

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD**

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**Christmas Eve Mass:  
Tues, Dec 24 - 4:30 pm****Christmas Day Mass  
Tues, Dec 25 - 9:00 am****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 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****“Lo, the day is coming.” —Malachi 3:19**

Malachi prophesied about “the day.” This is the last day of all, the day the world ends, the day of fire, the day of Jesus’ final coming, Judgment Day. “The day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble”. However, for those who fear God’s name, on the last day “there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays”. These Christians will definitely need these healing rays because prior to the final day they will be manhandled, persecuted, arrested, betrayed, hated, and some will even be martyred. “By patient endurance” they will save their lives and receive the healing rays of Jesus’ final coming.

If Jesus returned today and the world ended or if you died today, would you be among the proud and the evildoers or among those who respect, love, obey, and fear the Lord? Are you the persecuted or the persecutor? Are you living for Jesus or for yourself? Are you going to be thrown into the fire or healed by the “Son-shine”? Repent, go to Confession, love Jesus, suffer for Him, rejoice in the present, look forward to the future. “The day is coming”. Come, Lord Jesus!

**Prayer: Father, by repentance, intercession, and evangelization may I hasten “the day”.****MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Nov. 18, 8:00 am (L)Kenny Holzer [Rdr: Loretta]

Tue. Nov. 19, 5:30 pm †Jack Hazel [Rdr: Theresa]

Wed. Nov. 20, 8:00 am Dec. Family of Mary Rabenberg [Rdr: Audrey]

No Thurs. Mass *Fr. Bill’s day away*

Fri. Nov. 22, 5:30 pm †Lila Nelson [Rdr: JoAnn]

Sat. Nov. 23, 5:30 pm *People of the Parish*

Sun. Nov. 24, 8:00 am †Leo Aberle

Sun. Nov. 24, 10:00am †Mary Jo Reecy

**Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Offering = \$4,087 Thank You!****Choir** this Wednesday 6:30 pm**Food Pantry Nov:** Canned Dinner

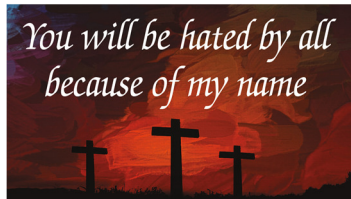
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Marchell Phillips, Jim Volk, Kenny Holzer, Lolis Linde, Pat Laintz, Jack Perman, Jan Scherr, LaVonne Dietrich, Jim Krause, Colleen Froseth, Terry Lundberg, Ron Leibel, Maria Van Vliet, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Rachel Hoisington, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Doug Orth, Bobby Zerr, Lisa Anderson.

**Immaculate Conception of Mary:** Mass Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - **5:30 pm**

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Sam Netterville, grandfather of Jacy & Calvin Netterville, and Harry Day, brother-in-law of Marilyn (Jeff) Anderson, have passed away. Mrs. Monica Rutten, mother to Fathers Paul and John Rutten, has also died. If you’d like to express sympathy to Fr. John, who served here as a transitional deacon, his address is St. John Paul II Parish, PO Box 65, Harrisburg, SD 57032. Please pray for our beloved dead.

**Congratulations** to our parish youth celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation: Brady Bauer, Jameson Ford, Ellie Fried, Kate Fulkerson, Emily Holzer, Klynn Lesmeister, Calvin Netterville, Liberty Schaeffbauer, Ava Stoick, Regan Stoick, Ella Ulmer, Olivia Ulmer, Bryson Vetch, Callie Weisbeck, and Emily Wientjes. Please keep them and all the youth of the parish in your daily prayers.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** This Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.**Altar Society Meeting:** This Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.**Free - Advent Devotions** – a small booklet with short daily reflections and a CD with inspiring music and reflections will be available next weekend to help you have a fruitful Advent.**Alpha Team Meeting:** Tonight, Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the parish hall.**Eucharistic Adoration:** “What a gift prayer is! It is the real treasure of our soul, our being able to give to God the worship of perfect adoration.” (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.**Christmas Goodies Bake Sale:** Sat., December 7, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please make 3 dozen goodies and package one dozen per plate. Drop off at the Hall on Fri., Dec. 6 or Saturday morning. Do a little baking, then come and shop to gather gifts and plates for your families. Come for coffee too. Thank you!**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.

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

**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/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/).

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** Please contact Del Marshall at 850-1767 if you are able to hand out Tootsie Rolls Thanksgiving weekend at Runnings. If you were unable to help previously, perhaps you can help out this year. Proceeds benefit special education programs at MPHS.

**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.

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org) or mail it to 518 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Mobridge, SD 57601.

**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, desserts, or cranberry sauce, 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. For a ride or delivery, call the Moose at 845-3637 by 11:00 am Thursday.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit:** Holy Spirit of light and love, you are the substantial love of the Father and the Son; hear my prayer. Bounteous bestower of most precious gifts, grant me a strong and living faith which makes me accept all revealed truths and shape my conduct in accord with them. Give me a most confident hope in all divine promises which prompts me to abandon myself unreservedly to you and your guidance. Infuse into me a love of perfect goodwill, and act according to God's least desires. Make me love not only my friends but my enemies as well, in imitation of Jesus Christ who through you offered himself on the Cross for all people. Holy Spirit, animate, inspire, and guide me, and help me to be always a true follower of you. Amen.

**Stewardship:** *...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.* (2 Thes. 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

**D-Camp (Discipleship Camp) Early Registration** is a four-day camp for Junior High and High School youth held at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp. Come hear talks to help you grow in your faith, bond with a small group of other teens, compete in epic all-camp Olympic games, have the chance to go to Mass, Confession and Adoration, and meet lots of new friends! The EARLY BIRD registration for D-Camp runs from November 9 to February 1. If you register before February 1, you will receive \$50 off of your registration. Register online at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth).

**Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** This Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

• **Titles for Christ's royalty over men:**

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His Precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

• **The qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is:**

- 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings;
- 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.