

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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Confessions Saturdays 4:15 to 5:00 pm

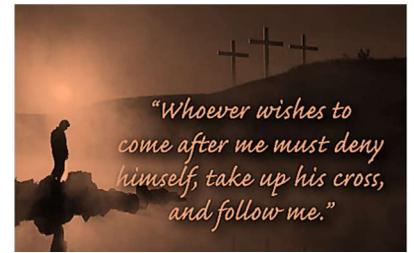
Meditation for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**"I beg you through the mercy of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to God, your spiritual worship." (Rom 12:1)**

As part of a total commitment of our lives to the Lord, we offer our bodies to him as living sacrifices. This means the Lord (and no one else) determines what we eat and drink, our bodily habits, under what conditions we use our sexual organs, how we think, how we dress, how we use our eyes, how we use our tongues, where we go, and several other aspects of life involving our bodies.

The Lord may decide to use your body to create several children in the covenant of marriage. Some of these children may be miscarried. This is an even more demanding use of your body by the Lord. The Lord may decide to give you the gift of celibacy. Your body's sexuality will then be used exclusively for spiritual, not biological, fruitfulness. If you give your body to the Lord, he may make you a caregiver, exhausting your body by giving constant care to someone who can do very little to assist you. In giving your body to the Lord, you may be healed, strengthened, and freed from stress. You may feel ten to twenty years younger. The Lord will undoubtedly use your body to suffer in the pattern of his death. Ultimately, the Lord wants to raise your body from the dead and renew it according to the pattern of his glorified body.

It is an adventure and a privilege to give our bodies to the Lord. No one knows what he will do with our bodies. So let us trust Jesus with our bodies and find out the wonders he has planned.



Bishop DeGrood has reminded us that attendance at Sunday Mass is essential for the wellbeing of us all. The general dispensation is lifted and the Sunday obligation restored for all the faithful except those at increased risk of serious illness and those responsible for their care. The Bishop is also reminding us that persons with symptoms of any illness are asked to stay home. We are to continue to social distance for safety and practice good hygiene.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**No Masses Monday - Friday** *Fr. Bill on Retreat*

Sat. Sept. 5, 5:30 pm (L) Andrew Overland [Rdr: [Travis](#)]

Sat. Sept. 5, 7:30 pm † Virgil Binfet [Rdr: [JoAnn](#)]

Sun. Sept. 6, 8:00 am † Lila Nelson [Rdr: [Terry](#)]

Sun. Sept. 6, 10:00 am *People of the Parish* [Rdr: [Jason](#)]

**Annual Retreat:** I will be on Retreat this week through Friday. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you.

*Fr Bill*

**Fr Bill's Sabbath Rest:** Priests are to take a day of rest every week. Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, Mondays will be my day away rather than Thursdays. Mass on Thursdays will be at 8:00 am and no Mass on Mondays. *Fr Bill*

**New Office Hours for Andree:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

**Fall CRE Update:** A letter was sent out this week to all families with students in the CRE Program with updated information. If you did not receive a letter, please call Andree at 845-2100.

**An additional weekend Mass** is now being held at 7:30 pm. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher, Lector, or Rosary leader, please let Andree know if you would be able to help at the 7:30 pm Mass.

**September schedule of Liturgical Volunteers** is now available at the doors of the church. *See the back of the schedule for adaptations to the duties in this time COVID-19.*

**A Day of Eucharistic Adoration** will resume Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to Benediction at 8:15 pm. Mass at 8:00 am. Please sign up at the main entrance to the Church. Confessions at 7:45 to 8:00 pm.

**Baptism Preparation:** If you are planning to have your baby baptized within the next two months, please notify us this week by calling the parish office at 845-2100.

**Many Gracious Thanks** to a couple of people who have stepped forward to help clean particular areas of the church in addition to our regular volunteers. We appreciate any and all help. Still seeking help as the Lord's house is large. If you would like to help, please call Evie Pleinis at 845-7618.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Support \$2,557**

**Food Pantry September: Crackers**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Kenny Holzer, Garret Selzler, Donna Sherwood, Carol Collignon, Tom Holzer, Steve Schatz, Luella Bosch, Mary Fredricksen, Marge Mertz, Larry Schaeffbauer, Bill Klucas, Bob Lipp, Maria Procida, Dan Sherrill, Carol Slaughter, Rachel Hoisington, Carson Keller, Bob Zerr, Leo Holzer, Marchell Phillips, Lolis Linde, Pat Laintz, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Jim Krause, Chad Uchytel, Colleen Froseth, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Marilyn Bohlander, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Mark Nordstrom, Doug Orth, Bobby Zerr, Lisa Anderson, Mark Weigel, Jeff Pfeifle.

