

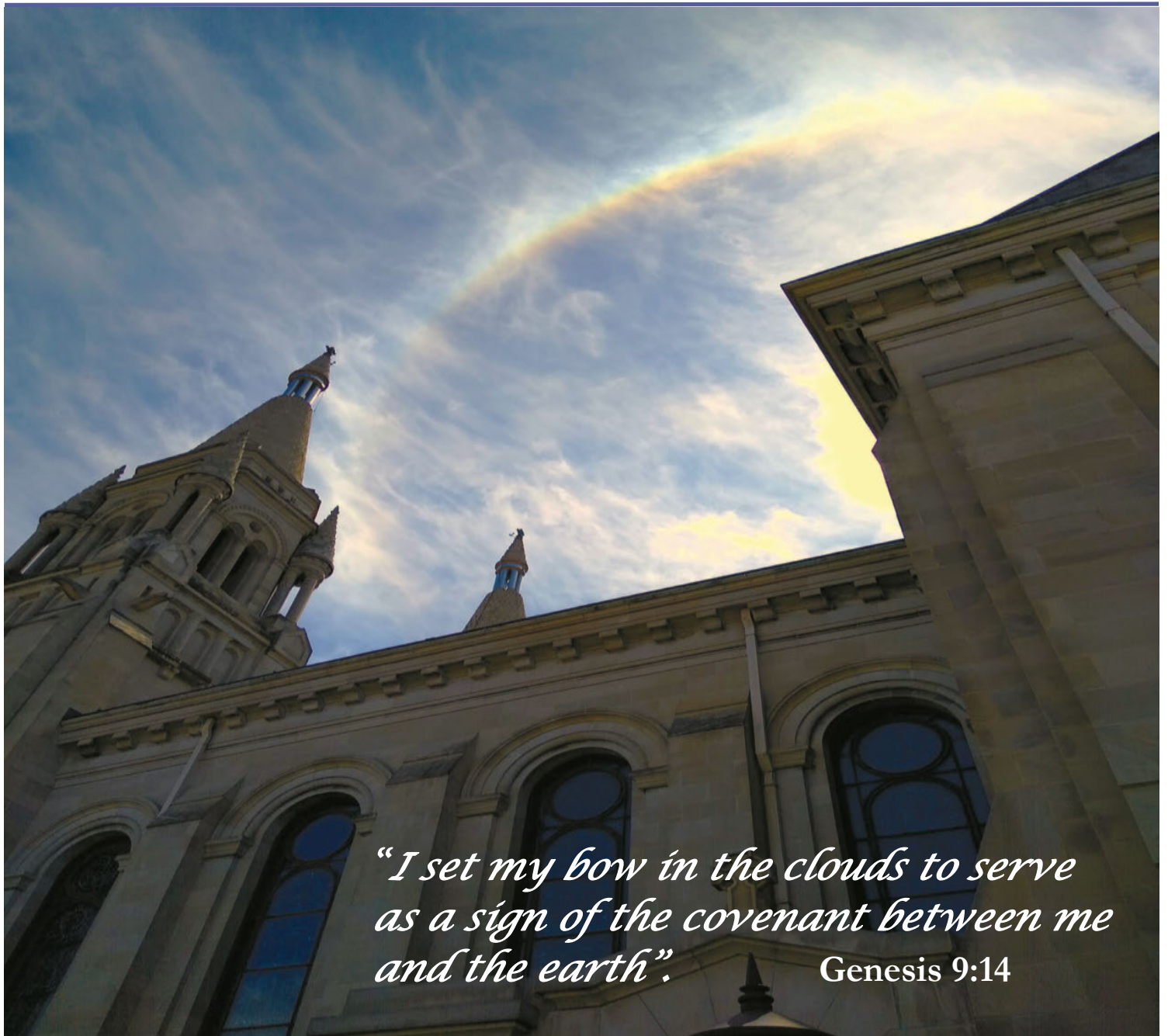
February 18, 2024 • *The First Sunday of Lent*



The Cathedral of **SAINT JOSEPH**

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*“I set my bow in the clouds to serve
as a sign of the covenant between me
and the earth”.* **Genesis 9:14**

LITURGY GUIDE - February 18, 2024

The First Sunday of Lent

Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Joseph and thank you for joining us for the celebration of Holy Mass today!

