

**Lourdes Center Offerings: 605-988-3775**

**A God Who Knocks-** 6-week series exploring the impact of emotional wounds and opening the door to God’s healing love. This series will be held on Tuesdays 6-8 pm beginning November 7.

**“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 [www.thelourdescenter.com](http://www.thelourdescenter.com) Registration will begin January 15, 2024 at 8:00am. Call The Lourdes Center at 605-988-3775 for more information.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Sioux Falls on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel. This year's keynote speaker is Bear Woznick. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$300, \$1,000, \$3,000, 5,000 or higher levels. For more information about the event, or to become a table host, event sponsor, or register as a guest, visit or our [website](#), or call Blake Ritteman at 701-960-0453 or email [blake@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:blake@realpresenceradio.com).

**Broom Tree Schedule:** 605-263-1040 or email: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org); [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

**\*\*Ignatian Silent Retreats:**  
Men: Nov 16-19

**\*\*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.  
Nov 7: “A Glorified Wound”-The Lourdes Center  
Dec 5: “Advent Prayer with Handel’s Messiah”  
-Fr Steven Jones

**Couples Retreat:** Nov 10-12  
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.

Join the Knights of Columbus online.  
Visit [KofC.org/Joinus](http://KofC.org/Joinus)

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](mailto: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](http://svdpsd.com)

**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](http://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](mailto:prisonministry@sfcatholic.org)

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 Cathedral The Heavens Declare! Tickets available soon!



# Saint George Parish

**November 5, 2023**  
**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Month of the Holy Souls**

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## Praying for the Dearly Departed

There’s a traditional prayer which Catholics pray for our friends and relatives who have passed away. You’ll hear it most often at funerals or memorial services. November is traditionally a month when Catholics pray for the dead, I’d encourage you and your family to pray this prayer regularly. Pray it before or after meals, with your bedtime prayers or anytime you’d like. Let’s keep this beautiful tradition alive.

The prayer is a call and response with a leader (L) and the people (P).

### Eternal Rest Prayer

**L.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

**P.** and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**L.** May they rest in peace.

**P.** Amen.

**L.** May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

**P.** Rest in peace.

Amen.

We pray especially this November for those parishioners who have died in the last year:

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mary Lou Lusch  | Mary Krause  | Lowell Miles |
| Ronald Sechser  | Iona Sechser | Joann Miles  |
| Bernadette Even | Randy White  | David McCoy  |

May they rest in peace.

~Fr Andy

### 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 4| 5:00pm  
+Jim +Katherine Schartz

Sunday, November 5 | 9:30am  
+McMahon +Sieverding Families

Monday, November 6 | NO MASS

Tuesday, November 7 | 5:30pm  
+Paul Walthan

Wednesday, November 8| 8:00am  
+Stephen McNamara

Thursday, November 9 | 5:30pm  
+Joseph Geier

Friday, November 10 | 8:00am  
+Dan Full

Saturday, November 11 | 5:00pm  
+Mary Lou Lusch

Sunday, November 12 | 9:30am  
+Ed +Sylvia Blocker

With Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy and prayers to:

Barb McCoy and her family on the death of her husband David.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Pius Dints

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Yes, Ghosts Are Real -  
The Rest of the Story

November 7, 2023

Featured Speaker  
Chris Burgwald

Buffalo Ridge Brewery  
102 N Main Ave.  
Hartford, SD

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

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

Having trouble signing in to FORMED?

FORMED | APP

St Michael and St George have merged the accounts. Simply go to FORMED, search for St Michael and put in the zip code: 57106.

St George:

Please be kind and tidy up around you after Mass. Please take care to leave the pew, hymnals etc as you found them. Please put the prayer sheets behind the hymnals & pick up any bulletins & garbage that may be lying around you. **Please refrain from braiding the hymnal ribbons.** Please take pride in your parish & its contents! The cleaning staff is part time & the volunteers are few so any help that you offer is greatly appreciated!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 11

Altar Servers: Alyssa & Kassidy Ingalls, Easton Parsons

Read: Carolyn Spielmann

Usher: D & K Christensen, Mike Ingalls, Duane Miles

EMOHC: Lyndsay Ingalls, Carolyn Spielmann, Bill Zortman

Offertory: Travis & Tanya Parsons

Sacristan: Joyce Luke

Sunday November 12

Altar Servers: Ben, Ada & Cora Strunk

Read: Olivia Sebert

Usher: Barry Lammers, Kelly Meehan, Andy Perrion, Tom Sebert

EMOHC: Barry & Patty Lammers, Paula Meehan

Offertory: Chad & Michelle Stemper

Sacristan: Patty Lammers

Donuts: St George CDA Caramel & Cinnamon Rolls!


Save the Date!!

Hartford-Humboldt Right to Life Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch

Monday, November 6th 5-8pm

Please mention Hartford-Humboldt RTL with your call-in or take-out order: 605-528-3663

- THANK YOU for your support!



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.

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.

Loss of an Infant Mass & Reception Sat., Nov. 11 at 9:30 AM with Father Andy

at St. Michael Parish for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss (whether recently or years ago). You are not alone in your loss. This will be a time to honor the life of your child. The church provides a special blessing of parents who have experienced a loss. After Mass, we will gather for refreshments and conversation.

Sacrificial Giving as of November 2, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$6,195.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$ 242.17

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$107,150.94

Year-To-Date-Actual \$ 99,422.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 7,728.44)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 18,765.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 11,036.56

CFSA 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$76,765.00

YTD \$18,765.00

Prayer for the War by Fulton Sheen

“Our Father, who art in Heaven: give us, we pray You, the courage and the strength to stamp out the threat of paganism and slavery that hangs over the world today. Be merciful to all those who have died in the service of our country. Console those who have lost their loved ones in the struggle. Help our fighting men to be always clean of heart and therefore unafraid. Soothe the wounded in battle. Sustain the courage of those who suffer persecution for conscience’ sake. Have pity on all those who have been insulted, robbed, tortured, defiled, enslaved by their conquerors. Grant wisdom to our leaders, civil and military, that they may most effectively direct our efforts, at home and abroad. Teach us all to walk humbly with You, so that we may be worthy to conquer, and having conquered may build a peace with justice, based on the Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God.”

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 Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Marvin, SD

www.abbeyofthe hills.org or 605-398-9200

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)

Nov 8, 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 15, 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

Prayer for Soldiers:

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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Thank you to all of the Veterans who have unselfishly given of themselves for God and country.

We appreciate you!

Sun, Nov 12 @ 7pm in the St Michael Commons

Join others for Wine & the Word! For ages 21-39, come enjoy the company of others while you discuss the Gospel in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your Bible! Wine and snacks provided!

Upcoming Meetings

Catholic Daughters: November 13 @ 6:30pm

HHRTL: November 16 @ 6:30pm @ St George

4th Degree Knights: November 20 @ 6:45pm

Knights: November 20 @ 7:30pm

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life– Now thru November 5

Will you consider spending an hour in prayer with 40 Days for Life on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood? This silent, prayerful, peaceful display has saved 23,525 babies, closed 145 abortion centers, and rescued 251 abortion workers since it began in 2007.

For questions call Lisa Ulmer 351-8778.

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop;

St Michael’s Multi Purpose Room (Entrance F) Sat, Nov 11 9 AM - 1 PM Registration begins at 8:30 AM

Presenters: Deacon Denny Davis and Irene Chang - commissioned presenters from South Dakota Contemplative Outreach. Suggested donation:\$15

Questions? Call Denny @ 712-574-6201 or Irene Chang @ 605-261-2025