

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

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

****Ignatian Silent Retreats:**

Women: Nov 2-5

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.

The team that produces The Bishop's Bulletin every month works hard to create interesting, faithful and inspiring stories to help everyone grow in their Catholic faith.

We want to hear your thoughts about the content we provide here and in other formats. We've developed a survey to help us get to know you better and to understand what you like and need. We will use the information to focus our efforts and continue to improve this magazine and other content such as videos, podcasts and social media content.

To complete the survey and have your voice heard, scan the QR code below. It won't take long, but it will really help us out!



Inaugural Magnificat-Sioux Falls Women's Prayer Breakfast to be held at St. Therese parish hall Saturday, November 4th at 9:30 am. Magnificat is a prayer meal that is based on the beautiful meeting of the Visitation between Our Lady and St. Elizabeth. The Meal will include music, prayer, fellowship, and delicious food. Our guest speaker, Robyn Bruggeman, will be sharing her testimony with us. Come be Uplifted! Tickets are \$17.50. RSVP by October 27th to Erin (605) 595-4584 or magnificatsiouxfalls@gmail.com.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Sioux Falls on November 9th at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel. This year's keynote speaker is Bear Woznick. Bear Woznick is the host of motorcycle-based reality TV show, "Long Ride Home with Bear Woznick." He is also the host of EWTN's "The Bear Woznick Adventure" radio show heard by millions each week on over 500 radio stations as well as Sirius FM, global shortwave, internet radio and YouTube. He is a Benedictine Oblate at the Mary Spouse of the Holy Spirit Monastery on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii. Bear's life message transparently communicates the thrills and spills of life lived in the quest of abandonment of God. His life inspires people to rise to the unique challenge and purpose that God has for them in every dimension of their lives. 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 our website, or call Blake Ritteman at 701-960-0453 or email blake@realpresenceradio.com.

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!

Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Fundraising Fiesta


Sunday, October 15; 1-4pm

Mater Ecclesiae Monastery 707 W 4th St (Behind St Joseph Cathedral)

Food, Games, Silent Auction, Prizes and More Surprises!!!

Come Pray, Play and Have Fun!

Parish Mission with Sonja Corbitt at Risen Savior Parish, Brandon: October 23-25 from 7-8 PM @ Risen Savior (On the 25th of October, we will be inviting both youth and adults to attend.) Theology on Tap presenter - October 26 from 7-8 PM @ Tailgators Pub & Grill, Brandon. The topics will include her Conversion Story-10/23, Eucharistic Revival-10/24, Freedom from Anxiety-10/25, and "Fulfilled: Biblical Foundations of Catholicism"-10/26. A freewill offering will be taken. All are welcome.



Saint George Parish

October 15, 2023
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Month of the Most Holy Rosary

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www.stgeorgehartford.com | 605-528-3902
Emergency: Please email the priests

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Director of Education: Dana Webskowski-DRE@stgeorgehartford.com
Director of Music: Ann Gooley-prayinsong@yahoo.com

St. George Mass Intention Policy

As Catholics, the practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a long tradition. It is important that we not become superstitious or anxious about Mass intentions, however it is also true that the Mass is the most powerful prayer we as the Church have been given. If your family has never asked to have a Mass offered for your intentions I encourage you to. And yet, there are a limited number of Masses and to be fair, we have come up with a policy.

Therefore, the following guidelines will be followed at St. George for requesting Mass intentions effective immediately:

1. To ensure consistent and fair opportunity for all, only 10 Masses per year may be scheduled from each donor.
2. An exception would be if a person has already scheduled 10 Masses and a request for a recently deceased person would be requested.
3. Requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis.
4. Masses can be scheduled out one year from the calendar date.
5. A suggested stipend of \$10/per is to accompany each request.
6. You also have the choice of reaching out to other monasteries or religious orders throughout South Dakota or even the United States. The Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Cathedral take requests on their website.

Please remember that having a Mass intention simply means that the priest promises to offer the Mass for that intention, but every Catholic can offer their own prayers during Mass for particular intentions.

Go Dragonslayers!

