

Communion Hymn: *Worthy is the Lamb*

REFRAIN— Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we’ve become a people of hope. **(refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we’ve become a people of praise. **(refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we’ve become your light for the world. **(refrain)**

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Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775
“He is Stable” – A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace – on **December 5, 2023 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.** The evening will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate to follow! Children welcome!

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 will begin January 15, 2024 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center for more information.

Broom Tree Schedule: 605-263-1040 or email: broomtree@sfcatholic.org; www.broom-tree.org

****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.
Dec 5: “Advent Prayer with Handel’s Messiah”
-Fr Steven Jones

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

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 Jan 18-21, 2024
 - Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
 - Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
 - Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024



The 27th annual Christmas at The Cathedral will be performed December 14-17, at the Cathedral of St Joseph. This year’s theme, “The Heavens Declare,” is a first-hand account of the monumental events surrounding Jesus’ birth and His miraculous mission and impact through the experience of one of the magi. This inspiring production features actor, Mark Christopher Lawrence, best known for his role as Big Mike on the NBC series Chuck. He has also made guest appearances on many television programs and movies. The script will come alive through the inspiring musical compositions and arrangements of Christmas at The Cathedral Music Director and Conductor, Dan Goeller; and our featured soloists, Nashville recording artists, Shelley Jennings and Carlos Santiago; along with the Christmas at The Cathedral Orchestra and Choir. In addition to being an inspiring Christmas experience, Christmas at The Cathedral supports the poor and vulnerable in our midst through endowments for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, as well as the ongoing care of the Cathedral of St Joseph, one of the region’s most significant civic and sacred landmarks. Christmas is not just an historical event or celebration, it is something that happens within each of us every moment of every day.

We look forward to sharing with you the hope and joy of God’s Incarnation during the 27th annual Christmas at The CathedralThe Heavens Declare! Tickets available!



Saint George Parish

November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Month of the Holy Souls

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From the USCCB:

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’ -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

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*

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, November 25 | 5:00pm

+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

Sunday, November 26 | 9:30am

+McMahon +Sieverding Families

Monday, November 27 | NO MASS

Tuesday, November 28 | 5:30pm

+Marty Wasson

Wednesday, November 29 | 8:00am

+Francis Sieverding

Thursday, November 30 | 9:00am

+Melvin +Jeanette Penning

Friday, December 1 | 8:00am

+Neal +Albert Even

Saturday, December 2 | 8:30am

Int of Cheryl McIntosh

Saturday, December 2 | 5:00pm

+Susie +Paulette Trapp

Sunday, December 3 | 9:30am

+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

The **Immaculate Conception of Mary**, a holy day of obligation, is December 8th.
Masses will be held on December 7th at 5:30pm and December 8th at 7am and 6pm.
Liturgical Ministers are needed.
Please sign up in the foyer.

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

- Upcoming Meetings
- Parish Society: December 1 @ 8:30am
 - 4th Degree Knights: December 18 @ 6:45pm
 - Knights: December 18 @ 7:30pm

40 Hours of Adoration with Fr Cimpl

St Michael's Sioux Falls

Sunday, Dec. 3: 7pm talk

Monday, Dec. 4: 8am breakfast/9am talk 7pm talk

Tuesday, Dec. 5: 11am Join us for Mass--

this will replace the 5:30pm Mass.

After the 7pm talks on both nights, confession will be offered. Adoration in our Nave will continue throughout these 40 hours. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP by Friday, Dec. 1 at noon if you wish to attend. Call the parish office @ 605.361.1600 or stop in and sign up. The 11am Mass on Tuesday is open for everyone. There will NOT be 5:30 Mass or Confessions on the day.

Confessions available at 8pm on Dec. 3 & Dec. 4.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday December 2

Altar Servers: Ashton, Elliot, Josie Lutter

Read: Julie Weber

Usher: Dan & Kyle Christensen,

Duane Miles, Dave Puthoff

EMOHC: Michael Burke, Carolyn Spielmann,

Julie Weber

Offertory: Tyler & Chantelle McCoy

Sacristan: George Pelletier

Sunday December 3

Altar Servers: Anderson Halverson,

Paden & Kallie Schulte

Read: Julie Ernster

Usher: Tim McMahon, Rob Schulte,

Brian Voss, Mark Wegleitner

EMOHC: Mike & Martha Masgai, NEED

Offertory: Brian & Karen Sundermann

Sacristan: Patty Lammers

Donuts: NO DONUTS...

Hartford Hometown Christmas

First Friday Mass & devotions will be held December 1st at 8am and **First Saturday** Mass & devotions will be held December 2nd at 8:30am with confession available before and after Mass.

The next liturgical ministry schedule will cover the months of January and February.

Please contact Rechelle with your unavailable dates by December 15th.

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

Do you have any empty Holy Water bottles? You can bring them to St George and put them in the basket under the font in the foyer! Thanks!

Christian communities have always remembered the names of their dead. These names are heard in prayers of intercession during the liturgy (Prayer of the Faithful) and in the chanting of the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil; they are also seen on memorial cards (Holy cards) and grave markers. Especially in the month of November the dead are remembered in prayer. This book is given a place of honor so parishioners may write the names of their deceased friends and family members in it. Also known as "The Book of the Names of the Dead", this one volume is large enough to receive names over many years. From the Feast of All Saints through the end of November this book will be kept open. Please write the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance as we pray for them each week.

Sacrificial Giving as of November 22, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:	
Weekly Collection Needs	\$5,952.83
Weekly Receipts-Actual	\$6,635.00
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 682.17
Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget	\$125,009.43
Year-To-Date-Actual	\$118,385.50
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 6,623.93)
CFSA Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 19,808.00
Actual Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 13,184.07
CFSA 2023:	Receipts
Goal	\$58,000.00
Receipts-Actual	\$77,808.00
YTD	\$19,808.00

Annual Prison Christmas Packages
The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically to www.convergeheartland.org/donate and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks. For more information or any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org

Join the Knights of Columbus online.
Visit KofC.org/Joinus

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.

Youth Trips 2024
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.
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. *Please contact Dana if you are interested in attending any of these events.*

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

St. George Religious Education

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

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Dec 13 Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

First Communion

Retreats: Jan 14 & April 14

First Communion April 28th @ 9:30am

Ignite (6-11)

6:30pm

Nov 29 Dec 6, 20 Jan 3, 17, 24 Feb 21, 28 Mar 6, 20

Apr 3, 17, 24

Special Event dates

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday

Confirmation-Juniors

Saturday January 20th @ 10am @ St Michael's

Dead Theologian's Society (9th-young adult)

All IGNITE nights 8-9pm



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.

Risen Savior-Brandon "Glorious Light of Christmas" A Christmas Cantata December 2nd at 2pm at the SD State Capitol in Pierre, December 17th at 5:30pm at Risen Savior in Brandon with a potluck to follow and December 20th at 7:30pm at St Rose of Lima in Garretson. Free will donation welcome

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

Risen Savior Annual Cookie Parade December 3rd
Sales begin at 9:15am
\$15/tray or 2 for \$25
Soups & Turkey Croissants will be served at noon.
50/50 raffle and raffle baskets