

Gifts Hymn: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world, by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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**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.

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/give](http://www.convergeheartland.org/give) 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

October 29, 2023  
*The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Month of the Most Holy Rosary*

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Deacon’s Digest:  
November....

There is now no doubt that we have entered the fall season. Those unseasonably warm temperatures have gone away and the current forecast even includes a slight chance of snow. Many of my friends and acquaintances tell me that fall is their favorite season and I concur. The beautiful changing of the colors, the cooler temperatures, and the "shorter" days all remind us that we are in a new season.

In a couple of days, it will be November and our church celebrates it in a different way than October. October is Respect Life Month in our church - a reminder to be pro-life throughout the year. We work and pray that all persons be respected with dignity and honor from conception to natural death. November is a time to celebrate the Saints and our blessed dead. We begin the month with All Saints Day, a day to remember all of those thousands of recognized saints who don't have a special day during the year. Our Church has Canonized over 10,000 saints over its history and all deserve the recognition of this special day.

November 2nd is All Souls Day - a day to remember all of those who have gone before us in life. I personally love the way our Church honors the deceased and their family in the Liturgy. This begins even prior to death in many cases when the person near death receives the Anointing of the Sick and some other special prayers and blessings. If possible, one of our priests or deacons is present with the family at the end of the person's life. Once arrangements have been made, we offer a Wake Service (Vigil) the evening prior to the funeral. This allows many people to come and support the family and pray with them. Then the Funeral Mass is offered and the deceased and the family can participate in the highest prayer that the Church can offer. The prayers of the Mass are directed at assisting the deceased in their journey from here to heaven and consoling the family in this time of grief. Then we go to the cemetery and offer the burial prayers. In and through this process we hope to help the family say their goodbyes. A good friend of mine who is not Catholic just loves the way we "bury the dead".

At the Wake Service, in the Opening Prayer, there is a line that says “We believe that all the bonds of friendship and affection which knit us together as one in this life do not unravel with death.” In other words, our relationship with the person, although changed, goes on in our memories and in our hearts. Whenever my brothers and my sister get together we talk about our parents and share our memories. A lot of the stories are the same ones we tell over and over again but we love telling them. We keep the memory of our loved ones alive by the way we continue to talk about them, remember them and especially when we pray for them. Be sure to write the names of your loved ones in our “Book of the Dead” located in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart.

One final note - if you haven’t planned your own funeral yet there is no better time to do so than right now!  
~Deacon John Devlin

**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, October 28 | 5:00pm  
+Francis Sieverding

Sunday, October 29 | 9:30am  
+Martin +Marie +Joanne Ginsbach

Monday, October 30 | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31 | 5:30pm  
+Steve McNamara

Wednesday, November 1 | 7:00am  
+Ron +Iona Sechser

Wednesday, November 1 | 6:30pm  
+Neal Even

Thursday, November 2 | 5:30pm  
+Loren Even

Friday, November 3 | 8:00am  
+Bernadette Even

Saturday, November 4 | 8:30am  
Int of Madeleine Whalen

Saturday, November 4 | 5:00pm  
+Jim +Katherine Schartz

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

Welcome to the newest members of St. George!

Jacob Heisel  
Aria

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!

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 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**.

First Friday Mass & devotions will be held November 3rd at 8am and **First Saturday** Mass & devotions will be held November 4th at 8:30am with confession available before and after Mass.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 4

Altar Servers: Bryce & Corbin Ridings, Rehme Wilking

Read: Michael Burke

Usher: Stephan Kulzer, Gilbert Mohrhauser, Jerol & Kathy Price

EMOHC: Mike Jesse, Roxy Whalen, NEED

Offertory: Daniel Hoey

Sacristan: Mike Jesse

Sunday November 5

Altar Servers: Morgan Haneke, Aaden & Elena Woodraska

Read: Angie Maras

Usher: Joe Blocker, Tim McMahon, Dean Munce, Zach Stuessi

EMOHC: Gail Blocker, Greg Boggs, Barb Olson

Offertory: Tom & Barb Opitz

Sacristan: Kelly & Paula Meehan

Donuts: Greg & Mary Boggs

With Deepest Sympathy  
We express our sympathy and prayers to:  
Leland & Lori Goehring and their family on the death of their son Benjamin.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

St George FALL Festival

FOOD - BINGO - CAKE WALK  
CARNIVAL GAMES - COUNTRY STORE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 10:30AM-1:00PM

Volunteer or Donate  
bit.ly/stgeorgefallfestival

408 S Western Ave  
Hartford, SD 57033

Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Society: November 3 @ 8:30am

Sacrificial Giving as of October 26, 2023  
~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:  
Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83  
Weekly Receipts-Actual \$4,138.00  
Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$1,814.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$101,198.11  
Year-To-Date-Actual \$ 93,227.50  
Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 7,970.61)  
CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 18,255.00  
Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 10,284.39

CFSA 2023: Receipts  
Goal \$58,000.00  
Receipts-Actual \$76,255.00  
YTD \$18,255.00

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

St. Michael Fall Bazaar  
Nov. 4 from 9:00 am -2:30 pm  
Lunch available Use doors D and F  
Lots of craft booths!

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

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.

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.

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.

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  
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

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.

Having trouble signing in to FORMED?

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

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

West Central Marching Trojans Indoor Show 11-4-2023  
7pm in the Colosseum  
\*Marching Tacos 5:00-6:45pm in the commons \$7  
\*Silent Auction 5pm  
\*50/50 Raffle