

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 by appointment.**Prayer Chain Requests:** Call Bev C., 845-2401; Ida H., 845-7003; or Audrey L., 845-3035.

Meditation for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Sons of the resurrection, they are sons of God.” (Lk 20:36)

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Those who believe in Him will be raised from the dead to live with Him forever. Because we will rise: we can be free and fearless in the face of death; we can be marvelously courageous and regard the worst sufferings as nothing; and we are full of hope. Because we have faith in our resurrection, we are not manipulated into a life of pleasure-seeking; we see our bodies as temples of the Spirit; and we are compelled to proclaim the good news of our resurrection to those trapped in the “culture of death”. Also because we believe in our resurrection, we have a special bond of unity and community with those who also believe in the resurrection, and we are obligated to gather on Sunday, Resurrection Day, for a weekly anniversary celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection should be written all over our lives. It should be noticeable almost immediately to anyone observing us. “Should anyone ask you the reason for this hope of yours, be ever ready to reply”. Alleluia! He is risen! You will rise! Alleluia forever!

Prayer: Father, may my faith in the risen Jesus make it impossible for me to have a bad day.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Mon. Nov. 11, 8:00 am †Dick Leonard [Rdr: Loretta]

Tue. Nov. 12, 5:30 pm †Jack Hazel [Rdr: Theresa]

Wed. Nov. 13, 8:00 am Special Intention[Rdr: Ida]

No Thurs. Mass *Fr. Bill’s day away*

Fri. Nov. 15, 5:30 pm Special Intention [Rdr: Audrey]

Sat. Nov. 16, 5:30 pm †Robert Sherwood

Sun. Nov. 17, 8:00 am *People of the Parish*

Sun. Nov. 17, 10:00 am Dec. Members of the Collins Family

A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

Choir this Wednesday 6:30 pm

Food Pantry Nov: Canned Dinner

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lolis Linde, David Hunter, Jack Perman, Jan Scherr, LaVonne Dietrich, Jim Krause, Colleen Froseth, Susie Johnson, Terry Lundberg, Ron Leibel, Jim Volk, Maria Van Vliet, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Rachel Hoisington, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Brayden Goehring, Doug Orth, Kenny Holzer, Bobby Zerr, Harry Day, Lisa Anderson.

Prayers and Sympathy: We express prayerful sympathy to the friends and family of Lila Nelson. *May the Angels guide her to Paradise.*

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates: Brady Bauer, Ellie Fried, Jameson Ford, Kate Fulkerson, Emily Holzer, Kylynn Lesmeister, Calvin Netterville, Liberty Schaeffbauer, Ava Stoick, Regan Stoick, Bryson Vetch, Callie Weisbeck, Emily Wientjes, Ella Ulmer, and Olivia Ulmer. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Confirmation Ceremony with Bishop Paul Swain is next Sunday, November 17 at the 10:00 am Mass. A potluck will be served to honor our newly confirmed. *All are encouraged to come and celebrate with our parish youth.*

Praying for the Faithful Departed: Prayer for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. Through our prayers, we can help the faithful departed during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of Heaven. One form of prayer is to have a Mass prayed for deceased loved ones. *Prayer:* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fresh Flower Memorials: The church is in need of living flower arrangements to be donated in memory of loved ones. If you will be donating memorials for a particular weekend, please call the parish office with the names of those in whose memory they are being offered.

Alpha Team Meeting: Tonight Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall. Please pray for Alpha.

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



Altar Society Meeting: Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: “What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.” (Mother Teresa of Calcutta) Friday, November 15th, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.

Congratulations to all couples with wedding anniversaries in November. We especially recognize these couples with special anniversaries: Leo & Rose Holzer, 67th on Nov. 18 and Bill & Bernice Zacher, 67th on Nov. 27. May all enjoy peace and oneness with each other in Jesus.

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.

16th Annual Christmas on the Prairie Concert at St. Anthony’s, Hoven: Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 pm with the SD Symphony Orchestra and the Regional All-Faith Choir. General Admission Tickets for \$35 may be purchased by calling 948-2451 Ext. 5.

Stewardship: *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.* (2 Thes. 2:16-17) There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Part Time Custodial Position for St. Joseph Parish: St. Joseph Parish has an opening for a part-time custodial/maintenance position. This person will be responsible for maintenance and cleaning of building and grounds, maintenance of mechanical systems and other duties associated with the church properties & activities. Interested candidates are asked to send a copy of their resume and three references to Fr. Bill Hamak at frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org or mail it to 518 2nd Ave W, Mobridge, SD 57601.

March for Life: Registration is open for our annual March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26, 2020. The pilgrimage is open to both youth & adults. Registration deadline is December 1st. For more information, please visit the website at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life.

23rd Annual Christmas at the Cathedral – Dec. 19-22: Six concerts at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The concerts help support the poor and vulnerable in our midst through the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House Endowment as well as the ongoing care of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Tickets are available on-line at www.ccfesd.org, by calling 988-3765, or by emailing events@ccfesd.org.

Going Deeper Retreat: This retreat for teens will be held at St. Thomas More Parish in Brookings, SD on February 7-9, 2020. These retreats are designed for youth in grades 9-12 who are desiring to go deeper in their prayer life. **This is not a confirmation retreat.** Registration is open online on the Diocesan website: www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner: Everyone is welcome to join in this meal served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Moose Lodge on November 28. To donate salads or desserts, call Carol at 845-3413. You may drop off turkeys at the Moose during business hours. To help with the meal, call Jim at 845-6671.