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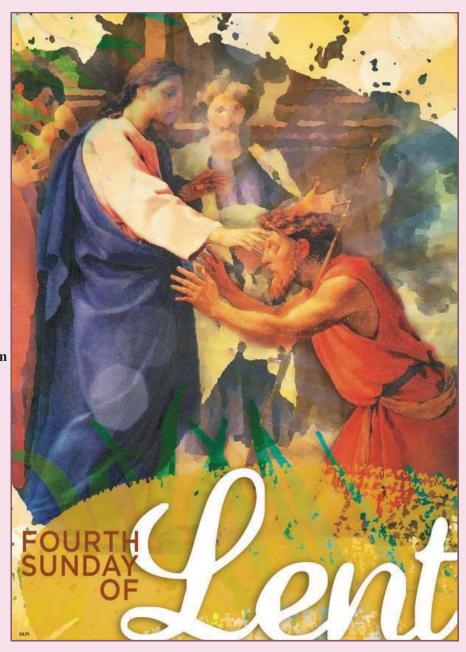
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March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent



# Getting' Real with the Deacon

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. I must admit I don't mind wearing pink. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday where the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten penance and the Priest (and Deacon) can wear rose-colored vestments. Some might call it pink, but this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter.

Laetare Sunday marks the half-way point of the Lenten season and is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten abstinence. It is part of our human nature that we struggle with being penitent for an extended period. The Church knows our human nature, so she offers us this break which is brightened by a shaft of light from the glorious season we are preparing for. Signs of joy are allowed on Laetare Sunday to inspire us to continue our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent was also previously observed as Mothering Sunday, where families visited the church where they were baptized. In the 16th century, Christians from the UK and Ireland would return to their "mother church" which could be the local parish church or the closest cathedral, which was viewed as the mother church of all parishes in a diocese. Those who practiced this custom were said to have gone "a-mothering," and it became known as "Mothering Sunday." Once the tradition became a day for family reunion with a reference to mothers in the name, it naturally evolved to include all mothers within the celebration. For children, the walk back home became a time to pick flowers for mom, and this would grow to the tradition of giving gifts to mothers. And so this tradition points to Mothering Sunday as the precursor to Mother's Day.

Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions this year. Consider surprising the mother in your life with roses on the dinner table or plant a rose bush at home or for a friend; share stories of where family members were baptized; or take a drive to "your mother church".

"There's something about it that makes sense, Lent.
You give something up, and everything's
more joyful." – Elaine Stritch

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Last week	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$3,291	\$1440	\$1,570	\$9,100
Online support	_	_	_	\$6,580
Other	\$33,575	\$1428	\$4,400	\$12,500
loose offerings	\$237	\$405	\$141	\$635

### 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—4th Sunday of Lent

FATHER,
I'M SO
ASHAMED
OF MY SINS, I
JUST WANT
TO HIDE IN
THE DARK
MOST OF
THE TIME.



### MASS MINISTERS

## **March 16-17th**

# PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

### St. Anthony-Hoven

### Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Dave Hunnel family

EM = Ed Hartung L = Jacob Rausch

S = Atley & Logan Schmidt

Mary's Helpers = Erica Sautner, Kea Cronin & Dannika Kaup

#### St. Pius X-Onida

### Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Marlene Berchard

Greeters = Floyd & Marlene Berchard

EM = Val Chicoine L = Greg Yackley

S = Addison Chicoine & Jane Yackley

### **Sacred Heart-Gettysburg**

### <u>Sunday 1</u>0:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang

Rosary = Marcia Liebig EM = Jackie Hanson L = Michael Fischer

S = Tanner Eide, Eve & Noah Goebel

Music = Lexie Vogel Video = Jean Smith Proj = Bobbi Eide

Home Bound = Rose Schatz

#### SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

### Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Sandy Jacobson, Lori Roberts

L = Jason Stangeland

S = Evelyn & Amelia Rounds

U = Dan McCormick

### Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Annette Severson, Linda Voller

L = Nicole Metzinger S = Lincoln Metzinger

U = Ric Severson, Pat Thompson

### Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Steph Lyons, Marc Ulmen

L = Pauline Witte

S = Taylor & Lexie Anderson U = \* Volunteers needed

### Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

### **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 March**

### For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

### **DAILY READINGS** Mar 10-17th

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,

6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

13-1/, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b/ Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/

Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/

Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,

14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,

20-27, 33b-45

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—

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 <a href="mailto:stpiusxre@live.com">stpiusxre@live.com</a>

### Ss. Peter & Paul—

March 14 = Confirmation class Find schedules at sspeterpaul.net/faith-formation

### No 8:00AM Mass in Pierre Thursday March 14th

Intention will be prayed for in Sioux Falls

### St. Anthony

Next Funeral Lunch - Circle 3 March church cleaning - Circle 4 Special Activity - Circle 7

Join us!