Please, silence your cell phones and refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum in the Cathedral. Help keep our Cathedral tidy by utilizing the waste baskets found near the main entrances.

Please, do not take pictures during the Mass celebration. You are welcome to take pictures after Mass.

INTROIT - (At 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM THE INTROIT IS SUNG BY THE CHOIR DURING THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION)

*Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum:
eripiam eum et glorificabo eum:
longitudine dierum adimplebo eum.
(Verse) Qui habitat in adiutorio
Altissimi, in protectione Dei caeli
commorabitur.*

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. (Verse) He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

OPENING HYMN (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM) 526

HEINLEIN
Forty Days and Forty Nights

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **(striking breast three times) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;** Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings".

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

(Refrain sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)



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O Lord, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. **R**

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Good and upright is the Lord; he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand

(Sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)



One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. **R**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Please Stand

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 (*bow here*) and by the Holy Spirit
 was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN (4 PM & 7:30 AM) ST. FLAVIAN
625 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (9:15 AM)

Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi The Lord will conceal you with
Dominus, et sub pennis eius his pinions, and under his
sperabis; scuto circumdabit te veritas wings you will trust. His
eius. faithfulness will encompass you
 with a shield.

OFFERTORY MOTET (11:00 AM) Orlande de Lassus
Scapulis suis (1534-1594)

Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi The Lord will conceal you with
Dominus, et sub pennis eius his pinions, and under his
sperabis; scuto circumdabit te veritas wings you will trust. His
eius. faithfulness will encompass you
 with a shield.

SANCTUS

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
 Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na
 in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne
 Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

AGNUS DEI

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no-bis.
 A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

HOLY COMMUNION

All Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over their chest to signal their desire to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (4:00 PM)

The Lord will con-ceal you with his pin-ions, and un-der his wings you will trust.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (9:15 AM & 11:00 AM)

Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi, et sub The Lord will conceal you with
pennis eius sperabis; scuto circumdabit his pinions, and under his wings
te veritas eius. you will trust. His faithfulness
 will encompass you with a shield.

COMMUNION MEDITATION (11:00 AM)

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae. Miserere mei.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with blood: May this be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death. O sweet, O holy, O Jesus Son of Mary, have mercy on me.

COMMUNION HYMN

ST. AGNES

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Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

CLOSING HYMN

STUTTGART

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Heart of Christ

CLOSING HYMN (9:15 AM)

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Ave Regina Caelorum

Ave, Regina Caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: Salve, radix, salve, porta Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa, Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate From whom unto the world, a light has arisen: Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others, Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.

Closing Motet (11:00 AM)

G. P. da Palestrina

Adoramus Te

(1525-1594)

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee: because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.

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“Under Mary’s Mantle”

Expectant and Young Mothers

Join other Moms for a series of monthly Meetings on topics of mothering during the early years.

Tuesday, February 20, at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room at Holy Spirit Church

The second meeting’s topic is **“Caring for Ourselves and Our Families.”** If you were unable to attend the

first meeting, you may join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome! In case of inclement weather, the class will be held via a ZOOM meeting at the same time instead. For more information please contact **Sandy 605-421-1104.**

SUPPORT THE SISTERS



The Perpetual Adoration Sisters invite you to visit their gift shop of religious articles and gifts at the **Mater Ecclesiae Monastery.**

The Monastery and Gift Shop are located in the parking lot behind St. Joseph Cathedral. The Gift shop has many great gift ideas for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation and More.

