

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 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.

**The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Marvin, SD**  
[www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or 605-398-9200

**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 23, 2023

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

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Mustard Seed Principle

This week I thought I’d share an excerpt from one of my favorite sermons from Bishop Barron:

What does the building up of a kingdom typically look like? The answer: from the very small to the very great and usually by a slow gradual process. God it seems tends to operate under the radar on the edges of things, quietly, clandestinely, not drawing attention to himself. As the great empires come and go, as the dominant personalities rise and fall, as the waves of history crash noisily against the shore, God’s kingdom is quietly advancing, unnoticed usually, but inevitable.

How is European Christianity established? When St. Paul steps across from Asia Minor to Greece, it’s a transit that no historian would have noticed. But Paul setting foot on the European continent led in time to the conversion of Europe and through Europe to the rest of the world.

How did the mighty Franciscan movement begin? This religious movement which has endured now for 800 years and exists across the globe. Well, it started with one kind of odd mystical kid who heard a voice coming from a crucifix: “Francis rebuild my church, which is falling into ruin.” A handful of followers joined him, then dozens, then hundreds, then thousands.

How did the missionaries of charity commence? One little lady in Calcutta, hearing, literally hearing the voice of Jesus, and moving out to the worst slum in the poorest city in the world and caring for the sick and dying. In the beginning, at that mustard seed moment, Mother Teresa had no money, nobody with her, no institutional support, and yet she started.

See friends, this is the **Mustard Seed Principle**. God tends to begin small, under the radar, off the screen, out of sight, out of mind, in that quiet way and from these quiet beginnings great things emerge. Don’t be afraid, everybody, to do small things at the prompting of God. You might feel powerless, useless, people might not notice you, or if they do they might think you’re an unrealistic dreamer or crazy as they clearly thought Francis was. Who cares? That’s the point. Who cares? Plant the seed. Make the Risk. Take even the smallest step. Don’t worry about who notices or how much attention you’re getting. See, that’s the great mustard seed principle which has guided the graced figures in our tradition. May it guide you today.

**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 p916

Saturday, July 22 | 5:00pm

+Lowell Huls

Sunday, July 23 | 9:30am

+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

Monday, July 24 | NO MASS

Tuesday, July 25 | 5:30pm

+LaWanda Huls

Wednesday, July 26 | 8:00am

+Ed +Sylvia Blocker

Thursday, July 27 | 5:30pm

+Mike Fullenkamp


Friday, July 28 | NO MASS

Saturday, July 29 | 5:00pm

+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, July 30 | 9:30am

+McMahon +Sieverding Families



Congratulations to **Tyler Lebeda** and **Alyssa Anderson** who were united in Marriage at St. George.

May the Lord bless and guide them.

Upcoming Meetings

- Finance Council: July 25 @ 7am
- HHRTL: July 25 @ CVCC @ 6:30pm

\*St George Parish Council:

Butch Warrington, Beth Stallman, Karen Sundermann  
Amy Anderson, Brad Bjergaard, Barry Lammers

\*St George Finance Council:

Paula Johnson, Krista Stuessi, Jerry Jueneman,  
Marlyn Bergeson, Jennifer Lewno, Gerald Dvorak

\*St George Parish Lay Directors:

Paula Johnson, Butch Warrington

Save the Dates

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 2-3 pm

W. 41st St. - North sidewalk between  
S. Sertoma Ave. and S. Western Ave.



LIFE CHAIN



September 27 - November 5, 2023  
40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls

St George Knights News

Knight of the Month for July:

Mort Tunender

Knight Family of the Month for July:

Kyle & Ashley Christensen

Congratulations and thank you for your service.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 29

Altar Servers: C Bjergaard, Z & E Dissing

Read: M Cypher

Usher: B & A Bjergaard, M Cypher, G Mohrhauser

EMOHC: G & M Mohrhauser, NEED

Offertory: B & L Bjergaard

Sacristan: J Luke

Sunday July 30

Altar Servers: J Lupkes, K & P Schulte

Read: J Schulte

Usher: G Dvorak, J Jueneman, J Maras, R Schulte

EMOHC: G Dvorak, J Jueneman, B Olson

Offertory: J Dvorak

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Donuts: G & M Boggs

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– 1 female Team Lead

7th grade boys- 2 male Team Leads

8th Grade Girls- 2 Female Team Leads

9th Grade boys- 1 Male Team Lead

For Grade School. You would teach 1 time per month

1- Kindergarten

2- 1st Grade

2- 5th Grade

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)

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.

Sacrificial Giving as of July 20, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs -----

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$5,419.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$5,419.00

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget -----

Year-To-Date-Actual \$16,358.00

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$16,358.00

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 5,971.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$22,329.00

CFSA 2023: Receipts

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$63,971.00

YTD \$ 5,971.00



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.

The **Catholic Daughters** of the Americas Court St. George #2688 has St. Gerard, patron saint of motherhood and expectant mothers, medals for any expectant mother or any mother who would like one. The medals are given anonymously. If interested call Brenda at 526-6780

Entrance Hymn: Gather the People


REFRAIN— Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least. The banquet is ready, now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin, beloved fam’ly of God. We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat. (refrain)

Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace. We hold the mem’ry of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. (refrain)

Around this table God’s bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst. We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. (refrain)

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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 10.

Thanks, Dana

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

\*\*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.

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.

