

**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. April 13-16, 2023 & 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.

**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 20-23, April 27-30  
**\*\*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.  
April 11: “What the saints say about death”-Fr Joe Vogel  
May 9: “Power from on High”- Dr Chris Burgwald  
June 20: “Jesus Christ the Divine Physician”  
-Dr Teresa Kemmer  
**Couples Retreat:** April 14-16  
Directed by Ed and Jen Hogan  
During this retreat couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away: no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage. Register early.  
**Healing Retreats:** Oct 13-15  
Directed by Fr Scott Traynor

**St George! No need to cook or clean for this guest!** The Traveling Blessed Virgin would love to visit your house. All she requires is your time in prayer. Sign up is available in the foyer

**Serra Club-** Membership offers individuals a more personal and prayerful relationship with the seminarians, priests and religious. For more information, contact Jeanne Ranek, membership chair at 339-2492.

In Joshua 1:14 fighting age men are called by God to go to Jericho’s wall to fight for the women and children. Today we are called to step out for our faith. **The Jericho Wall meets Tuesdays to pray for life on the steps of the Minnehaha County Courthouse-Dakota Ave. We are asking for men to join us at 7pm.** Any questions-call Paul– 201-5428.

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!

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

# The Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint George



**Sunday April 9, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**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  
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## The Fact of the Resurrection

It can be so tempting in our skeptical and worldly age to try and explain away Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. ‘It was a legend that evolved over hundreds of years,’ some might say. Or perhaps, ‘he didn’t actually rise, but doesn’t his spirit live on in his followers?’ There’s a serious problem with these evasions however: None of the early Christians spoke of Jesus’ resurrection in this way. Instead they used the word ἀνάστασις or anastasis, which means quite literally that a dead body came back to life. That’s what we celebrate today, the stubborn fact that a zealous group of men and women in the first century went to their deaths proclaiming that a man they buried had come back to life.

Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester describes it this way, **“The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the be-all and the end-all of the Christian faith. If Jesus didn’t rise from the dead, all bishops, priests, and Christian ministers should go home and get honest jobs, and all the Christian faithful should leave their churches immediately. As Paul himself put it: “If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable of men.” It’s no good, of course, trying to explain the resurrection away or rationalize it as a myth, a symbol, or an inner subjective experience. None of that does justice to the novelty and sheer strangeness of the Biblical message. It comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a fraud and a joke; if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God’s revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option.”**

Happy Easter everyone. He is risen!  
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\** **Religious Education:** Please contact Dana  
**Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration:** Please contact Fr. Andy

## Liturgical Ministers

NEXT WEEK	4-15 * 5PM St George	4-16 * 7:45AM St Ann	4-16 * 9:30AM St George
ALTAR SERVERS	A, E & D Lutter	P & Z Hammond, Connor Siemonsma	J Lupkes, A & E Woodraska
READER	M Jesse	S Shumaker	J Ernster
USHERS	G Mohrhauser, D Puthoff, J & K Price	S Bannwarth, L Decker	G Anderson, B Kramer, M Luke, A Perrion
EMOHC	T Ahrendt, L Andersen, J McMartin	C & D Beck	J Luke, B Voss, B Warrington
OFFERTORY	S & K Lutter	M & H Harden	J Dvorak
MUSICIANS	L Burggraff, B Burggraff	D & A Heisel	E Nordhues, T Woodraska
SACRISTAN	M Jesse	C Mammenga	J Luke

**TRAVELING BLESSED VIRGIN: St George:** TBVM is available!

**DONUTS-9:30am Mass St George:** April 16: No DONUTS First Communion Retreat  
**7:45am Mass St Ann:**

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 8	St Ann	Easter Vigil	8PM	The newly Baptized & Confirmed
Sunday, April 9	St Ann	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Order of Mass p7 / Readings p862-St George	8AM	+Barbara Hanisch
Sunday, April 9	St George		10AM	People of the Parishes
Monday, April 10		Monday within the Octave of Easter	NO MASS	
Tuesday, April 11	St Ann	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	5:30PM	+Jim Le Tendre
Wednesday, April 12	St Ann	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	8:30AM	+Brenda Anderson
Thursday, April 13	St George	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	5:30PM	+Barb Bassett
Friday, April 14	St George	Friday within the Octave of Easter	8:00AM	+Georgia Viereck
Saturday, April 15	St George	Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy	5:00PM	People of the Parishes
Sunday, April 16	St Ann		7:45AM	+Viola Fox
Sunday, April 16	St George		9:30AM	+Ed +Sylvia Blocker



Come join us Friday, April 14th  
~8:30am~St George  
for the Monthly Pro-Life Rosary  
to pray for LIFE!



