

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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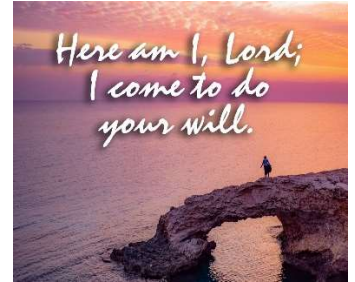
Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm or any time by appointment 845-5212**Meditation for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****“Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was.” (1 Sam 3:3)**

Will you sleep through 2021 or will you wake up and answer God’s call? Many people, even religious people, will tell you to “go back to sleep”. Instead, you should turn to God and say: “Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening”.

2021 can be the greatest year of your life. “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love Him”. Some of those reading this will die and go to heaven this year. Others may be just moments from hell unless they repent and turn to Jesus. Some will make the most important decisions and face the greatest challenges of their lives in 2021.

If we knew what will happen internationally in 2021, we would immediately fall on our knees in prayer. “That is why we read: ‘Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.’ Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance but try to discern the will of the Lord”.

Prayer: Father, thank you for creating me to live for you in 2021.



NO Altar Society meeting in Jan 2021

Food Pantry January: Ketchup

Jan 10th Offering: \$3,065 Thank you

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

No Mass Mon *Fr. Bill's Sabbath rest away*

Tue. Jan 19, 5:30 pm Altar Society [Rdr: Loretta]

Wed. Jan. 20, 8:00 am †Carol Day [Rdr: Jeff]

Thu. Jan. 21, 8:00 am †Kenny Holzer [Rdr: JoAnn]

Fri. Jan. 22, 8:00 am †Helen Reiss [Rdr: Ida]

Sat. Jan. 23, 4:00 pm †John Schaeffbauer

Sun. Jan. 24, 8:00 am †Mary Helen Starks

Sun. Jan. 25, 10:00am *People of the Parish*

Prayers and Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Ida Holzer, sister, and to all extended family members of John Holzer in the death of Willie Casper Holzer. *May he rest in peace.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rick Christman, Marge Knodel, Pat Boehmer, Dan Sherrill, Nehemiah Bauer, Carol Day, Catherine Luckhurst, Mary Thares, Ava Gill, Darlene Raba, Kara Riley, Verna Ehnes, Alice Clausen, Mary Lou Scherer, Carol Collignon, Steve Schatz, Luella Bosch, Mary Fredricksen, Fr. Dana Christensen, Bill Klucas, Bob Lipp, Maria Procida, Jr. Neumiller and family, Carol Slaughter, Rachel Hoisington, Bob Zerr, Pat Laintz, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Bobby Zerr, Colleen Froseth, Sharon Neuharth, Laura Goldade, Mark Nordstrom, Lisa Anderson, Jeff Pfeifle.

Family Rosary will be held this Thursday, January 21 at 5:00 pm in the church. We need to pray the rosary to save our children and help them develop the virtue of purity. Devotion to the rosary can serve as a shield against the onslaught of filth that is descending upon the world, especially our children and young people. In a word, we must shield our children in the most pure and Immaculate Heart of Mary; she is an oasis, a refuge, and ark of safety and protection.

A Day of Eucharistic Adoration: This Friday, January 22 with Mass at 8:00 am - Exposition at 8:30 am and Benediction at **7:15 pm**. Please sign up at the main entrance to the Church. ***Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.*** “Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete.” (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

Parent’s Meeting for First Holy Communion: Next Sunday, January 24th at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Only Parents need to attend. Please let Fr Bill know if you are not able to attend.

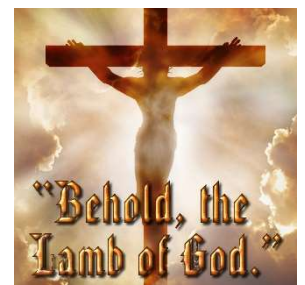
Knights of Columbus Meeting this Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm in the KC Hall.

