

Learn from two inspiring, faith-filled leaders when you attend the **2023 Faith and Business Conference** on **August 23, 2023** in Sioux Falls, S.D. Acclaimed speaker, author, and founder of the Dynamic Catholic Institute, Matthew Kelly, will give a message on integrating faith into the workplace. Former NFL player, Brian Hansen, will follow up Kelly’s message by giving a Sioux Falls perspective on faith in the workplace. Hansen played for the New Orleans Saints, New England Patriots, Cleveland Browns, and New York Jets in his 14-year NFL career. Today, he serves as the Ministry Director for South Dakota FCA in Sioux Falls. These are two can’t miss speakers! Visit www.faithandbusinessconference.com to purchase your tickets.

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, 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 \$375. Choose one of the 2 opportunities to attend: October 26-28, 2023. Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org; www.broom-tree.org

****Ignatian Silent Retreats:**
Women: Oct 5-8, Nov 16-19
Men: Sept 21-24, Nov 16-19

****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.

Aug 22: “Transfiguration: Divinity Peeking Through Our Humanity”-Fr Tom Anderson
Sept 12: “A God Who Knocks”- The Lourdes Center

Healing Retreats: Oct 13-15
Directed by Fr Scott Traynor

Couples Retreat: Nov 10-12
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.

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FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

Have you always dreamed of attending a Notre Dame Football game in person? Here is your chance to win a trip of a lifetime. An amazing raffle package includes:

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Stanford versus Notre Dame Game – Sat. Oct. 15

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A private jet to/from South Bend, IN from Sioux Falls

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A private tour of the campus of Notre Dame, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and the Grotto

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Tailgating on campus

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4 tickets to the big game

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Meals and travel expenses included

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Drawing will be held on September 14th, need not be present to win

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All proceeds will benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House.

A similar package is being auctioned off as well. To purchase a raffle ticket or to learn more about the auction package, contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765. Or visit our website www.ccfesd.org

Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775

Held Grief Series - 8-week series begins Sept 5; 6-8pm. The series will blend education & faith surrounding the loss of a loved one through death. Each session will allow for small group discussion according to your particular loss (loss of a child, spouse, parent/sibling). Registration is required. Free will donation.

A God Who Knocks- 6-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God’s healing love. This series will be held on Tuesdays 6-8 pm beginning November 7. Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com.

The Brothers in Christ 200-Man Retreat, promoting Christian brotherhood through local men’s groups, is Saturday, September 30 at St. Katharine Drexel Church in Sioux Falls. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the retreat beginning at 8 a.m. sharp. Father Scott Traynor will be the speaker. There will be a Pizza Ranch lunch and social at noon.

Bishop’s Charity Hunt

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The 29th Annual Bishop’s Charity Hunt, will be held September 18-19 at the Horseshoe “K” Ranch near Kimball, SD. This is a fundraiser for Newman Catholic Campus Ministries in Eastern South Dakota, and all proceeds go towards supporting our important mission. Last year’s event was a huge success, with registration selling out early! We encourage early registration to secure your spot and ensure that you don’t miss out on the fun. The Bishop’s Charity Hunt promises to be an event filled with great food, camaraderie, and, of course, some of the best pheasant hunting in the region. In addition to the hunting, there are a number of exciting activities planned, including a silent auction and card raffle, trap shooting, and more. Whether you’re an experienced hunter or a first-timer, the Bishop’s Charity Hunt is an event that you won’t want to miss. To register visit <http://www.ccfesd.org/events> If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please don’t hesitate to contact us at 605.988.3765. Thank you for your continued support of Newman Catholic Campus Ministries. We look forward to seeing you at the 29th Annual Bishop’s Charity Hunt!



Saint George Parish

August 20, 2023
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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The Complicated History Tyre and Sidon

Our Gospel today takes place in the region of Tyre and Sidon. These coastal cities north of Galilee (near modern day Beirut, Lebanon) were originally meant to be part of the Promised Land, but at the time of Jesus many Jews were understandably bitter that this piece of their inheritance was being occupied by pagan Phoenicians.

Remember, Jesus begins his ministry by saying that God’s kingdom is at hand and then he calls twelve men to help lead his kingdom. This is a callback to the 12 tribes of Israel. So in a very real way, this Jesus movement is supposed to be the fulfillment of the kingdom of Israel. It is not at all surprising that Jesus says, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." God has prepared his chosen people to understand the coming of the Messiah and so is focusing on them first. It’s supposed to be from Israel that the message will go out to the rest of the world.

But then something surprising happens. Many in Israel reject Jesus, while many in Tyre and Sidon, like the woman in today’s Gospel, come to believe. In fact Jesus will reflect on this and warn Israel saying, “For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago...But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.” (Lk 10:13-14) Here we see the first glimmer that God is also at work among the non-Jewish gentiles. Note our second reading where Paul, once a zealous pharisee, is sent as a missionary to the Gentiles.

The story of Jesus’ time in Tyre and Sidon is one of the surprising power of God’s grace. It’s a story of how God can change the least likely of people and send them on a mission. And it’s a reminder to those who are already part of God’s flock not to take the word of God for granted. ~Fr Andy



Mass Times:
Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Tuesday 5:30pm | Wednesday 8am | Thursday 5:30pm | First Saturday 8:30am

Confession: *Tuesday 4:45pm / Thursday 6-7pm | Saturday 3:30-4:30pm | First Saturday-before\after 8:30am Mass*

Rosary: *Thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses*

Divine Mercy Chaplet: *First Sunday prior to Mass*

Adoration: *Thursday 6-9pm ~ Julie: 605-359-5428 for info*

Office Hours: *Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm*

Bulletin: *Please email or call Rechelle ~ Deadline *10AM Wednesday**

Religious Education: *Please contact Dana*

Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: *Please contact the office*

Mass Intentions

Order of Mass p7 | Readings p923

Saturday, August 19 | 5:00pm

+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, August 20 | 9:30am

+Iona Sechser

Monday, August 21 | NO MASS

Tuesday, August 22 | 5:30pm

+Albert +Mary Burggraff

Wednesday, August 23 | 8:00am

+LaWanda Huls

Thursday, August 24 | 5:30pm

Int of Bert & Susie Burggraff

Friday, August 25 | NO MASS

Saturday, August 26 | 5:00pm

+Nic +Elizabeth Penning

Sunday, August 27 | 9:30am

+Jim +Katherine Schartz

Welcome to the newest members of St. George!