Fr. Andy

Mass Times:
Saturday-5pm | Sunday-9:30am | Tuesday 5:30pm | Wednesday 8am | Thursday 5:30pm | 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-1:30pm
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, October 14| 5:00pm
+Judy Jesse

Sunday, October 15 | 9:30am
+Ed +Sylvia Blocker

Monday, October 16 | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 17 | 5:30pm
+Iona Sechser

Wednesday, October 18 | 8:00am
+Ed +Sylvia Blocker

Thursday, October 19| 5:30pm
+Delbert +Lorna Spielmann +Doug Sittig

Friday, October 20 | NO MASS

Saturday, October 21 | 5:00pm
+Susie +Paulette Trapp

Sunday, October 22 | 9:30am
+McMahon +Sieverding Families

The diocese is offering bulk rate **Magnificat** subscriptions! Please contact Rechelle if you are interested in receiving your own copy each month. **Deadline is October 15th!** Final Cost will be determined later....estimate of \$31/subscription

Liturgical Ministry Sign up for All Saint’s Day, a holy day of obligation, is available in the foyer. Please consider offering your time. Mass times are 10-31 @ 5:30pm, 11-1 @ 7am & 6:30pm

St George Fall Festival

October 29th

10:30-1pm





There are lots of opportunities to join your church community to celebrate. We need volunteers in all areas so please stop by the table after church to see where you can participate. This can only be successful with YOUR help!

Sign up also at bit.ly/stgeorgefallfestival

October is Respect Life Month and we have family activities to promote life. Please pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer for ideas to do with your family. We are also having a drawing for a \$100 gift card to Pizza Ranch. Your name is entered each time you send a picture of your family activity to **St. Michael**. These pictures will be used on their Facebook page. The drawing will be Sunday, November 5. You can also sign out the Baby Case and book bag to take home with you. You may keep the case for 2 days. Then return it to the foyer for someone else to use.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday October 21

Altar Servers: A, E & D Lutter

Read: B Zortman

Usher: M Cypher, E Dissing, J & K Price

EMOHC: L Andersen, E Dissing, B Zortman

Offertory: S & K Lutter

Sacristan: M Jesse

Sunday October 22

Altar Servers: C Rogers, A & E Woodraska

Read: G Anderson

Usher: G Anderson, M Bergeson, B Kramer, K Meehan

EMOHC: G & A Anderson, B Olson

Offertory: S & T Rogers

Sacristan: P Lammers

Donuts: A & D Perrion

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

Liturgical Ministers: Please contact Rechelle with your unavailable dates for November and December by October 15th.

Exciting News!
Starting Friday November 3rd, St George will begin having daily Mass on Fridays at 8am in addition to the existing schedule.

St George Catholic Daughters are now taking pre-orders for fresh baked frosted, caramel and frozen cinnamon rolls. Rolls will be available for pick up after each Mass on November 11th & 12th. Order forms can be found in this week's bulletin and at the back of the church. Place your order form and payment in the offertory, in the mailbox in the foyer or drop off in the office. Pre-orders are due by October 30th.



St George has discontinued the “My Parish App”. If you are still looking for content such as readings of the day or prayers, go to the app and search for *Diocese of Sioux Falls* and the main content will be there. The latest St George information will be sent out by flocknote message or email, facebook or on the website.

Sacrificial Giving as of October 12, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$4,540.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$1,412.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$89,292.45

Year-To-Date-Actual \$83,375.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 5,916.95)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 14,665.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 8,748.05

CFSA 2023:


Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$72,665.00

YTD \$14,665.00

Please join us for the St Joseph Catholic Church (Huntimer) Annual Soup Supper on Sunday, October 29, from 3:30pm to 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

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.



St. Margaret’s Circle for single moms will have their monthly meeting on Saturday October 21st from 9-11am at St. Michael’s, in the conference room. Any single mom, divorced/widowed/separated/ never married, is welcome to join. Please contact Jenna at 605 366 0160 with any questions.

Upcoming Meetings

- 4th Degree Knights: October 16 @ 6:45pm
- Knights: October 16 @ 7:30pm
- Finance Council: October 19 @ 7am

St. Michael is looking for a part-time secretary. This person would need to be personable, have computer skills and be highly organized. This position is for Mon-Thurs afternoons. If interested, please contact Fr. Tom or Susan at St Michael’s.

October 22nd is World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are available in the foyer for your convenience in supporting the Propagation of the Faith

Communion Hymn: The Supper of the Lord

REFRAIN— Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

This is the bread of God coming down from heav’n, giving life to us, to all the world. (refrain)

“I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again.” (refrain)

“I am the bread of heav’n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die.” (refrain)

“All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God.” (refrain)

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord. (refrain)

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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

Oct 18, 25 Nov 15, 29 Dec 6, 20

Jan 3, 17, 24 Feb 21, 28 Mar 6, 20 Apr 3, 17, 24

Special Event dates

Nov 1: All Saints Day: Mass @ 6:30pm

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

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.

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



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