MASS TIMES
Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday - 5:00 - 5:30 pm.
Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Baptism Class - First Sunday each month; please call to pre-register.
Marriage - Arrangements must be made with the priest 6 months in advance.
Anointing - Before a hospital stay or surgical procedure, call to arrange.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor, Rev. J. Joseph Holzhauser
Business Manager, Michele Snyder
Secretary, Roseanne Leong
Maintenance, Jacob Shooter

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Tues., Weds., Thurs.: 9 am - 4 pm

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Parish Website: www.sspeterpaul.net

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School Secretary, Heather Venner
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Allison Stricker 224-9523 - Office
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FORMED.org Code DR8B9J
Parish App: Text: App to 88202
Fr. Joe’s Jottings

The excitement of the past week was sightings of bats in the Family Center. We all know that they come from God and He has a plan for them in the creation scene. But many humans do not find them to be enjoyable. The course of action was to find where they were entering the building each night which was done. But the solution lead to another problem, which was the bats could no longer leave the building the same way. Therefore as these creatures from God made their “appearance” each day, they needed to be relocated. So far 27 individual bats have been “found” and “moved” to a better location. God must be laughing at the anxiety that many have with bats.

Speaking of tasks to be completed, I would like to acknowledge publicly that Mr. Jacob Shooter who is in charge of maintenance of our physical plant has spent the past 90 days addressing the “cleansing” of all buildings. Along with Michael Merriman, Taryn Saylor, Andrew Bierne, and JD Carter they have scrubbed light fixtures, walls, floors (tile and carpet) and everything else in the church, school and family center. Additionally, they have mowed and trimmed vegetation at the cemetery. With the extremely wet spring there were 138 graves that “settled” so this group has filled those that have experienced the greatest movement. They couldn’t trim around the markers with memorabilia. They have worked together to accomplish as much as possible during these three months. With maintenance the “work” is never completely done but they have done their best. After scrubbing floors and walls of the restrooms one of the young men stated “I have a different perspective of the duties of a janitor.”

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.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Pray for Us!

Weekly Offerings
August 4 - 5

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Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul
Please Register!
Go to: 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
August 11 - Vivian Asmussen & Bob Kean
August 18 - Vivian Monroe

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!

“On the plus side, I’m caught up with my burnt offerings for a while.”
You are invited to join CDA!
If you are a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, Court St. Ann’s Catholic Daughters would like you to consider joining our organization. We are celebrating our 90th Anniversary this year. We are women who work in “Unity and Charity” to raise money and social awareness of abuse. We donate to: Birthright, Missouri Shores, Head Start, Holy Cross Ministries, Presentation and Mount Marty Colleges, Catholic Relief Services, Smile Train and Apostleship of the Sea. Our meetings consist of a Rosary or spiritual program at 6:30 pm, a business meeting at 7:00 pm, and a time of refreshment and “womenship”.

We are always looking for new members and new ideas. Our first meeting this fall is September 3. We will begin with a Rosary in the church at 6:30 pm, followed by a Potluck with the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dish to pass and your spouse or a family member.

Magnificat Subscriptions - For those who now subscribe, please send us your check for $32.00. Thank you!

The Little Mermaid
By Hans Christian Anderson
Who Knew?
The Disney version created 25 years ago missed the conversation between the little mermaid and her Grandmother:

“Human beings, have a soul which lives forever, long after their bodies have turned to clay. It rises through the air, up to the shining stars. Just as we rise through the water to see the lands on earth, so men rise up to beautiful places unknown, which we shall never see.”

“Why weren’t we given an immortal soul?” the little mermaid asked. “I would gladly give up my three hundred years if I could be a human being only for a day, and later share in that heavenly realm.”

