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MASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER SATURDAY

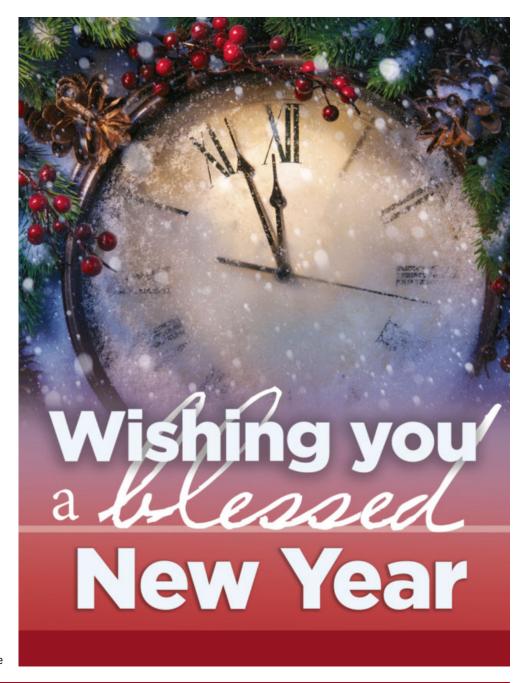
St. Margaret's, Kimball 5:00 PM St. John's, Plankinton 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

St. Peter's, White Lake 8:30 AM St. James', Chamberlain 9:30 AM St. Mary's, Stickney 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Half hour before daily Masses, one hour before Saturday 5:00 PM Mass or by appointment.





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PASTORATE NEWS

ALL IN THE FAMILY

At first, the image of the Holy Family – Mary, Joseph, and Jesus — can seem intimidating. How can we aspire to such holiness? It may even be painful, especially if we come from broken families, have strained relationships, or long for parenthood.

But the Holy Family is a beautiful invitation for all of us, regardless of our vocation or state in life. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus model stewardship and love. You don't need to be a biological mother to be a mother in spirit – who in your life needs that kind of love? The same goes for fatherhood; the world needs men like St. Joseph, whose love is steadfast and selfless.

Who in your life needs the faithful love of a son or daughter? We are all part of the Body of Christ, whether in heaven, purgatory, or here on earth. Let's love each other well.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

St. James: Donald Kott, Cliff Hickey, Shirley Hickey, Larry Hosek, BettyAnn Hosek, Francis Pazour, George and Cecilia Gross, James Sr. and Clara Pazour, Brenda Floyd, Joan Hanzlik, Cecilia Hanzlik, Richard Hanzlik Sr., Leo Murphy, Leona Murphy

St. Margaret: Glenn Blasius, Lezlie Blasius, Gus and Alby Blasius, Virginia

Stadler, James and Ruth Stadler, Larry and Karen Hildebrand, Randall Carsten, Perry Carsten, Edward and Gertrude Steilen, Mike Blasius, Leo and Lillian Blasius, Eldon and Inez Gieseman, Rick Gieseman, Dennis Talbott, Darla Knox, Ernest and Elna Geppert, Don and Luella Mathey, Leona Mathey, Tara Simonson, Earnest and Gen Leiferman, Chet Nedved Family, Lawrence and Ruth Geppert, George and Judy Havlik, Lucille Geppert, Raymond Geppert, Mary Ann Geppert, David Smith, Owen and Kathleen Smith, Dennis Leiferman, John and Alta Leiferman, Thomas and Lillian Nedved, Garnet and Marie Chmela, Florence Pazour, Donald and Irma Stadler

St. Peter: Ed Munsen, Mary Munsen, Al Bollinger, Ray Reuland, Ruth Reuland, LeRoy Robinson, Lawrence and Clara Kieffer, Mike Kieffer, John Henderson, Anker and Phyllis Sorensen, John and Erma Carda, Bette Hirsch, Don and Dorothy Gillen Family, Robert and Irene Beckmann, George and Gladys Kaus, Darrell and Ryan Kaus, Henry and Mary Larson, Charles D and Vernetta Miller, John and Lucille McCormick, Linda Schuman, Ray Weber, Norbert and Marguerite Mohnen, Lee Mohnen, Wallace Mohnen, Lucille Mohnen, Sandra Mohnen, Gilbertz Family

St. John: Helen Boyd, Bing and Bernadeen Wulf, Jim and Ruth Mayclin, Orvill and Florence Payne, Francis and Margaret Bruns

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday - The Holy Family

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday - St. Sylvester I. Pope: New Year's Eve 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday - Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday - Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday - The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

IN OUR PRAYERS

Have someone for prayer list? Email: mkonechne@sfcatholic.org

Military personnel Police/First responders Paul Payne All Caregivers All Souls in Purgatory **Becky Rybak Aubrey Koch** Wayne Woodraska Paul Bravek Vance Hickey Nick Koch Mike Selland

Linda Potter Joann Pazour Jane Eimers **Tracy Rogers** Roche Gillen Jovce Hoefert Bob Koranda Teagen Walter **Laura Waters**

Joan Kelly Msgr Steve Barnett

Zeke Rogers Tina Gerlach Sara Kampa **Ed Soulek Dave Flick Cheril Rothfuss** Jan Rezac Jim Isburg

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Tuesday, January 7 by Noon

Please send announcements to smk@sfcatholic.org and mkonechne@sfcatholic.org

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PASTORATE NEWS

NEW YEAR DAY MASS TIMES

TUES. DEC 31 St. James 5:15 PM with Fr. Ken Koster

St. John 5:30 PM St. Mary 7:15 PM

WED. JAN 1 St. Margaret 9:30 AM with Fr. Ken Koster

St. Peter 8:30 AM

OFFICES CLOSED

All pastorate offices will be closed on New Year's Day.

