The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42.
**Fr. Joe’s Jottings**

The income for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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"Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

This is a *de profundis* prayer.

It comes from Psalm 130:

"Out of the depths, I have cried to you, O Lord. O Lord, be attentive to the voice of my pleading."

It is the prayer offered at the darkest times of life, when we feel utterly incapable of helping ourselves. Perhaps there are some people reading this right now who feel themselves in this precise situation. If that’s you, then pray as the disciples did. Awaken someone who can help. Jesus sleeping in the midst of the storm is a very powerful symbol of God’s sovereignty over even the darkest and most difficult trials that life throws at us.

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**Weekly Offerings**

**July 13 - 14**

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*Keep it up!*

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**Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul**

**Please Register!**

Go to: [www.sspeterpaul.net](http://www.sspeterpaul.net)

Stop in, call us at 224-2483, or email us at: sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com

**Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - Noon**

The First Friday of each month.

**Sunday Hospital Communion**

July 21 - Linda Voller
July 28 - Pat Bernstein

**Get The Parish App!** (Call us at 224-2483 for help)

Text **App** to **88202** to download our parish app.

**Birthright of Pierre** - 224-6828. 314 S. Henry St. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

**Catholic Family Services** Call 800-700-7867

**Suicide Prevention Hotline** - 1 800-273-talk

**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**

123 N Highland, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, need support-join us!

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"I don’t know why the song said to tell this to the mountain, but here goes, “Jesus Christ is born.”"
Pierre Knights of Columbus Council 2686 will have its annual family picnic on August 4th beginning at 12:00 noon at the Columbian Hall, 1221 East Broadway. We will provide meat, beverages, tableware etc. We are asking A-L to bring a salad or dish to pass and M-Z to provide a dessert. We will have officer installation and recognize KC Family Week during the event. We hope you will join us!

Fourth Degree KC Meeting
Sunday, July 28 at Perkins Social begins at 5:30 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, followed by a short meeting. Questions call Pat Thompson, Faithful Navigator, 280-8123.

Olive Wood from the Holy Land
August 3 & 4

Learn how to take your Sunday into Monday
Taking what you experience on Sunday in Church and applying it throughout the week at work can be a challenge. This year’s Faith and Business Conference is for business owners, managers and those that seek to integrate their faith into the workplace. This year’s conference features world-renowned speakers including Fr. James Mason of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, that will help you take faith principals and turn them into business practices.

Thursday, August 8, at the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. To purchase a ticket, find more information, or to become a partner, go to:
www.faithandbusinessconference.com

July is our Food Pantry Month
Please drop your items off in the foyer!
Thank you for your generosity!

Through Baptism, please welcome:
ADAM THEODORE SPENCER
Son of Ted and Jindra.
Welcome to the family of God!

The Magnificat
A Daily Prayer Book
Would you like to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription of The Magnificat for a year (12 issues for approx. $33.00)? Call us by Monday July 29, at 224-2483. They are picked up at the Church.

K.C. Perkins Fundraiser
Tues., July 23, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
We invite all parishioners to come have dinner or dessert with us and help support the Knights of Columbus in their charity endeavors.

Pierre Area Right to Life meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 pm
Birthright facility, 314 S. Henry St.

Director- St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
Northern State University, Aberdeen SD
The Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a qualified individual to fill the full-time position (40 hours/wk) of Director of the Newman Center on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen. For a job description or more information, contact Twila Roman, HR Director, at: troman@sfcatholic.org. Resume and cover letter may be emailed or sent to Twila at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

The Way of St. James - El Camino de Santiago
One of the 12 apostles – Santiago, Saint James – helped spread the faith to the Iberian Peninsula. A theory says that when he died, his body was put into a boat, which landed on the coast of Spain. King Alfonso II ordered his relics to be buried in a chapel, which became the Cathedral Santiago de Compostela, which attracts millions of pilgrims, walking the Way of St. James.

The scallop shell became a symbol of this pilgrimage walk - the Camino, because many would actually walk beyond Santiago de Compostela, to the coast (where the body of Saint James was said to have arrived by boat). The Camino grew in popularity and it became one of the three most popular Christian pilgrimages – the other two being Jerusalem & Rome.
Summer Youth Ministry

Thank you to all our amazing hosts, volunteers, and meal support for helping make our Totus Tuus 2019 summer program a great time for the kids.

Jr & Sr High Youth Ministry
Last Summer 2019 event
Weds., August 7:
“9 square in the Air”
with food, in the park, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Parent support needed - We need at least 9 youth/people to help set up 9 Square, and a couple parents/adults willing to help BBQ/with food. Contact Allison before August if you can help.

NET Retreats
- High School NET Retreat is back September 28. This is for those preparing for confirmation, and those already confirmed.
- Middle school NET retreat will be back September 27. Stay tuned for more details.
- Registration will be up on the website soon.

We are looking for a couple more host families for our NET ministers. Contact Allison if you are interested.

