

Called to the Silence: 3 Day Ignatian Retreat Opportunity-God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what’s stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350. Choose one of the 4 opportunities to attend. May 4-7, 2023 ~ Register at Creighton.edu/curc

Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775
Camp Sydney-The Lourdes Center will be offering a Grief Camp for youth and their families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. June 9, 2023 until 11:00 a.m. June 11, 2023. This two-day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Registration is open. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.
Seasons of Hope: This six-week bible study will begin on Tuesday, June 6 and end on Tuesday, July 18. The study runs from 8:45-10:00 a.m. each week. Hosted by The Lourdes Center at 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. Please call to register.

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org; www.broom-tree.org
****Ignatian Silent Retreats:**
Men: Sept 21-24, Nov 16-19
Women: April 27-30, June 15-18
****Day of Recollection:** Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register.* A prayerful donation is requested.
May 9: “Power from on High”- Dr Chris Burgwald
June 20: “Jesus Christ the Divine Physician”
-Dr Teresa Kemmer
Aug 22– Fr Tom Anderson
Sept 12: “A God Who Knocks”- The Lourdes Center
Healing Retreats: Oct 13-15
Directed by Fr Scott Traynor

Looking for a faith-filled camp for fathers & sons this summer? Consider the Blessed Michael McGivney Youth Camp! Focusing on faith, fun & fraternity & based on the four principles of the Knights of Columbus (charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism), young men & their fathers can experience knighthood during this weekend camp. The camp will be held at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene and begins at 1 pm June 23 & ends at 10 am June 25. Young Catholic men ages 13-19 and their fathers are invited to attend at no cost to them. You’ll enjoy games & activities, swimming, canoeing, & guest speakers. For more info or to register, contact John Limoges at 605-957-5074 or johnalimoges@hotmail.com


The Eucharistic Revival is in full swing and its success depends on each and every Catholic in our diocese. Padre Pio said it best: “Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God’s heart.” We are in need of prayer warriors who will unite the monthly diocesan intentions for the success of the Eucharistic Revival to their prayers. Each month we send out a newsletter with the intentions and other news from the revival for prayer warriors who have joined the cause. To sign up, please visit sfcatholic.org/eucharisticrevival and scroll down to our sign-up form.

Did you know the diocese has a weekly email newsletter? This newsletter is full of carefully curated Catholic content, including our Sunday Scripture Series, a weekly challenge, tips on living your baptismal call of missionary discipleship, new and fun ways to bring your faith into everyday life, news from the week through a Catholic lens, and much more. Visit sfcatholic.org/newsletter to sign up!

Fundraising Event at Buffalo Ridge Brewing in Hartford on April 29th for kids affected by CDG (5 pm - 9 pm). Sara McFarland and her husband Ethan Anderson invite you to this fundraising event. (Sara is Jim & Cynthia McFarland’s daughter who grew up in St. Joseph parish– Huntimer) All funds raised will go towards finding treatments for these children as there are no FDA approved treatments for them at this time. *The event will include: *Silent Auction/Raffle Items *Face Painting *Cake Walk *Free Will Offering Meal *Live Music by Isaac McFarland Please help us help these children.*

Liturgical Ministers			
NEXT WEEK	4-29 * 5PM St George	4-30 * 7:45AM St Ann	4-30 * 9:30AM St George
ALTAR SERVERS	A, E, & D Lutter	W Grace, T Sichmeller, Chloe Siemonsma	B, A, & G Strunk
READER	M Cypher	J Lofswold	H McMahon
USHERS	M Cypher, D Puthoff, J & K Price	G Grace, T Grace	Terry McMahon, C McMahon, M Ingalls, S Rogers
EMOHC	M Jesse, R Whalen, B Zortman	C & D Beck	T Ahrendt, C Spielmann, G Blocker
OFFERTORY	S & K Lutter	J & A Siemonsma	E & A Bartmann
MUSICIANS		D & A Heisel	
SACRISTAN	M Jesse	J Lofswold	P Lammers
TRAVELING BLESSED VIRGIN: St George: TBVM is available!			
DONUTS-9:30am Mass St George: April 23: M & N Wegleitner		April 30: First Communion Breakfast	
7:45am Mass St Ann: April 30: First Communion Breakfast		May 7: Graduation Breakfast	

The Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint George




Sunday April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter
Month of the Holy Eucharist