Open Monday through Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Wisconsin Shrines Pilgrimage

April 17 - 19, 2024

Fr. Bill Hamak will accompany us as we journey in faith to the Shrines of Wisconsin: **Our Lady of Champion in Champion, Holy Hill Shrine in Hubertus & Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.** Call now for more information: Elsie Baye: **605-359-3450** or Lisa Ulmer: **605-351-8778**

Seven Sisters Apostolate - Devoting one hour a week in

prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. Seven women, each picking one day of the week to pray one hour. Your Pastor/Vicar is covered by a Holy Hour of prayers dedicated for him every day - lifted up before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information: sevensistersapostolate.org Or contact **Kathy Kooima** text or call **(605)376-4688.**



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Elementary **OPEN HOUSES:** February 12th & 13th from 5pm-6:30pm - Scan the QR code for details. **Early parish enrollment date! February 22, 2024.**



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Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship

Applications - We will be awarding 40 - K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and 3 - \$1500 high school tuition scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. Catholic School principals and priests in the Sioux Falls Diocese have received the application forms for the upcoming school year. We invite any interested student to complete the application process. Submission deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Schaffer at **605-229-8417** or jschaffer@presentationisters.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pilgrimage Trip to Ireland - Join Fr. David Krogman and Deacon John Devlin on a pilgrimage to Ireland! The trip is October 7-17, 2024. Cost for the trip is \$3999/person. Deadline to register is May 1, 2024. For more information please contact Fr. David Krogman [605-361-1600](tel:605-361-1600) or betty@stmichaelsfsd.org.

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St Patricia will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 20th**, in the lower level of Holy Spirit Church. A rosary will be prayed at 6:15 and the meeting will begin at 6:30. Come and learn the many opportunities and community that membership in Catholic Daughters offers. All Catholic women are invited.

40 Hours Devotion - Parish Mission: Christ, Healer & Victor at St. Lambert Parish **February 21-23, 2024**. Featuring Speaker, Jessica Navin at **7:00pm** with ASL interpreter. Childcare is provided. **Supper will be served 5:30pm** each night before the talk. For Adoration hours and more details, please go to: www.stlambertparish.org.



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We need YOU! **Volunteers are Needed** The Cathedral parish is serving breakfast at The Banquet (downtown) on **Wednesday, February 28th**. There are many prep and serving positions to fill. Everyone is welcome! An excellent way for almsgiving during Lent and meeting new people. Financial donations to pay for the meal are also welcome. Please contact Sandy Lown at [605-359-8416](tel:605-359-8416) or email: jlown@sio.midco.net. Thank you!

JOIN US **Cathedral Women's Group** **JOIN US**
Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30 am
 Starting February 20th we will begin "The Chosen Series, Season 4", one episode each week - 9 weeks. There is no cost to join and each episode stands alone, jump in anytime. All women are welcome. For more information please call or text Betty [605-366-2703](tel:605-366-2703) or Barbara [605-941-4981](tel:605-941-4981).

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Liturgical Roles

Daily Mass Reader -
 12:00 pm As Scheduled



February 24/25

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Jessie Schmidt, Jon Schmidt
 7:30 am John Lown, Sandy Lown
 9:15 am Bonnie Poppenga, Connie Luke, Jeff Heron
 11:00 am Susan Albers, Mary & Matthew Enderson,
 4:00 pm Ministers as Scheduled

Lectors

4:00 pm Mary Glenski, Suzanne Bradford
 7:30 am Steve Mogle
 9:15 am Matthew Erickson, Abby Erickson
 11:00 am Susan Albers, Bob Lux
 4:00 pm Readers as Scheduled

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Pontifical Servers
 7:30 am Thomas Mogle, James Mogle
 9:15 am Colin Erickson, Dane Erickson, Owen Rislov
 11:00 am Joseph Tran, Dominic Ostermann,
 Jonathan Billion
 4:00 pm Servers as Scheduled

