



# The Year of Saint Joseph

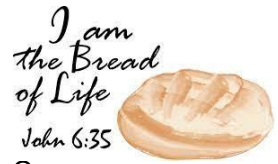
## St. Mary of Mercy, St. Martin of Tours & St. Stephen Parishes

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KNOW YOU ARE WELCOME...MASS (Extraordinary Form) at Carmelite Monastery at 7:30a.m. Fr. Lance Oser

Rosary and Benediction at Carmelite Monastery on each Sun. at 3:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Carmelite Monastery on every

First Fri. from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m./ Rosary First Saturday 7:30 a.m.; Carmelite Gift Shop Open Daily

### The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....August 1, 2021

#### Confessions, Masses, Mass Intentions, Holy Rosaries

Monday, Aug. 2	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Alexandria	George & Margaret Smith
Tuesday, Aug. 3	8:30 a.m.	St Martin, Emery	Harold Leitheiser
Wednesday, Aug. 4	6:30 p.m.	St. Stephen, Bridgewater	Francis Grove
Thursday, Aug. 5	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Alexandria	Ron Aulner & Ruth Pommer
Friday Aug. 6	8:30 a.m.	St. Stephen, Bridgewater	Don & Edythe Weber
Saturday, Aug. 7	4:00-4:40 p.m.	St. Martin, Emery	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	St. Martin, Emery	For The People
Sunday, Aug. 8	9:00—9:40 a.m.	St. Mary, Alexandria	Confessions
	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Alexandria	Fr. Dana Christensen

#### Celebrated GRANDPARENT'S DAY this past Monday! PRAYER OF GRANDPARENTS



Lord, we know that every period of our lives has its responsibilities as well as its joys. You have blessed us in so many ways throughout the years. We are grateful for the gift of our faith that has sustained us in all our struggles. Give us the grace to be holy examples for our families.

Take care of our children, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Inspire them all to follow you and lead truly Christian lives. Amen.

#### St. Stephen's Christian Mother's Meeting

Will be Tues. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Most Holy Rosary.



Don't Miss

Volunteers.... Each has special gifts....one is Tech Savvy. That's not my gift. For myself and for events, I would appreciate a someone that could be a contact. Call to visit about it...Fr. Bob 770-1652.

#### Important Meeting for St. Stephen Councils:

This Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Need to decide on the Sausage Supper.... All parish members are invited to come. Help the councils to make a decision.



If you know of someone new to our area.. just moved in... and Catholic...Reach out and invite them to one of our parish churches...

#### *Be Missionary* **Faith in Action**



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.**  
**THEY NEED US.**  
**WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

service of Jesus Christ, Your Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May More men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more, and serving You, be truly happy.

**O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.** Stir up the grace of a religious vocation into the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the





### Offerings for July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>:

St. Martin of Tours—\$488.83;  
 St. Mary of Mercy—\$2,844.00.  
 St. Stephen---\$115.00.  
 The Fatima Family Shrine: \$28.00;  
 St. Mary of Mercy Votive Candles: \$24.00

**Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota** large quality room ready antique and primitive furniture and collectibles previously owned by Fr. Ed Anderson, including 33 original paintings by notable wildlife artist, Mark Anderson, bronze sculptures, Notre Dame memorabilia, and much more. Live and online auction via proxibid held in Cathedral of St. Joseph School Gymnasium on August 7 at 10:00 am. Go to [www.suttonauction.com](http://www.suttonauction.com) for listing

	<b>St. Martin, Emery</b>	<b>St. Mary, Alexandria</b>
	<b>Sat., Aug. 7, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sun., Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Victor Weber	Kenny Kayser
<b>Sacristans</b>	Jack & Theresa Catron	Mike & Mollie Grove
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Max Weber, Carson Weber and Ben Weber	
<b>Musician</b>	Rosalie Weber	Sandy Kayser
<b>Most Holy Rosary</b>	Christi Schnabel	Chris & Emily Ruden
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack Catron, Jordan Hanssen	Chris Ruden, Matt Kayser
<b>Money Counters</b>	-----	Julie Kayser, Don Wenande
<b>Eucharist Minister</b>	Christi Schnabel	Gary Jarding

"Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you. +Nicole Fuhrer, Planned Giving Officer for Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern SD (Mitchell office) 605-999-9127 or [nfuhrer@ccfesd.org](mailto:nfuhrer@ccfesd.org)



**Genuflecting....** bending our knee in the presence of the Eucharist is a special expression we give to the Real Presence of Christ in our midst in the tabernacle when we enter a Catholic Church



**Clarification:** Please keep up this special expression even though you see me and others with balance issues or knee concerns bow to show respect.



### **Eucharistic Minister:**



- \*\*\*\*Approach the altar during the exchange of peace.
- \*\*\*\*Use the Hand sanitizer after you have received Holy Communion.
- \*\*\*\*Make your greeting: THE BODY OF CHRIST forthright.
- \*\*\*Should young children come up in your line; greet them with: "Jesus loves you."
- \*\*\*\*When finished distributing, return the ciborium to the altar, stand there until the priest has closed the tabernacle. Then return to your pew.
- \*\*\*\*The pastor will communicate those needing to receive a low-gluten host. Please do not handle any of the hosts found in a pyx or special dish in the tabernacle.

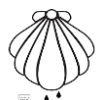
### **Catholic Family Services**

---Surviving Divorce Program starts Sept. 14. held Tuesday evenings 6-8pm for 6 wks  
 ---St Joseph Cathedral's GreifShare Program starts Sept 14 6-8pm. For information contact 605-988-3775 or [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org)



**Musicians:**  
 \*\*\*\*have consulted with the priest regarding music selections during the week.  
 \*\*Cantors/Song Leaders are a great support to the organists/pianist and those present. Using the microphones with some gusto; even draws more/stronger participation from the worshippers.  
 \*\*\*\*some wonder how many verses to use, if the missalette has a line suggesting to use at least those verses, follow that. Use good judgement...every verse isn't needed. Please ask if you wonder.

### Expectations for the Celebration of a Sacrament:



#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact pastor to schedule class and time.

#### **Sacraments of Penance & Holy Eucharist**

Religious Education classes required for the Second-Grade students and an interview with the Pastor before celebrating each sacrament. Parent will participate in a class for each sacrament.



#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Faithful attendance at Religious Education classes in Grade & High School; honor all Confirmation classes and retreats, guidelines of the diocese; an interview with the pastor.



#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Contact pastor at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date to begin Instructions.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Should you know you will be having surgery, etc. or know you will be hospitalized, or have health concerns, contact the pastor to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick.



### **Catholic Community Foundation Upcoming**

#### **Events.....**

**Taste the Goodness.....**benefitting the Bishop Dudley House will be Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> Downtown Sioux Falls from 5pm-9pm

**Bishop's Cup....** benefitting Broom Tree is Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Country Clubs (Register Online [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) or call 605-988-3765)

#### **Feed Your Faith: Sept-April Spiritual Enrichment Program...**

open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings (by Zoom). Participants will meet once a month at the Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, SD, on Saturday 9:30-11:30 am. Registration deadline is August 24. <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: [benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org)/ 605-668-6292.