St Ann|409 W 4th Ave|PO Box 195|Humboldt, SD 57035
St George|408 S Western Ave|PO Box 577|Hartford, SD 57033
www.stgeorgehartford.com|605-528-3902
Emergency: Please email Fr. Andy

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Andrew Thuringer
frandrewthuringer@sfcatholic.org

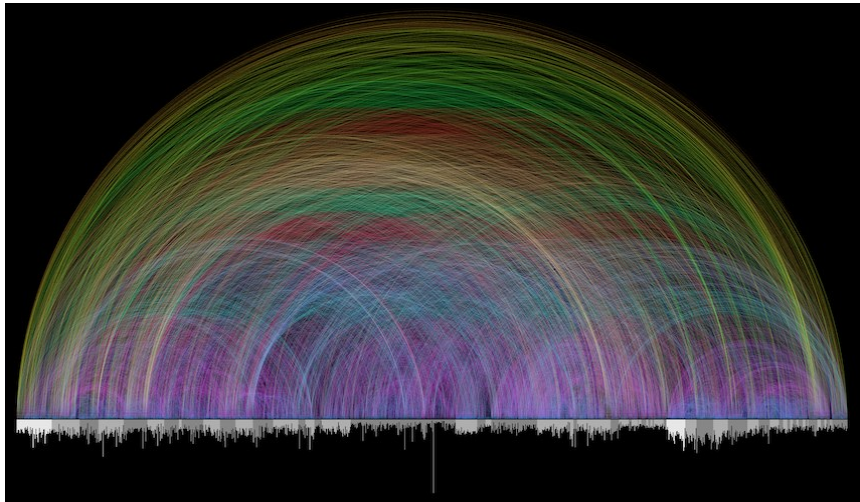
Parish Administrator: Rechelle Dissing-rdissing@stgeorgehartford.com
Director of Education: Dana Webskowsky-DRE@stgeorgehartford.com
Director of Music: Ann Gooley-prayinsong@yahoo.com



The Wounded Victor

In our Gospel today, Jesus engages in a lengthy bible study with two of his wayward disciples. We read, “Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:27)

So, what scripture passages did Jeus point to? Well, we don’t know but, understanding that the Bible is a unified story that leads to Jesus is a project that will take most of us a lifetime. Here’s a graph of the over 63,000 cross references in the Bible:



And while that might seem intimidating or impossible, studying the bible happens one story at a time. For instance, some of these links between Jesus and the Old Testament go all the way back to Genesis. After Adam and Eve fall, God punishes the serpent saying:

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall strike your head, and you shall strike his heel.” Gen 3:15

Right here in the first pages of the Bible we are told that a human will crush the serpent, but he will also be bitten by the serpent. He will be a wounded victor, who saves us by his death. In fact

this verse is so famous for the way that it points to Jesus that it has a name: The Protoevangelion.

Fr Andy

Saint Ann
Mass Times: Sunday-7:45am | Tuesday-5:30pm | Wednesday-8:30am
Confession: Tuesday-6:00-6:30pm
Office Hours: Tuesday-8:30am-1:30pm; Rechelle

Saint George
Mass Times: Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Thursday-5:30pm | Friday-8am | First Saturday-8:30am
Confession: Thursday-6:00-7:00pm | Saturday-3:30-4:30pm | First Saturday-before\after 8:30am Mass
Rosary: Thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet: First Sun prior to Mass
Adoration: Thurs:6-9pm~ Julie: 359-5428 for info
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs; 8:30am-1:30pm

Bulletin: Please email or call Rechelle; *Deadline *10AM Wednesday**
Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: Please contact Fr. Andy


Religious Education: Please contact Dana

Mass Schedule

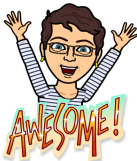
Saturday, April 22	St George	Third Sunday of Easter Order of Mass p7-St George Readings p866-St George	5:00PM	+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek
Sunday, April 23	St Ann		7:45AM	People of the Parishes
Sunday, April 23	St George		9:30AM	Int of St George Parishioners
Monday, April 24		Easter Weekday	NO MASS	
Tuesday, April 25	St Ann	St Mark	5:30PM	Int of Bernard Burggraff
Wednesday, April 26	St Ann	Easter Weekday	8:30AM	+Paul J Huls
Thursday, April 27	St George	Easter Weekday	5:30PM	Int of Ron Ridings II
Friday, April 28	St George	St Louis Grignon de Montfort	8:00AM	+Ed +Sylvia Blocker
Saturday, April 29	St George	Fourth Sunday of Easter	5:00PM	People of the Parishes
Sunday, April 30	St Ann		7:45AM	St Ann First Communicants
Sunday, April 30	St George		9:30AM	St George First Communicants

