

The Lourdes Center Gift of Hope Concert Featuring Consumed by Fire with special guest Seph Schlueter
Friday, April 19th – 7:00 p.m. St. Michael Catholic Church, Sioux Falls
We are excited to bring up-and-comer Consumed by Fire and Seph Schlueter to Sioux Falls on April 19th for an inspiration night at St. Michael’s for all ages to enjoy! The annual Gift of Hope Concert benefits The Lourdes Center who has seen extreme growth over the last year in thanksgiving to your financial support. When you support TLC, you are providing hope to individuals and families during their most challenging times.
We encourage you to listen to these artists’ top hit hits, “First Things First” and “Count My Blessings”. We hope that their music will inspire you, as they have us, and remind all of us to take a moment to reflect on our blessings, both of today and our days to come.
Tickets are still available, please call our office at 605-988-3765 or visit at ccfesd.org or scan the QR code to order today! Gift of Hope is presented by the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota.



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.



<https://www.sfcatholic.org/vocations/events/2024-jpii-vocations-camp/>



<https://www.sfcatholic.org/vocations/events/st-maria-goretti-camp/>

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

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 Men of the Jericho Wall pray the Patriotic Rosary at 7pm each Tuesday at St George. All are welcome to join in praying for the conversion of our country.

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



Saint George Parish ~Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

March 10, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Month of St Joseph

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Deacon’s Digest

True recognition

This past Monday, the Gospel was about Jesus’ time at the Synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. If you recall, this is when Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah and tells the people that this prophecy has been fulfilled in their midst.

At first, the people are impressed with His wisdom and words. They all spoke well of Him and wondered at the gracious words that came from His mouth. But then, something happens. All of a sudden they take offense at Jesus because they see Him as the boy that grew up with them in their village. They remember knowing His father and His other relatives and simply don’t think that one from their midst could be a prophet. Jesus rebukes them to the point where they want to throw Him off the cliff outside of their town – but He simply walks away.

It would be easy to read this and be amazed that the people couldn’t recognize Jesus for who He really is. Why couldn’t they see Him as we know Him today?

Simple, they just couldn’t get past their own impoverished view and opinion. That would never happen to us, right? We would never have a diminished view of someone just because they came from our neighborhood, would we?

It happens all the time. People like Frederick Douglass, JK Rowling, Oprah Winfrey and Colonel Sanders all overcame terrible circumstances. No one who knew them would have believed they could ever succeed in life. Fr. John Vianney was thought to be too intellectually slow to be a priest, yet today he is St. John Vianney and is the patron saint of priests.

Most of the people I grew up with were shocked that I would be on a journey to become a Catholic Deacon. They knew me as the troublemaker who grew up on the north end of Sioux Falls. Even I doubted my calling and wondered why I was even trying – but by God’s Grace and a kind bishop I was able to be ordained.

Be careful how you think of others that you may have known in a different time of life. Be careful how you think of yourself. People **do** change and, with a little hard work and a lot of divine blessing, they can become that person God created them to be.

~Deacon John Devlin

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, March 9 | 5:00pm

+Susie +Paulette Trapp

Sunday, March 10 | 9:30am

+Ron +Iona Sechser

Monday, March 11 | NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12 | 5:30pm

+Lowell +LaWanda +Paul Huls

Wednesday, March 13 | 8:00am

+Teresa Devericks

Thursday, March 14 | 5:30pm

+Clarabelle Beck

Friday, March 15 | 8:00am

+Doug Heiberger

Saturday, March 16 | 5:00pm

+Colleen Jesse


Sunday, March 17 | 9:30am

+McMahon +Sieverding Families

Welcome by the waters of Baptism

Beau Agustin, son of
Blake and Sarah Burggraff
AND
Hunter Jacob, son of Zach and Amy Dinger

May they always walk in the light of Christ



Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser:

Fresh baked caramel & cinnamon rolls:
PRE-ORDER yours today! Forms are
available in the foyer of St George. Pick
up is weekend of April 20-21

Come join us TUESDAY March 12th ~6pm~
@ St George for the Monthly
Pro-Life Rosary to pray for LIFE!



