

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

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 9, 2023 until 11:00 a.m. June 11, 2023. This two-day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. Registration is open. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.
Seasons of Hope: This six-week bible study will begin on Tuesday, June 6 and end on Tuesday, July 18. The study runs from 8:45-10:00 a.m. each week. Hosted by The Lourdes Center at 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. Please call to register.
Summer Grief Series July 2023
July 11th – Painted Prayers -6-8pm- In this workshop, we will learn to use art as a form of prayer. This workshop is for all abilities. Come even if you aren’t sure if painting is for you.
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.
Please call for more info or if you would like to register.

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
Women: June 15-18
****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.
June 20: “Jesus Christ the Divine Physician”
-Dr Teresa Kemmer
Aug 22– Fr Tom Anderson
Sept 12: “A God Who Knocks”- The Lourdes Center




Now more than ever, we need to support Seminarian Education~ The 28th Annual “*Bishop’s Charity Fishing Tournaments*” are fast approaching. If you have any stirring in your heart to support seminarian education in our diocese, we have six great ways for you to do so, even if you don’t fish! **Join us** on-site at either (or both) tournaments - June 5th in Big Stone City - or - June 12th in Pierre. **Don’t fish?** Then plan to join us for the beautiful Mass (celebrated by Bishop DeGrood), social hour and prime rib dinner following the above mentioned tournaments. *Prize plaques and bragging rights will be awarded at both locations.* **Purchase a raffle ticket** from your Knights of Columbus council for a chance to win several cash prizes. **Make a donation** on-line at ccfesd.org/events - *All donated funds will go directly to support seminarian education.* **Say a prayer** for our current seminarians and commit to praying the vocations prayer for increased vocations in our diocese. For questions or to purchase your tickets, call us at 605-988-3765, visit www.ccfesd.org or scan the code.



Looking for a faith-filled camp for fathers & sons this summer? Consider the Blessed Michael McGivney Youth Camp at Broom Tree Retreat Center from 1 pm June 23 to 10 am June 25. Young Catholic men ages 13-19 and their fathers are invited to attend at no cost to them. For more info or to register, contact John Limoges at 605-957-5074 or johnlimoges@hotmail.com


You are invited to attend an informational/planning meeting to discuss a community co-ed church softball league this summer. The meeting will be Sunday, May 21, at 6:00pm at the Pizza Ranch, Hartford. If you have questions, please contact Jason Carls at 605-351-9124; or Terry Kroeger at 605-941-2951.



The Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint George

May 21, 2023
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Month of Our Lady

St Ann|409 W 4th Ave|PO Box 195|Humboldt, SD 57035
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Dy-No-Mite!

One of my favorite bible verses makes an appearance in our first reading this week.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses.”
(Acts 1:8)

Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will make us witnesses by coming with his **power**. The original greek word is δύνάμις or dynamis, which is the root of many english words like dynamo, dynamic or (my favorite) dynamite! It is translated in most bibles as ‘power’ but that doesn’t do this word justice. You see dynamis is a particular kind of power.

According to Strong’s Greek Dictionary dynamis is, “inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature.” Which is a fancy way of saying power a thing has...because of the kind of thing it is. For instance, dynamite is made by mixing nitroglycerine and several other ingredients with stabilizers, so that the explosives don’t immediately combust. But everybody knows to handle dynamite with extreme caution because it is the kind of thing that has an inherent power by the nature of its ingredients. All it needs to unleash this inherent power is for someone to light the fuse.

When Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, he promises to change our very nature. He promises to change the kind of thing that we are - to mix us with the Holy Spirit of God who will dwell in us. You, as a Christian have become a temple of the Holy Spirit, a power within you to change the world by witnessing to the saving dynamis of Jesus. This week we pray for the spirit of Pentecost to come and unleash the potential present in this Church.

