August 18, 2019
The Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Jesus said, “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing.”
Lk 12:49

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
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Fr. Joe’s Jottings

Pierre Catholic Foundation in collaboration with Catholic Community Foundation of Eastern South Dakota has a new employee, Maggie Rausch. Her office is in the SS Peter and Paul rectory. She is a native of Hartford, SD and a graduate of SDSU, Brookings. Her most recent life changing event has been the exchange of matrimonial vows with Andrew Rausch this past June. Her position is Gift Planner. She will be assisting those who wish to make contributions to the long term funding of the parish, school or cemetery. As most know there is a 60 Challenge underway. A group of individuals have contributed $60,000 for the 60th anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph School with the intent this amount would be doubled by others. Ultimately the goal will be $180,000.00 in an endowment to supplement the operation of the school. The major expense in a school budget is salaries. Maggie will be available to assist others who wish to include any act of generosity now or after death.

Last week in the mail there was a check for $1000.00 for Mount Cavalry Cemetery maintenance. The individual was happy about the condition of those sacred grounds. The note acknowledged that the attention given by the summer help was truly appreciated. On August 28th the Knights of Columbus will gather for their semi-annual cleaning before we enter into the fall season of the year. Their plan includes string and tree trimming. Thank them for their generous time and talent.

Summer is finally all but over so it is hoped that all have had an opportunity to enjoy some activities and family gatherings. Time has come for school bells to ring and some serious learning to begin again. Parents, grandparents, and godparents may you be the first and best of teachers in the ways of faith. You continue to be so supportive!

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!

Welcome to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

Weekly Offerings August 10 - 11

Regular $ 10,785.82
On-line Giving $ 2,925.00

You continue to be so supportive!

Renovation $ 215.00
On-line Renovation $ 150.00

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, Sept. 6
The First Friday of each month.

Sunday Hospital Communion
August 18 - Vivian Monroe
August 25 - Marc Ulmen

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!

Young Samson rips the doors off the candy chest at Gaza.
Caring for the Caregiver
August 26, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it’s not always easy. Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a family member in town or at a distance. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience. Please join us in Padre Hall at St. John’s Church, Monday, August 26.

Fourth Degree KC Meeting
Sunday August 25, at Perkins. Social begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by a short meeting. Questions call Pat Thompson, Faithful Navigator 605/280-8123.

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 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.

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Knights of Columbus
~ Perkins Fundraiser,
Tuesday, August 20, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.
Our Grand Knight invites all parishioners to support the benevolent work of the Knights of Columbus!

~ Scholarship Breakfast,
Sunday, August 25
After Morning Masses, the Knights will serve pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, and fruit cup following morning Masses. A great breakfast for the whole family, all for a free will donation.

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Wood Workers, Painters, Seamstresses!
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a growing Religious Ed program for Kindergarteners at Ss. Peter and Paul. We need people who desire to share their time and talents in woodworking, painting, and sewing to make this program a reality for the children of our parish. No need to be an expert, just someone who would like to help us out. Please contact Allison: 224-9523 or at sspeterpaulfaithformation@gmail.com

Magnificat Subscriptions - For those who now subscribe, please send us your check for $32.00. Thank you!
Faith Formation Kick Off Potluck is September 11, 5:00 pm in Good Shepherd Hall. There will be time that night for parent, student, and catechist meet & greet. The whole Parish is invited to attend. If you'd be interested in supporting the Potluck (set up/clean up) please contact Allison.

Faith Formation/Religious Ed Registration forms are on the website and have been mailed out. They are due September 11. Only four spots are left for Kindergarten, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. See you then!

SEEKING TEACHERS - Summer brought changes! We are in need of 6 Teachers for the 6 & 7th grade boys, and the 8th grade girls. We need 4-5 Teachers for the elementary school age group. Finally, we need 2 men and two more women to join our high school leader/mentor team. Our goal is to maintain the buddy system for our classes/small groups. Contact Allison for more information.

~ Teacher/Volunteer Safe Environment Completion August 28, 5:45 pm Conference Room
Remember, safe environment needs to be completed every year prior to working with youth. Either: Log in at https://siouxfalls.cmgconnect.org/ or Join us! If not completed by August 28, you can watch the video August 28 prior to the Volunteer Training. Please RSVP for the safe environment by August 26.

