

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

****Ignatian Silent Retreats:**

Women: Oct 5-8, Nov 2-5

Men: Sept 21-24, 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.

Oct 10: "Renovating the Heart"-The Lourdes Center

Nov 7: "A Glorified Wound"-The Lourdes Center

Healing Retreats: Oct 13-15

Directed by Fr Scott Traynor

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 27th annual Christmas at The Cathedral will be performed with six concerts, December 14-17, 2023 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! To see sponsorship opportunities contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765. Or visit our website www.ccfesd.org

****The Heart of Gratitude Retreat**** Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. ***Receive God's Gracious Gifts, Cultivate Grateful Hearts, & Share Generous Blessings in the beauty of God's Creation.*** Saturday October 21; 9 am-3:30 pm (8:30 am Check-In & Fellowship). Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors Brenda Stalbaum Martin & Kathy Kemler. \$60 includes lunch. To register email CURC@Creighton.edu/call 712-778-2466

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Oct 26-28. Retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ends the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

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!

The Brothers in Christ 200-Man Retreat, promoting Christian brotherhood through local men's groups, is Saturday, September 30 at St. Katharine Drexel Church in Sioux Falls. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the retreat beginning at 8 a.m. sharp. Father Scott Traynor will be the speaker.

There will be a Pizza Ranch lunch and social at noon.

The 29th Annual Bishop's Charity Hunt, will be held September 18-19 at the Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD.



This is a fundraiser for Newman Catholic Campus Ministries in Eastern South Dakota, and all proceeds go towards supporting our important mission. Last year's event was a huge success, with registration selling out early! We encourage early registration to secure your spot and ensure that you don't miss out on the fun. The Bishop's Charity Hunt promises to be an event filled with great food, camaraderie, and, of course, some of the best pheasant hunting in the region. In addition to the hunting, there are a number of exciting activities planned, including a silent auction and card raffle, trap shooting, and more. Whether you're an experienced hunter or a first-timer, the Bishop's Charity Hunt is an event that you won't want to miss.

To register visit <http://www.ccfesd.org/events> If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact us at 605.988.3765. Thank you for your continued support of Newman Catholic Campus Ministries. We look forward to seeing you at the 29th Annual Bishop's Charity Hunt!



Saint George Parish

September 17, 2023

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

408 S Western Ave | PO Box 577 | Hartford, SD 57033

www.stgeorgehartford.com | 605-528-3902

Emergency: Please email the priests

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Director of Music: Ann Gooley-prayinsong@yahoo.com

Dear St. George/St. Michael Family,

Greetings in Christ! These past three months have been a whirlwind for us three priests going from St. Michael, to St. George, to celebrate mass at both prisons. It has been a blessing to experience the community of St. George and to meet and serve the men in our prisons. Yet, there is also a sense of distance from my St. Michael family, and with the rotating it seems harder to become immersed in the life of our extended pastorate family. So as of this moment I write to you knowing realistically that SET ABLAZE has its challenges for us priests and I'm sure also for you the Lay faithful.

This year is considered a transition year, that means we are in the planning phase. So at this moment we are where we should be, hopefully getting to know each other a little bit. You get to experience us priests and we get to experience you the people. This has been done through our weekend rotation. Hopefully, you have all had a chance to encounter each of us priests at mass.

The time has come to now move forward in developing a plan for our pastorate to be SET ABLAZE. The first phase is that we have compiled a 13 member team represented from both parishes that will develop a 6 to 10 year plan for our pastorate and submit some concrete steps we will take the first year to set our pastorate Ablaze to Bishop Degrood.

The pastoral plan focuses on 5 key areas for us as a pastorate: worship, evangelization, community, and service. This plan, though it is headed up by the pastoral planning team, cannot happen without your support. We desire to have your input as we move forward, especially through our town hall meetings and surveys, but don't be afraid to reach out with your own ideas via email or set up a time to discuss.

The first step for all of you is to take part in our first town hall meetings. We will have two of them, one at St. George on Sept 21st (5:30pm mass, 6:00pm potluck, 6:30pm town hall) and St. Michaels on Sept 28th (5:30pm mass, 6:00pm potluck, 6:30pm town hall). All are welcome to either town hall, but please attend one.

The town halls this time will center on two key areas of the plan, worship and evangelization. Please be praying for these events and about these particular topics. Come prepared to share your ideas and your concerns. Again, what if your voice is the one meant to be heard but you failed to share. We want to hear from you. Hopefully working together as the Body of Christ and being docile to the Holy Spirit, St. Michael and St. George pastorate will be SET ABLAZE.

