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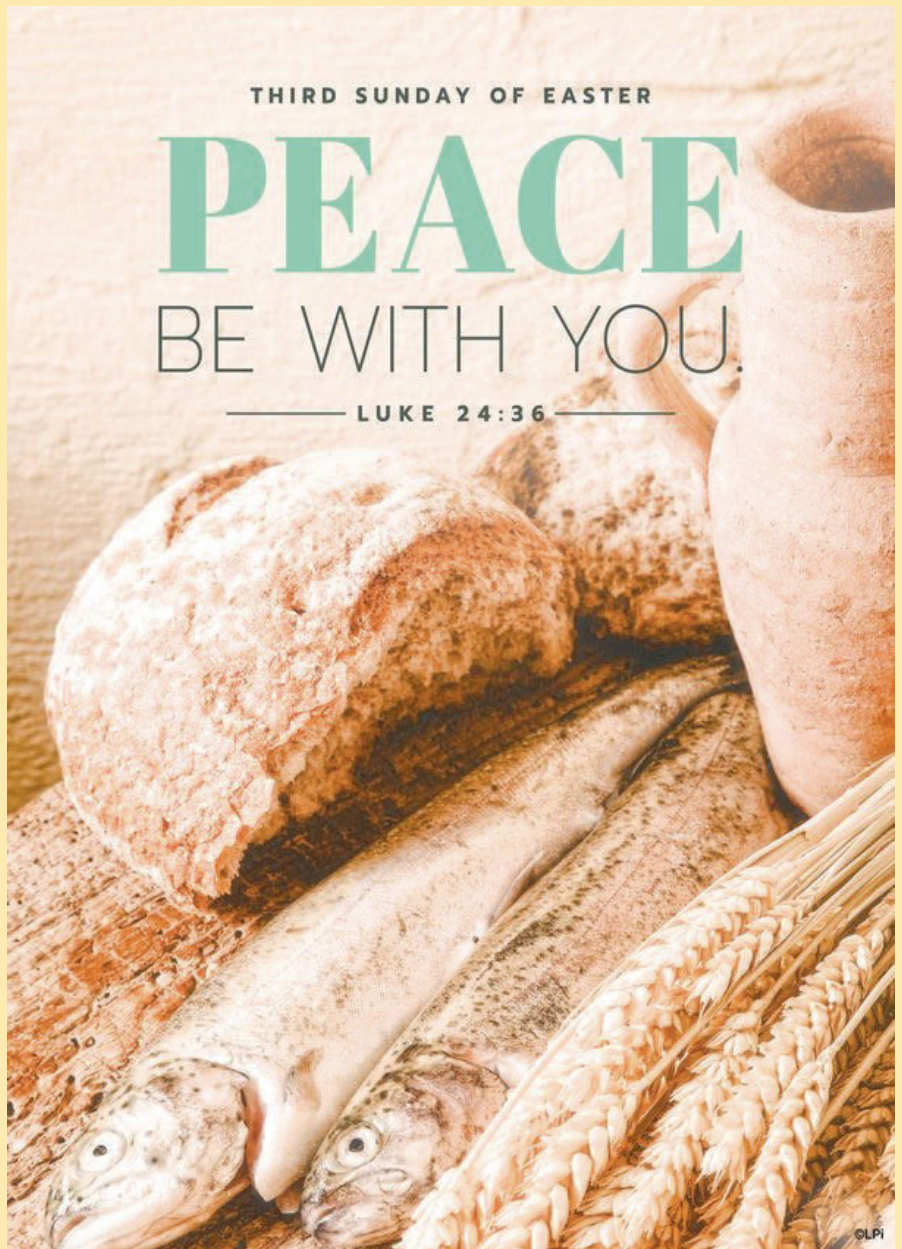
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April 14, 2024 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

APRIL



Getting' Real with the Deacon

St. Joe's School lost a dear friend recently in the passing of Sister Jeremy Sitter. S. Jeremy taught at St. Joes for 40 years bringing her love of nature and wildlife into the classroom, "anything to make learning fun!" Each year she hatched eggs of some kind - ducks, chickens, and even emus. She regularly had butterflies in cocoons and plants of all varieties in her classroom.

From 1961-1964 and 1974-2010, she taught children in Pierre, and sometimes she even taught the parents of those children. When teaching for 40 years it becomes generational!

Our four kids were blessed to have S. Jeremy as their 2nd Grade teacher. She prepared students in the day and evening (parochial and religious ed) for first reconciliation and communion. She so desired to share her passion and love of the sacraments.

S. Jeremy was more than a teacher; she was involved in the parish distributing communion and in the community participating in prison ministry and even the Civil Air Patrol.

S. Jeremy wrote: "The Joy of being a Benedictine Sister is to be together and to pray the Liturgy of the Hours." Psalm 63, from the morning Liturgy of the hours, is a gentle reminder of who S. Jeremy was.