Fr Andy

Liturgical Ministers			
NEXT WEEK	5-27 * 5PM St George	5-28 * 7:45AM St Ann	5-28 * 9:30AM St George
ALTAR SERVERS	Z & E Dissing, D Wilking	K & W Grace, E Harden	C Danielson, A & T Michaels
READER	E Dissing	H Harden	D Hoey
USHERS	M Cypher, E Dissing, G Mohrhauser, D Puthoff	J Grace, M Harden	M Luke, A Perrion, R Schulte, B Voss
EMOHC	E & R Dissing, C Spielmann	C Puthoff, S Shumaker	P Danielson, D Hoey, B Voss
OFFERTORY	E & R Dissing	M & MJ Garrey	B & K Sundermann
MUSICIANS	L Burggraff, J Triebwasser		E Nordhues, E Hoey
SACRISTAN	G Pelletier	C Mammenga	J Luke
TRAVELING BLESSED VIRGIN: St George: TBVM is available! Contact the office or Julie @ 605-359-5428			
DONUTS-9:30am Mass St George: May 21: Breakfast at the Fire Department! May 28: A & D Perrion			

Saint Ann
Mass Times: Sunday-7:45am | Tuesday-5:30pm | Wednesday-8:30am
Confession: Tuesday-6:00-6:30pm
Office Hours: Tuesday-8:30am-1:30pm; Rechelle
Saint George
Mass Times: Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Thursday-5:30pm | Friday-8am | First Saturday-8:30am
Confession: Thursday-6:00-7:00pm | Saturday-3:30-4:30pm | First Saturday-before\after 8:30am Mass
Rosary: Thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet: First Sun prior to Mass
Adoration: Thurs:6-9pm~ Julie: 359-5428 for info
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs; 8:30am-1:30pm

Bulletin: Please email or call Rechelle; *Deadline *10AM Wednesday** **Religious Education:** Please contact Dana
Baptism, Matrimony & Member Registration: Please contact Fr. Andy

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 20	St George	The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Order of Mass p7-St George Readings p874-St George	5:00PM	+Francis Sieverding
Sunday, May 21	St Ann		7:45AM	People of the Parishes
Sunday, May 21	St George		9:30AM	+Ed +Sylvia Blocker
Monday, May 22		St Rita of Cascia	NO MASS	
Tuesday, May 23	St Ann	Easter Weekday	5:30PM	+Duane Struck
Wednesday, May 24	St Ann	Easter Weekday	8:30AM	+Francis Sieverding
Thursday, May 25	St George	St Bede the Venerable	5:30PM	Int of Ardella Winter
Friday, May 26	St George	St Philip Neri	8:00AM	+Marilyn Schumacher
Saturday, May 27	St George	The Solemnity of Pentecost	5:00PM	Int of Mike & Rose Jesse
Sunday, May 28	St Ann		7:45AM	+Barbara Hanisch
Sunday, May 28	St George		9:30AM	People of the Parishes

A Farm Mass will be held Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30pm. A blessing of the Flocks and Fields will take place following Mass. All St Ann and St George parishioners are invited to bring animals, soil, plants, seeds, etc. Location: TJ & Christy Kaffar 45539 260th St Humboldt SD 57035 1/2 mile w of dairy ~ long driveway ~ Bring a chair!

There will **not** be a Mass on Memorial Day this year. Fr Andy will be leading Lumen Christi missionary formation at Broom Tree.

Congratulations to the winners of St. Thomas Humboldt/Montrose Catholic Daughters scholarship. Will Cleveland from St. Patrick Connor Siemonsma from St. Ann



Time for Change?
HHRTL Baby Bottle Drive
1. Take a Bottle

2. Fill it with your Change or Donation
3. Then return the Bottle on Father’s Day

Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life
~ celebrating the dignity of all human life . . .
“from conception until natural death”



Donations support HHRTL in local efforts to educate and care for those in crisis pregnancy.

With Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy and prayers to **Ashley Christensen** and her family on the death of her father, **Randy Matthies**.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Holy Hour for Vocations: May 24th
Cathedral of St Joseph
7-8pm

Join Bishop DeGrood and the vocations office to pray for priestly vocations All are welcome!



It’s that time of year!!! St. George Church Rummage Sale!! Please start collecting your clean & gently used items to donate to the sale. No mattresses, TVs, or car seats please. Sale will be held June 9-10. Please mark your calendars! More info will be coming on how you can help! Thank you!



Lumen Christi is coming June 11-15! Registration is available on WeShare! A link has been emailed or you can access it from the website.



ST ANN-complete registration on St George WeShare site. St Michael is hosting Lumen Christi June 4-8. Contact St Michael parish to register.