What a beautiful way to introduce children to the truth of an eternal soul and the transformation of sacrificial love. In the original version the little mermaid sacrifices herself and finds her way to heaven. That’s right, the real version of the little mermaid is about sacrificial love and not about getting the man. When the mermaid chooses not to kill the Prince’s wife and faces her own death, she is granted a human soul and eventually taken up to heaven. The real Ariel is an archetype of Christ. Maybe we can start a new hashtag:

thereallittlemermaidischrist

The Assumption of Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15
Holy Day Masses:
7:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm

EPIC - Bible Study - Starting in September
“Epic fills an urgent need for adult Catholics to recover their history as a believing community and debunk false criticism of their Church.” - Archbishop Charles Chaput. Held twice each week: Tues. 5:15 pm, Thurs. 10:30 am
No homework! Order books at Ascensionpress.com.

Happy 50th Anniversary
John & Char Nickolas!
Sunday, August 11, Open House,
2:30 pm at Isaack Walton
Music & dancing starts at 4:00 pm
Refreshments at 5:00 pm. No Gifts please!

Through Baptism, Please Welcome
WILLIAM PARKER PASBRIG
Son of Jeremy and Chelsey.
Welcome to the family of God!

Notre Dame Football Experience
October 12, 2019
Four 50-yard line tickets, all meals and travel expenses included, private jet to/from South Bend IN from Sioux Falls. Much more! $100 per raffle ticket - call the Catholic Foundation in Sioux Falls at 605-988-3765, or stop by the parish office to pick up a Raffle ticket order form.

Ramkota Hotel
& Conference Center
Sunday Buffet 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Lunch Items added at 10:30 am
Please support our Advertisers!
Welcome to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

Faith Formation/Religious Ed
Our kick off is just around the corner! Registrations were mailed out, and are up on our Website.

Calling All Volunteers!
We are looking for Teachers, pls. contact Allison!

Volunteer Training Wednesday, August 28 6:30-7:45 pm Youth Center. Calling all children & youth volunteers! Please plan to meet, check in, and review for the coming year. Simple supper provided. Please let Allison know if you are able to attend. If you would like to check out your teachers guides early, contact Allison.

Remember, safe environment needs to be completed every year prior to working with youth. Either Log in to complete it via https://siouxfalls.cmgnetwork.org/... or:
Come to Volunteer Safe Environment August 28, 5:45 pm Conference Room If it’s not completed by August 28, you can watch the video with us prior to the Training. Please RSVP for the safe environment by August 26.

Faith Formation Kick Off Potluck - September 11, 5:00-7:00 pm, Good Shepherd Hall. There will be time for parent, student, and catechist meet & greet during the event. The whole Parish is invited to attend. If you'd be interested in supporting the Potluck (set up/clean up) contact Allison.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a growing program at Sts. Peter and Paul. We need people who have the desire to share their time and talents in woodworking, painting, and sewing to make this program a reality for the children of our parish. You don’t need to be an expert, just someone who would like to help. Please contact Allison!

Parents of Jr & Sr High Youth
Mark your calendars!
- High School NET Retreat is back Sept. 28! For those preparing for Confirmation, and those already Confirmed.
- Middle school NET retreat will be back September 27.
- Registrations are on the website.

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

Allison Stricker, Faith Formation Director
Hours: Weds. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, or by appt. 224-9523.
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St. Joseph School

SJS opens the doors to it’s 61st year on Aug. 22 at 7:40 with school starting at 7:55. Open House is Aug. 19 at 5:30 pm. Supply lists can be found at www.sjspierre.org This is the new website and is still “under construction”. Packets are now available in the church foyer.

The staff attended the first in-service on Thursday. Jae L. Csongradi from Rising Hope Counseling spoke on children’s mental health.

