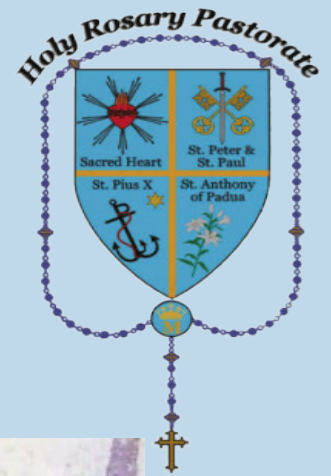


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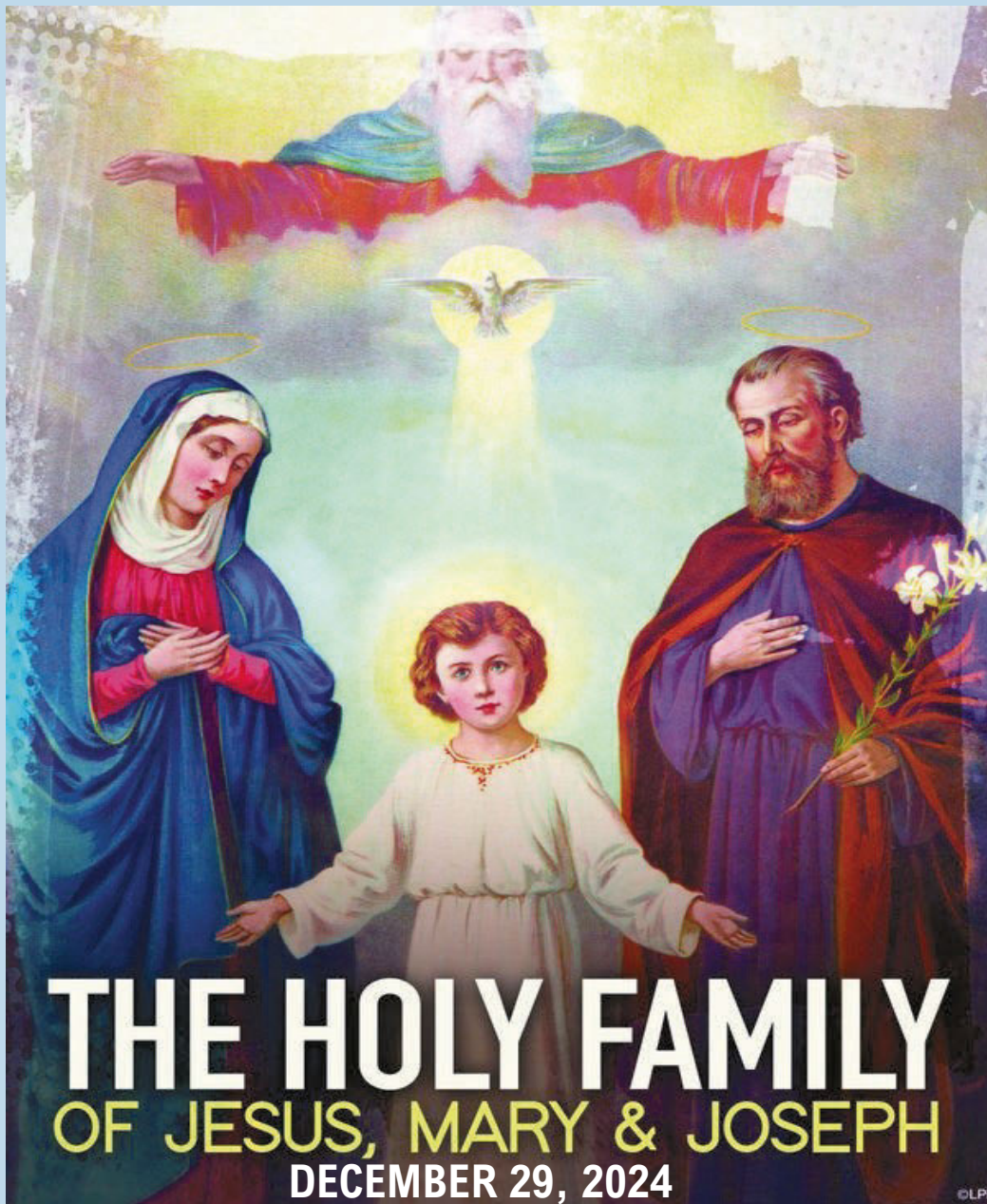


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Fr. Joe's Jottings

Christmas has always been, for most people, the most wonderful time of the year. This was another opportunity for joy for so many. We have much to be grateful for with family and friends. As we end the calendar year of 2024 and begin 2025, many people make new year resolutions. It is always good to focus on improving our good habits and eliminating bad habits. May God be with you as you begin the calendar year 2025.



