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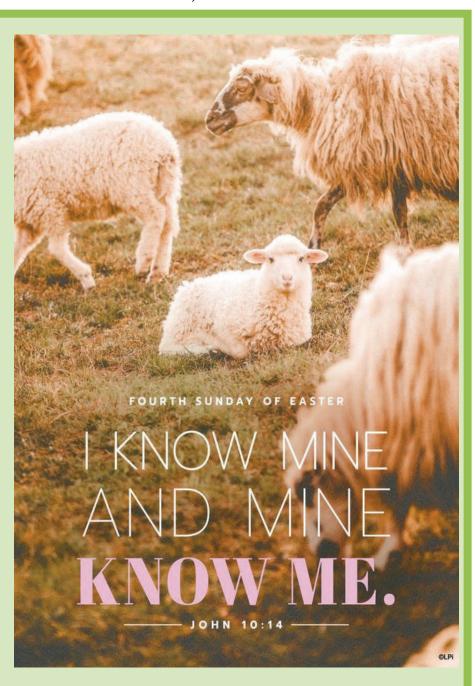
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April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter



Fr. Simon Sez.

One motivating factor in people's lives is the need for money. People work to get the money they need for basic necessities and maintaining a certain standard of living. Some people work just for pay while others work for more than pay. They work in a human way out of loving service which brings personal fulfillment. They have their heart in their work. It is a passion for them. The workers fulfilling their hearts' desire are the most committed and most happy.

In the gospel proclamation for today (John 10:11-18), Jesus compares the work of a hired man who cares for sheep to his work as the Good Shepherd. The hired man runs away when the wolf comes. Jesus says, "This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." Again Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me ... and I will lay down my life for the sheep." The motivation for Jesus is not pay, but love for the sheep he knows and love for his Father who knows him. Jesus received the command from his Father to be the Good Shepherd. Ultimately, his motivation is obedience to the will of God the Father.

What motivates you in your life filled with activities related to family, work, school, church, recreation, prayer, and service? Are you working just for pay or just for something to do? More importantly, are you working out of love of God and neighbor and obedience to the vocation call God has for you and discerning his will within your vocation commitment?

If we "see what love the Father has bestowed on us" (second reading, 1 John 3:1-2), then we will better realize that we are children of God. As his children, we realize that he is the one that sent us to live our lives out of love for him in all that we do but in a particular way.

God the Father calls each one of his children to make a vocational commitment such as marriage, religious, ordained, and single life. Each particular vocation provides the right motivation and purpose to all aspects of an individual's life which is their best path to holiness.

Pope Francis in this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations message says this: "Let us be passionate about life, and commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us, in every place where we live. Let me say it again: 'Have the courage to commit!'"

These individual vocations are at the service of all. Pope Francis says this, "We are called to listen to one another and to journey together in order to acknowledge them and to discern where the Spirit is leading us for the benefit of all." Therefore, please pray for the Spirit of discernment for you to identify any young men that may be called to the priesthood. If you do, please pass on their name to a parish priest to forward to our diocese Vocation Office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Last wknd	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony of Padua	St. Pius X	Ss. Peter & Paul
Parish Support	\$2,055	\$3,612	\$2,820	\$10,135
Online support	_	_	_	\$2,450
Other	\$630	\$1,345	\$360	\$1,850
loose offerings	\$444	\$228	\$79	\$1,059

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today!

Please register at your parish by sending an email or calling the Parish office.

We look forward to growing with you in Faith!

Community Support Options:

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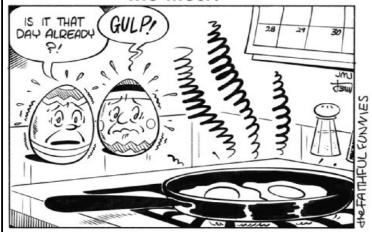
The Lourdes Center (formerly Catholic Family Services) 800-700-7867

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 — 4th Sunday of Easter

"Which day scares an Easter egg the most?"



"Fry-day!"



Easter is more than just Easter Sunday! Catholics actually celebrate Easter for 50 days, that's right, even longer than Lent!

