St. Francis of Assisi & St. Mary Star of the Sea CATHOLIC CHURCHES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon **September 6**, *Labor Day*
8:00am - St. Francis
Intention: Lee Braun+

Tue **September 7**
5:15pm - St. Francis
Intention: Mary Baker+

Wed **September 8**, *the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00am - St. Francis
Intention: Steve Bestgen+

Thu **September 9**, *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*
5:30pm - St. Mary
Intention: Lee Braun+

Fri **September 10**, *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope*
8:00am - St. Francis
Intention: Genevieve Brechtel+

Sat **September 11**, *Patriot Day*
8:00am - St. Martin's Chapel
Intention: Patricia Pyburn+

MASS FOR THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat **September 11**
5:00pm - St. Francis
Intention: Marshall Williams+

Sun **September 12**
8:30am - St. Francis
Intention: Genevieve & Patricia+

10:30am - St. Mary
Intention: The People of St. Mary and St. Francis

4:00pm - St. Martin's Chapel, Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form
SECOND and FOURTH Sunday of each month

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

St. Francis: First Friday, 12pm - 4pm (October 1)
First Sunday, 6pm (October 3)
St. Mary: First Thursday, 6pm (October 7)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

St. Francis: Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm or any time by request
St. Mary: After Mass on Thursday & Sunday or any time by request

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Readings for this Week

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3

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Rev. Timothy Castor	Parish Priest, tcastor@diorc.org
Deacon Tom Murphy	Director of Religious Education
Kristi Palmer	Director of Youth Group
Mary Marich	Administrative Assistant
Michael Keffeler	Facility Manager
Ronda Snyder	Bookkeeper
Anita DaSilva	Safe Environment Coordinator

St. Francis of Assisi

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Parish Council Members:
Helen Lindquist, Andrew Snyder, Jeannie Blair, Charles Gray
Kerrie Applegate, Chad Harwood, Terry Anderson

Monthly Meetings
Altar Society: September 1st, 4pm in the Gather Room
***NO meeting in August**
Holy Family Circle: 1st Monday after the 1st Wednesday of each month, in the Gather Room
September 13th, 3:30pm
St. Francis Circle: 2nd Thursday of each month, in the Gather Room
St. Theresa Circle: 3rd Monday of each month, at 6:30pm, at the home of Margaret Hunt
Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, in the Knights of Columbus Hall

Weekly Meetings
Sunday
4:30pm Renew Group, in the Gather Room, **on hold**

Monday
5:00pm Fatima Prayer Group, in the Main Church, **on hold**
6:30pm ENDOW, in the 3rd grade classroom
Study: *Acts of the Apostles, CCSS series*
Class begins September 13th

Tuesday
4:00pm Black Hills Shepherds Rosary Makers, in the 1st grade classroom

Financial Update for St. Francis of Assisi
General: $2117.39 Pantry: $20 & receipts
Candles: $82.00
In order to meet our budget, we need to collect approximately $3461 each week in contributions. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Ministry Schedule
Saturday, September 11- 5:00pm
Accompanist: Barry Furze
Cantor: Marilyn Tsydal
Altar Servers: Henry, Kenny & Billy Casteel
Extraordinary Minister: Michael Palmer
Lectors: Ron Tysdal | Cindy Ireland
Hospitality Minister: Cindy & Ken Ireland
Rosary Leader: Charlie Smith

Sunday, September 12 - 8:30am
Accompanist: Barry Furze
Cantor: Anita DaSilva
Altar Servers: Shelby, Tory & Taylor Bestgen
Extraordinary Minister: Arlene Kopp
Lectors: Casey McKee| Charlotte Pistulka
Hospitality Minister: Carrie & Justin Thurman
Rosary Leader:

St. Mary Star of the Sea

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Parish Council Members:
Ken Wetz, Tim McCann, Cindy Orwick, Bev Eide, Laura Wierzbicki

Monthly Meetings

Weekly Meetings
Friday
9:00am Vocations Prayer Group

Faith Formation

Financial Update for St. Mary
General: $458.00
Building: $0

Prayers & Pastoral Needs
Please call the office to be added to the prayer list.

Our Deceased: Irene Millin, Jerry Weber

Our Ill and Homebound: Paul Frey, Sheryl Frey, Linda Harwood, Jim and Eileen Goroski, Simon Kovalik, Donna Hartman, Joyce Kaubisch, Sharla Hayford

Our Seminarian: Blase Gebes

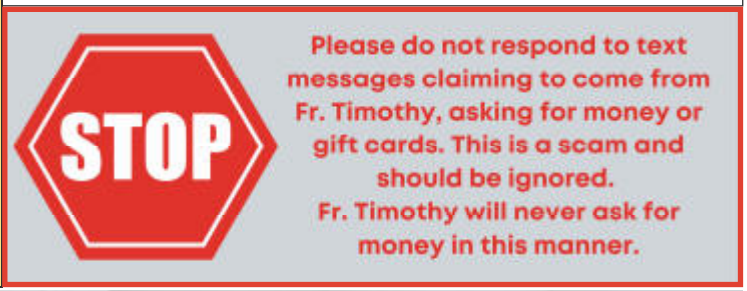
Prayer Ministry for the Dying:
To request prayers please call 605-569-1012 or visit *spiritualhospice.com*