## The Catholic Church, Why Does It Matter?

“Catholic Conversations” Presented by Dr. Chris Burgwald will be held in person in our Parish Hall. We are living in uncertain and difficult times. Now, more than ever, we need the Gospel and the grace of Jesus Christ to carry us. Come see where Jesus is most present to us, and rediscover the power of Jesus in the Eucharist. Join us in person or via livestream Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm, St. Joseph, Mobridge.  
[www.sfcatholic.org/conversations](http://www.sfcatholic.org/conversations)

**Family Rosary:** Please join us at 5:00 pm on Thursdays to pray the Rosary in the church. The rosary is a powerful prayer in this time of pandemic. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

**Looking for deeper formation?** Dr. Chris Burgwald created Equip just for you in tandem with Bishop DeGrood’s focus on forming lifelong missionary disciples. Equip is a free three-year process that forms lay men and women as missionary disciples, empowering them to deepen their own faith in Jesus Christ and to share him and his teachings with others. Areas of formation include intellectual, spiritual, human, and apostolic with an emphasis on Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, Church History, and Evangelization. If you yearn to take your faith to the next level, you are invited to apply for Equip. Applications are due by September 15. Get all the details at [sfcatholic.org/equip](http://sfcatholic.org/equip). Possible carpooling available.

**Seasonal ½ price sale at Roncalli Nearly New:**

Clothing, purses, shoes, belts, hats and linens, bedding, drapes and fabric at the Catholic thrift store, North Main, Aberdeen. Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. 12:00-4:00 pm.

**Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** Men’s: Sept 24-27, Oct 15-18. The fall beckons you to come closer to Jesus.

**Health officials** say everyone should practice social distancing from others, wearing a mask in public, covering their coughs and sneezes, washing their hands frequently and staying home if they are ill.

### Men, this is for you!

Inviting all men to the Catholic Men’s Conference in Aberdeen, on Saturday September 19. “Be Transformed” by the renewal of your mind and become the man God created you to be. Men are the key to healthy and holy families. This conference will help men understand not only their responsibility but their ability to influence and lead their family on the path of salvation. Tickets can be purchased at [mission-blueprint.org/mission-id](http://mission-blueprint.org/mission-id). Sponsored by Mission Blueprint.

**Bishop’s Charity Hunt:** The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual “Bishop’s Charity Hunt” Monday and Tuesday, September 21-22 at Horseshoe K Ranch, Kimball, SD. All proceeds benefit the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry in our diocese. To register, call 605-988-3765 or visit [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

**The destruction of innocent human life, nowhere occurring more frequently than in abortion, are sins against God. To re-define marriage, abandon law and order, erase borders, allow violent criminals to run free in our communities, and make the US Court system unrecognizable, will harm all of us and our posterity. Prayers of reparation are urgently needed. Please join people across our nation in doing so.**

**Salvation:** God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us, and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug! (Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. All rights reserved. Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.)

**National Day of Prayer and Fasting, September 24, 2020**



<b>SATURDAY, September 5 - 5:30 pm</b>	
ROSARY:	Theresa Hazel
LECTOR:	Travis Vetch
EEM:	Sharon Miklos
USHERS:	Jerry Graff
GREETERS:	Jerry & Diana Graff
<b>SATURDAY, September 5 - 7:30 pm</b>	
LECTOR:	JoAnn Omafray
ROSARY:	Volunteer needed
EEM:	Volunteer needed
USHER:	Volunteer needed
GREETER:	Volunteer needed
<b>SUNDAY, September 6 - 8:00 am</b>	
ROSARY:	Andree Marshall
LECTOR:	Terry Kraft
EEM:	Audrey Lesmeister
USHER:	Del Marshall
GREETERS:	Del & Andree Marshall
<b>SUNDAY, September 6 - 10:00 am</b>	
ROSARY:	Dan & Mary Nickels
LECTOR:	Jason Weisbeck
EEM:	Jeff Anderson
USHER:	Derik Beitelspacher
GREETERS:	Travis & Tami Vetch Family