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MASS MINISTERS

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER AT MASS

April 27-28th

St. Anthony-Hoven

Saturday 5:00PM

Greeters = Trent Lutter family

EM = Ed Hartung

L = Colleen Hageman

S = Ivan, Jack & Konrad Stuwe Mary's Helpers = Charlee & Mary Stuwe

St. Pius X-Onida

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacristan = Diane Lorenz

Greeters = Joe & Emily Sovell family

EM = Greg Lorenz L = Greg Yackley

S = Conner & Emily Yackley

Sacred Heart-Gettysburg

Sunday 10:30 AM

Greeter/Offertory = Mike & Maria Montang & Jhett

Simon

Rosary = Marcia Leibig EM = Jackie Hanson

L = Stella Nagel & Tanner Eide

S = Garrett Rausch & Rayson Sheehan

Music = Collen Simon

Video = Jean Smith & Greta Goebel Proj = Bev Thomas & Olivia Jost

Home Bound = Judy Hellhake

SS Peter & Paul-Pierre

Saturday 5:00PM

EM = Ursula Waack, Sandy Jacobson

L = Tony Mangan

S = Liam Feist, Blayke Deichert

Ushers = John Nystrom

Sunday 8:30AM

EM = Linda Voller, Mary Kirk

L = Jason Stangeland
S = Lincoln Metzinger
Ushers = Max Voller, Tim Pugh

Sunday 10:30PM

EM = Dan & Brooke Lusk

L = Kathy Riedy

S = Emma & Henry Barnett Ushers = Shawn Lyons, Dan Rounds

Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

(Gettysburg) Bridget Lake, Randy Kuennen, Milt Mitzel, Jeannie Nessen, Dennis Goebel, Karen Briscoe, Carol Lipp, Karren Goebel, Mike Whiteous, Vicki Miller, Jennifer Larson, Maggie Mitzel, David Quiett, Caitlin Gray, Kolten Frost, Ava Robbennolt

(Hoven) Billy Baus, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Jhett Hartung, Jaxon Hartung

(Onida) Diane Lorenz, Donnie Ramler, Judi West, Jo Bender, Marquette Brink, Dan Sutera

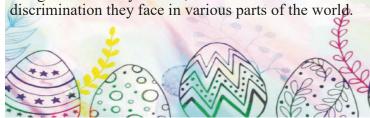
(Pierre) Paul Breen, Leona Feist, Missy Tarnowski

*Please contact <u>sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com</u> to keep this list current.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April

For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world



DAILY READINGS April 21-28th

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Praying the Daily Readings is a wonderful way to stay connected to the Mass throughout the week—especially if you are unable to attend daily Mass!



Your prayers and assistance are vital for the success of these classes in all our parishes!

Sacred Heart—

Wednesdays
3-4pm YFF Classes for grades 1-5
6:45-8pm YFF Classes for grades 7-12

St. Anthony of Padua—

Wednesdays
7:00 pm FF Classes
Contact Noreen at 605-948-2451.

St. Pius X—

Wednesdays
6:30pm YFF classes
More info? Contact stpiusxre@live.com

Ss. Peter & Paul—

April 24 6:30PM Final MS Youth Group May 8 6:30PM Confirmation Class

St. Anthony of Padua

April Church cleaning: Circle 5 Apr 24th 5:15pm

Next Funeral Lunch: Circle 4 Special Activity: Circle 8

Annual Church Cleaning: May 29-30

St. John the Evangelist in Fort Pierre
Women's Bible Study
Invites you to join them
Sundays at 7pm @ Padre Hall
St John's in Fort Pierre
for Eucharistic Revival small group sessions.

Registrations for

Ss. Peter and Paul Preschool (available at www.sspeterpaul.net/parish-life)

& St. Joseph School

(available at <u>www.sjspierre.org</u> or by emailing <u>becky.walsh@k12.sd.us</u>)

are being accepted for the 2024-25 school year!



Saint Joseph School News

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

"God always wants our future to be bigger than our past." - Matthew Kelly.

There is always room to grow. At the townhall meetings for our pastorate, we learned that the average age for a person to stop believing in God was 12 years old. As we are going through Set Ablaze, I thought it would be important to get the perspective of those that will carry on our Catholic faith, the children. I asked them, how can we help them grow in their faith? Their answers were sincere and gave me a feeling of hope!

Many of the students want to know more about the Eucharist and be more involved in the mass. They asked to have more time with Jesus in Adoration. They want to know more about the items used during Adoration and mass to better understand their faith. They would like to serve, lector, or be in a choir.

The students also feel they will grow in their faith by being a service to others. They would like to reach out to the poor in our community. They would like to visit with those that cannot get out on their own. They would like to give what they can to help their fellow man.

Finally, the students are VERY interested in the Bible. They would like to know it better. They want to become familiar with Bible verses. They want to reenact Bible stories to help others better understand. During the lunches, I read to the students. They have requested to hear Bible stories going forward.

What can we take away from this? Our youth is excited about their faith and they want to be involved. We are listening! At St. Joseph Catholic School, we will strive to meet the faith needs of our students.

"Thoughts create actions. Actions create habits. Habits create character." - Matthew Kelly.

It is never too late to join our family at St. Joseph School! Come feel that love by taking a tour with some of our students leading you through the school! Applications can be found if you click on the QR code. If you would like to learn more about St. Joseph School, please click on the QR code.

LifeSaver weekend

The weekend of April 27-28th, the Catholic Daughter's will be giving out LifeSavers after Masses at Ss. Peter & Paul to raise awareness and money for victims of abuse in South Dakota. Money raised will stay in SD -



50% locally and 50% state-wide. Members will be at the exits after Mass with Lifesavers and to answer questions.

Thank you for your generosity.