Personally, I continue to be impressed with the goodness of so many people who support the pastorate and each parish within. Many people have also been very kind to the ordained personnel. There were numerous cards and gifts given to each of us, which are truly appreciated, but the greatest gift is your prayer and moral support.

During the year 2025, there will be more attention given to the goals of Holy Rosary Pastorate. Thus far, we have deliberately moved at a slower pace to learn from the other pastorates. One goal will be to contact every household in the pastorate who is not actively attending Mass every week-end. If they have been wounded, then we want to work toward healing. It will begin with prayers for each household. If you know someone who is not present with us every week, let someone know. Together we will reach out to begin the conversion. We need to embrace the call to Set Ablaze. After encouraging more to attend Mass, then we can deal with the vocational issues of Holy Orders and Matrimony. We have a bright future and 2025 is the year when it begins.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS Dec. 21-22	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$3,875	\$3,302	\$2,375	\$7,825
Online Support	—	—	—	\$2,631
Other	\$125	\$1,260	\$500	\$387
Loose Offerings	\$128	\$287	\$118	\$1,062

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 - 4:30PM
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800-950-6264

The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline)

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On the Lighter Side— Feast of Mary, Mother of God



MASS MINISTERS

Jan. 4-5th

PLEASE FIND A SUB IF YOU ARE UNABLE
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St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Peter Rausch family
EM = Kurt Rausch
L = Linda Feldmeier
S = Wyatt Huber, DaShawn Rausch
Mary's Helpers = Brynn & Emma Huber

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Jackie Yackley
Greeters = Kirk & Jackie Yackley
EM = Nola LaRosh
L = Nola LaRosh
S = Connor Yackley, Charlie Rausch

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang
Rosary = Rose Schatz
EM = Jackie Hansen
L = Michael Fischer
S = Kolson Hawkinson, Rayson Sheehan
Music = Kay Schmidt
Video = Jean Smith
Proj = Bev Thomas
Home Bound = Lori Hunnel

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Hannah Carda, Ursula Waack
L = Laura Laufenberg
S = Matthew Harrod
U = Tony Mangan, David Voeltz

Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Lynell Erickson, Mary Kirk
L = Terry Erickson
S = Ryler Elder
U = Tim Pugh

Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Diane Kafka, Steph Lyons
L = Kathy Riedy
S = Lexi & Taylor Anderson
U = Shawn Lyons

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(Gettysburg) Bridget Lake, Randy Kuennen, Milt Mitzel, Jeannie Nessen, Karen Briscoe, Carol Lipp, Mike Whiteis, Vicki Miller, Jennifer Larson, Maggie Mitzel, David Quiett, Caitlin Gray, Kolten Frost, Ava Robbennolt, Sylvia Sloat, Janet Goeke-Cronin

(Hoven) Billy Baus, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Jaxon Hartung, Shari Baus, Lori Kaiser, Nancy Kaiser, Shannon McGrath, Austin Simon

(Onida) Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Jackie Yackley, Dave Pitlick, Greg Lorenz, Matt Eliason, Beth Reinhart

(Pierre) Leona Feist, Missy Tarnowski, Kathy Ripley, Carol Yost, Mary Kay Carter, Chelsea & Kolbs Gereue, Mary Tarnowski, Dalinda Dupris, Kevin Tveidt

**Please contact sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com to add or remove names from this list.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

DAILY READINGS Dec 29th–Jan. 5th

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/
Jn 1:1-18

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

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

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

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

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

Pray the Daily Readings to stay connected to the Mass throughout the week!

Upcoming bulletin deadlines:

Jan. 5th Bulletin deadline has passed.

**Thank you for adjusting
to the earlier bulletin deadlines
during this holiday season!**

Submissions for Jan. 12th and beyond
return to the regular schedule
— due by Tuesday mornings.

D-Camp 2025 – Registration is Open

Discipleship Camp
is a transformative experience
for the youth in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.
**Invite the youth in your life
to register by January 31st**
to take advantage of the early bird discount!
This makes a great Christmas gift from parents,
grandparents or even godparents.

D-Camp is designed to help teens deepen their prayer
life, grow in their understanding of who God is, and
meet other teens from throughout the diocese who are
engaged in their faith.

**To register or to get more information about the
sessions, call 605-988-3714.**

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“She hears our petitions;
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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.*

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of our family at St. Joseph Catholic
School! Student applications, along
with additional information about
St. Joseph School, can be found by
scanning the QR code.





God bless our Catechists and students!

**January 1st
Feast of Mary
Mother of God**



Sacred Heart—

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year!

