

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WALK BY FAITH

**“Prayer of this kind is good, and God our Savior is pleased with it, for He wants all men to be saved.”**

The Lord wants us to pray that the world be governed so as to promote the best conditions for accepting His salvation. He wants all to be saved. He even became a human being and died on the cross so that all could be saved. “The grace of God has appeared, offering salvation to all”.

What must we do to be saved from sin, Satan, hell, slavery, self-hatred, and darkness? What must we do to be saved for love, evangelization, peace, Christian community, freedom, victory, and everlasting life? We must believe in the Lord Jesus. Then we and all our households will be saved. We are saved by grace through faith. The Lord “saved us; not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the baptism of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit He lavished on us through Jesus Christ our Savior”.

Renew your Baptism. Repent and go to Confession. Live by faith. Be saved. Love the Savior and live for Jesus, Whose name means “Yahweh saves.”

**Prayer: Father, thank You for Your saving grace and for the Savior, Jesus. I adore You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Sep. 23, 8:00 am Special Intention [Rdr: Loretta]

Tue. Sep. 24, 5:30 pm Healing Tyler Bachmeier [Rdr: Audrey]

Wed. Sep. 25, 8:00 am Special Intention [Rdr: Theresa]

No Mass Thursday *Fr. Bill's Sabbath rest*

Fri. Sep. 27, 5:30 pm Healing Nancy (Herr) Peschong [Rdr: Barb]

Sat. Sep. 28, 5:30 pm †Ken &amp; Margie Beckel

Sun. Sep. 29, 8:00 am *People of the Parish*

Sun. Sep. 29, 10:00am †Paul &amp; Clara Clement

Food Pantry Sept.: Crackers

Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Offering: \$3,101**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Lolis Linde, David Hunter, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Susie Johnson, Terry Lundberg, Marge Mertz, Nick Lausterer, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Rachel Hoisington, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Sr. Deanna Butler, Tim Ondahl, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Brayden Goehring, Doug Orth, Kenny Holzer, Bobby Zerr, Heath Huberg, Harry Day, Lisa Anderson.

**Prayers and Sympathy:** We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to Riley (Nicole) Goetz, whose mother Carrie Iron Wing has died, and to Don (Marge) Knodel, whose brother Ray has also passed away. To Mary Kelly in the loss of her husband Mike, and to Jerry (Carmen) Chase in the loss of his sister Jan Linde, we also offer heartfelt sympathy and prayers. *May these, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace. May the Lord bless their families and friends.*

**Clergy Days:** Next Sunday I will be away for Clergy Days in Chamberlain until Thursday, October 3. Please keep us priests in your prayers. *Fr. Bill*

**Thank You** to those who cleaned and readied the School of Religion for classes: Theresa Hazel, Carolyn Kuhn, Marilyn Anderson, and Bob Fulkerson. Our children were welcomed back with a fresh start.

**First Friday Day of Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday, October 4 following **Mass at 8:00** am to Benediction at **8:15 pm**. Recorded praise and worship songs will be played between 7:30 and 8:00 pm. **Confessions** will be heard at 7:00 pm. **Please sign up** for an hour at the entrance to the Church.

**Parish Potluck: Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00 am Mass, and **all** are invited. Plan now to attend, bring a dish to pass. **Don't worry, if it is not convenient to bring a dish, come anyway.**

**Stewardship:** *“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” (Luke 16:13)*

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

**Notice to parents of Confirmation Class:** Your child has been and will be sent home each week with discussion questions to help them engage in conversation with you about the faith. Keep your eyes open for this homework assignment. Thanks.

**Welcome** as new members of the parish, Sean & Katie Keller and their family—Alexander “Alex”, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and Elliott, 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Sean works for Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and Katie is employed as a Special Ed teacher with the Selby School District. Please let them know that we are glad to have them with us.

**Our CRE Teachers**

**Kgn.** — Lauren Lynch  
**1<sup>st</sup>Gr.** — Sarah Fulkerson  
**2<sup>nd</sup>Gr.** — Kylie Keller  
**3<sup>rd</sup>Gr.** — Marge Keller  
**4<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Val Ford  
**5<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — LuAnn Bosch  
**6<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Susan Ziegler  
**7<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Travis Vetch  
**8<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Kurt Aberle  
**8<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Derik Beitelspacher  
**9<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Open  
**10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>Gr.** — Fr. Bill  
 May the seeds of faith blossom as you nurture God's young disciples, and may our ever present connection to Christ through prayer be a joyful blessing for you and the children in your care. Amen.

**Fall Flowers:** Do you have any fresh garden flowers to donate? We are looking for blooms to obtain near the weekend(s) to beautify the altar. Please give a call to the Parish Office.

