

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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Confessions Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm

Meditation for the 32nd Sunday**“The Lord himself will come down from heaven at the word of command, at the sound of the archangel’s voice and God’s trumpet.”** —1 Thes. 4:16

Jesus is coming soon. No one knows the day or the hour. In that case, the only practical thing is to be always ready and keep our eyes open. When Jesus comes again for the final time, “those who have died in Christ will rise first”. If you live near a cemetery, that will be a sight to behold! “Then we, the living, the survivors, will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thenceforth we shall be with the Lord unceasingly”. Even though this awesome event is in the future, right now we can “console one another with this message”.

For those mourning, the Good News of Jesus’ coming and our bodies’ resurrection will keep them from yielding “to grief, like those who have no hope”. Knowing he is coming will keep us working for his kingdom, dispensing the ration of grain in due time. Because of Jesus’ “appearing and his kingly power,” we will stay with the “task whether convenient or inconvenient”. We will “not absent ourselves from the assembly, as some do, but encourage one another; and this all the more because you see that the Day draws near”. Jesus’ future coming transforms the present by motivating us to love him and live for him to the full.

Prayer: Jesus, may I hasten the day of your coming by repentance, intercession, and evangelization.**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**Mon. Nov. 9, *Fr. Bill’s Sabbath day away*

Tue. Nov. 10, 5:30 pm †John Schaeffbauer [Rdr: JoAnn]

Wed. Nov. 11, 8:00 am †Virgil Binfet [Rdr: Jeff]

Thu. Nov. 12, 8:00 am †Jim Rabenberg [Rdr: Loretta]

Fri. Nov. 13, 8:00 am †Lila Nelson [Rdr: Audrey]

Sat. Nov. 14, 4:00 pm †Lolis Linde

Sat. Nov. 14, 5:30 pm *People of the Parish*

Sun. Nov. 15, 8:00 am †Quintine Mertz

Sun. Nov. 15, 10:00am †Gregg Simon

Food Pantry Nov: Canned Dinner**November 1st Church Support** \$2,888**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Darlene Raba, Kara Riley, Verna Ehnes, Alice Clausen, Eleanor Mitzel, Mary Lou Scherer, Carol Collignon, Tom Holzer, Steve Schatz, Luella Bosch, Mary Fredricksen, Bill Klucas, Bob Lipp, Maria Procida, Keith & Darcy Gill, Dan Schweitzer, Isabel Townley, Jr. Neumiller and family, Carol Slaughter, Rachel Hoisington, Bob Zerr, Pat Laintz, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Bobby Zerr, Chad Uchytel, Colleen Froseth, Sharon Neuharth, Laura Goldade, Mark Nordstrom, Lisa Anderson, Jeff Pfeifle.

Deepest Sympathy: We offer our sincere condolences to Marge Mertz in the death of her sister Marilyn Bohlander, and to Phyllis Frazier, wife, Beth Hollenbeck, daughter,

and Jason, son, in the loss of George Frazier, and to Dorothy and friends in the death of Dr. Bela Csaki.

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.

A Day of Eucharistic Adoration: This Friday, November 13th Mass at 8:00 am - Exposition at 8:30 am and Benediction this week will be at 5:30 pm. Please sign up at the main entrance to the Church.

Good News! St. Joseph parish has purchased a subscription to FORMED.

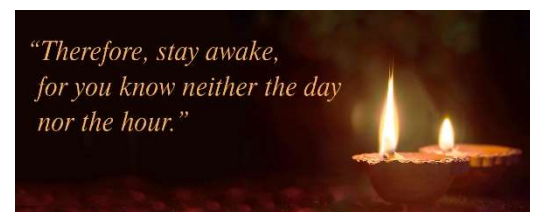
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St. Joseph Parish is looking for a person who can coordinate liturgies and provide music for weekend, holy day and special liturgies. If interested, please call Fr. Bill at 845-5212.

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!

Best Advent Ever: The first day of Advent is November 29, and sign-ups for BEST ADVENT EVER 2020 with Matthew Kelly are now open! Each day, Matthew Kelly will be giving powerful daily video reflections on the Gospel readings. We’re calling it *Let Your Soul Shine*—because that’s what the world needs from you now more than ever!

