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February 23, 2025

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38



Fr. Joe's Jottings

February has the fewest number of days of all the months; therefore goes even faster than other months. But the month is filled with some very significant days. On the secular side there are Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Presidents day, Valentine Day to name a few. On the church side, there are the feasts of The Presentation of the Lord, St. Scholastica, SS. Cyril/Methodius, and Chair of St. Peter. It is always good to reflect on the various feast days of the church so we can grow in holiness.

There are many birthdays of local people in the pastorate as well, but one that I think is important to appreciate, is Bishop DeGroot's; on February 14 he turned 61. Obviously, that is a day when many couples embrace the day with flowers, chocolates and gifts.

I cherish that day because it is an opportunity to watch in real life the power of love. Couples live out the reality of the love between Christ and His bride the church. The sacred vocation of Holy Matrimony is a extremely rich sign of the commitment between God the Son and the people of the Church. Today the sanctity of marriage is challenged by the lack of appreciation of the gift of matrimonial love. There is disregard for chastity before the wedding.

There are those who would challenge the will of God and the purpose of the bond. Originally God was that marriage would symbolize the covenant of man and woman until death do they part. Marriage was the call to be unitive and procreative. Therefore, the plan was between male and female in a covenant would be united exclusively and open to the possibility of children. God's plan was for humans to be obedient but Original Sin compromised God's will. Likewise the standards of today's culture have compromised God's intent for marriage.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS Feb. 10-16	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$	\$	\$640	\$6872
Online Support	—	—	—	\$
Other	\$	\$	—	\$
Loose Offerings	\$	\$	\$75	\$752

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today!
Consider registering with the Parish if you attend regularly. We would love to get to know you and keep you informed of the events, activities and news of our Parish. Register with an email or call the Parish office. We look forward to growing with you in Faith!

Community Support Options:

Birthright of Pierre 605-224-6828

Mon, Tues, & Thurs. 2:00 - 4:30PM

314 South Henry Street

The Lourdes Center 800-700-7867

(formerly Catholic Family Services)

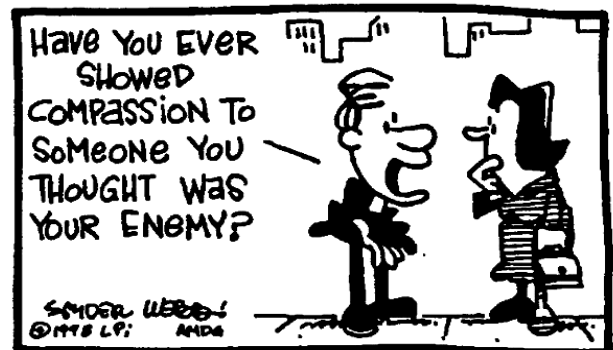
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

800-950-6264

The Helpline Center (Suicide/Crisis Lifeline)

Call/text 988, or text 'TALK' to 741741

On the Lighter Side-7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS MINISTERS

March 1st-2nd

PLEASE FIND A SUB IF YOU ARE UNABLE
TO SERVE AS SCHEDULED

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Jack Feldmeier family
EM = Tom Garrity
L = Ed Hartung
S = Atley & Logan Schmidt
Mary's Helpers = Kea Cronin, Myra Reuer

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Janel Wiley
Greeters = Mike & Janel Wiley
EM = Mike Wiley
L = Greg Yackley
S = Josie Miller, Sheridan Voorhees

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeters/Offertory = Stuart & Tammy Simon
Rosary = Jackie Hansen
EM = Gerri Eide
L = Michael Fischer
S = Emma Schlachter, Nash Fischer
Music = Kay Schmidt
Video = Jean Smith
Proj = Bobbi Eide
Home Bound = Lori Hunnel

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00 PM

EM = Hannah Carda, Lori Roberts
L = Barb Stangeland
S = Matthew Harrod
U = Dan McCormick

Sunday 8:30 AM

EM = Lynell Erickson, Katie Mitchell-Boe
L = Jason Stangeland
S = Ryler Elder
U = Drew Nafus, Tom Rounds

Sunday 10:30 AM

EM = Dan & Brooke Lusk
L = Lilla May Hunsley
S = Rowan Goetz
U = Dan Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(Sacred Heart-Gettysburg)

Bridget Lake, Randy Kuennen, Milt Mitzel, Jeannie Nessen, Karen Briscoe, Carol Lipp, Mike Whiteis, Vicki Miller, Jennifer Larson, Maggie Mitzel, David Quiett, Caitlin Gray, Kolten Frost, Ava Robbennolt, Bonnie Kellogg

