

PASTORATE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time SEPT. 22ND, 2024

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES
(Through Sept. 30th, 2024)**

Saturday 5:30pm- Mellette & Polo
Sunday 8:30am– Faulkton & Highmore
Sunday 11:00am- Miller & Redfield

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tion; Enter St. Ann and your email address.

Confessions: Call/see either Priest if times do not
work.

Baptisms: Pre-Baptism class required for all Baptisms.
Please call either Priest.

Weddings: Couples planning to be married, see ei-
ther Priest before setting a wedding date to review the
guidelines and setup times for marriage prep.

Funerals: Please contact either Priest to go over
things concerning Wake Service & Funeral Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing is a Sacrament of
healing that is encouraged before surgery or for other
ailments, and certainly if death is imminent. If you or a
loved one needs to be Anointed, please call either Priest.

Hospital: If you or anyone you know is in the hospi-
tal, please contact either Priest.

DAILY READINGS

Sept. 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Sept. 24th Our Lady of Grace
Sept. 25th
Sept. 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian
Sept. 27th St. Vincent
Sept. 28th St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions
Sun., Sept. 29th – 26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Eccl 11:9-12 Lk 9:43-45
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

BE BRAVE, BE BOLD, BE TRUE, BE CATHOLIC, TEAM JESUS!!!!

+J.M.J.+ From Father John Short

****Greetings to everyone in the Pastorate of the Transfiguration.** You will notice a new format to the parish bulletin as we are striving to have the same information throughout the pastorate for all the parishes. This will keep all informed as to what is going on in the pastorate at different parishes. Also, if people travel to different parishes for Mass within the pastorate you can pick up one bulletin and know that information is the same as your home parish bulletin. Yes, it is another change and change is always an adjustment for everyone. Also, the new bulletin format is a work in progress, it won't be perfect and adjustments will be made as needed. Therefore, your patience and prayers are appreciated.

The Pastorate Sunday bulletin will be available through flock note on Saturday mornings. Some of you already receive it through flock note, if you would like to begin to receive it please call Angela (605 472-1482).

****Reminder the Mass time changes in the parishes of the Pastorate begins on Saturday/Sunday October 5/6, 2023.** Mass times will be Saturday 5:30 P.M. Miller & Redfield, Sunday 8:30 A.M. Polo and Mellette, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Highmore and Faulkton.

****Clergy Days.** Msgr. Mangan and Fr. John will be attending Clergy Days beginning Monday afternoon September 30th through Thursday, October 4th with Bishop DeGrood and all the other priests and deacons of the diocese of Sioux Falls. Please pray that everyone in the Pastorate stays safe and alive during this time.

****Bishop DeGrood has asked that all people and parishes of the diocese pray and do acts of self-denial for the defeat of Amendment G, which is the unjust and evil abortion amendment proposed on the November 5th ballot in the State of South Dakota.** Therefore, at the end of each Mass throughout the Pastorate of the Transfiguration we will continue to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, and the intercession of all the parish saint names for the intention of defeating of Amendment G. Thanks!

****Defeating Amendment G is critical to allow the child in the womb to live the life God has called the child to be.** Jesus, in today's Gospel, says: "Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My Name, receives me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me." Read again what Jesus says about receiving a child. If we receive a child, we receive Jesus. In addition, Jesus is saying that we receive our Heavenly Father. As you see, children are very important to Jesus not only in this passage but others as well. In Matthew 18:10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their Angels in Heaven always see the Face of My Father in Heaven.

Below is from www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/

What is Amendment G?

Amendment G (the "abortion amendment") is a measure on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 election that would place in the South Dakota Constitution a right to have an abortion at any point during pregnancy, even late in pregnancy when a preborn child is capable of living outside the womb.

How would Amendment G affect our existing abortion laws in South Dakota? The South Dakota Attorney General has stated that Amendment G "would override existing laws and regulations concerning abortion." Most state laws on abortion enacted over the last several decades would be thrown out or severely weakened, including laws that are designed to protect the health and safety of girls and women, and prevent coerced abortions.

How would Amendment G affect laws to protect women's health and safety?

During the first trimester of pregnancy, when most abortions occur, Amendment G says, "...the State may not regulate a pregnant woman's abortion decision and its effectuation, which must be left to the judgment of the pregnant woman" (emphasis added). The word "effectuation" means "carrying out" or "bringing about." This means there can be no state regulation whatsoever on how an abortion is carried out. For example, laws requiring that abortions be performed by a licensed physician and in a clinic that meets certain health and safety standards would be prohibited by Amendment G, because such requirements are regulating the "effectuation" of an abortion.

Amendment G endangers women's lives by subjecting them to completely unregulated abortions. **How would Amendment G affect laws designed to prevent coerced abortions?** Current South Dakota law requires that, before an abortion can be performed, the pregnant woman must be screened to determine if she is being coerced or pressured to have an abortion. However, since this requirement regulates the "effectuation" of an abortion, it would be prohibited under Amendment G.

Pastorate Information

St. Liborius Bazaar is Sunday, Sept. 29th, 11:30am-1:30pm. Games from 12-4:30.

St. Bernard Fall Supper is Sunday, Oct. 6th, 5:00-7:00pm.

St. Mary Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 13th.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed daily for the intention of a specific priest or bishop. Seven women from St. Ann Parish in Miller have each begun to make a daily Holy Hour for Fr. John and Msgr. Mangan. We would like to have each Parish of our Pastorate have at least seven women to do the same. For more information, please see www.sevensistersapostolate.org or call Diane Steers at 605 870-0724.

