

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

The Lord makes all things new. We will see “new heavens and a new earth”. We will see “a new Jerusalem”. The Lord makes all things new through us, especially as we obey the new commandment of love. “This means that if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now all is new!” The Holy Spirit is renewing “the face of the earth”. “All that matters is that one is created anew”.

Although the Lord is making all things new, we often prefer the old to the new. In our selfishness, we value the comfort of the old life more highly than the sacrifices, sufferings, and love in the new life. We must change our minds, repent, and deny ourselves, or we will reject the new, insist on continuing the old life of selfishness and sin, and go to the same old hell.

Jesus says: “See, I make all things new!” Do you see? Are you new? Choose new!

Prayer: *Father, answer the prayers of parents as they pray for their children to repent of acting as if the same old sinful ways were new.*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

No Mass This Monday

Tues. May 21, 5:30 pm Special Intention (cm) [Rdr: Ida]

Wed. May 22, 8:00 am †Rich Blankartz [Rdr: Theresa]

Thurs *Fr Bill's Sabbath rest away*

Fri. May 24, 5:30 pm Healing Steve Erdmann [Rdr:JoAnn]

Sat. May 25, 5:30 pm †Anton & Ottilia Voller

Sun. May 26, 8:00 am †John Bosch

Sun. May 26, 10:00am *People of the Parish*

Food Pantry May: Bathroom Tissue
The Ministerial Association thanks all who give to supply their pantry.
Sunday, May 5 Offering = \$2,637
No May Altar Society Meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Steve Erdmann, Terry Lundberg, Bishop Paul Swain, Emma Keller, Marge Mertz, Marge Knodel, Lolis Linde, Steve Russell, Nick Lausterer, Sharon Joyce Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Gordie & Rachel Hoisington, Jerry Poe, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Sr. Deanna Butler, Tim Ondahl, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Brayden Goehring, Doug Orth, Kenny Holzer, Bobby Zerr, Gwen Collins, Heath Huberg, Richard Ducheneaux, Harry Day, Lisa Anderson.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Tommy Beadle (Joe & J.J.)
Canyon Ford (Nathan & Val)
Matson Keller (Matt & Kylie)
Garrett Lipp (Shayne & Jessica)
Tanner Loesch (Michelle)
Tyler Roebuck (Tim & Tiffany)
Hunter Wientjes (Jack & Missy)

Intercessory Prayer Meeting this Wed, May 22 at 7:30

Prayer is powerful and changes lives. Please join us for an hour of prayer this Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. We want to offer prayers for the youth who will be attending the youth conference in Denver, our Confirmation candidates, our first communicants, those who are on the journey to full communion with the Church, fallen away Catholics, future Alpha participants, parish volunteers & staff and for all members of the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 4:00 to 5:15. Spend time in adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to increase the amount of joy and the Holy Spirit in your life. “Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit.” (Pope Francis) Confessions 4:15 to 5:00 pm.

Parish Potluck Today, Sunday to honor our First Communicants following Mass. Open to all. Come even if you have no dish to pass.

Knights of Columbus Meeting this Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in the parlor. KC members, join us.

The 23rd Annual “Bishop’s Charity Fishing Tournaments” Monday, June 3 at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and **Monday June 10,** at Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (located 5 miles north of Pierre). A raffle for two chances to win \$2,500 cash. Proceeds go toward seminarian education. To register or purchase a ticket, call the Catholic Community Foundation at 988-3765.

Please respect people's desire to pray after Mass by moving your conversations to outside the main body of the Church. Thank you.

Email and texting scams: Fr. Bill or the parish office will not text message or email you asking for financial assistance. So, please do not respond to these requests.

Parish Rummage Sale: Donations of resalable items (no old TVs or clothing,) may be dropped off at the rectory garage from this Tuesday until Saturday. All proceeds go towards helping the local poor.

The Temptation of Christ Movie: This week, Monday and Tuesday, May 20 & 21 at 7:00 pm at the Mac Theatre. Free to the public and sponsored by Cornerstone Church. Go to Faithworkspictures.org for more info.

Discipleship Camp: Spots are filling up for our high school and junior high D-Camps! The 2019 camp dates are June 24-27 (High School Session 1), July 7-10 (High School Session 2), and July 11-14 (Junior High Session). There will be talks about growing in faith, epic all-camp Olympic games and competitions, the chance to go to Mass, Confession and Adoration, and time to bond with new friends! Register online: www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.



Beloved: A Women's Conference:

Beloved - A Women's Conference is an opportunity for women to be refreshed and renewed in the Father's Love. Experience Jennifer Fulwiler, Barbara Heil, and local favorite Bobbi Meyer Saturday, June 15, 2019, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Go to www.sfcatholic.org/womensconference to register!

Make a Beautiful Retreat in a Beautiful Place: The 5th annual Communion of Hearts Rosary Retreat the weekend of May 31-June 2, at The Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD. Fr. Todd Schneider, Pastor of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Morris, MN will lead this Rosary Retreat. Check-in begins Friday at 3pm and the event concludes after lunch on Sunday. Register online at abbeyofthehills.com or call 398-9200.

Attention, Young Men: JP II Vocations Camp at Abbey of the Hills, June 5-7, for Men ages 12-16. Camp is run by Fr. Shaun Haggarty and Fr. Jordan Samson and seminarians. Cost is \$200. Visit www.sfvocations.org/.

Be a Disciple of Jesus: *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:3)* It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Gender and Sexual Identity Awareness Workshop: Society is influencing gender understanding across the country and South Dakota is not immune to the pressure. Dr. Sodergren and DJ Hueneman will speak on the psychology of gender dysphoria and sexual identity through the lens of St John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This August 13 workshop (O'Gorman High School) is for those involved in religious education, youth ministers, principals, and catechists/teachers! For more info go to www.sfcatholic.org/catholic-schools/gender-identity/.

St. Joseph Parish, of Mobridge, SD is looking for a part-time or full-time maintenance and grounds keeping person. This person will perform facility set up, lawn care, simple building and grounds maintenance and some ice/snow removal. Some knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and general HVAC knowledge helpful. Hours are flexible. If interested, please contact Fr. Bill Hamak at 845-5212 or frwilliamhamak@sfcatholic.org.

Jesus wants the Holy Spirit to burn like fire in our hearts, because it is only from the heart that the fire of Divine love can strengthen and advance the Kingdom of God. (Pope Francis)