(St. Anthony-Hoven)

Billy Baus, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Jaxon Hartung, Shari Baus, Lori Kaiser, Nancy Kaiser, Shannon McGrath, Austin Simon, Samantha Viara, Roger DeRouche

(St. Pius X-Onida)

Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Jackie Yackley, Dave Pitlick, Greg Lorenz, Matt Eliason, Beth Rinehart, Floyd Eliason

(SS Peter & Paul-Pierre)

Leona Feist, Missy Tarnowski, Kathy Ripley, Carol Yost, Chelsea & Kolbs Gereue, Mary Tarnowski, Dalinda Dupris, Kevin Tveidt, Ellen Ludemann

**Please contact sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com
to add or remove names from this list.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

DAILY READINGS Feb. 23rd-Mar. 2nd

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,
174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

*Pray the Daily Readings to stay connected to the
Mass throughout the week!*



Edgewood Rosary
Monday's 3:00PM
in the Edgewood Chapel-Pierre.
Come pray with us!

ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ADMISSION
NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

CALL BECKY AT 605-224-7185 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

JOIN OUR FAMILY



Saint Joseph School News

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL (605) 224-7185
Becky.Walsh@k12.sd.us www.sjspierre.org
Principal, Becky Walsh *Secretary, Clare Charlson*

To really know how our school can benefit your child and family, it is important to hear from those that have experienced it.

“St. Joseph School delivers a solid foundation and outstanding environment for their students. Our child has a desire to attend school, and we have witnessed a great amount of academic and social growth. The after-school program is also a great benefit for working parents as it provides activities and a social environment that kids relate well to. We are extremely satisfied with the staff, positivity, schooling, atmosphere, and overall experience that St. Joseph School provides.”

~Tyson Keller, parent of a Kindergartener

“I can't say enough about how amazing St. Joseph School is! The environment has helped our children not only excel in learning but also grow in faith and character. The teachers are dedicated, the community is welcoming, and the values taught extend beyond the classroom. We feel so blessed to be a part of this incredible school family!”

~Audrey Steele, parent of a Kindergartener & 1st grader

“Coming from small towns/schools, small class sizes were important to us and feeling confident the kids are able to get plenty of individualized attention in the classroom. The Christian based learning piece was something that drew us in as well, and although we are not Catholic we do not feel out of place here. I love the mix of religion, academics, and character building skills the kids learn at St Joes!”

~Darby Magnuson, parent of a 2nd grader

Visit our site and Facebook page to see more about our school. St. Joseph Catholic School teaches to the whole body and soul of our students. We are not just educating the leaders of tomorrow, we are focused on using our faith and the Lord's teachings to make us ready to spend time with Him in Heaven.

It is never too late to be part of our family at St. Joseph Catholic School! More information along with student applications can be found by clicking on the QR code.



**Reading:
Language Arts games**

**Music:
Learn about different instruments**

Reading & Music Night:
Where: SJS
When: March 6th
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
All are welcome!

Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships

Applications now available for 2025-2026!

Submission deadline is Friday, March 21, 2025

The Presentation Sisters are again accepting applications for their Catholic School Scholarships in keeping with their belief & commitment to Catholic education. Forty K-12 \$750 tuition assistance scholarships and three \$1500 high school tuition scholarships will be awarded for the 2025-2026 school year. St. Joseph School & Ss Peter and Paul have application forms. *All interested student are encouraged apply.*

Visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. Contact Jane Schaffer at 605-229-8417 or jschaffer@presentationisters.org with any questions.



God bless our Catechists and students!

Sacred Heart— Wed. class grades 1-4: 2:45-4pm
grades 5-12: 6:45-8pm
Mar. 5th Ash Wednesday-*no classes*-Attend Mass

St. Anthony of Padua—
Wed. class grades 1-6: right after school
grades 7-12: 7pm

St. Pius X—
Wed. class elem. grades: 6:30-7:30pm
MS/HS grades: 6:30-7:45pm
March 5th: No YFF-Disciple led Rosary@7:30pm
Each Wednesday throughout Lent (Mar. 2nd-Apr. 16)
- Disciple led Rosary@5:45pm & Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm. Please see the bulletin board for group schedules. All are welcome to attend.
Contact ReligiousEdSPX@sfcatholic.org.