#### "God is with Us"

Women's Bible Study Sunday at 7pm @ Padre Hall St John's in Fort Pierre for Eucharistic Revival small group sessions.



# 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 <a href="www.sspeterpaul.net/parish-life">www.sspeterpaul.net/parish-life</a> or by emailing <a href="styloseph.Preschool@k12.sd.us">StJoseph.Preschool@k12.sd.us</a>.

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

Registration forms are available at <a href="www.sjspierre.org">www.sjspierre.org</a> or by emailing <a href="becky.walsh@k12.sd.us">becky.walsh@k12.sd.us</a>.



# Saint Joseph School News

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StJosephSchool@k12.sd.us www.sjspierre.org <u>Principal</u>, <u>Becky Walsh</u> <u>Secretary</u>, <u>Clare Charlson</u>

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12

During this season of Lent, the St. Joseph Catholic School students are learning about the virtues of the Catholic Church, particularly the virtue of kindness. Kindness is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It is when someone is generous, friendly, and considerate of others.

Kindness can bring about conversion. It can bring those that have strayed from God back. Kindness is showing Jesus to the world. People are attracted to kindness and then show kindness themselves. The Bible refers to kindness when talking about the Golden Rule, Corporal Works of Mercy, and in the story of the Good Samaritan.

It is important to have and show kindness at school. Students spend the majority of their days working hard learning at school. There can be times of frustration or confusion when learning, and to have your peers being kind to you makes a huge difference! It is as important for the staff. There are highs and lows throughout the day, and it always helps to build morale to show kindness.

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we have started a program that promotes kindness. Throughout the day, students and staff can be caught being kind by other students or staff members. If they are caught, they will receive a sticker that they can wear the following day. It is amazing to see the joy of a child or staff member when they receive their sticker. Not only do they feel appreciated and seen by others, but they also feel closer to Christ and how he treated others.

Come to our school to feel the kindness!! We offer tours given by our students! 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. 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@k12.sd.us.



# FOLLOW ME—Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John Bible Study



Begins March 19 Continues until Mid-May

Tuesdays at 5:15pm In SJS Benedictine Rm

Order study materials at ascensionpress.com



### SACRED HEART Altar Society meeting

March 11 7:00pm



CCFESD - The Lourdes Center Gift of Hope Concert Featuring

Consumed by Fire with special guest Seph Schlueter Friday, April 19th – 7:00 p.m.

@ St. Michael Catholic Church, Sioux Falls You are invited to an inspirational night at St. Michael's for all ages to enjoy! The annual Gift of Hope Concert benefits The Lourdes Center which has seen extreme growth over the last year in thanks to your financial support. When you support TLC, you are providing hope to individuals and families during their most challenging times. Please call 605-988-3765 or visit ccfesd.org for tickets and more information!

### 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-GettysburgFridays 7:00PMSt. Anthony of Padua-HovenFridays 7:00 PMSt. Pius X-OnidaWednesdays 6:15PMSs. Peter & Paul-PierreFridays 7:00 PM

### PASTORATE TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Sunday, March 17th 3:00PM Ss. Peter & Paul-Pierre In Good Shepherd Hall

Sunday, March 24th 3:00PM Sacred Heart-Gettysburg In the parish hall

### **Sacred Heart**

Please join us for a **Lenten potluck luncheon** 

~ Every Thursday during Lent ~ as we study the 'Beautiful Eucharist' book and enrich our faith.

12 noon - 1pm in the Church hall.

### Theology on Tap March 18th 7:00pm

St. Charles Lounge, Pierre, SD

Dr. Joseph Graves

'Being Young & Catholic in a Secular(izing) World'

# 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.



### **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 to all who have returned your pledge cards with prayer and support for our Parishes & diocese!



### \* SAVE THE DATE \*

The Bishop's Fishing Tournament in Pierre at the Downstream Recreation Area on June 10, 2024. This is an annual opportunity for our Pastorate to host members of the Diocese in support of Seminarian education. It will be a day to Fish – Worship – Socialize – Eat – Pray.