With Deepest Sympathy
We express our sympathy and prayers to **Brian Sundermann** and his family on the death of his father, **Bill**.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Did you know that approximately 25% of South Dakota men and women experience some type of domestic violence? The St. George Catholic Daughters will be handing out Lifesaver Lollipops after Mass on April 22nd and 23rd and collecting donations for local domestic violence shelters. Be a Life Saver and help stop domestic violence!



Would you like to own a “Little Piece” of St George? After the pew replacement, the remaining parts have been made into 4 ft mini pews! There are 3 available. They will be sold by silent auction. You can place your bid now through May 14th at noon. The top 3 bids will be the new owners of the adorable minis. Silent auction sheets and a sample pew are in the foyer. Proceeds will go toward the youth of St George.



The Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May and June has been emailed. There are paper copies available in the foyer of St George and at both entrances of St Ann.

“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” Book Study 7:15pm St George Parish Hall April 27th
Chapter 3: New Passover **May 4th**
Chapter 4: Manna of the Messiah **May 18th**
Chapter 5: Bread of Presence **May 25th**
Chapter 6: Fourth Cup and the Death of Jesus **June 8th**
Chapters 7 & 8: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith On the Road to Emmaus



Serving the Lord in a Secular World
May 2, 2023
Featured Speaker
Matt Althoff
Buffalo Ridge Brewery
102 N Main Ave.
Hartford, SD
Social Time: 6:30-7:00
Speaker: 7:00-7:30
Q&A/Social Time: 7:30-8:00

Are you NEW to the Humboldt/Hartford area or are you LOOKING for a parish to join? We welcome you to Saint Ann & Saint George! If you are interested in becoming members of our parish just contact Fr Andy or Rechelle by phone or email. Contact info can be found on the cover of the bulletin. Registration forms can be found in the rack in the foyer of each church as well as online at www.stgeorgehartford.com

St. Ann Religious Education
Grades 1-5
6:45-8pm
Apr 26 May 3

First Communion April 30th @ 7:45am

Grades 6-12
6:45-8pm Regular Schedule
Apr 26, May 3

Graduation Mass: May 7 @ 7:45am

Upcoming Meetings

- *HHRTL: April 24 @ 6:30pm @ St Ann Parish Hall*
- *St George Parish Society: May 5 @ 8:30am*
- *St George Catholic Daughters: May 8 @ 6:30pm*


Donations for Easter Flowers have been made in memory of the following:

Lowell, Lawanda & Paul Huls, Drew & Jennifer Hoefert, Abigail Vitek, Robert & Irene Even, Leroy Puthoff, McMahon Family, Charlene Jones, Walt & Mag Ahrendt, Bob & Lois O’Kane, Joseph Ahrendt, Colleen Jesse, Susan Ahrendt, Shirley Ahrendt, Tome Warne, Ejner & Betty Andersen, Paul & Eileen Bruggeman, Bonnie Steffan, Paul Rodgers, Chris Hanisch, Diane Robbins, Eileen Peterson, Ed Hanson, Justin Ness, Jay Gilliland, Carl Even, Mary Lou Lusch, Dolan Family, Neal Even, Jim & Katherine Schartz, Loren Even, Howard McNamara, Delbert & Lorna Spielmann, Doug Sittig, Jim Jarding, Mary & Francis McMahon, Harold & MaryAnn Pieper, Susie & Paulette Trapp, Kolbeck & Munce Family, George Weber, Osiecki & Bauer Families, Michael Whalen, Jake & Elsie Liesinger, Wayne Liesingre, Judy Jesse, Leo & Cindy Liesinger, Pat & Theresa Whalen, Thomas Whalen, Tom Leisinger



"Bible in the Mass"
St. Mary's Church in Salem -April 30th
10:30 Mass ~ 11:45 Meal in St. Mary's Hall
~ 1:00 Guest Speaker, Demetrio Aguilla III
Free will donation for the meal and speaker.
Dr. Aguila lives in Papillion, Nebraska with his wife and 4 children. He has been a surgeon for 21 years and developed the M25 Program that allows people in need to pay their medical debt with his clinic by serving the community. He served in the Air Force for almost 21 years and cared for the wounded victims of the war in Afghanistan. He is currently enrolled in the Diaconate Program in Nebraska to help bring the Word to life for others. His podcast, “How to Speak Catholic” uncovers the truth and understanding for living the Gospel through the Catholic Church, and discovers the JOY in your life! Dr. Aguila will reveal the details that connect the scripture & Jewish roots of the Mass in his talk.