Upcoming Meetings

- St George Finance Council: May 23 @ 7am
- HHRTL: May 23 @ 6:30pm @ St George
- St Ann Finance Council: May 24 @ 7am



Last chance to sign up!!!

*If you are interested in being in a women's small group-
*If you are interested in being in a men's small group-
*If you want to help your kids start a small group-
We are here to help make that a reality. Reach out to Dana if interested and we will start the process.
dre@stgeorgehartford.com

St George’s “Fishes and Loaves”

5 original pews
+
2 workmen
=

MORE PEWS TO AUCTION!

The available pews are ENDLESS! (They have no ends) but still make a great seat!
Bid today on your own little piece of St George! Place your bid now thru June 11th or pick the “Buy it Now” price of \$500 and take it home today! There are five that are 4ft and one that is 6ft. Proceeds will go toward the youth of St George.

A Note from Fr Kuhn:

Dear Parishioners of St Ann’s, St Martin’s, St Stephen’s, St Mary of Mercy, St Patrick’s, St Mary’s (Salem), and Epiphany Parishes:

First, I want to say that I appreciate the current pastors and staff accommodating this little message, even before the new pastorate takes effect. And on behalf of Fr Bill Hamak, Fr Bob Krantz, and myself we look forward to getting to know all of you and striving to build up the Kingdom of Heaven.

I’m sure there are many questions and thoughts about how things will work but most of these will have to wait until after July 5th. There have been very few specific plans that have been made for the new pastorates at this point. One thing I can say at that this point is that the bishop has insisted that each “pastorate” be a “true linkage,” if you will; a given pastorate will not be multiple, independent linkages under some sort of general umbrella. What exactly that entails is yet to be determined, but it will include meetings with parishioners.

I am very grateful to the current pastors for meeting with Fr Hamak, Fr Bob, and myself this past May 8th and 9th because some basic things do have to be figured out prior to July 5th, such as paying bills and where each priest will live. One of the main things I wanted to let people know at this point is that, at least for the first year, Fr Bob Krantz will continue to live in Alexandria, Fr Bill Hamak will be living in Emery, and I will be living in Salem. We will be working on a (temporary) Mass & Confession schedule for the first year – this will also have to be set before July 5th – and this will certainly be published before that first weekend. I would like to emphasize that this will only be a temporary schedule; as per the bishop’s instructions, the first year is to be used to figure out a longer term or more permanent plan, including a Mass schedule.

To do the will of God is what unites us with Him and gets us to Heaven. The most important thing for all of us to do during the implementation of this new structure – for priests and laity alike – is pray. The Lord knows what is best and He will come to our aid if we seek Him with a sincere heart.

Thank you and God bless you,
Fr Kuhn.

“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” Book Study 7:15pm St George Parish Hall

May 25th

Chapter 6: Fourth Cup and the Death of Jesus

June 8th

Chapters 7 & 8: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith On the Road to Emmaus



Hartford Area Fire & Rescue Pancake Feed

Sunday May 21st

8am-12:30pm

pancakes, eggs, sausage & beverages

Free Will Donation Proceeds will help pay for a new fire truck

St George Knights News

Knight of the Month for May:

Bennett Sebert

Knight Family of the Month for May:

Tate & Jenny McCann

Congratulations and thank you for your service.

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 Ann and St George: There will be rosary at 10:00am 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.

Sacrificial Giving as of May 16, 2023~Thank you for your generosity

Saint Ann

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$2,605.75
Weekly Receipts-Actual \$2,299.45
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 306.30)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$119,864.50
Year-To-Date-Actual \$130,274.45
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 10,409.95
CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 935.00
Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 11,344.95

CFSA 2023:
Goal \$25,000.00
Receipts-Actual \$25,935.00
YTD \$ 935.00

Pledges
\$25,000.00
\$29,405.00
\$ 4,405.00

Saint George

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,678.85
Weekly Receipts-Actual \$4,189.00
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$1,489.85)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$261,227.10
Year-To-Date-Actual \$282,535.84
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 21,308.74
CFSA Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 18,240.00)
Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 3,068.74

CFSA 2023:
Goal \$58,000.00
Receipts-Actual \$39,760.00
YTD (\$18,240.00)

Pledges
\$58,000.00
\$52,325.00
(\$ 5,675.00)