Many thanks to all who pitched in to take down and put away the Christmas décor this year. ***Grateful thanks*** to a group of volunteers who also gave the church an extra-detailed cleaning last Wednesday.

A Message from Bishop DeGroot: Regarding the vaccines available for COVID-19 Bishop Donald DeGroot along with Bishop Peter Muhich of the Diocese of Rapid City, have put together some documentation on whether or not the current COVID vaccinations meet a standard of obligation or morality as a faithful Catholic. Click the links below to view the documents.

- [Joint Statement on COVID Vaccinations from the South Dakota Catholic Conference](#)
- [FAQ Documentation on the COVID Vaccines](#)

Help is needed to clear snow from sidewalks on church property whenever it snows.



This Friday, January 22 is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Today we pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

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This week on FORMED!

The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray- Airing live on FORMED every Tuesday at 7pm EST

Finnian and the Seven Mountains- Introducing an exciting new comic book series! A young man named Finnian leaves his monastic school in Ireland to find a legendary sword rumored to have the extraordinary power to defeat evil.

Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism- This week, as we contemplate Jesus's baptism, dive into the mystery of the sacrament! Through this series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your baptism!

Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism- Renowned Catholic speaker and priest Fr. Mike Schmitz explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life:

Come Holy Spirit, Creator of all things...You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living beings...You who filled the apostles when the Risen Lord breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore life to those dead in sin...You who, on the last day, will breathe again over all the dead and raise them from the grave--Come! Come and breathe on our world again, immersed as it is in the Culture of Death! Come, O Lord and Giver of Life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.

We worship You, O Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen.

Plan to Pray the US Bishops' Annual Novena: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, this Thursday, January 21—Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Prayer for Mothers of Unborn:

Dear Blessed Mother, Protectress and Mother of all, take into Your charge the unborn children of the world. Place in the hearts of all mothers a special and unselfish love of their unborn children and the realization that all life is God-given. Change the hearts of those in governments to see that they must not condone the slaughter of the unborn. Be our advocate before the throne of God, dear Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

SEEK 21 – FOCUS Conference:

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) hosts an annual discipleship conference. This year they are partnering with the diocese to bring the conference to you. Join us February 5-7, 2021, at the downtown Hilton Garden Inn in Sioux Falls for a weekend that just might change everything. There will be live Mass and adoration, livestreamed keynotes from world renowned Catholic speakers, and a live closing keynote from Bishop DeGrood. Tickets are \$75 for all three days. Find all the details at our SEEK webpage.

Undone: A Healing Retreat

March 12-14, 2021 Directed by Fr. Scott Traynor. Jesus desires to bring healing and restored wholeness to every person. Healing is central to Jesus' life and mission. By our own sin or the sufferings of the human experience, our hearts can easily become wounded or distant from God, who alone can offer true restoration. Under the patronage of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, this retreat will assist participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives and will offer opportunities to encounter His healing grace.

Conferences for the retreat will focus on the power of Jesus to heal in mind, body and spirit, and will offer participants practical ways to invite that grace into their own lives. A collaboration of Broom Tree Retreat Center and Catholic Family Services, this retreat will offer time for individual spiritual direction as well as one-on-one discussion with licensed Counselors from Catholic Family Services.

Couples Retreats:

February 26-28, 2021- Directed by Sean and Jen Dalton. During this retreat couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples getaway...no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.

“The minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory.” (Fr. Robert Barron)

“Every baptized person has received the vocation to proclaim—to proclaim something, to proclaim Jesus—the vocation and mission to evangelize: to proclaim Jesus!” —Pope Francis, February 2, 2020

D-camp registration is now open for July 2021!

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/.

MyParish App:

If you have a smartphone and do not have MyParish App please consider adding it. Text **App** to **88202** and follow the directions. You can find the weekly parish bulletin, diocesan news, daily Mass readings, etc.

