August 25, 2019

The Twenty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Jesus said, “Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

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.

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Fr. Joe’s Jottings

With the starting of the academic year for the students of St Joseph School, the campus surrounded by Wynoka, Highland, Broadway and Euclid is very busy. Safety is always a high priority. So every driver needs to be aware of all the school zones this time of the year. The enthusiasm that young people have for learning is so amazing. The same spirit must not ever diminish with age but actually continue to grow.

Soon there will be the various bible studies, That Man Is You, and other educational opportunities will begin. Along with those didactic events there will be the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This is intended for those wishing to enter into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. It will begin during the first week of October. Anyone that is interested is to contact the pastor at the parish office.

During October all the priests and deacons of our diocese gather with Bishop Swain at Oacoma for one week of faith formation and fellowship. This year we hope to expand our understanding of The Psalms. Also there will be the afterhours of socialization when each of the priests will boast of their ministry at their location. Everyone knows that there isn’t a better location than SS Peter and Paul in Pierre, SD.

We are so fortunate that we have so many people involved in the many facets of parish life. We have people who take Holy Communion to the hospital every day along with those who distribute to residents in the nursing facilities in our town. Others go literally from door to door to those home bound. We have others who are involved in follow up after a funeral by sending correspondence and helpful aids for the grieving process. There are so many opportunities and thankfully so many do respond. Thank you to all ministers in the various ministries. God bless you!

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 17 - 18

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Great weekend!

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 25 - Marc Ulmen
September 1 - Linda Voller

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!

As you can clearly see by this ledger, you have been forgiven 490 times and are no longer covered by the Biblical policy.
Pierre Area Right To Life Meeting
Tues. Aug, 27, 6:30 pm at Birthright! Join us at 314 S. Henry St, Entrance is on the South of the building.

Caring for the Caregiver at St. John’s
August 26, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a family member. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, useful tools, and shared experience. Held in Padre Hall.

An Invitation to join the Catholic Daughters!
Meeting September 3
6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Potluck w/ the KC’s
If you are a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, Court St. Ann’s Catholic Daughters invites you to join our organization. This is our 90th year as an organization. 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. Please bring a dish to pass. Your spouse or a family member is welcome.

“That Man Is You”
Begins Tuesday, Sept. 17
Once a week at 6:00 am - with refreshments! New participants are welcome. This year’s session is titled “The Revelation of the Father”. Come to Good Shepherd Hall and check it out!

St. Anthony’s Church Bazaar
Sat. Sept. 14 - At the American Legion
Mass at 4:30 pm, Dinner from 5:30-7:30 pm. Pork Chops, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, cheesy green beans, coleslaw, buns, dessert. Adults: $12, Kids 6-12 - $8, 5 & Under Free. Raffle: 32” Smart TV, $100 cash, Fire Pit.

Theology on Tap - September 9
Fr. Mark Masten
Join us at Drifters, 7:00 pm
Fr. Mark will help deepen our understanding of our Native American brothers and sisters. Please come early if you’d like to order dinner and a beverage.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Breakfast
Sunday, August 25
Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, & fruit cup after morning Masses. Free will donation.

* Sunday Evening Mass
Returns to 5:00 pm beginning Sept. 8!

EPIC - Bible Study, Once a week!
“The Story God is Telling”
We watch a video & answer questions. Choose either:
Tues. 5:15 pm, or Thurs. 10:30 am., Beginning Sept. 10 & 12, books are optional. Order “Epic: A Journey Through Church History” Study Set, for $29.95, at: Ascensionpress.com.

Through Baptism, Please Welcome
Corbin Chase Hoffman & Brecken Joe Hoffman
Sons of Andrew and Felesha.
Welcome to the family of God!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
This is the name of our growing Religious Ed program for Kindergarteners. We need people who desire to share their time and talents in woodworking, painting, and sewing to make this program a reality in our parish. No need to be an expert, just someone who would like to help us out. Please contact Allison at 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

September 11, 5:00 pm
Good Shepherd Hall

There will be time for parent, student, and catechist meet & greet. The whole Parish is invited to attend. We need help with the Potluck set up/clean up, pls. contact Allison.!

Faith Formation/Religious Ed Registration forms due September 11. *Only two spots are left for Kindergarten - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. See you then!*

SEEKING TEACHERS

We need 6 Teachers/Leaders total for the 6 & 7th grade boys, and 8th grade girls. We need 4-5 Co-Teachers/aides for the elementary group. Finally, we need 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 - 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/](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 the children while going through your 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**

I am writing this the morning after our Open House, and thinking about last evening brings a smile to my face. The children were so eager to be back! It warmed my “grandma’s heart” when they broke out in a smile and moved in for a hug. Great to know they feel loved and safe!

