

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/>

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

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul Conference at St. Michael Church would like to invite our St. George friends to attend a meeting to find out if they'd like to join us in serving people in need. The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is:

"a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." We, as trained volunteers, go out in pairs to visit those who have requested assistance, assist as we can, refer to other resources as applicable, and pray with them.

Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month starting at 6:15, usually in the teachers' lounge in St. Michael School. Feel free to contact Brenda at brendaw@svdpsd.org with questions or to let her know you'll be attending in case of a location change. You can also check out the Sioux Falls St. Vincent de Paul website at svdpsd.com



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

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 17, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Month of St Joseph

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Emergency: **605-361-1600 or email the priests**

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From Fr Dan,

Hey... How's it going... that is... How is this Lent going for you? Is any Lenten practice/penance not working out? Tried to do too much, not enough, or just right?

We are celebrating the 5th Sunday of Lent today. So, how is this Lent going?

St. John tells us in this Sunday's Gospel, "Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'"

Now, this first part of today's Gospel might seem like something to just pass over, just go on by, but it is profound in that is what we all want– to see Jesus Christ, the Anointed One. (This is what the Christ means– the Anointed One.) It is a reason why God wants us to have the Lenten Season, not to just pass over it, just go on by. During the Lenten Season, we are to do the prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and penances to die to ourselves, to better order our passions and emotions to better fix our focus on the person Jesus the Christ. This is what we are told in the first sentence of John's Gospel today.

Now, the greatest way to see Jesus during our time here on earth is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass since you actually see the Son of Man, the Son of God Himself. Not only do you see Him– His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity– the Most Holy Eucharist, but actually receive Him. You get to see Jesus the Christ, you get to worship Jesus the Christ, you get to receive Jesus the Christ.

Allow this remaining Lent to be that... this time to refocus, renew, reinvigorate your sight on Jesus and not pass Him on by.

Hang in there. May this be a most blessed Lent and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be ever present to you and your family on this day. Thanks. God bless.

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



Mass Intentions

Order of Mass p7 | Readings p 977

Saturday, March 16 | 5:00pm

+Colleen Jesse

Sunday, March 17 | 9:30am

+McMahon +Sieverding Families

Monday, March 18 | NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19 | 5:30pm

+Burggraff +Penning Families

Wednesday, March 20 | 8:00am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 21 | 5:30pm

+Abbi Vitek

Friday, March 22 | 8:00am

+Doug Heiberger


Saturday, March 23 | 5:00pm

+JoAnn Miles

Sunday, March 24 | 9:30am

People of the Parishes of St Michael & St George

Attention graduating class of 2024: By now you should have received a letter of invitation to participate in the Knights of Columbus Scholarship program. Two \$1,000 awards will be given. Don't miss out. The two dates to show up in person to fill out a questionnaire are as follows: **Monday March 18th 7pm** (this will coincide with the KC's monthly meeting) at the Parish Hall. A Knight will greet you at the door. **Sunday April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday) following the 9:30 Mass.** A Knight will be near the meeting room next to where coffee and donuts are served. Good luck and God bless our future graduates.



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

Donations for Easter Flowers can be placed in the offertory clearly marked "Easter Flowers". Please include who the donation is in memory of.

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 23

Altar Servers: Alyssa & Kassidy Ingalls, Grady Stuessi

Read: Holly McMahon, Bill Zortman

Usher: Dan & Kyle Christensen, Mike Ingalls, Cody McMahon

EMOHC: Lyndsay Ingalls, Bill Zortman, Dcn John

Offertory: Mike & Lyndsay Ingalls

Sacristan: Gerald Dvorak

Sunday March 24

Altar Servers: Catie Danielson, Anderson Halverson, Drayden Deffenbaugh,

Read: Rob & Jennifer Schulte

Usher: Jacob Maras, John Reiser, Brian Sundermann, Mark Wegleitner

EMOHC: Pat Danielson, Paula Meehan, Dcn Tom

Offertory: Jessica Dvorak

Sacristan: Kelly & Paula Meehan

Donuts: Doug & Brenda Deffenbaugh

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!

Liturgical Ministry sign up for Holy Week is available in the foyer. Please consider offering your time.
Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
Good Friday service @ 7pm
Easter Vigil @ 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:30am

St Patrick's Ham Dinner-Montrose SD
Sunday March 17 11am-1pm
free will offering ~ valet parking
carry-out available

Sacrificial Giving as of March 14, 2024

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$5,761.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 191.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$220,254.71

Year-To-Date-Actual \$234,475.00

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 14,220.29

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 27,558.46)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 13,338.17)

CFSA 2024:

Goal \$61,100.00

Receipts-Actual \$33,541.54

YTD (\$27,558.46)

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

Upcoming Meetings

Knights: March 18 @ 7:30pm


HHRTL: March 26 @ 6:30pm @ St George

St George CDA will be giving away 3 \$250 scholarships on May 12th. The applications are in the foyer and must be turned in by April 7th.

Palm Braiding Instruction sponsored by the St George CDA Palm Sunday, March 24 at 10:35 am, in the east room of St George parish hall
Learn ways to fold palm received into pieces of art to decorate your homes and remind you of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

St George Food Pantry donations can be left in the basket in the foyer. THANK YOU!

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!



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)

Apr 10, May 8

First Communion


Retreat: April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm

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6 Elementaries, O'Gorman Junior High, O'Gorman High School

We are committed to:


Instilling Traditional Family Values:

We cultivate Lifelong Catholic Missionary Discipleship and traditional family values, guided by the transformative power of God's Love.

•We emphasize the power of actions and the importance of upholding moral and ethical values through many ways including our Virtues Program.

•We aim to produce individuals of integrity who will go on to make positive contributions to their communities.

•We have an education that seamlessly integrates faith, academic excellence, and virtue development, shaping a purposeful and compassionate future.



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Communal Penance:

St Michael March 26th @ 7pm

St George March 27th @ 6pm



Behold, the Pierced One-An Evening with Merciful Love

March 21st 6:30-7:30pm @Holy Spirit in Sioux Falls-Holy Hour with a reflection and praise led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St George

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

Court Mother Teresa of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas awards a \$300 scholarship annually to any Catholic student attending a post-secondary school in the fall of 2024. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2024. Application forms for the scholarship are available in the church office.