Mini-Bus Driver

4:00 pm Jim Leyse
Dow Rummel Jane Reuwsaat
Good Sam Kathy Ellenbecker

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Linda Schulte is Cathedral 500 Club's third winner for February 2024. She has received a check for **\$95**. Anyone interested in joining will find applications at the front entrance (Duluth Ave) of the Cathedral. Cost is \$5/month. Applications must be received by February 26 to be in the March 2024 drawings. Call the Parish Office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390) for details.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Feb. 19•** *Lenten Weekday - Presidents' Day*
 12:00 pm ☩ Arlene Meyer
- Tue. Feb. 20•** *Lenten Weekday*
 12:00 pm Jeff & Lois Heron
- Wed. Feb. 21•** *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
 12:00 pm Duyen Nguyen
- Thu. Feb. 22•** *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*
 12:00 am Eric Lingen
- Fri. Feb. 23•** *St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*
 12:00 pm ☩ Kenneth Schulte
- Sat. Feb. 24•** *Lenten Weekday*
 4:00 pm ☩ Robert J. Burns
- Sun. Feb. 25•** *Second Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am ☩ Bode Lloyd
 9:15 am Mike & Jackie Millard Family
 11:00 am ☩ Richard DeVaney
 4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sanctuary Candles

This week the five sanctuary candles in the Sacred Heart Chapel have been requested for the following intentions:

- 1.) ☩ John Ranek
- 2.) Breanna Lux
- 3.) Todd Nickell
- 4.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 5.) Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Cathedral Events Calendar

- Sunday, February 18 -**
 10:15 am - Donut Social Parish Hall
 1:30 pm - Rite of Election
- Monday, February 19 -**
 6:30 pm - Young Adults
- Tuesday, February 20-**
 9:00 am - Quilters Group
 10:00 am - Women's Group
- Wednesday, February 21 -**
 6:45 pm - RCIA
- Thursday, February 22-**
 7:00 pm - Adoration and Reconciliation in Chapel
- Friday, February 23 -**
 5:30 pm - Lenten Soup Supper in Parish Hall
 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, February 24 -**
 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm - Reconciliation in the Cathedral
- Sunday, February 25 -**
 12:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal after 11:00 am Mass

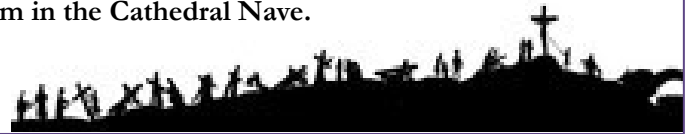
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Catholic Faith is a gift from God. As people of the Diocese of Eastern South Dakota, we are united in faith. We are people who hope and pray and help each other on our journey of faith. Gifts given to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal are given out of love of God and love of one another throughout the Diocese. As of **February 12th** we have reached **10%** of our parish CFSA goal of \$138,400. Any amount above this set goal stays with Cathedral for the needs of our church. Thank you for your participation and prayerful response!

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Cathedral of St. Joseph's **Lenten Speaker:** **Mr. Sal Di Leo.** Author of the book - "[Did I ever thank you, Sister?](#)" The story of his life growing up as an orphan, only later in life to realize how much he needs Jesus and his faith. He and his wife, Beth, operate St. Francis Lodge in Lake George, MN, a retreat center for women discerning religious life. Come hear his very motivational journey.

Lenten Soup Supper - A simple soup supper will be offered **every Friday** during Lent in the **Cathedral Parish Hall** starting at **5:30PM**. Enjoy a meal & fellowship. Free will offering. **Stations of the Cross** follow at **7pm in the Cathedral Nave.**



Welcome New Members!

Thank you for choosing Cathedral of St. Joseph to be your Faith Family.

Jan Fiegen
Jeremy Van Haren

If you are interested in becoming a Cathedral Parishioner please contact the Parish Office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390).



Anointed by the Holy Spirit through the waters of Baptism


Angel Javiel Ruiz - Son of Angel E. Ruiz & Casey Houle
Audrey Ann Mathison - Daughter of Nicholas &

Sarah Mathison

Congratulations and welcome into our Family of Faith!

