

# Spiritual CARES

*for the sick and the dying*



Christ centered



Anointing



Reconciliation



Eucharist



Spiritual Support

St. Joseph is excited to announce a new ministry that will become a part of our parish.

The ministry is for those who are experiencing a serious illness.

Support will be given based on the letters from the word CARES as displayed above.

To contact a member of this group for yourself or a loved one

call St. Joseph Church office at 605-642-2306.

# What is CARES?

*CARES offers:*

## Sacramental Reception

Assure that a priest has administered the Sacraments: Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Sick and Dying.

## Spiritual Support

Establish a rapport and listen to the needs of the person and those close to them.

Respond appropriately, utilizing the multitude of Catholic rites, rituals, and prayers.

Examples: pray the rosary, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, recite Litanies, or read from the Bible.

## Grief Spiritual Support

Offer spiritual support throughout the anticipatory grieving and bereavement process.

Bear witness and actively listen to their stories, and offer spiritual support to them.

When requested, make referrals to other grief support and grief counseling services.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Reach out to those who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. A prayer shawl is meant to be a reminder of God's ever present love and to be worn in times of private prayer.