St Ann is serving the banquet (downtown) April 20th.  
2-3 people are needed at 2pm to prepare the meal and  
8-10 people are needed at 5:15pm to serve the meal. If  
you are interested, a tour of the facility will be given at  
5pm. Please contact Rechelle with your intent to help or  
sign up is available at both entrances of St Ann.

Did you  
see this??

Chris Stefanick is coming to  
St. George. Let's fill the church for  
this parish mission April 19th  
7pm. You won't want to miss this  
energetic Catholic speaker! Come  
learn how to have JOY! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Steubenville registration is coming to a close.  
Please contact Dana to register your teen.  
Sophomores will need a retreat before  
Confirmation. This is the perfect opportunity.  
The cost is now \$650, so \$325 after St. Ann  
or St George contribution. Your teen will not be  
disappointed. We have 29 teens attending so far.



The next liturgical ministry schedule will cover the  
months of May and June. Please contact Rechelle with  
your unavailable dates by April 15th.

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

Donations for Easter flowers can be placed in  
the offertory. Please mark the envelope "Easter  
Flowers". Please include the name of the person  
who the donation is in memory of. This is for  
both St Ann and St George.



Bishop DeGrood will be celebrating a special Mass for  
couples with milestone anniversaries. If you have an  
anniversary of 25, 50, 60, or 65+ years during 2023  
please let the parish office know that you would like to  
be added to the guest list. Invitations will be mailed to  
you from the Bishop's office. \*\*I have most wedding  
dates but do not want to miss anyone~ Thanks, Rechelle

St. Ann Religious Education

Grades 1-5

6:45-8pm

Apr 12, 26 May 3

First Communion

Retreat @ St George: April 16  
First Communion April 30th @ 7:45am

Grades 6-12

6:45-8pm Regular Schedule

Apr 26, May 3

Graduation Mass: May 7 @ 7:45am



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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and collecting  
donations for local domestic violence shelters. Be a Life  
Saver and help stop domestic violence!

Upcoming Meetings

- St George CDA: April 10 @ 6:30pm
- St Ann Altar Society: April 11 @ 7pm
- St George Parish Council: April 13 @ 7:15pm
- St George Parish Society: April 14 @ 8:30am

Sioux Falls Area Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser  
on Monday, April 17 from 5-8 pm. at the Pizza Ranch,  
2717 W 41st Street in Sioux Falls. Join us for a meal or  
call in your order (605-271-8646) and mention Sioux  
Falls Area Right to Life. For additional information call  
605-743-0777.

"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.

St George Prayer Chain: Please contact Cindy Steinhauer  
at 351-7502, [stgeorgeprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeprayer@gmail.com), or call the office  
with prayer requests or to join the Prayer Chain



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](http://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)

Apr 12, May 10

First Communion

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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

Mothers are invited to attend the  
"Under Mary's Mantle" meetings  
on topics of mothering during the  
early years beginning Thursday,  
April 13, at 9:30 am in the Queen of  
Peace Room at St. Mary's Church in  
Salem. The series of five bi-weekly  
meetings are based on writings of  
renowned Catholic authors such as  
Lisa Hendey, founder of  
CatholicMom.org, Sarah A.

Reinhard, and other well-known authors, and cover  
topics on pregnancy, nutrition, the first three years,  
Scripture verses, & other topics. Refreshments & snacks  
are served. Young children are welcome! Come for  
encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and sharing in  
the important role of motherhood! For more  
information contact Sandy at 605-421-1104 or Lisa at  
605-480-3031.



St. Thomas School Pork Loin Dinner & Auction

Sunday, April 16, 11 AM

Pork loin sandwich, au gratin potatoes,  
baked beans, pie

Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$6

Live Auction with Chuck Sutton starts at noon

St Ann and St George: There will be rosary at 10:00am at  
St George each Wednesday in support of LIFE as we  
continue to free our country from the culture of death  
and bring it back to a culture of life.

Mulch Sale – Trail Life USA Troop SD-16:13 (sponsored  
by St. Lambert) is now taking orders for mulch. Premium  
Cedar and Hardwood mulch are available. Delivery &  
spreading options are available for after Easter. Please  
contact Chris: 605-940-0072 / [cvanbriesen@gmail.com](mailto:cvanbriesen@gmail.com)  
with questions or to place an order.  
Trail Life USA is a Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused  
mentoring & discipleship program that teaches Bible  
values through outdoor adventure (scouting). If you  
have boys K-18, stop by for info; and there's a great BSA  
to TLUSA transfer program!