If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized please call Deacon Bill Radio ([605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390)) for baptism planning.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 10/11

	Envelopes	\$	10,802.50
	Online/EFT	\$	2,589.32
	Visitors/Loose Cash	\$	4,213.72
	Total	\$	17,605.54

Scan QR code to be directed to our Giving Page
Thank you for your Support and Prayers!

CATHEDRAL INFORMATION

Parish Office: 605-336-7390

Parish Office Email: cathedral@sfcatholic.org

Office Hours: 9:00am-4pm M-Th, 8:30am-3pm Friday

Cathedral Church Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Saturday

7am-Noon & 3:30-5:00 Sunday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am,

4:00pm (St. Josephine Bakhita Community)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 12pm (Noon)

Confessions

Thursday 7:00pm

Saturday 12 Noon & 3:00-3:30pm in Cathedral

(In the Chapel if a Wedding is scheduled)

Adoration

Thursdays 7pm-8pm (In the Chapel during Confessions)

First Friday of the month at 11am in the Cathedral

Self Guided Tours

1:00 pm Monday-Friday (except Holy Days)

Guided Tours-By appointment 605-336-7390

Parish Staff

Rector, Very Rev. James P. Morgan

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Deacon, William Radio

Deacon, Tim Dickes (Prison Ministry)

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Wedding Coordinator, Mary Enderson

Counseling Services

The Lourdes Center (Formerly Catholic Family Services)

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Sacraments

Baptism The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Parents must attend a Baptism preparation meeting. To schedule a meeting for preparation contact the parish office at **605-336-7390**.

Matrimony Six months preparation required. Registered parishioners, please contact the parish office. All others, contact the pastor of your home church. For wedding information, go to www.stjosephcathedral.net, under Sacraments.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to request this Sacrament if you have been diagnosed with an illness, in preparation for surgery or in case of serious illness.

Catholic Cemetery - St. Michael's Cemetery 605-338-3376

CLERGY REFLECTION

The time of temptation for Christians has come to prove to us whether we are true Christians or not.

Saint Anthony (3rd–4th centuries) was one of the first monks to retire to the desert devoted to fasting and prayer. One day he decided to spend the night alone in an abandoned tomb. A great multitude of demons came and started beating him, wounding him all over. He lay on the ground as if dead. The claws of the demons prevented him from getting up. According to the hermit the suffering caused by this demonic torture was comparable to no other. The next day, by the Providence of God, a friend came to visit him and carried him on his shoulders to the nearest village for treatment. Anthony came to himself and begged his friend to bring him back to the tomb. Upon arriving there, Saint Anthony exclaimed: "Here is Anthony. I do not flee your beatings or pain or torture; nothing can separate me from the love of God." The demons made such a racket that the whole place was shaken, knocking over the four walls of the tomb; they came in droves, taking the form of all kinds of monstrous beasts and hideous reptiles.

St. Anthony faced the demons, laughing: "If you had any power, only one of you would be enough to kill me; but the Lord has taken away your strength, so you want to frighten me by your number. My faith in God is my defense against you." But all of a sudden a bright light illuminated the tomb; at that moment, the demons vanished. The pains ceased. When he realized that God was coming to his aid, he asked: "Where were you, Lord? Why did you not stop this suffering earlier?" God answered him, "Anthony, I was present at your side. But I waited, observing your fight. And since you have resisted so bravely, I will now always be at your side, and I will make your name famous throughout the world." I encourage you to face the devil and temptation having a great faith and hope in God.

Fr. Pasquale Armando Francesco

Silent Retreats: 2024

Women's: Feb.29-Mar. 3/ Apr.18-21/

July 25-28

Men's: April 4-7

Day of Reflection:

Mar, 5/April 9/May 7

Special Retreats:

Healing Retreat: Feb 23 -25 "Undone"

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