Carl Bruening & Viola Ishmael

Back to School Prayer...

Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

- Upcoming Meetings
- Fourth degree Knights: August 21 @ 6:45pm
 - Knights: August 21 @ 7:30pm
 - Parish Society: September 6 @ 9am

St. George Parish Society needs your help. Several groups are in need of replacement co-captains. Your only responsibility would be to coordinate one project per year. **Groups needing leaders include soup and pie lunch in January, super bowl board and two groups to prepare and serve the meal for Family Formation once a year.** Can we count on your help? Please call Rechelle to volunteer.

HELP

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 26

Altar Servers: Z & E Dissing, C Ebsen

Read: R Whalen

Usher: M Cypher, T & C McMahon, D Puthoff

EMOHC: E & R Dissing, R Whalen

Offertory: E & R Dissing

Sacristan: M Jesse

Sunday August 27

Altar Servers: A Halverson, E & SB Nielsen

Read: G Blocker

Usher: G Anderson, J Blocker, T McMahon, D Munce

EMOHC: G & A Anderson, G Blocker

Offertory: K & P Meehan

Sacristan: K & P Meehan

Donuts: NO Donuts: 4th Degree Knights Breakfast

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

NEEDED FOR IGNITE! A FEMALE room ASSISTANT for 6th grade. Duties would include making copies and helping to keep the kids focused. NO teaching responsibility. Contact Dana to volunteer!

PLEASE!

St George's first Set Ablaze Town Hall is September 21st. Look for more information next week!

Save the date!

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? St Michael's will be hosting RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) Thursdays 7-8pm beginning September 28th in the Art Room of St Michael's School door F.

**Classes to become Catholic at St George will be held at St Michael's; Confirmation will be held at St George on Easter Vigil

Class times don't work for you? Please contact Fr Andy

Have you checked out the St George Library cart lately? Find your Dog Days of Summer reading material today!

The liturgical ministry schedule for September and October has been emailed. Paper copies are available in the foyer.

Sacrificial Giving as of August 17, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$5,477.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 475.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$41,669.81

Year-To-Date-Actual \$37,651.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 4,018.31)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 7,458.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 3,439.69

CFSA 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$65,458.00

YTD \$ 7,458.00

Pius Pints

Catholicism: Why So Many Rules?

September 5, 2023

Featured Speaker Fr. Tony Kline

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

21+

Catholic Retreat for Women October 13-15

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Retreat Center Meet @ 6:30 pm @ Holy Redeemer Church- Marshall MN

Retreat Lead by Dana Webskowski and Holy Redeemer past participants

A weekend to listen, reflect & respond to the presence of God in your life. It is also a time for prayer & friendship. Cost is \$150- includes retreat, hotel type room & all food/drinks. Sometimes we just need to step away from the crazy and do something for ourselves. I hope you can plan to attend. Questions contact Dana @ dre@stgeorgehartford.com

St George 4th Degree KC Breakfast August 27th 8-11am

Serving Pancakes, eggs and sausage

****Monetary Donations or donations of sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, or personal hygiene products will be accepted for Disabled Veterans**

St. George Religious Education

Family Formation (K-5) & CGS (pre-k)

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Aug 23 Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion

Retreats: Jan 14 & April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm

Aug 30 Sept 6, 20, 27 Oct 4, 18, 25 Nov 15, 29 Dec 6, 20

Jan 3, 17, 24 Feb 21, 28 Mar 6, 20 Apr 3, 17, 24

Special Event dates

Sept 20: 9-11 @ Banquet

Nov 1: All Saints Day: Mass @ 6:30pm

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday

Confirmation-Juniors

Saturday January 20th @ 10am @ St Michael's

Dead Theologian's Society (9th-young adult)

All IGNITE nights 8-9pm

Mark Bauerlein will be speaking at St Lambert Parish on September 15th and 16th on the topics of The False Gods of Modernity and Keeping Your Home Sane in an Insane World. The first 50 to attend on Saturday will receive a free copy of Mark's newest book The Dumbest Generation Grows Up.

Real Presence Radio is holding our annual Fall fundraising event on **September 13-15th**. Join us as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.

Join the Knights of Columbus online. Visit [KofC.org/Joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Magnificat Come and See Saturday, August 26, 2023 @ 9:30 am St. Lambert's Parish Coffee and Refreshments Provided

Magnificat (magnificat-ministry.net) is a women's ministry that began in New Orleans 40 years ago and has since spread nationally and internationally. Magnificat is a prayer meal that is based on the beautiful meeting of the Visitation between Our Lady and St. Elizabeth. Meals are held 3-4 times per year and include a speaker, music, prayer ministry, fellowship, and delicious food.

The Chapter in Formation in Sioux Falls, Our Lady of Mercy and Hope, is based at St. Lambert's Parish. Our Spiritual Advisor is Fr. Paul King. Cannot make it to the meeting? Email magnificatsiouxfalls@gmail.com or contact Erin Szabo by phone or text at 605-595-4584.