*O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.*

*My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.*

*For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.*

*On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.*

*Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same
light to those who call to you. May our lips praise
you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work
give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for
ever.*

St. Benedict, Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Last wknd	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$1,195	\$3,239	\$1,180	\$7,120
Online support	—	—	—	\$5,974
Other	\$640	\$815	—	\$968
loose offerings	\$626	\$50	\$114	\$1,339

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today!

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/text 988. Or text 'TALK' to 741741

On the Lighter Side—3rd Sunday of Easter

"Why did the Easter egg hide?"



"Because it was a little chicken!"



Easter eggs have been a fun part of Easter celebrations for centuries. Eggs are often seen as a symbol of new life. Some people fast from eggs during Lent, so eggs are a special Easter treat!

GLP!

MASS MINISTERS

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE
TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

April 20-21st

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Bob Keller family
EM = Tom Garrity
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 = Jeremy & Val Chicoine family
EM = Val Chicoine
L = Karen LaFurge
S = Addison Chicoine & Josie Sovell

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Rayel Persoon, Stuart &
Tammy Simon
Rosary = Jackie Hansen
EM = Michael Fischer
L = Jackie Hansen & Nicholas Schlachter
S = Olivia & Neva Mikkelsen, Nash
Fischer
Music = Kay Schmidt
Video = Jean Smith
Proj = Bev Thomas & Megan Jager
Home Bound = Lori Hunnel

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00PM

EM = Carmen Keyes, Hannah Carda
L = Mike Denton
S = Evelyn & Amelia Rounds
Ushers = John Nystrom

Sunday 8:30AM

EM = Jackie Rounds, Katie Mitchell-Boe
L = Mary Ellen Rounds
S = Thomas Snyder
Ushers = Max Voller, Tim Pugh

Sunday 10:30PM

EM = Pauline Witte, Vivian Monroe
L = Jim Mehlhaff
S = Mia Ellefson, Lily DeSchepper
Ushers = Shawn Lyons, Dan Rounds

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, Kolten Frost

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

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

(Pierre) Paul Breen, Leona Feist, Missy Tarnowski

**Please contact sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com to keep this list current.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



DAILY READINGS April 7-14th

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
(7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,
29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b &
8a, 17 & 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Your prayers and assistance are vital for the success of these classes in all our parishes!

Sacred Heart—

Wednesdays

3-4pm YFF Classes for grades 1-5

6:45-8pm YFF Classes for grades 7-12

St. Anthony of Padua—

Wednesdays

7:00 pm FF Classes

Contact Noreen at 605-948-2451.

St. Pius X—

Wednesdays

6:30pm YFF classes

More info? Contact stpiusxre@live.com

Ss. Peter & Paul—

April 24 = Final MS Youth Group

May 8 = 6:30PM Confirmation Class



Saint Joseph School News

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www.sjspierre.org

Principal, *Becky Walsh* Secretary, *Clare Charlson*

As we continue to celebrate Easter, we are reminded of new life, the new life in Christ. We have this opportunity to jump into creating an environment where everyone feels safe and loved.

One of our top priorities at St. Joseph Catholic School is to offer a safe environment where Jesus is present in everything we do. Some of the obvious places the students experience Jesus' presence are during mass, adoration, prayer time, and during Religion. He is also felt on the playground when we play with others, in class when we discuss work with the teacher or classmate, at lunch when we listen to our friends, and in the hallway as we pass someone saying a friendly hello. We feel safe in all of these places.

Learning can be emotional. There are so many emotions felt throughout the school day. There is joy felt when we have understood a new concept, fear when asked to try something new, confusion when we do not understand something, and happiness when we get to learn something new. Students learn better when they are in an environment where it is safe to feel these emotions. A safe environment provides the students a place to grow and thrive without stress and anxiety. It is not easy to learn with stress or anxiety.

St. Joseph Catholic School provides that safe, supportive community that is wrapped in God's love to help each individual be the best they can be. Come feel that love by taking a tour with some of our students leading you through the school!

It is never too late to join our family at St. Joseph School! Applications can be found if you click on the QR code. If you would like to learn more about St. Joseph School, please click on the QR code.



St. Anthony of Padua

April Church cleaning: Circle 5 Apr 24th 5:15pm

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 4

Special Activity: Circle 8

Annual Church Cleaning: May 29-30

St. John's the Evangelist in Fort Pierre

Women's Bible Study

Invites you to join them

Sundays at 7pm @ Padre Hall

St John's in Fort Pierre

for Eucharistic Revival small group sessions.

Registrations for

Ss. Peter and Paul Preschool

(available at www.sspeterpaul.net/parish-life)

& St. Joseph School

(available at www.sjspierre.org or by emailing becky.walsh@k12.sd.us)

are being accepted for the 2024-25 school year!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the beautiful Easter flowers at our Parishes in honor and in memory of their loved ones!