St. Anthony of Padua—

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year!

St. Pius X—

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year!

Contact ReligiousEdSPX@sfcatholic.org.

Ss. Peter & Paul—

Jan. 1st: Happy New Year!

Jan 8th: Faith Formation class 4:15pm & 6:30pm
Confirmation class 6:30PM

Through Baptism, we welcome
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~son of John & Ashlee~

and

OWEN MICHAEL KAISER

~son of Reid & Jessica~
into the Body of Christ!



Eternal Rest, grant onto
DICK MENNING

O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light shine upon him.
May he, and all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.
Amen.



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The Sacred Heart box is still available for donations.
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God bless you!



*Parish Offices are CLOSED
on the Feast of Mary,
Mother of God
(New Year's Day).*

Holy Rosary Pastorate is looking for a
~Communications Coordinator~

Full-time position, creating/maintaining parish and pastorate websites, parish apps, social media accounts, collaborating on bulletins and Parish signage, drafting/editing communications materials, and assisting other pastorate directors. Some travel may be required.

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For more information, please contact darlenebraun@outlook.com (605-295-8641) or lgpickner@gmail.com (605-881-8653).

If you know of someone who is grieving, please tell them about this valuable support option.

A God Who Knocks (in Aberdeen)

The Lourdes Center will be presenting a 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God's healing love on Mondays from 6-8pm beginning January 6 at St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, SD.

Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com.

Please call 605-988-3775 with any questions.



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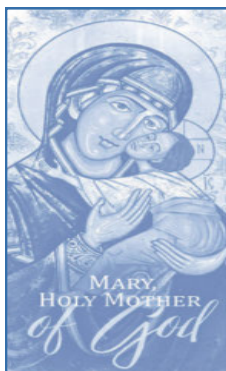
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Solemnity of Mary January 1st Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times



St. Anthony
Tues., Dec. 31 @ 5:00pm

St. Pius X
Tues., Dec 31 @ 7:00pm

Sacred Heart
Wed., Jan. 1 @ 9:00am

SS Peter & Paul
Tues., Dec. 31 @ 5:00pm
Wed., Jan. 1 @ 9:00am

St. Anthony of Padua

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 9
Special Activity: Circle 2
Activity will be 1st Holy Communion on Feb. 1st
Church cleaning: Circle 3



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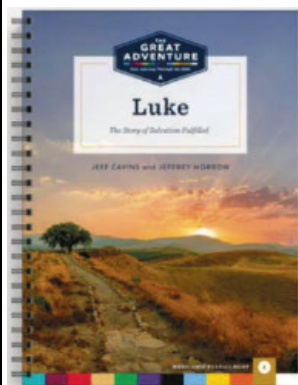
interested in, or already attending, Mount Marty University in Yankton. To obtain an application, contact the Financial Aid Office at Mount Marty University. Applications must be returned to *Office of Catholic Schools, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2714.* Applications are due March 15th.

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Sacraments & Events/Activities Dec. 29th– Jan. 5th

Sacred Heart

Sun—Confessions before & after Mass

10:30am Mass: + John Holzhauser

Wed—Feast of Mary, Mother of God-Happy New Year!

9:00am Mass: + Eugene Nagel

Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @Avera Oahe Manor

4:00pm Mass @Avera Oahe Manor: + Raymond Duncan

Sun—Confessions before Mass

10:30am Mass: Ed & Blanche Beringer family L&D

St. Anthony

Tues—5:00pm Mass Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil: + Edward Theunnisen, + Paul Heiberger

Wed—Feast of Mary, Mother of God-Happy New Year!

Fri—4:00pm Holy Hour w/Confessions

5:15 pm Mass: + Edward Theunnisen

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass: + Dan Beringer

St. Pius X

Sun—Confessions before Mass

8:30am Mass: Austin Simon

Tues—7:00pm Mass Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil:

Wed—Feast of Mary, Mother of God-Happy New Year!

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Lynette & Alex Singleton

* *Submit bulletin notices/events
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SS. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: —

ST. JOSEPH candle: Maynard Bloom

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Robert Lee Achbach, Jr.

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

Mon—8:00am Mass: + David Brenner

3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre

Tues—6:00am TMIY

5:00pm Vigil Mass Feast of Mary, Mother of God:
+ Mary Frasier

Wed—Feast of Mary, Mother of God-Happy New Year!

9:00am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

Thurs—8:00am Mass: Julie Breen Larson

Fri—8:00am Mass: + Alan Weinheimer

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

4:35pm Rosary

5:00pm Mass: + Mikelyn Malsam

Sun—8:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: + Jacqueline Burke

**Please contact your local Parish
for Mass Intentions*

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