Mothers are invited to attend the next “Under Mary’s Mantle” meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 am at St. Mary’s Church, Salem in the Queen of Peace Room. The series of 5 meetings are based on writings of renowned Catholic authors and Church teachings. The second meeting topic is “Caring for Ourselves and Our Families.” If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you may join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire please contact Sandy at 605-421-1104.



Looking for some family fun event to do this summer? Join us in Big Stone on **June 5** or Pierre on **June 12** for the 28th Annual Bishop’s Fishing Tournament with three ways to participate this year! Join us for one tournament or all three! Come meet our seminarians in person as well as celebrate Mass with Bishop DeGrood! Can’t join us in person but still want to participate? The Virtual Fishing Tournament is the answer! You can fish on your own schedule anytime between June 4-12 and log your catch on our mobile app. It’s simple, it’s fun and it’s a great way to support seminarian education!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.CCFESD.ORG/EVENTS OR CALL 605.988.3765



St. George Religious Education
Family Formation (K-5) & CGS (pre-k)
6:30pm (5:45 dinner)
May 10

First Communion April 30th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-10)
6:30pm
Apr 26 May 3

Graduation Mass: May 7 @ 9:30am

Dead Theologian’s Society (9th-young adult)
All IGNITE nights 8-9pm

St George: April 23rd is the feast day of our parish patron, St. George. Known as the “Dragon-Slaying Martyr”, he is believed to have died in the year 303, and was canonized a Saint of the Catholic Church by Pope Gelasius I. While serving in the army of the Emperor Diocletian, George refused to convert to paganism and offer sacrifice to the Roman Gods, and was thus martyred under orders of Diocletian himself. Before he could be killed, he first gave away all his possessions to the poor, and suffered brutal torture as an attempt to force him to renounce Christ. Below is a prayer from Vespers of his feast day, that points to his sharing in suffering and glory of Christ. May we, through his example, be willing to do the same.

“Thou didst suffer along with the Savior, and having willingly imitated His death by death, O glorious one, thou reignest with Him, clothed in bright splendor, adorned with thy blood, decorated with the scepter of thy prizes, outstanding with the crown of victory, for endless ages, O Great-Martyr George.”

Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2023. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

St Ann: To date, our parishioners have contributed \$29,185 and 48% of our parishioners have participated. This will put our parish \$4,185 over our goal. **Remember that anything over and above the parish share sent to the Diocese will stay in the Parish.**

St George: To date, our parishioners have contributed \$48,780 and 26% of our parishioners have participated. This will put our parish \$9,220 under our goal. **Remember that anything over and above the parish share sent to the Diocese will stay in the Parish.**

Sacrificial Giving as of April 17, 2023~Thank you for your generosity					
Saint Ann			Saint George		
General Needs:			General Needs:		
Weekly Collection Needs	\$2,605.75		Weekly Collection Needs	\$5,678.85	
Weekly Receipts-Actual	<u>\$2,074.00</u>		Weekly Receipts-Actual	<u>\$5,320.00</u>	
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 531.75)		Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 358.85)	
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$109,441.50		Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$238,511.70	
Year-To-Date-Actual	<u>\$120,365.00</u>		Year-To-Date-Actual	<u>\$258,920.84</u>	
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 10,923.50		Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 20,409.14	
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	<u>\$ 545.00</u>		CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	<u>(\$ 25,305.00)</u>	
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 11,468.50		Actual Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 4,895.86)	
CFSA 2023:	Receipts	Pledges	CFSA 2023:	Receipts	Pledges
Goal	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Goal	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00
Receipts-Actual	<u>\$25,545.00</u>	<u>\$29,185.00</u>	Receipts-Actual	<u>\$32,695.00</u>	<u>\$48,780.00</u>
YTD	\$ 545.00	\$ 4,185.00	YTD	(\$25,305.00)	(\$ 9,220.00)