Ss. Peter & Paul—
Feb. 26th 6:30pm MS Youth Group
Mar. 5th Ash Wednesday-begin Lent with Mass!
Mar. 12th 4:15pm FF classes gr 1-5,
6:30pm FF classes gr 6-9 & Confirmation
Mar. 26th MS Youth Group

SS. PETER & PAUL PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

EMAIL StJoseph.Preschool@k12.sd.us

ENROLL NOW



Through Baptism, we welcome
AVA JUNE CHAMBLISS
~daughter of Cody & Alexis~
and
BECKETT HAYES MCCLOUD
~son of Andy & Ashley
Into the Body Of Christ!

ASH WEDNESDAY

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March 5th 2025
MASS TIMES
Sacred Heart –Gettysburg
Wednesday 6:30PM
St. Anthony of Padua - Hoven
Wednesday 5:15PM
St. Pius X - Onida
Wednesday 8:00PM
Ss. Peter & Paul - Pierre
Wednesday
7:00AM, 10:00AM & 7:00PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2686 50-50 FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$125 - Lance Roberts \$85 - Greg Adams
\$65 - Leah Ries \$55 - Roberta Williams
\$45 - Chuck Anderson



Scholarship Breakfast-Sunday, March 2

The Scholarship Breakfast will be Sunday, March 2; Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and fruit cup following both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses at SS Peter & Paul Parish. Free will donation.
* Breakfast crew #2 will be serving.

Gift of Hope Concert

25th Annual Gift of Hope Concert
Tuesday, March 18
7:00 PM

O’Gorman Performing Arts Center (Lorang Theater)
3100 W 41st St., Sioux Falls

Featuring
Seph Schlueter
in a special candlelight event

Seph is a rising star named Christian Music Broadcaster’s Breakout Artist of 2024 and Billboard’s #2 New Christian Artist of the Year. Enjoy his #1 hit “Counting My Blessings” and his latest release, “Words We’ll Sing Forever”. He is coming to Sioux Falls before kicking off his very own tour in April!

Order your tickets TODAY online at ccfesd.org, or, for more information, call 605-988-3701.

All proceeds from the Gift of Hope Concert will go towards the Gift of Hope Fund and The Lourdes Center. Gift of Hope is presented by the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota.



**Sundays
at 2:00PM**

* Benedictine Room of St. Joseph School
(lower parking lot, door 'E')



*** To all High School Seniors ***

The Knights of Columbus
Council #2686
is again offering college scholarships.

Applications are available online through Riggs HS.
If you do not attend Riggs and want to apply,
please call Uncle Matt, Scholarship chairperson
at 605-280-7248.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP

***Embrace Grace aims to support & uplift young women
facing unexpected pregnancies.***

*Make friends in a judgement free community of women
who want to encourage and support you. We've got your
baby needs covered! Get a free baby shower thrown for
you. Say Goodbye to fear and hello to joy! We help you
find hope when life doesn't make sense.*

Meetings: Thursdays 6:30 PM

New Life Church
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Pierre, SD
605-224-1592

EmbraceGraceNewLifePierre@gmail.com



St. Anthony of Padua

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 2
Special Activity: Circle 3
Church cleaning: Circle 5



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Watch live on February 23, 2025 at 3:00 PM !

You won't want to miss this family friendly event!

Help your priest: Ways to give 'your' priest an advantage:

- ⇒ Social Media Engagement Winner: The priest with the most likes, shares, comments and clicks will get an extra vote during one of the voting sessions.
- ⇒ When your priest's total donations reaches \$1,000 he will get an extra vote during one of the voting sessions.
- ⇒ When your priest's total donations reaches \$1,500 will get an immunity from being voted out of one of the voting sessions.
- ⇒ Most Donations: The priest with the most donations *at the start of the game* will get an immunity from being voted out of one of the voting sessions.