April 50-50 Raffle winners

Deb Bollinger = \$140 Tom Rounds = \$90 Mike Richards = \$65Kathy Gengler = \$55 Robert Oliva = \$45

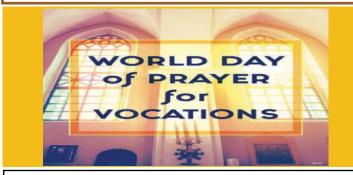
Wanda Fergen = \$35



May Rosary

Led by Knights of Columbus Council 2686 in Pierre The month of May is dedicated by the Church to the Blessed Mother Mary. Council 2686 will again lead the Rosary at Ss Peter & Paul Church this month. Rosaries will be prayed from May 1-May 31. (No Rosary on May 27=Memorial Day).

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday at 5:15PM Wednesday at 12:15PM Saturday at 4:35PM (before 5:00PM Mass as usual)



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will accompany Jesus from city to city along 4 routes, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then *all these* flames will blaze together at the National Eucharistic Congress in July!

The West Route of the Pilgrimage -St. Junipero Serra Routewill travel through Nebraska from June 12-23rd.

Can't make it to Indianapolis?

Join the Pilgrimage in Nebraska at the following locations by walking along or joining the scheduled

events along the way: Kimball, NE Sidney, NE Ogallala, NE



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www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

Sign-up sheets are available for the May & June Brunch after the 8:30AM Mass



THEOLOGY on TAP

'Led by the Spirit'

April 22nd St. Charles lounge, Pierre, SD 7:00 PM



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CONGRATULATIONS

to the winners of the Treasure Hut gift certificates: Amanda Schaefer (Hoven) and Jennifer Landon (Alan Hawkinson - Aberdeen)!

Thank you

to all our workers who helped during the ½ price sale and to all those who generously work all through the year. Thank you also to those who shop at the Hut and to those who donate and consign items. We could not do it without all of you!

An extra special thank you to all the volunteers who helped pack up and restock the Treasure Hut this past week. May God reward you all for your stewardship!

~Suzi and Noel~

Please prayerfully
consider your
response and **return your CFSA**card to the parish at your
earliest convenience!



Thank you to all who have already done so!



* SAVE THE DATE *

The Bishop's Fishing Tournament will return to the Downstream Recreation Area on June 10, 2024!

This is an annual opportunity for our Pastorate to host members of the Diocese in support of Seminarian education.

It will be a day to: Fish – Worship – Socialize – Eat – Pray.

Mark June 10th on your calendar to help our Seminarians and benefit our Diocese into the future!

Currently 13 men are attending seminary for the Diocese of Sioux Falls & you can help support them by participating in the June fishing tournaments as follows:

- 1. Join us for an outdoor Mass and prime rib dinner celebrated by Bishop DeGrood in Pierre (or Big Stone).
- 2. Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$2500 (need not be present to win).
- 3. Pray for our seminarians.
- 4. Become a sponsor, make a donation or register to participate in the fishing tournament. Contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.



Sacraments & Events/Activities Apr. 21-28th

Sacred Heart

Sun—Confessions before Mass 10:30am Mass: + John Briscoe

Wed—8:30am Mass: + Leonard Schatz 6:45pm YFF

Thurs—3:30pm Rosary @ Avera Oahe Manor 4:00pm Mass @ Avera Oahe Manor: Morris & Colleen

Simon

Sun—Confessions before & after Mass 10:30am Mass: + Amy Cordell

St. Anthony

Tues—3:00pm Rosary

5:15pm Mass: + Vickie Seurer Schmieg

Wed—5:15PM Circle 5 Church Cleaning 7:00pm YFF

Thurs—1:30pm Prayer Group at Sr. Ctr.

Fri—4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour w/confessions 5:15pm: + Clint & Jodi Rausch

Sat—5:00pm: Tracy & Tim Albers & family

St. Pius X

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Avice Kunkel

Wed—6:45 YFF

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Delare Mannie

* Submit events/notices to Michele at 605-224-2483 or sspeterandpaulcatholic@gmail.com.

Ss. Peter & Paul

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD candle: Rose & Arthur Voller ST. JOSEPH candle: Maynard Bloom

Sun—8:30am Mass: Tlustos & Anderson families

9:30am Coffee & Rolls Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners

Mon—8:00am Mass: + Hilary Lee

7:00pm: Theology on Tap @ The St. Charles

Tues—6:00am TMIY

8:00am Mass: + Benjamin Kuhlman

Wed—8:00am Mass: L&D Rausch/Garrity families

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Youth Group

8:00pm Oahe TV Mass sponsored by ??

Thurs—8:00am Mass: + Ann VanOverschelde

Fri— 8:00am Mass: + Alan Weinheimer

Sat—3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass: + Ken, Katie & Michelle Cox

After Mass-Lifesaver weekend Abuse Awareness

Sun—8:30am Mass: + Marge Lusk

After Mass-Lifesaver weekend Abuse Awareness

Rosary at 10:00am

10:30am Mass: Pastorate #2 parishioners

After Mass-Lifesaver weekend Abuse Awareness

You are invited to join us!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<u>Baptism Class</u> - 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.

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