

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.
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.



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



Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org www.broom-tree.org
Silent Retreats:
Women: April 18-21
Men: April 4-7
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.
March 5: Fr Nick Haiar
Couples Retreat: April 12-14 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.



<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.

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 3, 2024
The Third Sunday of Lent
Month of St Joseph

408 S Western Ave | PO Box 577 | Hartford, SD 57033
www.stgeorgehartford.com | **605-361-1600-Note new number**
Emergency: **605-361-1600** or email the priests

Pastor: *Fr Thomas Hartman*-frthomashartman@sfcatholic.org
Parochial Vicars: *Fr Andrew Thuringer*-frandrewthuringer@sfcatholic.org
Fr Daniel Smith-frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org

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Taking His Name

In today’s first reading we find the giving of the Ten Commandments. These moral laws are probably familiar to most us. But there’s at least one commandment that I believe is vastly misunderstood:

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.”

Many read this as a simple command not to use God’s name as a swear word, but it is so much more. Now, don’t get me wrong, it is absolutely a sin to cuss using God’s name. When I stub my toe, that’s an ugly experience and so I reach for an “ugly” word (you know the ones I’m talking about). But to treat God’s name as if it belongs in the same category as those ugly words is a profound insult to the God who loves us. However, the second commandment is interested in something much deeper.

First of all, note that it nevers says, ‘You shall not say the name of the Lord in vain.’ Rather we find the word take, in Hebrew, *nasa* (נָסָה). This word usually refers to taking an object. It means to lift or carry or bear something. When it's used in the context of a name, it implies a relationship. We see this reflected in English when a wife ‘takes’ her husband's name. If a wife were to take her husband’s name but continue to act as if she were single she would be taking his name in vain.

Well, we all call ourselves Christ-ians. We have quite literally taken his name and made it ours. And now the only question is: have I done this in the vain, or do I act like a follower of Christ? One last thing, in the book of Revelation we hear that the saved, “will see him face to face, and bear his name on their foreheads.” Let’s pray that we may bear his name for the world to see and one day in the world to come.

~Fr Andy

Our Catholic faith is a gift from God. As people of the Diocese of Eastern South Dakota, we are united in faith. We are people who hope and pray and help each other on our journey of faith. Gifts given to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal are given out of love of God and love of one another.

*We have reached **33%** of our parish Catholic Family Sharing Appeal share. **47** of our **350** households have responded. Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation and we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.*

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, March 2 | 5:00pm

+Mary Lou Lusch

Sunday, March 3 | 9:30am

+Daniel Full

Monday, March 4 | NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5 | 5:30pm

+JoAnn Miles

Wednesday, March 6 | 8:00am

+Melvin Schmidt

Thursday, March 7 | 5:30pm

+Neal Even

Friday, March 8 | 8:00am

+Rachel Wiese

Saturday, March 9 | 5:00pm

+Susie +Paulette Trapp

Sunday, March 10 | 9:30am

+Ron +Iona Sechser

Pius Pints

Dragons in the Bible and how to slay them!

21+

March 5, 2024

Featured Speaker: Fr. Andy Thuringer

Social Time: 6:30PM-7:00PM

Speaker: 7:00PM-7:30PM

Q&A/Social Time: 7:30PM-8:00PM

Buffalo Ridge Brewery

102 N Main Ave, Hartford, SD

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.

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 March 9

Altar Servers: Zoe & Ema Dissing, Grady Stuessi

Read: Michael Burke

Usher: Gilbert Mohrhauser, Jerry & Kathy Price, Dave Puthoff

EMOHC: Michael Burke, Gilbert & Rosemary Mohrhauser

Offertory: Cody & Holly McMahon

Sacristan: Joyce Luke

Sunday March 10

Altar Servers: Jaysa Lupkes, Ryker & Rayleigh MacFarlane

Read: Julie Ernster, Brianna Rykhus

Usher: John Reiser, Rob Schulte, Brian Voss, Mark Wegleitner

EMOHC: Mike & Martha Masgai, Christine Scovill

Offertory: Kelly & Paula Meehan

Sacristan: Kelly & Paula Meehan

Donuts: Andy & Donna Perrion

St. George will be hosting Adoration on Sunday March 17 at 7p.m. Parishioners from St. George and St. Michael will provide praise and worship music and a priest will be there to hear confessions. Come spend an hour with the Lord! He waits for you!

Wisconsin Shrines Pilgrimage

April 17-19, 2024

Fr. Bill Hamak will accompany us as we journey in faith to the Shrines of Wisconsin:

Our Lady of Champion in Champion

Holy Hill Shrine in Hubertus

Our Lady of Guadalupe in Lacrosse

Call now for more information:

Elsie Baye: 605-359-3450

Lisa Ulmer: 605-351-8778

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

Sacrificial Giving as of February 29, 2024

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$5,094.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 858.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$208,349.05

Year-To-Date-Actual \$221,575.00

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 13,225.95

CFSa Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 40,718.46)

Actual Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 27,492.51)

CFSa 2024:

Goal \$61,100.00

Receipts-Actual \$20,381.54

YTD (\$40,718.46)

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 Friday, 3/8 and Thursday, 3/14. Sign up after Masses this weekend or call Lisa for more information: 605-351-8778.

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Catholic Daughters: March 11 @ 6:30pm

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 15, 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.

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. 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 6, 20 Apr 3, 17, 24



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

Extravaganza: A Night for All Knights Join us on April 13, 2024 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center for a beautiful night to gather as a community supporting all eight Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools. Tickets to the event can be found at <https://auctria.events/nightforallknights24> or by scanning the QR code.

You can support in a variety of ways: make a donation for us to auction off, become an event sponsor, purchase tickets to attend the event, volunteer to make the event successful, participate in the silent auction by bidding on items, and spread the word!

Hiring:

We have multiple teacher positions open! Scan the QR code or view them here >> www.ogknights.tedk12.com/hire



SCAN ME



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SAVE the DATE

Magnificat Prayer Meal w/ Fr Kristopher Cowles

APRIL 27, 2024

ST LAMBERT PARISH

More Details Coming Soon

Church of Epiphany Sausage Sale

Sausage sale will begin 1PM Saturday March 9th 2024 until gone.

They will NOT be hosting a meal.

You can follow Epiphany Sausage Sale on Facebook for further announcements. You can also contact LAS Pres Rene Koepsell- 605 480-1641 with any questions