

Director of Development: The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota is seeking an experienced and qualified individual to fill the senior-level leadership position of Director of Development. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in major gifts, along with a proven track record in capital campaigns. If you know someone who would excel in this role, please reach out to Tony Menke at tmenke@ccfesd.org

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 21, 2024 until 11:00 a.m. June 23, 2024. This two day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Please register at thelourdescenter.com Registration is open. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.
Held Grief Series This eight-week grief series will begin February 6 from 6-8 p.m. The series will blend education and 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 donations accepted.
A God Who Knocks-A 4-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God’s healing love. Held on Tuesdays 6-8pm beginning March 6. Register for this series at www.thelourdescenter.com. Call with questions.

Join the Knights of Columbus online.
Visit KofC.org/Joinus

Mass Times: Saturday-5pm / Sunday-9:30am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm / Wednesday & Friday 8am
/ 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-2:30pm
Bulletin: Please email or call Rechelle
~Deadline *10AM Wednesday*
Religious Education: Please contact Dana
Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration:
Please contact the office

Online Giving link



The USCCB is inviting YOU to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. This is a pivotal moment in the life of the Church in the USA. Tickets are only \$200 for a limited time if you get them through the diocese. That is a savings of \$175! Get all the info at sfcatholic.org/eucharist.

D-Camp 2024 – www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/
***St George will reimburse half of early bird registration for registered members of the parish once camp has been attended*

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan the code

Choose one from these available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
- Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
- Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024



Join us on February 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine Church in Luverne, Minnesota, for a Eucharistic Presentation by Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is an author/speaker, creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace. He is a host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, “Savoring our Faith.” The mission to see food as a gift from God to nourish your family and to strengthen relationships is making this world a better place one meal at a time. All are welcome from 6th grade through adults. We would love for you to join us.

Stay **INFORMED** and be **ENGAGED** in the South Dakota Legislative Pro-Life process. Every issue dealt with during session is a 'Moral Issue' that affects the everyday lives of our families and friends. Sign-up TODAY to receive SD Right to Life's weekly '**Legislative Pro-Life Report Email**' by going to www.sdRightToLife.org. Current Pro-Life information is also available by clicking on the tab 'Legislative Information'.



The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Marvin, SD
www.abbeyofthehills.org or 605-398-9200

Holy Spirit & St Lambert Parishes are hosting an introduction to the Theology of the Body featuring Bill Donaghy. Talk will be March 8 @ 7pm @ St Lambert and Seminar will be March 9 from 9am until 3:30pm at Holy Spirit. Fee for lunch is \$10. Registration can be found on the Holy Spirit website. ~For teens and adults

St Lambert Parish is hosting a Parish Mission/40 hour devotion featuring Jessica Navin February 21-23. Supper will be served each night at 5:30pm. Confession will be available 6:30-8pm each night. Talk times are 7pm Feb 21 & 22 and 7:30pm Feb 23.



Saint George Parish

February 4, 2024
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Month of the Passion of Our Lord

408 S Western Ave | PO Box 577 | Hartford, SD 57033
www.stgeorgehartford.com | **605-361-1600-Note new number**
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Fr Daniel Smith-frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org
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Recognizing Our Need of Christ

Early January, 12 participants embarked on a mission to Playa de Oro, Guatemala. If I had to sum up the trip in one word it would be JOYOUS! I have never heard so much laughter! Of course there was laughter from the kids in the village, they are always very excited to have us come.

Every day we would ride in on the bus and, Romelio, our bus driver, would honk the horn and the children would come running. Their joy could be heard and their love could be felt as they went around hugging each one of us, old friends and new friends.

Their joy was contagious though! Each night when I went to bed (earlier than most) I could hear rolling laughter below. There were a few times on the bus, when I just stopped and recorded laughter. There were belly aches from belly laugh! It was and is a beautiful sound.

Most of us participants are always struck by this joy that seems to be more evident in a village that has far less than what we have. But the truth is we know that joy comes from the Lord, not in material things and not in our circumstances.