Congratulations! We offer our best wishes to those with November wedding anniversaries, in particular those who have landmark anniversaries as do the following two couples, both marking 68 years: Leo & Rose Holzer (address, 14830 Radar Hills Dr, Box Elder, SD 57719) on November 18 and Bill & Bernice Zacher, November 27. May you continue to walk with God together. We wish you more joy and blessings.

Become a Confirmation Sponsor for St. Joseph Parish Youth.

As the 9th and 10th graders prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you may be asked to take on the role of a sponsor or a Mentor. *(A mentor is one who serves in place of the sponsor if he/she is not available as in the case of living many miles away.)*

The following information will help you in accepting this role.

The church requires that sponsors:

- must be sixteen years or older.
- may not be the natural or adoptive parents.
- must be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith.
- must be leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith.
- must be free of any canonical impediment.

What is the role of a Confirmation Sponsor?

- To spiritually walk with the candidate during the preparation for the sacrament.
- To assist the young person in being a true witness and disciple of Jesus.
- To represent the community when you present your candidate to the bishop.
- To help the young person fulfill his or her baptismal promises after Confirmation.

Sponsors / Mentors are to have only one candidate. Do not say yes to more than one youth in this class.

If you are asked to be a sponsor and live a long distance from Mobridge, your candidate will be asked to find a local person who will then serve as a Mentor. You, however, will present your candidate to the Bishop during the Confirmation ceremony.

Before saying yes:

- Make sure you meet all the requirements.
- Make sure you are available and willing to be involved with their preparation by meeting and spending time together in order to mentor them in the faith. This will involve an all-day retreat in the parish hall in January 2021.



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.

24th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral – Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20

The 24th Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed with six concerts December 17-20 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph with this year's theme, "That's My God", or viewing, in the safety of your home, a private viewing of a special video production. COVID-19 safety protocols are being implemented at all concerts with attendance limited to 50% of capacity. For those with elevated risks and other health concerns, three of the concerts have been designated for mandatory masks. Tickets or private viewing code can be purchased on-line at www.ccfesd.org, by phone 605-988-3765 or email events@ccfesd.org

St. John Vianney Seminary will offer a virtual visit on Thursday evening, November 19th at 7 pm for all prospective seminarians. This will include videos on "A Day in the Life of a Seminarian" and "Prayer and Vocational Calling," as well as testimonies from SJV seminarians, with Q & A to follow. If interested, please RSVP with Mary Frame at 651-358-3335 or by email: mframe@vianney.net.

The Catholic Moms Summit November 13 - 15: Mothers have a tendency to take on a lot, sometimes to the point where they are physically, spiritually, and emotionally overwhelmed. Wouldn't it be great if there was a refresh button? The Catholic Moms Summit offers the personal renewal mothers need. This three-day virtual summit will bring together Catholic women of all ages, stages, and walks of life to connect with each other about those things that challenge you, to share about real ways to find joy in your vocations, and what to do when that joy is difficult to find. It's FREE to register with more than seventy presenters sharing from their hearts about real ways to find peace, balance, and joy in your life. To register go to: <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home>

Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner: Everyone is welcome to join in this meal served on November 26 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Moose Lodge but *it is highly encouraged to do carry-out or delivery*. The dining room will have social distancing protocol. To have a meal delivered, please call the Moose Lodge by 11 am on Thanksgiving Thursday at 845-3637. To volunteer on Wed. or Thurs., or to donate salads, desserts, or cranberry sauce, call Jim at 845-6671 or the Moose at 845-3637. To donate turkeys, potatoes/sweet potatoes, or bread for stuffing, sign up at Paylessfoods or Merkel's Foods.

Vocation Discernment Retreat: You can sign up at <https://seminarydiscernmentretreat2020.splashthat.com/>. Dec. 10-12, 2020 Men 18 & Older Broom Tree Retreat Center Irene, SD Cost: \$80 (Financial Assistance Available)