Stations of the Cross will be held at St George each Wednesday of Lent at 5:30pm. Rosary will follow. Consider making this part of your Lenten journey.

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.

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

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 16

Altar Servers: Ashton, Elliot, Josie Lutter

Read: Julie Weber

Usher: Brad & Anthony Bjergaard,
Duane Miles, NEED

EMOHC: Mike Jesse, Carolyn Spielmann, Julie Weber

Offertory: Nicholas & Samantha Brandenburg

Sacristan: Mike Jesse

Sunday March 17

Altar Servers: Mason Nester,
Aaden & Elena Woodraska

Read: Ellen Nester, Alycia Rieckman

Usher: Tim McMahon, Dean Munce,
Andy Perrion, Zach Stuessi

EMOHC: Jessica McMartin, Ellen Nester,
Alycia Rieckman

Offertory: Doug & Shelly Peterson

Sacristan: Patty Lammers

Donuts: Adam & Miranda Eschen

March 17 St. George will be having Adoration with Praise and Worship.

This is a great opportunity to give something back to God this Lenten season.

Matthew 26:40-41- Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So could you not stay awake with me one hour?"

Come spend one hour with Jesus on Sunday March 17 from 7-8pm

Kids Against Hunger: The Ignite teens will be heading to Sioux Falls on Wednesday March 20th to work at Kids Against Hunger.

The meals we are packing stay in Sioux Falls this month!

If you would like to make a donation for our group you can make a check out to Kids Against Hunger and place it in an envelope marked: Dana Webskowski-KAH!

St Patrick's Ham Dinner-Montrose SD

Sunday March 17 11am-1pm

free will offering ~ valet parking

carry-out available

Millions of Monicas has a new time.

We will start at 6:00 p.m. one hour, one purpose of bringing our children back to the faith. Please join us for a beautiful hour of prayer!.

Sacrificial Giving as of March 7, 2024

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$7,139.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$1,186.17

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$214,301.88

Year-To-Date-Actual \$228,714.00

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 14,412.12

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 34,508.46)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 20,096.34)

CFSA 2024:

Goal \$61,100.00

Receipts-Actual \$26,591.54


YTD (\$34,508.46)

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful, witness to end abortion and save lives and runs thru 3/24/24. Can you give just one hour this Lent? Sign up:

www.40daysforlife.com Location: SD.

Our pastorate will cover the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday, 3/14.

Sign up after Masses this weekend or call Lisa for more information: 605-351-8778.



Upcoming Meetings

- Catholic Daughters: March 11 @ 6:30pm
 - Knights: March 18 @ 7:30pm
- HHRTL: March 26 @ 6:30pm @ St George

St George Prayer Chain:


Please contact Cindy Steinhauer at 605-351-7502, stgeorgeprayer@gmail.com, or call the office with prayer requests or to join the Prayer Chain

St George Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Toilet paper, Dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo & conditioner, Macaroni noodles, soups-no cream soups, flour, sugar, instant potatoes, hamburger helper, crackers, microwave popcorn, juice

Donations can be left in the baskets in the foyer.

THANK YOU!



St. Joseph Academy

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. Apply by March 18, 2024, and the \$100 registration fee will be waived for the 2024-2025 school year! Some families will be commuting outside Sioux Falls, so car-pooling options may be possible.

The special needs ministry invites you to "Accompany"-

A day of mercy, prayer & community for caregivers of children with special needs April 7th @ St Therese 9am-3pm. RSVP by April 1st to 605-988-3775 or contact mprice@sfcatholic.org

St. George Religious Education

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

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion


Retreat: April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm


Mar 20 Apr 3, 17, 24




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- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
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Communal Penance:

St Michael March 26th @ 7pm

St George March 27th @ 6pm

Magnificat Prayer Meal with Fr Kristopher Cowles April 27th

St Lambert Parish

Sunday May 5th

11:30-3:00 p.m.

St George & St Michael are hosting Come Together Spring Fling! Food Trucks and games! More information to follow.

St. Lambert will host Cor Jesu Rex Sister Camp June 24-28 with the Christ the King Sisters from Lincoln, NE.

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

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