MASS TIME ROTATION STARTING JANUARY 4/5 TO APRIL 26/27

Just a reminder that the new Mass rotation starts in January! The following times will be next rotation for January through April.

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Sunday</u>

St. James 5:00 PM St. John 8:30 AM St. Mary 5:00 PM St. Margaret 9:30 AM St. Peter 10:30 AM

NEW! EGIVING NOW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that our pastorate will now offer Ministry Platform eGiving starting January 1, 2025, providing an easy and secure way to make online donations. At this time, you can give online in the following ways:

••• Weekly Offerings, Mass Intentions, St. James Rectory Campaign, St. Margaret Tuck 'N Go Campaign •••

To get started, parishioners will need to create a log-in to ensure your giving is processed appropriately. We are excited about this new convenience and look forward to adding even more options, like memorial giving, for our parishes in the future! Please visit our website to access the online giving forms and make your contributions. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you for being a part of our parish community!

OUR LADY OF GRACE GRANT FOR HISPANIC MINISTRY

Our Lady of Grace Pastorate is thrilled to announce the receipt of a generous \$4,250 grant from the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota (CCFESD). This funding will enable the pastorate to embark on a groundbreaking initiative—the establishment of a Hispanic Ministry dedicated to fostering inclusion, faith enrichment, and stronger community connections. The grant will be used to acquire essential translation technology and equipment, laying the groundwork for this transformative ministry. Stay tuned!

PASTORATE-WIDE BOWLING & PIZZA PARTY FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS

All 6th–8th grade students are invited to a fun evening of bowling and pizza on Friday, January 3 in Mitchell. The bus departs at 4:15 PM from St. Peter's, White Lake. Cost is \$25 per student. To RSVP, contact Shane at steichmeier@sfcatholic. org or 605-734-6122 ext. 2224 by Tuesday, December 31. Permission forms are required for your student to participate. Find the form on our home page.

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PASTORATE NEWS

OUR LADY OF GRACE MINISTRY SCHEDULE • JANUARY 4-5							
SATURDAY	GREETERS	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	EM	USHER	
ST. JAMES SAT. 5:00		Dawson & Maverick Eimers		Julie Anderson		Jack Freidel & Monte Claussen	
ST. MARY'S SAT. 5:00	Scott & Amanda	Faith & Sutton		Angie	Tami		
SUNDAY							
ST. JOHN'S SUN. 8:30	Ken Payne family	Addi R & Xavier S	Beth Sampson	Casey Schmidt	Casey Schmidt		
ST. MARGARET'S SUN. 9:30		Olivia & Leo Konechne	Judy Konechne	Audrey Konechne			
ST. PETER'S SUN. 10:30	Ross Kieffer family	Jack Suelflow & Dusty Johnson		Jane Suelflow	Donna Beckmann		



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - NEW YEAR'S MASS SOLEMITY OF MARY

ST. JAMES - DECEMBER 31 AT 5:15 PM

Ushers: Steve Reimer & Jerry Kistler

Lector: Steve Desloover

Altar Servers: River & Mila Willrodt, Quinn Pazour

ST. MARGARET - JANUARY 1 AT 9:30 AM

Rosary: Mary Mairose Lector: Kayla Konechne

Altar Servers: Olivia Konechne & Ava Heezen

ST. PETER - JANUARY 1 AT 8:30 AM

Rosary: Jacob Kirsch Lector: Arlene Koch

Altar Servers: Windsor Assmus & Aubrey Moore Greeters/Gift Carriers: Clint Moore family

ST. JOHN - DECEMBER 31 AT 5:30 PM

Volunteers needed.

ST. MARY - DECEMBER 31 AT 7:15 PM

Volunteers needed.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Training for Altar Servers has arrived! Starting the second week of January, training will begin. Please look at the following schedule to see dates and times for your parish to make sure you and your kids can attend. We want them to be well formed and prayerfully consider this beautiful service to God and



His Church. All current altar servers are required to attend. Any new altar servers should have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

We are also looking for individuals that are interested in being taught as a trainer for Altar Servers and will oversee the ministry in your parish. If this sounds like you, please attend the trainings and contact Shane Teichmeier, Director of Family, Faith and Worship at 605-734-6122 Ext. 2224 or email him at steichmeier@sfcatholic.org.