**Altar Society News:** Officers of the Altar Society are Evie Pleinis—President, Carmel Powell—Vice President, Mary Bachmeier—Secretary, and Jan Wales—Treasurer. God bless you and thank you for saying “Yes” to serving. Many thanks for a job well done to the outgoing officers—Connie Frailing, Tiffany Roebuck, and Lisa Merkel.

**SEARCH** will help you on your journey to discover God, yourself and a Christian Community. Plan to attend this Roman Catholic retreat program featuring talks, skits, music, Confession opportunities, and the celebration of Holy Mass, October 25-27, held at Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls.

The weekend is an opportunity to share Christ, make new friendships, pray, share questions, and have fun in an accepting atmosphere. SEARCH weekends are open to all youth in their freshman year of high school or above. The SEARCH program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. SEARCH is a Christ-centered community of youth and young adults. SEARCH is led by youth and young adults whose experiences and personal sharing will touch your heart. For more information, call (605) 371-1478 or go online to <http://www.siouxfallssearch.org/>

**Listen Up, All in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades!** Coming soon is the **Diocesan Youth Conference** at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD November 9, 2019. The theme for this event, **Come Follow Me**, comes from Matthew 4:19. The Youth Conference will welcome close to 2000 youth and adults from across our diocese as we spend time in prayer, receive the Sacraments, listen to inspiring speakers and music, and of course have lots of fun! More info can be found on the Diocesan Website: [www.sfcatholic.org/youth/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/).

**Men’s conference in Brookings:** Mission Blueprint presents “Mission I.D. Freedom” Catholic Men’s Conference at St. Thomas Parish in Brookings, October 11-12. Keynote speakers include Dr. Margaret Schlientz, founder of The Pope Leo XIII Institute for the education of priests in exorcism and deliverance; Sean Dalton with the Augustine Institute implementing Formed; and Glen Gauer, Founder of Mission Blueprint in the Sioux Falls Diocese. For tickets, go to [www.mission-blueprint.org](http://www.mission-blueprint.org) or find Mission Blueprint on Facebook. Set yourself free to be the man God has created you to be.

**St. Pio Relics at Cathedral:** The Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, will host several relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on Sunday, September 29. Presentation of the Relics 7:30 am Mass (Relics also present for 9:15 and 11:00 am Masses); Public veneration of the relics Noon – 3:00 pm; Devotional Prayer 3:15 pm; Mass in honor of Padre Pio 4:00 p.m. The faithful of the diocese are welcome to participate in any of the events.

**Catholic Women’s Conference:** Sponsored by WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, a national Catholic women's ministry. Each year has a specific theme designed to emphasize one of the many aspects of life as a Catholic woman. In addition to Mass, keynote presentations, and breakout sessions, women will have the opportunity to go to confession, pray with prayer teams, visit the various exhibit tables, and meet other Catholic women from throughout the area and beyond. Leaving this event, women will be renewed in their unique dignity and mission as Catholic women and be better equipped to bring the light and joy of the Gospel to their families, communities, friendships, and the world. Speakers this year are: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo & Kitty Cleveland. Held at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria, MN on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Register online at [anchorofhopeALEX.eventbrites.com](http://anchorofhopeALEX.eventbrites.com) or call 347-676-1923.

**Stebenville Youth Conference Registration** opens in Nov. Two possible dates are July 10-12 & July 24 -26

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Come and spend time with your Lord and God. Refocus your mind and heart on the Lord, your constant companion. Adoration Friday from 4 to 5:15 pm. Confessions are heard from 4:15 to 5:00 pm. Mass is at 5:30.

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Charity Pheasant Hunt:** Monday-Tuesday, September 23 and/or 24 at Horseshoe K Ranch near Kimball. The beneficiary will be Catholic Campus Ministry. Come for a day or just for the Monday evening dinner and auction. Register online at [www.cfesd.org/Events](http://www.cfesd.org/Events) or call 888-2460-3386.

**Women’s Study Resource:** The Diocese has copies of *Restore the Beauty*, a four week study in conjunction with four episodes of the *Abiding Together* podcast about the Church’s four female doctors—Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux, They are \$5 while supplies last. Contact Audrey at [aanderson@sfcatholic.org](mailto:aanderson@sfcatholic.org) or 605-988-3748.

**Pray the Rosary for Our Nation:** All are invited to recite the Holy Rosary daily as part of the nationwide 54 Day Rosary Novena called the “Novena for Our Nation,” which began on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15 and will conclude on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, October 7. The special intentions for the Novena are for deeper respect for: the dignity of human life, especially that of preborn children; holy marriage; the family; religious freedom.

