

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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Baptisms are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.**Marriage Preparation:** Contact Fr. Bill at least six months prior to setting wedding date.**Reconciliation:** Fridays 4:15 to 5:00 pm & Saturdays 4:15 to 5:00 pm, or anytime by appointment.**Meditation for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****“As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.” Exodus 17:11**

We are in a war against demons. As the Church, we are attacking the gates of hell which cannot prevail against us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are claiming Jesus' victory over Satan and applying it to our lives and our world.

Our sword is the Spirit using God's word and helping us to pray in our weakness. Therefore, “preach the word, (staying) with this task whether convenient or inconvenient”. Also, accompany the proclamation of God's word by praying as Moses did. “At every opportunity pray in the Spirit, using prayers and petitions of every sort. Pray constantly and attentively for all in the holy company”. Pray with and for the ministry of God's word. “Pray for us that the word of the Lord may make progress and be hailed by many others, even as it has been by you”. Pray “that God may put His word” on our lips that we “may have courage to proclaim it as” we ought.

On this World Mission Sunday, fight in the power of the Spirit the world war of words — words of witnessing, preaching, teaching, and praying.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**No Daily Mass Mon.-Fri.** Fr. Bill away on vacationSat. Oct. 26, 5:30 pm *People of the Parish*

Sun. Oct. 27, 8:00 am †John & Betty Litschewski

Sun. Oct. 27, 10:00 am Dick Leonard Family

“You do not have
because you do not
ask God”
JAMES 4:2

Choir this Wednesday 6:30 pm**Food Pantry Oct:** Dish Soap**Sunday, Oct. 6th Offering:** \$3,498

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus today, Sunday, October 20 in the parish Hall from 9:00 am to Noon. Come and enjoy a warm, filling breakfast and wonderful companionship. The beneficiaries of the proceeds will be used for a project the KC's are working toward this year: seminarian education fund, updating the two highway church signs, or Right to Life.

From the Pastor: I will be on vacation this week, Oct. 21-25. Fr. Tom Clement, from Herreid, has agreed to cover funerals while I am away. Fr. Tom may be reached at 437-2614. Please pray for me. I'll be praying for you.

Seminary Visits 2019: This is for men ages 16 and older. Join Fr. Jordan Samson, Vocation Director, to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winona, MN, Nov. 9-11 or St. John Vianney, St. Paul, MN Nov. 14-16. To learn more, send an email to frjordansamson@sfcatholic.org or call 605-988-3772. No cost for these visits.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: This Monday, October 21, 7:00 pm in the Parlor. All Brother Knights are encouraged to come to the meetings and offer your support and input to this organization which does much to support the Church.

Diocesan Youth Conference at the Swiftel Center in Brookings Nov. 9, 2019. Inspiring speakers, music, and of course lots of fun! More info can be found on the Diocesan Website: www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times Thursday, October 31 - **5:30** pm & Friday, Nov 1 - 8:00 am. Eucharistic Adoration will follow Friday's Mass until 8:15 pm.

Annual Winter Wear Give Away: This Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Lolis Linde, David Hunter, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Susie Johnson, Terry Lundberg, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Rachel Hoisington, Steve Erdmann, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Tim Ondahl, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Brayden Goehring, Doug Orth, Kenny Holzer, Bobby Zerr, Rebecca Huberg, Harry Day, Lisa Anderson.

October is Respect Life Month: “Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.” (CCC #2319). Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

World Mission Sunday is today, Sunday, October 20: Envelopes will be provided in the pews for your contributions. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church, with “World Missions” on the memo line.

All Saints Costume Party has been canceled. CRE Classes will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Download Our Parish App! Our St. Joseph app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Text **App** to 88202 to download our parish app. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week.

Knights of Columbus Newsletter can be found at the main door to the Church in a wire basket above the light switch. All are welcome to take a copy each month.

National Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services is Nov. 10. An envelope may be found at the main entrance to the Church if you want to make a donation. For more info go to: www.milarch.org/AboutUs

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Celebrate All Saints’ Day: The Church celebrates holy men and women throughout the year on various saint days, but the Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors every saint: those officially known and honored on the Church calendar, and saints known only to God. There are many unknown or unsung saints, who

may have been forgotten, or never been honored specifically. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy individuals, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

All Souls’ Day: The commemoration of all the faithful departed is celebrated by the Church on Saturday, November 2. The Church, after rejoicing on All Saints’ Day with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven, today prays for all those who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will be joined to the company of saints. The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, and therefore cannot yet see God, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms, deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass. **Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8:00 am.**

Friday November 1 is First Friday and will once again be a **Day of Prayer** for the whole parish. Please come and spend time with Jesus in Adoration praying for the needs of members of the parish. Mass will be at 8:00 am (Holy Day) follow by Exposition. Adoration will close with Benediction at 8:15 pm. Confessions will be at 7:00 pm until people stop coming.

Be a part of the family: Let Fr. Bill know when you are hospitalized or scheduled for a serious surgery or bed ridden or can’t get to Mass because of an illness. The Bread of Life can be brought to you. Or if you would like to receive the *Sacrament of the Sick*, please call Fr. Bill at 845-5212. Federal regulations prohibit hospitals from calling the parish without your permission.

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. (St. Ephraim of Syria)

Prayer is the only channel through which God’s great graces and favors may flow into the soul; and if this be once closed, I know no other way He can communicate them. (St. Teresa of Jesus)