Altar Server Training Dates

January 15th:

St. Peter 3:30 - 5:00 PM St. James 5:30 - 7:00 PM

January 22nd:

St. John 3:45 - 5:15 PM St. Mary 5:30 - 7:00 PM

January 29th:

St. Margaret 5:30 - 7:00 PM

ST. JAMES' PARISH

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FR. FOX'S SABBATH DAY OF REST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31	5:15 PM	OUR LADY OF GRACE	
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 NO MASS THERE IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 5:00 PM

St. James Prayer Network - For immediate prayer requests, contact Peggy Hanzlik 605-730-0561 or hanzlikp@midstatesd.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

• The religious education office will be closed until January 6, 2025. No CCD classes until January 8, 2025.

FEEDING SD TRUCK

Help is needed to distribute food from Feeding SD truck on Monday, December 30, 2024 from noon to 2PM. Dress warm and plan to work in 30-minute increments.



ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

St. James Food Pantry is in need of both monetary and food donations to continue serving our community in the coming year. Your generous support helps us purchase food locally and through the Feeding South Dakota program. Food donations can be dropped off at St. James Catholic Church. For large donations, please contact Julie Anderson at 605-734-6122 ext. 2213. Checks should be made payable to St. James Catholic Church with "Food Pantry" in the memo line. You can drop off checks with your local church secretary or mail them to:

St. James Catholic Church, 400 South Main St. Chamberlain, SD 57325

FOOD DRIVE

Catholic Daughters Court St. James #2757 is hosting a food drive for the Helping Ends Meet Food Program, which supports Chamberlain School students. Please donate single-serve, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items such as oatmeal packets, cereal, granola bars, Ramen noodles, tuna, soup, and fruit cups. Donations can be left in designated boxes at St. James Church or the State Theatre. Monetary donations can be made to Tina Kirkpatrick (605-730-1788), with checks payable to "Helping Ends Meet."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting is at 7:30PM on January 7 in the St. James Community Center.



ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FR. FOX'S SABBATH DAY OF REST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 9:30 AM OUR LADY OF GRACE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 NO MASS OR ADORATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 9:30 AM + JOE & PHYLLIS MAIROSE

WINTER FEST

Winter Fest - Sunday, January 19 after 9:30 AM Mass Sign up sheets are available in the entryways of the church for job responsibilities and food/salad donations. Thank you for your time and talents. Winter Fest raffle - Donations for the raffle are needed by 1/1/25 to be included in event advertising. To donate, contact Eileen Kroupa at 605-778-6346 or kroupa@midstatesd.net. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at Winterfest. Thank you for your support!

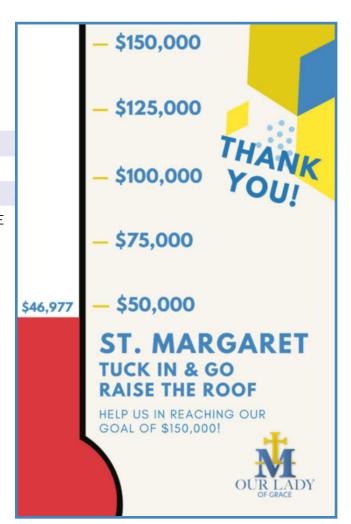
CDA EDUCATION CONTEST

2024-2025 Themes: He who forgives an offense seeks love. OR How do I feel when I forgive? Entries must be submitted by January 22, 2025 to a CRE Teacher, Audrey Konechne or Theresa Bass. Rules and entry forms are available in the front entryway or at www.cdasouthdakota.com. Contact Audrey or Theresa with any questions.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.

Amen.





ST. PETER'S PARISH

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FR. RANDY'S SABBATH DAY OF REST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 8:30 AM OUR LADY OF GRACE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 10:00 AM AB NURSING HOME + JACK & DOROTHY SCHUMAN

OACK & BOKOTTTI SCHOLIAN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 10:30 AM + PERRY PETERSON



ALTAR SOCIETY DUES

Altar Society dues are due. ALL members of the parish are members of the altar society.

\$25 per family • \$15 for single parish members Checks can be made to St. Peter's Altar Society Please submit your dues to: F&M Bank in White Lake or to Brooklynn Kieffer, 309 E 1st St., White Lake, SD 57383

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. Peter Altar Society Meeting, Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FR. RANDY'S SABBATH DAY OF REST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 5:30 PM OUR LADY OF GRACE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 7:45 AM + PHILLIP SCHMIDT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 8:30 AM + JIM MAYCLIN



CRE MEAL SIGN UP

Parents of 7-12 students: Sign up here to serve a Wednesday night meal from 6:15-7 PM before classes. If you can't serve but want to contribute, contact Natalie Briggs for other options. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8A823A2FAC07-50820441-2024

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST

The themes for the 2025 National CDA Education Contest are: He who forgives an offense seeks love. Proverbs 17:9 or How do I feel when I forgive? This contest is open to all students in grades 4 - 12 and adult CDA members. Contest material is available in St. Francis Hall by the piano. All entries with an attached entry form are due February 9. Please see Susan Urban or Mary Mayclin with any questions.

ST. MARY'S PARISH

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FR. RANDY'S SABBATH DAY OF REST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 7:15 PM OUR LADY OF GRACE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 5:00 PM + NORMAN STORM







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