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

Youth/Young Adult Service Opportunity: Finished confirmation, and want to stay involved? Not sure if you can make it to youth group? Do you want to serve with the children while going through the Confirmation process? Those youth who would like to serve our young church as co-teachers/aides/subs are welcome to join our ministry team. You must be a Sacrament seeker/honor the Sacraments (Mass, etc.), and be at least 3 years older than the oldest grade you serve. Contact Allison for more details.

Allison Stricker, Faith Formation Director
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St. Joseph School

School STARTS this Wednesday!! Monday, August 19, 5:00-6:30 pm, is the Open House. This is a wonderful time for the families to meet the teachers and put their school supplies away.

Meet the First-grade & Music teachers! Mrs. Susanne McFarland came to SJS last year. She enjoys being able to weave learning about being a Kid of Christ into the academics. Her BS is in early childhood/elementary education and received her masters in Reading. She also went on to earn her math specialist degree! She is married to Dave and together they have five children between the ages of 20 and 25. Mrs. McFarland loves to play golf, hike, garden and read and now since moving to Pierre, boating is added to the list! Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11, For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Mrs. Mary Ellen Rounds started working at SJS in 2014. She enjoys working with the children and their families and growing in her own faith. She graduated from SDSU with a BS in Early Childhood Education and endorsements in Early Childhood Special Education and Kindergarten. She married Austin five years and ago and they are blessed with one daughter. Adeline is nine months old. Mrs. Rounds enjoys spending time with family, reading, baking, and gardening. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 2 3:1-4, The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

Mrs. Moriah Gross is the Music teacher and she believes Music is the universal language which helps children communicate creatively. It is thrilling to see the artistic process happen by each individual student as they take part in class, working in their own unique way to sing, play an instrument, complete a history or theory worksheet and identify pitches just by listening! She loves the performances...when the entire school comes together to entertain the community. Ultimately, working as a team to glorify God through the gifts, talents and abilities He gave us is what she enjoys the most! Mrs. Gross received a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Women's Studies from Kansas State University. She started her master’s but moved to South Dakota and got her Mrs. instead! She and her husband, Austin live outside of Onida with their 19 month old son, Augustus and 5 pet dogs! Directing the Pierre Youth Orchestra, cheering for the Dallas Cowboys, P.E.O., cooking, and boating keep her busy. Of course her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 100:1-2 "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his
Parish Activities
August 18 - 25

Mass Intentions
August 19 - 25
(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)

Mon.  8:00 am =+Rita & Lunette Gates
Tues. 8:00 am =+Mary Arkwright
Wed.  8:00 am = Jean Rounds
Thurs. 8:00 am = In Thanksgiving
        4:00 pm = In Appreciation for Life
Fri.   8:00 am =+Candi Kellar
Sat.   5:00 pm =+Shirley Lesniak & Martha Watkins
Sun.   8:00 am = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family
        10:00 am =+Paula Paul Wagner
        7:00 pm =+Cyril & Dorothy Arbach

Mary Mother of God Candle
Rose & Arthur Voller

St. Joseph Candle
Joe M. Bosch

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday,  5:00 pm,  August 24
   C: Dana Holben, Erin Oxford, Lori Roberts, Charles & Jane Turner
   L: Mary Carter
   S: JP Holben, Ella & Genevieve Oxford
   U: Tony Mangan, John Nystrom  1 Volunteer Pls.!
Sunday,  August 25
  8:00 am
   C: Chuck Anderson, Galen Jordre, Kelly Stout,
      Linda Voller, Dennis Williams
   L: Ron Tedrow
   S: Hudson Shaffer, Alec Venner
   U: Al Ebach, Max Voller &  1 Volunteer Pls.!
  10:00 am
   C: Char Nickolas, Gay Pickner, Pat Bernstein, Lois
      Ries, Vivian Asmussen
   L: Pat Rausch
   S: Isaac Weinheimer, Jacob & Samuel Weinheimer
   U: Marty Nowak, Tim Pugh, Kevin Tveidt
  7:00 pm
   C: Eric Holm
   L: Dan McCormick
   S: Tristan Lake, Molly Olson
   U: Dick Pibal and  1 Volunteer Pls.!

Daily Mass Reading
Week of  August 18

Sunday:  Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-22/       Heb 11:1-2, 8 -19/Lk 12:32-48
Mon.:  Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tues.:  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 22
The Queenship of Mary
   “A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”
   -Revelation 12:1