Mark June 10th on your calendar to help our Seminarians!

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

The annual "40 Cans for 40 Days" food drive runs 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.

Sacred Heart Youth Group will be hosting a

# TACO MEAL March 17th after Mass

Please come support them!

# HOLY REMINDER SALE a Ss. Peter & Paul in the foyer March 16-17th

Great opportunity to get Easter gifts, 1st Communion gifts, Confirmations gifts - & so much more!

Wonderful books—beautiful statues—devotionals—rosaries, trinkets—and more!

Many items will be available
for a freewill donation!!

# Spiritual EVENTS at ABBEY OF THE HILLS

Evening of Recollection—Fr. Tyler Mattson "Jesus Crucified as the Key to Happiness" March 17, 2024 5:00-8:30 PM

This will be a presentation about the wonderful truth that embracing Jesus Crucified in everyday life allows one to pass through sufferings to experience the joy of the resurrection.

The evening begin with Mass at 5:00pm & ends at 8:30pm. The retreat will consist of a conference and built in time for adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Supper is provided.

<u>COST</u>: The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreatants. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: Registration is required for meal planning purposes. To register, please visit <u>www.abbeyofthehills.org</u>, call 605-398-9200, or email: events@abbeyofthehills.org.

Fr. Tyler Mattson is a parochial vicar serving in Sioux Falls Diocese Pastorate 17. He has served as a junior high chaplain, a college chaplain, and as a pastor.

## Early bulletin submission deadlines in preparation for Easter

### Deadline for:

March 24th bulletin = Monday, March 18th March 31st bulletin = Friday, March, 22nd

\* Submit events/notices to Michele at 605-224-2483 or <a href="mailto:sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com">sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your help!

### The Sacred Heart 8th Grade YFF class

will be leading the Rosary Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join!

If there is a conflict or questions for me, please do not hesitate to call (605)769-1657. Thank You - Ryan Persoon

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!

#### 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

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass **Sunday March 17th** 

Provided by SS P&P Altar Society

### St. Anthony's Prayer Group (Hoven)

meets every Thursday at 1:30pm at the Sr. Center. All are welcome!

### Sacraments & Events/Activities Mar. 10-17

### **Sacred Heart**

Sun—Confessions before Mass

10:30am Mass: + Ted Baltezore

Mon—7:00pm Altar Society meeting

Wed—8:30am Mass: + Roger Simon

6:30pm YFF

7:00pm—Rosary led by 8th grade YFF

Thurs—4:00pm Mass @Avera Oahe Manor: + Morris

& Colleen Simon

Fri—7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Sun—Confessions before Mass

10:30am Mass: +Taylor Nystrom

### St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary

5:15pm Mass: + Donald Hageman

Wed—6:30pm YFF

Thurs—1:30pm Prayer Group at Sr. Ctr.

Fri—4-5:00pm Holy Hour

5:15pm Mass: Becky & Dana Randall family

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass: Elaine Seurer

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Thank you for your help!

### St. Pius X

Sun—Confessions before Mass

8:30am Mass: + Gloria Kunkel

Wed—5:45pm Rosary

6:15 Stations of the Cross, YFF to follow

Sun—Confessions before Mass

8:30am Mass: + Tony & Joe Bender family

### Ss. Peter&Paul

ST. JOSEPH candle: Joe M. & Mary Bosch

MARY MOTHER OF GOD candle: Sean Snyder (B-day)

Sun—8:30am Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners

10:30am Mass: + Jill Wellhouse

Rosarv after 10:30am Mass

Mon—8:00am Mass: +Alan Weinheimer

6:00pm GriefShare

Tues—6:00am TMIY

8:00am Mass: + Rita & Lunette Gates

Wed—8:00am Mass: + Cyril & Dorothy Arbach

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Confirmation class

8:00pm Oahe TV Mass

Thurs—in SF: + Larry Bronemann

Fri—8:00am Mass: + Jill Wellhouse

5:45pm Simple Soup Supper

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

Holy Reminder Sale

5:00pm Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners

Sun—Holy Reminder Sale

8:30am Mass: + Enedia Rubio

9:30am Coffee & Rolls

10:30am Mass: Deceased of the Hunsley family

Rosary after 10:30am Mass



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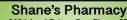


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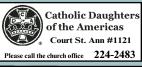


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