Joy comes from recognizing our need of Christ and knowing that He is with us always! He is in control! I think Father Tom said it best when he shared “I hope we can continue to assist the people of Playa de Oro in their material needs as much as they have helped us to grow in a deeper awareness of God's blessings.”

You can read more on the bulletin board or in your online bulletin in the “Witness statements from those who were there”!

We invite you to join us in July (19-28) as we return with two doctors and two nurses to continue to provide access to healthcare that so many of us take for granted. We invite others in the medical field to join us-the more the merrier. But not just those in the medical field. Our mission is and always has been to the children of Playa de Oro! We need those who can come and help us with VBS and we need some labor workers who can come help in the construction of THE SAN MIGUEL CENTER! The land is being cleared while we are away and the construction will soon begin! [LiM Guatemala July Mission](#)

Rhonda,
Love is the Mission
Our love for others is our grateful response to the love God first demonstrated us.
1 John 4:19

Join us on February 24th for our [Trivia Night fundraiser](#) that will help us to raise the funds we need to start the build! This event is a FUN and Fund raiser. Come get out of the cold tundra and join us as we make our way into getting a glimpse of the Golden Beach!



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, February 3 | 5:00pm

+Mary Lou Lusch

Sunday, February 4 | 9:30am

+Ron +Iona Sechser

Monday, February 5 | NO MASS

Tuesday, February 6 | 5:30pm

+Bernadette Even

Wednesday, February 7 | 8:00am

+Neal Even

Thursday, February 8 | 5:30pm

+Jim LeTendre

Friday, February 9 | 8:00am

+Steve McNamara

Saturday, February 10 | 5:00pm

+Nancy Kubal

Sunday, February 11 | 9:30am

+Leo +Cindy Liesinger



Did you know that on the highest elevation in Southeastern Wisconsin is a shrine to Mary Help of Christians?

Holy Hill was declared a shrine by Pope Leo XIII in 1903 and staffed by the Discalced Carmelites in 1906. The beautiful architecture amid the peaceful setting on 435 acres of glorious countryside provides a meaningful opportunity for pilgrims to experience their faith.

Make plans now! This April 17-19, we'll go on pilgrimage to the three Wisconsin Shrines: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Hill, and Our Lady of Champion. Call now for more information or to reserve your spot:

Elsie Baye: [605-359-3450](tel:605-359-3450)

Lisa Ulmer: [605-351-8778](tel:605-351-8778)

Youth Trips 2024

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 12-14, 2024.

Cost \$600-\$800- depending on the number of youth attending. Includes hotel, conference fees, conference t-shirt, all food and transportation.

~St George will pay half of trip cost to Steubenville for registered members of the parish.

90% of Catholic teens in the present age will leave the Catholic Faith, most of them will leave not for another church but leave faith completely behind. Parents, helping your teen to fall in love with Jesus is the biggest gift you could ever give them. How do you do that? You expose them to Jesus as much as possible. I have been taking teens to Steubenville since 2015. I have watched teens who "didn't care" about their faith become followers of Christ. Steubenville is a great experience, one that I wish I had known about for my daughters. I encourage you as parents to make a decision for your teens that will help them grow in their Catholic faith and help them find the path to eternal life! It is a gift that will keep on giving!

Guatemala Mission Trip- July 2024- Dates TBA Juniors, Seniors, college and older can attend. Whole families can attend. Cost \$1750-\$2000 per person.

CHWH-(Catholic Heart Work Camp) June 8-15 2024.

Cost to attend \$800.00. Ages: Those entering 9th grade fall of 2024.

Please contact Dana if you are interested in attending any of these events.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday February 10

Altar Servers: Chris Ebsen, Alyssa & Kassidy Ingalls

Read: Julie Weber

Usher: Mike Ingalls, Stephan Kulzer, Terry & Cody McMahon

EMOHC: Lyndsay Ingalls, Gilbert & Rosemary Mohrhauser

Offertory: Mike & Lyndsay Ingalls

Sacristan: Joyce Luke

Sunday February 11

Altar Servers: Aidan Bartmann, Ryker & Rayleigh MacFarlane

Read: Amber Bartmann, Paula Meehan

Usher: Marlyn Bergeson, Joe Blocker, Greg Boggs, Rob Schulte

EMOHC: Laurie Bergeson, Paula Meehan, Greg Boggs

Offertory: John & Mandy Reiser

Sacristan: Gerald Dvorak

Donuts: NO DONUTS: KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Welcome to the newest members of St. George!