Meet our third grade teachers!
Mrs. Dawn Bush teaches Grade Three Language Arts, Social Studies and Religion. She is an SJS alumni and is beginning her second year of teaching at SJS. After many years in public schools, she loves the spiritual aspects of teaching in a Catholic School. She also enjoys the small class sizes and the love shared between staff and students. Dawn graduated from SDSU, she and her husband, Mike, have both been in education for 28+ years. They have 4 children, Landon (25), Logan (22), Tatum (18) and Christian (14). They are a very sports orientated family but she also enjoys being outdoors, gardening, walking, attending sporting events, camping, boating, exercising, cleaning, being with her children as much as possible and teaching! Her favorite bible verse is “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Becky McKeever started teaching at SJS in 2010. She loves being able to pray with her students. She graduated from SDSU with a major in preschool and elementary education and a minor in middle school. She also has a bachelor’s degree in human development and family studies. Her family enjoys many activities including golf, playing cards and going to the movies. They also enjoy watching sporting events in person or on the TV. Mrs. McKeever loves baking in her spare time. Through life experiences she has learned graces are found in all events.

The After-School Program is hiring and gives preference to applicants who are 18 years or older. Contact Gay.Pickner@k12.sd.us if you have desire to spend a couple of hours a day with our little people.

SJS is looking for a cook and a part-time certified music teacher. The cook position is five days a week for about 7.5 hours a day. The music position is half-time.
Contact Darlene Braun at: Darlene.Braun@k12.sd.us
Parish Activities
August 11 - 18

August 14,
St. Maximilian Kolbe

A Jewish prisoner with a family was to be executed at Auschwitz concentration camp in Germany, and Fr. Maximilian Kolbe said, “Take my life in exchange for his.”

Sunday
Monday
6:30 pm = Bingo, K. C. Hall on Broadway
Tuesday
Wednesday
8:00 pm = Sunday TV Mass, Ch. 8, Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters, Thank you!
Thursday
Friday Office Closes at Noon
Saturday
Sunday

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, 5:00 pm, August 17
C: Sandy Jacobson, Bill & Mary Regynski, Lois Ries, Lee Ann Smith
L: Rex Craven
S: Ava Lavinger, Caleb & Cayden Morris
U: Tony Mangan, John Nystrom 1 Volunteer Pls.!

Sunday, August 18
8:00 am
C: Katie Boe, Scott Bollinger, Cathy Brandner, Mary Kirk, Roberta Williams
L: MaryEllen Rounds
S: Hallee & Tristen Severson
U: Al Ebach, Max Voller & 1 Volunteer Pls.!

10:00 am
C: Stephanie Lyons, Vivian Monroe, Dawn Morris, Brad & Gidget Palmer
L: Kathy Riedy
S: Micah Rounds, McCahl Schmitz, Josh Switzer
U: Marty Nowak, Tim Pugh, Kevin Tveidt

7:00 pm
C: Carolyn Guhin
L: Eric Holm
S: Ellie Foell, Addison Griese
U: Dick Pibal and 1 Volunteer Pls.!

Mass Intentions
August 12 - 18
(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)

Mon. 8:00 am = Deceased Family of Nancy Bloom
Tues. 8:00 am = Ray Konechne
Wed. 8:00 am = Rita & Lunette Gates
Thurs. 7:00 am = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family
10:00 am = Rausch & Garrity Families L/D
7:00 pm = In Thanksgiving
Fri. 8:00 am = Tipp Hamilton
Sat. 5:00 pm = Ryan Baloun, B’day
Sun. 8:00 am = Joe M. Bosch
10:00 am = The Deceased of the Hunsley Family
7:00 pm = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family

Mary Mother of God Candle
For College Students as They Return to School

St. Joseph Candle

Daily Mass Reading
Week of August 11

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-12/Mt 18:1-5, 10-14
Weds.: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-11/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

After 3 of her 6 children died in infancy and her husband passed away, Jane was forced to live with an ungodly father in law. She met St. Frances de Sales who counseled her to begin an Order of lay women to be modeled after Mary at the Visitation - humble and in service to others. They met with opposition at first, but then the plague hit France and they were greatly needed. When her son and other family members died, Jane went through great periods of spiritual darkness, where they say, even for a Saint, “trust is pressed to it’s limits”.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2019