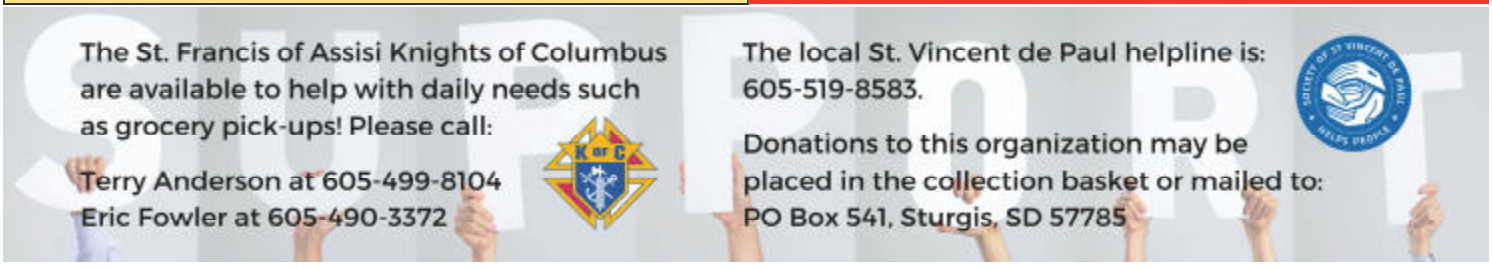
Communion to the Homebound:
Please contact Betty Wooledge: 605-490-8310

Baptism: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Registered, practicing members, please call the pastor at least six months in advance to discuss marriage prep and arrangements.

Parish Registration: Forms are available in the entryway. You may also contact the parish office or visit our website.





Youth Group Kick-Off Pizza Party!

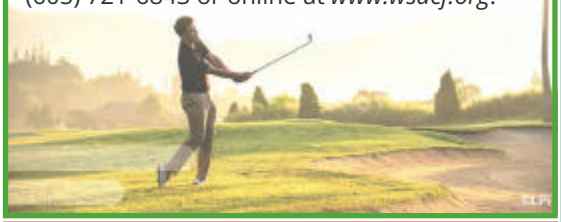
September 8, 2021
6pm-7:15pm
In the Parish Hall

Grades 9-12

With joyful hearts, we welcome the newly baptized Adaline Rose Bestgen to the Church!

8th Annual Western SD Golf Classic

We invite you to join Bishop Peter for the 8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic. The tournament will be held Monday, September 27 at Arrowhead with registration at 11am and a noon shotgun start. For registration or sponsorship contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 721-6843 or online at *www.wsdcf.org*.



Spiritual Motherhood Retreat

Sunday, September 15th, 11am-5pm
Terra Sancta Retreat Center

The Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to join our Spiritual Motherhood Group, according to the invitation of the Congregation for the Clergy, who asked women everywhere to consider serving as "Spiritual Mothers" to priests. This would include a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. Day includes talks, Lectio Divina, Holy Hour and Mass.

To register, email Tanya Cooper at tcooper@diorc.org or call 605-343-3541

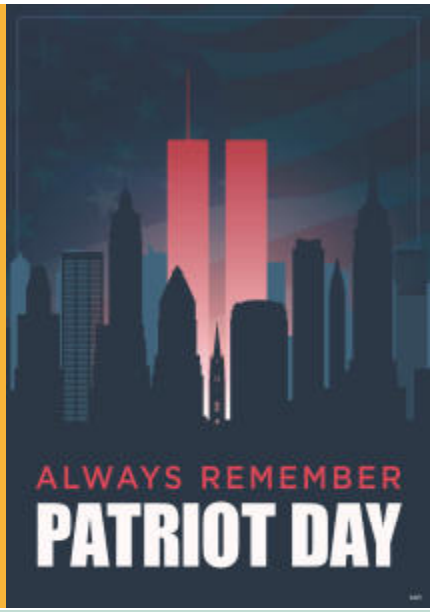
Employment Opportunity

Do you have a passion for planning events, overseeing meal planning, and organizing parish receptions? Then the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has a job opportunity for you... the Events & Food Service Coordinator position is full time and includes benefits and competitive wages. Please contact Beth Strain at 605-342-0507 or email *beth@cathedralolph.org* for more information.

CCD begins on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00pm with a Meet and Greet.

Our 8th grade Confirmation students and 2nd grade First Communion students **MUST** attend on September 8th, with at least one parent or guardian accompanying them. This will be an informational class, with parental signatures being required, and is very important for understanding the expectations and requirements for the sacraments in the coming year.

The CCD meal will be all-beef hotdogs & brats with all the fixings, and mac & cheese.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment Training and a background check are mandatory for ALL volunteers who will be working with children or vulnerable adults.

This includes those who are Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound, and all volunteers working in CCD, including substitute teachers and room monitors.

Please contact Anita DaSilva to arrange your SET: 605-499-9361

STRIVE

STRIVE is a powerful 21-Day Challenge (videos, written content, worksheets) by Matt Fradd, that helps men understand why they go to porn in the first place, why they should break free, and how to do so, with companionship, support, and brotherhood. You are not alone in your battle. STRIVE is not a silver bullet, but is a highly effective detox program that equips men with the knowledge, tools, and accountability needed to quit porn & sexual addictions, and to begin living the life to which God is calling them.

This is a FREE program. Please go to *www.strive21.com* to sign up or learn more.

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo is Spanish for a "Short Course in Christianity" and it is a pilgrimage of faith. This encounter is three full days that immerse participants in God's love and joy and it produces an effective support system for Christians on their journey to maintain a life of grace and be prepared to share the Good News with a hurting world.

Cursillo

Men's Weekend: Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24, 2021
Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City
Women's Weekend: Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 28-31, 2021
Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

For more information contact: Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or email dchealthycomm@yahoo.com.

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