**Upcoming
Events @**



Rediscover Peace

*To register or get more information, please visit
www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.*

**February 28-March 2, 2025 -Women's Lenten Retreat
"Lent: A Pilgrimage of Hope"**

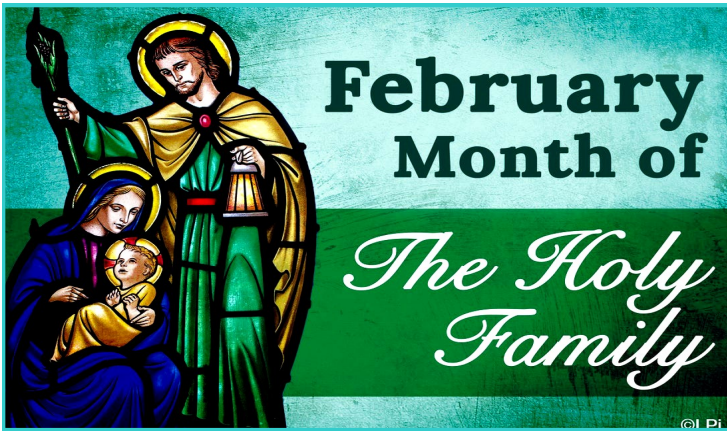
In this Jubilee year, join us at the Abbey of Hills for a women's Lenten retreat. Jeremiah 29:11 assures us that God has plans to give us HOPE in the midst of the challenges of life. We can trust that his love can calm our spirits, heal our hearts and lift our eyes to heaven.

March 7, 2025 - Annual Abbey Fish Fry

Kick off the Lenten season with delicious fried fish! All are welcome. Serving begins at 5pm; meals are available to dine in or take out and are first come first served. Free will donation event and the Abbey Gift shop will be open.

**March 7-9, 2025 - Men's Lenten Retreat
"Come Follow Me - An Invitation"**

Christ invites, he beckons each of us to come to him. When we answer the call to follow, we allow Christ to carry the burden.



FREE TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

The Pierre/Ft. Pierre
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program
 is accepting appointments for this tax season.
 Contact the Pierre Senior Center
 @ 605-224-7730 or stop by Monday through Friday
 between 1-3pm to schedule a future appointment.

Some situations are Out of Scope of this program:
 Itemized deductions, Self-employment income, certain
 rental income out of state returns, among others...

Sacraments & Events/Activities Feb. 23rd-Mar. 2nd

Sacred Heart

Sun—10:30am Mass: + Roger Simon
 After Mass Confessions
 Wed—8:30am Mass: + Norma Marks
 2:45-4pm FF Classes for grades 1-5
 6:45-8pm FF Classes grades 6-12
 Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @Avera Oahe Manor
 4:00pm Mass @Avera Oahe Manor: + John Holzhauser
 Sun—10:30am Mass: Ed & Blanche Beringer family
 L&D

St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary
 5:15pm Mass: + Cyril & Dorothy Arbach
 Wed—Right after school CCD/FF Classes grades 1-5
 7:00pm CCD/FF Classes grades 6-12
 Fri—4:00 Holy Hour w/Confessions
 5:15pm Mass: Paul & Mary Heiberger
 Sat—3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm: Fr. Brian Simon

St. Pius X

Sun—Confessions before Mass
 8:30am Mass: + Talize Simon
 Wed—6:30-7:30pm FF elem. grades
 6:30-7:45pm FF MS & HS
 Sun—8:30am Mass: + **XXXX**

**Please contact your local Parish for Mass Intentions*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Class - 1st Sunday of each month at
 Ss. Peter & Paul. Please call 605-224-2483 to
 pre-register or schedule a Baptism.

Marriage - Arrangements must be made with the
 priest *at least* 6 months in advance.

Anointing - Before a hospital stay or surgical
 procedure. Call your parish office to arrange.

SS. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: Marilyn Heine
ST. JOSEPH candle: Freddie Allison
 Sun—8:30am Mass: + Mike T. Mitchell
 Rosary at 10:00am
 10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate
 2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm
 Mon—8:00am Mass: Anna Orban
 3:00pm Rosary @ Edgewood Pierre
 Tues—6:00am TMIY in the Benedictine Rm
 8:00am Mass: Alan Gates
 Wed—8:00am Mass: + Rita & Lunette Gates
 5:00pm Confessions
 Thurs—8:00am Mass: Shari & Andy Nelson & family
 Fri—8:00am Mass: + Albert Ebach
 Sat—3:30pm Confessions
 4:35pm Rosary
 Bake Sale before and after Mass
 5:00pm Mass: + Rausch & Garrity families L&D
 Sun—**Happy Birthday Fr. Joe!**
 KC Breakfast after both Masses
 Bake Sale before and after both Masses
 8:30am Mass: Kate McLochlain
 Rosary at 10:00am
 10:30am Mass: Holy Rosary Pastorate
 2:00pm GriefShare in the Benedictine Rm
 * *Submit any bulletin notices/events to*
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