Please realize your children are going to be tired until they settle into the routine. School is HARD work! Your morning drop offs will be easier if your child is well rested and they do not feel rushed; organize before going to bed! Your child may become anxious as the days wear on, but the calmer you are the calmer your child will be.

Make it a great year!

Meet our Fifth Grade Math and Science Teacher

Mrs. Pickner came to us in the fall of 2016 and after 30 plus years in education she can honestly say teaching at SJS is her favorite job. She knows prayers are powerful and loves learning and praying with her students. She taught in Milbank and Grant-Deuel Schools then spent 12 years at the Department of Education and three years in Huron as the Director of Curriculum before "retiring". She has a BS and MA from Dakota State University and many, many hours of course work beyond her master's degree.

She enjoys spending time with family/friends; walking; listening to books/pod casts. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Meet our new Secretary, Heather Venner, in her own words: This is my 6th year working at St Joseph School. I enjoy seeing the children every day. The St Joseph atmosphere is always positive, I can feel Christ's presence here! My family and I moved from Denver to Pierre 10 years ago when my husband got a job at the USGS. He grew up in Pierre and we are happy to be near family and to raise our children in Pierre. We have 3 boys. Luke will be a junior at Riggs, Alec will be a freshman and Aaron will be in 6th grade at GMMS. All three attended St Joseph School. I grew up in Sioux Falls. I graduated from Washington High School. I then graduated from the University of South Dakota with a BS degree in Archaeology/Anthropology. My family and I enjoy being outdoors. We like camping, hiking, fishing and playing at the beach. Biking, puzzles, and bug collecting are some of our other hobbies as well., My 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.”
Parish Activities
August 25 - Sept. 1

August 27 & 28
St. Monica & St. Augustine
St. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son's conversion and God showed St. Augustine his sinfulness. He repented and became one of our greatest saints. The book, “The Confessions of St. Augustine” are about his conversion. He said of God: “Late have I loved you, beauty so old and so new”.

Sunday
Monday
6:30 pm = Bingo, K. C. Hall on Broadway
Tuesday
5:00 - 6:30 = St. Joseph School Open House
Wednesday
5:45 = Teacher/Volunteer Safe Environment, Yth.Rm.
6:30 = Teacher Training, Youth Rm.
8:00 pm = Sunday TV Mass, Ch. 8, Please Sponsor!
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Liturgical Ministries
Saturday, 5:00 pm, August 31
C: Karen Authier, Jean Denton, Ron & Mary McMahon, Lee Ann Smith
L: Doug Schueller
S: Mariel Squires, Carmela & Max Stangeland
U: Tony Mangan, John Nystrom 1 Volunteer Pls.!

Sunday September 1
8:00 am
C: Vivian Asmussen, Steve Barnett, Hannah Carda, Lynell Erickson, Mary Kirk
L: Judy Ulmen
S: Aaron & Luke Venner
U: James Ellenbecker, Gerald Kessler, Frank Wellner

10:00 am
C: Katie Boe, Marc Ulmen, Becky Walsh, Tom Weber, Pauline Witte
L: Pat Rausch
S: Sam & Zach Ulmen, Shawn VanLiere
U: Trevor Jones, Mark Moreno & 1 Volunteer Pls!

7:00 pm
C: James Keyes
L: Deb Schiefelbein
S: Max Bogenhagen, Carter Schiefelbein
U: Uncle Matt and 1 Volunteer Pls!.

Mass Intentions
August 26 - September 1
(Morning Prayer is usually prayed at 7:30 am)

Mon. 8:00 am =+Monsour Karim
Tues. 8:00 am =+Brian Mentges
Wed. 8:00 am =+Eileen Jensen
Thurs. 8:00 am =+Norman & Larry Schuh
4:00 pm = Jeff Keller
Fri. 8:00 am =+Jerome Weinheimer
Sat. 5:00 pm = Alex Feist
Sun. 8:00 am =+Gerald & Mary Jean Bollinger
10:00 am =+Jane Rausch
7:00 pm = Ss. Peter and Paul Faith Family

Mary Mother of God Candle
Shirley Lesniak & Martha Watkins

St. Joseph Candle

Daily Mass Reading
Week of August 25

Sunday:  Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2,/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday:  1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1-9/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:  1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mt 23:23-26
Weds.:  1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:  1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5,12-17/Mk 6:17-29
Friday:  1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2-6,10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:  1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-0/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:  Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

August 29 The Passion of John the Baptist
Jesus said, “among those men born of women there has been none greater than John.” -Matthew 11:11