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!



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Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities are gathering tinder in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame!

In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage -Our National EMMAUS Moment- will accompany Jesus from city to city along 4 routes, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then *all these flames will blaze together at the National Eucharistic Congress in July!*

The West Route of the Pilgrimage

-St. Junipero Serra Route-

will travel through Nebraska from June 12-23rd.

Can't make it to Indianapolis?

Join the Pilgrimage in Nebraska at the following locations by walking along or joining the scheduled events along the way :

Kimball, NE
Sidney, NE
Ogallala, NE
North Platte, NE
Holdrege, NE
Hastings, NE
Grand Island, NE
Doniphan, NE
Lincoln, NE
Greta, NE
Omaha, NE



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

More information can be found at
www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

**Sunday Rosary
at SS Peter & Paul
will now be prayed at 10:00am**

*between the morning Masses
(No longer after 10:30 Mass)*



THEOLOGY on TAP

'Led by the Spirit'

April 22nd
St. Charles lounge
Pierre, SD
7:00 PM

by Dr. Carol Brown
Director of Sioux Spiritual Center

- SACRAMENTS -



Congratulations to

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on your 1st Holy Communion at Sacred Heart!

May Jesus who is the life-giving Bread always feed your soul and nourish your spirit.

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Eternal rest, grant onto
**GARY LAFURGE,
LARRY VENNER
& GLEN EMMERT,**

O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they, and all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

* SAVE THE DATE *

The Bishop's Fishing Tournament will return to 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 and to help to benefit our Diocese into the future!

Currently 13 men are attending seminary for the Diocese of Sioux Falls & you can help support them by participating in the June fishing tournaments as follows:

1. Join us for an outdoor Mass and prime rib dinner celebrated by Bishop DeGrood in Pierre (or Big Stone).
2. Purchase a raffle ticket from your Knights of Columbus Council for a chance to win \$2500 (need not be present to win).
3. Pray for our seminarians.
4. Become a sponsor, make a donation or register to participate in the fishing tournament.

* Contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

The Treasure Hut

219 Main Street ~ Hoven, SD

Reopening Monday, April 15th at 9am

CONGRATULATIONS

to the winners of the Treasure Hut gift certificates:
Amanda Schaefer (Hoven) and Jennifer Landon (Alan Hawkinson - Aberdeen)!

Thank you

to all our workers who helped during the ½ price sale and to all those who generously work all through the year. Thank you also to those who shop at the Hut and to those who donate and consign items. We could not do it without all of you!

An extra special thank you to all the volunteers who helped pack up and restock the Treasure Hut this past week. May God reward you all for your stewardship!

~Suzi and Noel~

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

Thank you to all who have already done so!



SAVE THE DATE

CDA Court St. Ann #1121
Sponsored

Blood Drive
Tuesday May 7, 2024
1:00PM—5:00PM
Columbian Hall
1221 E Broadway Ave
Pierre, SD



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Questions? Contact Carol 605-220-2012
Register online at Vitalant.org

THANK YOU

to everyone who attended the
Town Hall Meetings!

Valuable insight was received and a proposal will be put together for submission to the Bishop by May 1st.

We appreciate your time and your thoughts provided to help our Pastorate move forward!



Sacraments & Events/Activities Apr. 14-21st

Sacred Heart

Sun—Confessions before Mass
10:30am Mass: + Francis Kirby

Wed—8:30am Mass: + Roger Simon
6:45pm YFF

Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @ Avera Oahe Manor
4:00pm Mass @ Avera Oahe Manor: + Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sun—Confessions before Mass
10:30am Mass: + John Briscoe

St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary
5:15pm Mass: + Jerome & Betty Hageman

Wed—7:00pm YFF

Thurs—1:30pm Prayer Group at Sr. Ctr.

Fri—4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour
5:15pm: + Joan Hageman, + Matt Collins

Sat—5:00pm: + Gene Simon

St. Pius X

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Zina Schueren

Wed—6:45 YFF

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Avice Kunkel

Ss. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle:
ST. JOSEPH candle: Steve Oliva

Sun—8:30am Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners
Rosary at 10:00am
10:30am Mass: + Craig Smith

Mon—8:00am Mass: + TR Stalley

Tues—6:00am TMIY
8:00am Mass: + Rita & Lunette Gates

Wed—8:00am Mass: + Ken, Katie & Michelle Cox
5:00pm Confessions
8:00pm Oahe TV Mass sponsored by ??

Thurs—8:00am Mass: Deceased of the Hunsley family

Fri—8:00am Mass: + Tom Weber

Sat—3:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass: + Mikel Holland

Sun—8:30am Mass: Tlustos & Anderson families
Rosary at 10:00am
10:30am Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners

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

Thank you for your help!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Class - 1st Sunday of each month at Ss. Peter & Paul; 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 your parish office to arrange.

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