy Hour w/confessions

© SA 7:00PM Stations of the Cross; followed by Confessions

(a) SH 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

@ SPP 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday—

@ SA 3:30PM Confessions

@ SPP 3:30PM Confessions

(a) SPP 4:35PM Rosary

Sunday— 2nd Sunday of Lent

@ SPX before Mass Confessions

@ SH before & after Mass Confessions

(a) SPP after 10:30AM Mass Rosary

Other events and notices:

St. Anthony

Hoven Foundation mtg - Feb. 21st 7pm @ Kurt Kaiser's Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 3
Feb. church cleaning - Circle 3
Special Activity - Circle 7

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

Thank you for your help!



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