God bless,

Fr. Tom



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, September 16| 5:00pm
Int of Evan Bjergaard

Sunday, September 17 | 9:30am
+Leo +Cindy Liesinger

Monday, September 18 | NO MASS

Tuesday, September 19 | 5:30pm
+Jim LeTendre

Wednesday, September 20 | 8:00am
+Marcene Redenius

Thursday, September 21 | 5:30pm
+Delbert +Lorna Spielmann +Doug Sittig

Friday, September 22 | NO MASS

Saturday, September 23 | 5:00pm
+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, September 24 | 9:30am
Int of Anthony Bjergaard

With Deepest Sympathy

We express our sympathy and prayers to:

Arnie Lusch and his family on the death of his brother Ron

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

St Michael's will be hosting RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) Thursdays 7-8pm beginning October 5th in the Art Room of St Michael's School door F.

**Classes to become Catholic at St George will be held at St Michael's; Confirmation will be held at St George on Easter Vigil

Class times don't work for you?

Please contact Fr Andy

Rosary Coast to Coast: October 7 @ 3:30pm

St Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls

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

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 23

Altar Servers: Z & E Dissing, E Parsons

Read: C Spielmann

Usher: D Miles, G Mohrhauser, J & K Price

EMOHC: R Mohrhauser, C Spielmann, Dcn John

Offertory: G & R Mohrhauser

Sacristan: G Pelletier

Sunday September 24

Altar Servers: B, A & G Strunk

Read: A Maras

Usher: G Anderson, T Sebert, B Voss, M Wegleitner

EMOHC: A Anderson, B Olson, Dcn Tom

Offertory: D & S Peterson

Sacristan: G Dvorak

Donuts: ??

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

St George's Set Ablaze Town Hall

Please RSVP ASAP

September 21st

Mass @ 5:30pm

Potluck @ 6pm

Meeting @ 6:30pm

St George will provide the main course and drinks, please bring a dish to share.

RSVP by using the QR code, visit the main page of the website or contact the office.

St Michael's Town Hall

September 28th

Mass @ 5:30pm

Potluck @ 6pm-Main course provided

Meeting @ 6:30pm

You may attend one or both

St Thomas Catholic Daughters

Pumpkin Patch Craft Show

St. Thomas School Gym

Saturday, October 7; 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us for our annual Craft Show & Bake Sale!

A lot of fun vendors and delicious treats!

URGENT NEED!

8th grade Male Team Lead for Ignite

There are 5 boys in the 8th grade class. Please consider helping these young men in their faith journey. Our program is awesome and easy to use.

Contact Dana!

Sacrificial Giving as of September 14, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$8,477.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) \$2,524.17

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$65,481.13

Year-To-Date-Actual \$63,104.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 2,376.63)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 8,783.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 6,406.37

CFSA 2023: Receipts

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$66,783.00

YTD \$ 8,783.00

NO CONFESSION OR ADORATION: SEPT 21

NO MASS, CONFESSION OR ADORATION: SEPT 28

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1

2-3 pm, Sioux Falls

N. sidewalk of W. 41st St. from S. Sertoma to S. Western Ave.

Signs may be picked up from and returned to the parking lots of SF First Church or O'Gorman High School

A peaceful, prayerful, public witness standing for Life all across the USA & Canada.

Contact 605-929-6531 or visit siouxfallsarearighttolife.org for more information.

Sioux Falls Area

Right to Life

Expanding human life from conception to natural death

Prayer location is on the N. Sidewalk in front of Firehouse Subs (3504 W. 41st St.) with parking at Empire Oil or Seminary Rd

Are Ghosts Real? The Catholic Take

October 3, 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

21+

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!

St. George Religious Education

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

6:30pm (5:45 dinner)

Oct 11, 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

Sept 20, 27 Oct 4, 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

Sept 20: 9-11 @ Banquet

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

55 Plus Senior Day at St Michael's

September 30, 2023

7:30am (confession)

8:15am (mass)

Anointing of the Sick-open to anyone

Talks and Brunch from 9-1:30pm

*Words from Fr Andy Thuringer

*Better Business Bureau: Jesse Schmidt

*Assisted Living Information: Betty Steen

*CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate: Stacey Tiezen

\$10 per person

Register by contacting Rechelle at St George

Join us for:

The Genesis of Gender Book Study Introduction

October 14th at 9:30am~ St Lambert Parish-Sioux Falls

Upcoming Meetings

4th Degree Knights: September 18 @ 6:45pm

Knights: September 18 @ 7:30pm

Catholic Retreat for Women

October 13-15

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Retreat Center

Meet @ 6:30 pm @ Holy Redeemer Church-

Marshall MN

Retreat Lead by Dana Webskowski and Holy Redeemer past participants

A weekend to listen, reflect & respond to the presence of God in your life. It is also a time for prayer & friendship. Cost is \$150- includes retreat, hotel type room & all food/drinks. Sometimes we just need to step away from the crazy and do something for ourselves. I hope you can plan to attend. Questions contact Dana @ dre@stgeorgehartford.com