Follow/contact: Allison Stricker
Faith Formation Director
Hours: Weds. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm or by appt. 224-9523.
Email: sspeterpaulfaithformation@gmail.com
Instagram: sspeterpaul_youthmin
FaceBook: SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Youth Ministry
Website: sspeterpaul.net

St. Joseph School

Only 30 more days and the 2019/2020 school year will open! As educators we are constantly blessed with new beginnings and look forward to each one. The next few bulletin articles will be about the dedicated individuals who believe in new beginnings each day and each class!

~ Teresa Madsen teaches second grade Math, Science and Religion. She started working at SJS in 2011.
Most enjoyable aspect of her teaching ministry - Spending all day, every day with God's children
A little bit about her and her family - Married to Kelly and they have two daughters: Clare who will be going to Georgia Morse this fall and Mariah who is newly married to Cole Hoelsher.
Education - Bachelor of Science from St. Cloud State University, Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction from St. Mary's University, Winona
Hobbies - Exercising, spending time with family, reading
Favorite Bible verse - 1 Corinthians 16:14. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

~ Audrey Steele teaches second grade Language Arts, Social Studies and Religion
Year she started working at SJS - 2016
Most enjoyable aspect of her teaching ministry - the kids
A little bit about her and her family - She lives in Pierre with her husband, Steve, who is also a teacher and coaches football, tennis, and hockey, and has two children, Simon (almost 2) and Gianna (4 months).
Education - She grew up in Castlewood, SD and went to college at Dakota State University in Madison, SD. She is currently working on her masters.
Hobbies - Spending time with family, watching sports (mostly the ones Steve coaches)
Favorite Bible verse - Psalm 23

DRESS CODE-When purchasing school clothes please be sure that shorts reach the middle of the thigh. (Generally running shorts are NOT long enough) and leggings or tight slacks need to be worn with a top long enough to cover to the bottom.

Do you have a Loved One who cannot attend Mass? Home Communion Ministers could bring Holy Communion to them once a week (usually on Friday mornings.) Please call the Office at 224-2483 to arrange it, or for more information!
**Parish Activities**  
**July 21 - 28**

**St. James the Apostle**, and his brother John, were called the “Sons of Thunder” by Jesus. James was present at the Transfiguration of Jesus and he was the first Apostle to be martyred. The Camino de St. Santiago (the Way of St. James), is traveled by thousands of pilgrims each year through Spain, and can take up to 30 days to walk.

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**Liturgical Ministries**

**Saturday, 5:00 pm, July 27**
- C: Carolyn Guhin, Sandy Jacobson, Bill Regynski, Ron & Mary McMahon
- L: Mike Denton
- S: Jackson Edman, MacKenzie & Taylor Newell
- U: Lynn Feist, Dan McCormick **1 Volunteer Pls.!**

**Sunday, July 28**
- 8:00 am
  - C: Hannah Carda, Lynell Erickson, Kathleen Gengler, Linda Vollor, Roberta Williams
  - L: Katie Boe
  - S: Alec & Luke Venner
  - U: Paul Coughlin, Dave Kenyon & **1 Volunteer Pls.!**
- 10:00 am
  - C: Pat Rausch, Lois Ries, Marc Ulmen, Becky Walsh, Tom Weber
  - L: Al Arendt
  - S: McCahl Schmitz, Samantha & Zach Ulmen
  - U: Herman Kindle & **2 Volunteers Pls.!**
- 7:00 pm
  - C: Jim Keyes
  - L: Leslie Bogenhagen
  - S: Max Bogenhagen, Ellie Foell
  - U: **Volunteers Pls!**

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**Mass Intentions**  
**July 22 - 28**

*(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)*

- **Mon.** 8:00 am =+Shirley Lesniak & Martha Watkins
- **Tues.** 8:00 am =+Marjorie Cordts
- **Wed.** 8:00 am =+Mary Arkwright
- **Thurs.** 8:00 am =+Norma & Larry Schuh
- Maryhouse 4:00 pm =+Sister Rosalie Sitzsmann
- **Fri.** 8:00 am =+Rita & Lunette Gates
- **Sat.** 5:00 pm =+Gerald Herrin
- **Sun.** 8:00 am = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family
  10:00 am =+Fran Bachand
  7:00 pm = Josh Rowse

**Mary Mother of God Candle**  
*Shirley Lesniak and Martha Watkins*

**St. Joseph Candle**  
*Patti Petersen*

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**Daily Mass Reading**  
**Week of July 21**

- **Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- **Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- **Tuesday:** Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-12, 17/Mt 12:46-50
- **Weds.:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
- **Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
- **Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Jn 6:68/Mt 13:18-23
- **Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
- **Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-8/C 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene**

“Not so long she lived, shall thy tomb report of thee; but, so long she grieved, thus must we date thy memory.

Others, by moments, months & years, measure their ages; Thou, by TEARS.”

*From: St. Mary Magdalene (or The Weeper)*  
*by Richard Crashaw c. 1921*