

Silent Women’s Ignatian Retreat by Sharon Doran: Women of Hope who Find God in All Things

Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at [creighton.edu/curc](http://creighton.edu/curc)


**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: July 16-19, 2023 & 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](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)

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](http://www.faithandbusinessconference.com) to find sponsorship information or to purchase your tickets. We’ll see you August 23, 2023.

**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



**Join us at Taste the Goodness!**  
Benefiting Bishop Dudley Hospitality House **Saturday, August 5th** Downtown Sioux Falls under tents in the parking lot of the Avera Technology Building 5-9PM  
Join us and support of Bishop Dudley Hospitality House for an evening of fun in Downtown Sioux Falls! This event continues to bring together unlimited food, beer, wine, and bourbon tastings, fun and games, amazing silent auction and a night of socializing with friends, fellow parishioners and supporters of Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. Tickets are on sale now for \$49.00 and will be available at the gate for \$55.00. Scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets. This event is for 21+ attendees will be ID at the gate *Additionally*, we are in need of volunteers to make this event a success, if you are interested in helping set up on Saturday morning or assist throughout the event please sign up through our website; [ccfesd.org/events](http://ccfesd.org/events) or call our office at 605-988-3769



**Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775**


**Summer Grief Series July 2023**

**July 18th – Men in Grief-** 6-8pm-An evening for men who are grieving.


**July 25th – Miscarriage/Infant Loss** –6-8pm- An evening for those who have suffered miscarriage and early infant loss.

**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.

**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



**Register today for the “Bishop’s Cup”**  
Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Minnehaha Country Club and The Country Club of Sioux Falls* \*Morning Round 7:30 AM shotgun start \*Afternoon Round 12:30 PM shotgun start. Join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Bishop’s Cup at Sioux Falls prestigious golf courses for a day on the golf course with co-workers, friends, family and fellow parishioners. Registrations are filling quickly, we encourage all parishes to gather a team or sponsor your Priest and join us on the course and at the banquet. How can I support Broom Tree? **1.** Register to play the morning round: played only on TCCSF, reserved for individual teams and sponsors who prefer the morning round. **2.** Register a team to play the afternoon round: reserved for Birdie and above sponsors, played on both MCC and TCCSF Not able to join us? **1.** Sponsor your Priest and allow them the opportunity to meet other parishioners and community members. **2.** Become a hole sponsor: hole signs will be placed on the courses to promote your parish, business, family or any intention. *Your support will ensure Broom Tree continues to be available for years to come! To learn more about our upcoming events or to register visit [ccfesd.org/events](http://ccfesd.org/events) or scan the QR Code.*





Saint George Parish

July 16, 2023

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Month of The Most Precious Blood**

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Greetings in Christ! As I write this first bulletin article as your pastor, it’s a humbling experience because of the deep respect I have for Fr. Andy Thuringer. As a parish family, you have been blessed this past year under his leadership and I have heard so many good things about St. George in his time with you. Although I am the pastor over this pastorate, it’s my desire to continue to work with Fr. Andy to continue the good work here at St. George. We will figure out together as a pastorate family a new norm and my hope is Fr. Andy’s continual presence will be a blessing not only at St. George but for St. Michael’s and the prison as well.

As for myself, I am excited to be part of St. George. Back between about 2005 and 2010, I helped as a lay person to lead the boys vocation camps for the Diocese of New Ulm. The patron Saints of the camp each year were St. Michael and St. George. It seems the Lord is bringing them both back full circle in my life. As those camps were truly powerful experiences under their patronage, so I pray expectantly that our pastorate family under their patronage will help us all to be Set Ablaze and we will experience the power of God at work.

Many of you know my background but as a little heads up, I am one of the few priests in the diocese with kids and grandkids. I was married young and had two children, Isaiah (32) and Natasha (31). Just five years into our marriage, we got divorced and I lived as a single dad until my ordination date of 2017. Through the gift of the annulment process, the Church is now my bride and I am deeply blessed with the gift of priesthood.

Although I have given myself over to the church, part of this is the beauty of my natural family too. Isaiah and his wife Megan live in the Denver area and have their son Camp (16mo.), and a little girl on the way in October. Natasha and Christian live in my home town in Milbank with their growing family. They have four children, Gavin is four, Grant is two, and Sienna and Maruina are 4mo. Needless to say, with these little ones, I don’t get much rest on my days off.

As we move forward together, I hope we can share life with each other. As you introduce yourself to me and your family, I hope that I can introduce mine also to you and all of us can grow together as one faith family.

God bless, Fr. Tom Hartman

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

**Confession:** *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 p913

Saturday, July 15 | 5:00pm  
+Ron +Iona Sechser

Sunday, July 16 | 9:30am  
+Ed +Sylvia Blocker

Monday, July 17 | NO MASS

Tuesday, July 18 | 5:30pm  
Int of Dean Liesinger

Wednesday, July 19 | 8:00am  
+Susan Deters

Thursday, July 20 | 5:30pm  
+Jim Le Tendre

Friday, July 21 | NO MASS

Saturday, July 22 | 5:00pm  
+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, July 23 | 9:30am  
+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

**With Deepest Sympathy**  
We express our sympathy and prayers to:

**the Miles Family** on the death of **JoAnn**,  
a St George Parishioner

also, to **Austin Full** and his family on the death of his  
father, **Dan**.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Welcome to the newest members of  
St. George!