Zach & Amy Dinger

Morgan, Levi & Hunter

Christopher Barrett-Mayi

St Michael's is hosting a Mardi Gras celebration! Join us for 5:30 Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and then stay for some Swamp Daddy Gumbo! In case you're not a fan, we will host a potluck! So mark your calendar!

St. Therese Parish will celebrate Mardi Gras Saturday, February 10th from 5:30-9:00pm. The parish fundraiser will feature great food and fun for the whole family. An authentic Cajun/Creole buffet with something for everyone, kids' meal options, Bingo, great prizes and a Silent Auction. Advance tickets Adults \$30.00, Kids 11-18 \$15.00, Kids 10 and under are Free. Tickets are available by calling Joanne at St Therese Parish (605) 338-2433

Sacrificial Giving as of February 1, 2024

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs\$ 5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual\$ 6,208.50

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)\$ 255.67

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget\$184,537.73

Year-To-Date-Actual\$198,031.00

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)\$ 13,493.27

CFSa Overage (Shortfall)\$ 0.00

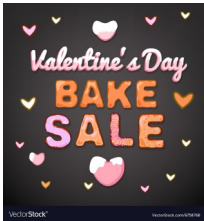
Actual Overage (Shortfall)\$ 13,493.27

CFSa 2024:

Goal\$61,100.00

Receipts-Actual\$ 0.00


YTD0.00



St. George Catholic Daughters will be holding a Valentine Bake Sale after the Masses on the weekend of February 10th & 11th in the Parish Hall. Come and pick up some goodies to enjoy before deciding on your Lenten Sacrifice. Ash Wednesday is February 14th! Free will donations will be accepted.

The Circle of Hope Support Group was founded to provide hope for those who have been diagnosed with cancer or who suffer from a serious illness. All survivors and their caregivers are encouraged to attend. Members range from the newly diagnosed to several decades. Each month we gather to share hope and support. The group will meet on February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served following.

The St George Parish Society will have the Super Bowl raffle boards available after Masses for the next 2 weekends. There will be a \$5 and \$10 board.



Upcoming Meetings

• Finance Council: February 8th @ 7am

• Catholic Daughters: February 12th @ 6:30pm

Koinonia— a 3 day experience of Community, Prayer and Vision based upon the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ February 16-18 at St Michael Parish-Ages 18 and up. Email- sfkoinonia@gmail.com or pick up an application in the foyer.

St. George Religious Education

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

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion

Retreat: April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm


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

Special Event dates

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday

The next liturgical ministry schedule will cover the months of March and April. Please contact Rechelle with your unavailable dates by February 18th.

Next week we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2024. Your gift will help each of the diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurt and reaching out to the youth. Please prayerfully consider how God is asking you to support this year's appeal. Next week we will learn more about this appeal and the programs it supports. Thank you and we look forward to your participation.



Pilgrimage to Emerald Ireland

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 7 –17, 2024

HOSTED BY

Father David Krogman and Deacon John Devlin

\$3999 FROM MINNEAPOLIS*

*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$500 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Father David Krogman Tel: (605) 361-1600

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Please sign up in the foyer to serve meals at the Hartford Senior Center in the month of February.

Join us for the 2024 40 Days for Life Spring Kickoff Rally featuring Dr. Patti Giebink, OB/GYN. Be inspired by her journey from an abortion doctor to Pro-Life advocate on Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm; Sioux Falls First, 6300 W 41st Street. Free-will offering will be taken for 40 Days for Life.



St. Joseph Academy is a Catholic hybrid classical school opening in the Fall of 2024 on the St. Joseph Cathedral campus for grades preK-8. For more information, employment opportunities, or to apply, visit us online at stjosephclassicalacademy.org. Come and See! Information session will be held at the Cathedral parish hall on: Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there!