St. Ann– Miller

Mass times:

Mon. Sept. 23- 8:30am-d. Richard (Dick) Buck

Tues. Sept. 24- No Mass

10:30-11:30am– Adoration

Wed. Sept. 25- 8:30am- d. John & Tillie Slunecka
9:30am Miller Nursing Home

-Prayers with the residents

Thurs. Sept. 26- 8:30am- d. LaVonne Puffer

Fri. Sept. 27- 8:30am

-d. Arnold, Lloyd, & Echo Willman

10:00am Courtyard Villa Assisted Living Ctr.

-Prayers with the residents

Sun. Sept. 29- 11:00am -d. Joe Fanning

Servers: Lincoln Beranek & Jorryn Heilman

Lector: Joe Beranek

EM: Ron Runge

Confession:

Saturday 12:00– 1:00 pm & Sundays after Mass

Sept. 15th Collection:

Reg: \$1,112.50 Loose: \$164.00 Children: \$13.00

Online Giving– at www.stannmiller.com

Religious Education: Wednesdays

Gr. K-5th 3:45-5pm & Gr. 6-12th 7-8pm

Sept. 29th– 11:00am– 3rd Grade Class Mass

Email: youth@stannmiller.com

This weeks 500 Club winner: Linda DeBoer

St. Liborius - Polo

Mass times:

Saturday, Sept. 28th– 5:30pm

-d. Wanelda Martinmaas

Servers: Landon & Jessica Coyle

Lector: Joe Schaefer

EM: Joe Schaefer

Greeters/Offertory: Tony & Delilia Coyle Family

Ushers: Tony Coyle & Jacob Schlechter

Sept. 14th Collection:

Reg: \$815.00 Loose: \$355 Children: \$8.00

Lunch after Mass Sept. 28th served by volunteers

Religious Education: Wednesdays- Gr. 1-6th: 4:30-5:30 & 7-12th from 7:30-8:30pm.

St. Mary– Highmore

Mass times:

Thurs., Sept. 26th– 10:30am Highmore Health Care

-Prayers with the residents

Sunday, Sept. 29th– 8:30am- Katherine Ping

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Deb Cermak

EM: Seth Zilverberg

Rosary Leader: Shirley Klebsch

Confession: Before 8:30am Mass

Collections:

Sept. 1st: Reg: \$946.00 Loose: \$107.00

Sept. 8th: Reg: \$1,121.00 Loose: \$189.00

Religious Education: Wednesdays

Gr. K-5 3:30-5th & 7-10th from 7:00-8:00pm

St. Thomas the Apostle– Faulkton

Mass times:

Wed. Sept. 25– No Mass

Sun. Sept. 29– 8:30am

– James Goebel Living Family Members

Servers: Samuel & Kolbe Trefz & Ian Meyer

Lector: Dale Holt

Greeters/Offertory:

- Alice Sangster & April Schilder Family

EM: Deb Weinrich

Ushers: Jordan Aesoph, Lane Melius, Jim Slunecka & Chad Spicer

Sept. 15th Collection:

Reg: \$2,741.00 Loose: \$294.00 Children: \$31.00

Religious Education: classes -Wednesdays; Gr. 1-8th after school until 5pm & Gr. 9 & 10th from 6:30 to 7:45 PM, meal at 6:00 PM.

St. Bernard– Redfield

Mass times:

Thurs. Sept. 26– 8:00am– d. Ed & Crystal Appel

Adoration 9:00am-9:00pm

Fri. Sept. 27– 8:00am– d. Anderson Family

Sun. Sept. 29– 11:00am– For the People

Servers: Kyla, Xzander & Bowdry Logan

Lector: Kevin Tool

EM: Tracey M, Mike & Sandy J

Gifts: Pat Jungwirth Family

Counters: Deb & Cathy

Confession: Thursday 7:30-8:30pm

Saturday 1:00-1:45pm

Redfield KC: Next meeting Thurs., Oct. 10th at 8:00pm at the KC Hall. New

Redfield KC: Next meeting Thu, Oct 10th at 8pm at the KC Hall. New Members welcome–Call Mike Jungwirth.

Redfield Right to Life: Meets the 1st Wednesday monthly at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall – Oct 2nd.

St Bernard is in need of more Lectors and Eucharist Ministers. Please contact Angela in the office.

Religious Education: Wednesdays- Gr. K-5th 3:30-5pm & Gr. 6-12th from 7-8:30pm.

*Confirmation Service Meeting is Sunday, September 22nd from 3-4:30pm.

Sept. 15th Collection:

Reg: \$3,220 Loose: \$274.00 Children: \$15.00

All Saints– Mellette

Mass times:

Tues. Sept. 24– 5:30pm– d. Clayton & Helen Welke

Sat. Sept 28th– 5:30pm– d. John Francoli

Greeter & Lector: Nicky Sparling

Servers: Will C, Tristan N, & Tucker N

Gifts: Jeremy & Terri Braun Family

EM: Denise Clemens

Counters: Bill Serfling & Tyler Bisbee

Confession: Tuesday & Saturday 5-5:20pm

Collection: Reg: \$450 Loose: \$288 Child: \$11

Adoration: Friday 6:30-7:30am

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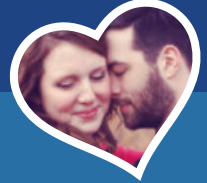
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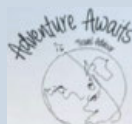
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