Brianna Schreurs

AND

Anthony & Alycia Rieckman  
Bailey

Join the Knights of Columbus online.  
Visit [KofC.org/Joinus](http://KofC.org/Joinus)

Seven Sisters Apostolate is looking for volunteers!

Julie Ernster would love to have you join her team!

605-359-5428

“We are a group of women who take 1 day out of  
the week to pray specifically for our pastor 1 hour in  
front of the Blessed sacrament (not necessarily  
exposed) I would like to get enough to cover all our  
priests after July.” Visit  
[www.sevensistersapostolate.com](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.com) for more  
information

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 22

Altar Servers: A, E, D Lutter

Read: L Andersen

Usher: D & K Christensen, J & K Price

EMOHC: L Andersen, G & R Mohrhauser

Offertory: G & R Mohrhauser

Sacristan: G Pelletier

Sunday July 23

Altar Servers: C Rogers, A & E Woodraska

Read: B Voss

Usher: M Luke, K Meehan, A Perrion, B Voss

EMOHC: M & M Masgai, B Voss

Offertory: S & T Rogers

Sacristan: K & P Meehan


Donuts: C & A Andersen

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

**Family Faith Formation and Ignite will be starting soon. I am in need of many teachers for the grade school and Team Leads for the Ignite program. Please consider being a part of helping these children and teens grow in their faith.**

Here is what I need for Ignite at this time. Ignite meets the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

7th Grade girls- 2 female Team Leads  
7th grade boys- 2 male Team Leads  
8th Grade boys- 1 Male Team Lead  
8th Grade Girls- 2 Female Team Leads  
10th Grade- 1 Male Team Lead  
That is a total of 8 for Ignite



For Grade School. You would teach 1 time per month

1- Kindergarten  
2- 1st Grade  
2- Second Grade  
1- 4th Grade  
2- 5th Grade  
That is a total of 8 for Grade School

Many of the teachers have been teaching for years and have high school students. They are ready to take a break and we need new people to step up. **You are never too old to teach.**

We will also need hallway monitors for Family Faith Formation. Please contact me to find out what being a teacher or team lead would all involve.  
Thanks, Dana [dre@stgeorgehartford.com](mailto:dre@stgeorgehartford.com)

Sacrificial Giving as of July 13, 2023  
~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs  
Weekly Receipts-Actual  
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)

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\$7,691.00  
\$7,691.00

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget  
Year-To-Date-Actual  
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)  
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)  
Actual Overage (Shortfall)

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\$10,939.00  
\$10,939.00  
\$ 5,357.00  
\$16,296.00

CFSA 2023:

Goal  
Receipts-Actual  
YTD

Receipts  
\$58,000.00  
\$63,357.00  
\$ 5,357.00


There will be rosary following 8am Mass 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.

July 22: **Yahweh Shalom 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference.** "Come Consoler of My Heart" with Fr Anthony Ouellette. A series of reflections on the working of the Holy Spirit through the celebration of the Holy Mass. The day begins at 9 am and concludes with 7:00 pm Mass and Healing Prayer. Held at Sacred Heart Parish in Yankton. Registration with Jane (605) 940-4101, email [cottonwoodfrm@santel.net](mailto:cottonwoodfrm@santel.net), online [www.sioxfallscharismatic.com](http://www.sioxfallscharismatic.com)

Upcoming Meetings

- 4th Degree Knights: July 17 @ 6:45pm
  - Knights: July 17 @ 7:30pm
- HHRTL: July 25 @ CVCC @ 6:30pm

Attention Readers! There are new books on the library cart in the gathering space. Many books are there for the parish's youth that can be used to achieve their summer reading goals.



Communion Hymn: Parable


To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.

A sower went out to sow the seed. Some of it fell upon the path, some fell on shallow, rocky soil, and some among choking thorns. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to speak and a time for silence; a time to wound and a time to heal.

Nothing can grow in barren soil; briars and ravens take their toll; still there is grain a hundredfold, from seed that took root and grew. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time for joy and a time for grieving; a time to seek and a time to lose.

God's word is like the farmer's seed, rooted in joyful, loving hearts, growing like grain in fertile ground, a harvest that overflows. To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.

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I am looking for a group of people who would like to get together and serve a meal for the Family Faith Formation nights. We usually serve about 130 people. You would be responsible for buying the food, making the food and serving. You may be a group of friends, a bible study, card playing group etc. You can make anything you want to for the meal. We would appreciate any help you can give. Dates we have available are Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10 and Apr 10th.  
Thanks, Dana

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

**\*\*Ignatian Silent Retreats:**  
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.

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