

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: 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 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

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.

Gifts Hymn: Come, Follow Me
REFRAIN— Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.
Come, follow in these footsteps; I’ll lead you gently home. No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road. (refrain)
Come, walk across the water; place all your faith in me. Cast all your doubts behind you to the wind and raging sea. (refrain)
If you remain within me, my words remain in you. Whatever you may ask of me, that is what I will do. (refrain)
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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!

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



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



Saint George Parish

September 24, 2023
The Twenty-Fifth 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

Pastor: Fr Thomas Hartman-frthomashartman@sfcatholic.org
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For many of us, we’re drawn to a particular saint. In this saint, we find something about his or her life or patronage that has important meaning for us. There are several saints who have such meaning for me. These saints I affectionately call my posse, or my “peeps,” (short for my people). Saint Padre Pio is one of my peeps. We celebrate his memorial this week, Saturday, September 23.

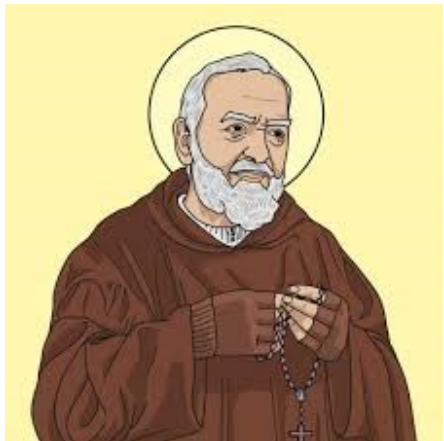
Padre Pio might be best known for the stigmata that he endured. Stigmata are marks that appear on the hands, feet, torso or head of some very holy people. These marks, or ‘wounds’ correspond to the ones Jesus received during his passion and crucifixion. For some, there is controversy about these marks on Padre Pio. That doesn’t concern me, because that’s not what draws me to him. I’m drawn to his holiness, and his natural sensitivity to the presence of saints and angels, and to his honesty.

While Padre Pio preached the proper value of redemptive suffering, he, at the same time, was committed to relieving the sufferings of those afflicted with illness or injury. That’s why he was instrumental in the opening of a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo in Italy. He was also known for his ability to sense the honesty of those whose confessions he heard. He seemed to know when they were withholding, and he would press them to be complete and forthright in their confessions.

We’re all called to be holy, and it is Padre Pio who I ask to pray for me so that I might build a holy life by living one holy moment to the next. Of course, there are many other holy saints, but for some reason it is Padre Pio’s holiness that draws me. I also pray to him that I might be honest, especially honest to myself.

Padre Pio is the patron of: civil defense volunteers; adolescents; Pietrelcina; stress relief; and January blues. Remember those last two in about four months from now. Until then, in the words of Saint Padre Pio, “Pray, hope and don't worry.”

God be with you. Deacon Jonathan Eckrich



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

Order of Mass p7 | Readings p932

Saturday, September 23 | 5:00pm

+Andrew +Jennifer Hoefert +Abbi Vitek

Sunday, September 24 | 9:30am

Int of Anthony Bjergaard

Monday, September 25 | NO MASS

Tuesday, September 26 | 5:30pm

+Verlyn +Bernice Stensland

+Vernon +Hildegard Penning

Wednesday, September 27 | 8:00am

+Elphege Webskowski

Thursday, September 28 | Mass @ St Michael's

Friday, September 29 | NO MASS

Saturday, September 30 | 5:00pm

+Martin +Marie +Joanne Ginsbach

Sunday, October 1 | 9:30am

+Ron +Iona Sechser

Welcome to the newest members of St. George!

Nick and Crystal Kapperman

Norah, Miles and Clare

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

FALL FESTIVAL

We will be introducing a Fall Festival this year in replacement of the St. George Turkey Dinner to provide a family orientated community event. The Fall Festival will include a meal, bingo, country store, raffle, and family fun activities. The prior turkey dinner committee will be hosting the event. Additional details will be communicated within the next 2 weeks.

St Thomas Catholic Daughters
Pumpkin Patch Craft Show
St. Thomas School Gym-Madison
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!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 30

Altar Servers: Bryce & Corbin Ridings, Rehme Wilking

Read: Mike Jesse

Usher: Dan & Kyle Christensen, Terry & Cody McMahon

EMOHC: Mike Jesse, Roxy Whalen, Bill Zortman

Offertory: Bart & Rosemary Mack

Sacristan: Mike Jesse

Sunday October 1

Altar Servers: Ryker MacFarlane, Paden & Kallie Schulte

Read: Rob Schulte

Usher: Marlyn Bergeson, Barry Lammers, Dean Munce, Rob Schulte

EMOHC: Barry & Patty Lammers, Christine Scovill

Offertory: Eric & Amber Bartmann

Sacristan: Patty Lammers

Donuts: Knights Breakfast!

Travelling Blessed Virgin: Available! Call Julie

St Michael's **FEAST DAY** & Set Ablaze Town Hall
September 28th
Mass @ 5:30pm
Potluck @ 6pm-Main course provided
Meeting @ 6:30pm
****NO Mass-Confession-Adoration at St George****

2023 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

September 27-November 5

Please help save lives through this peaceful and prayerful witness.

**Watch for our sign-up table for the parish sidewalk dates:

OCTOBER 5 & 9 in front of Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls

Can't make the parish dates? Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com Select "Sioux Falls" for location and sign up for your selected individual time (once or weekly).

Call Lisa with questions: 605-351-8778

Rosary Coast to Coast: October 7 @ 3:30pm
St Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls

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!

HELP

Sacrificial Giving as of September 21, 2023

~Thank you for your generosity

General Needs:

Weekly Collection Needs \$5,952.83

Weekly Receipts-Actual \$4,709.00

Weekly-Overage (Shortfall) (\$1,243.83)

Year-To-Date Receipts-Budget \$71,433.96

Year-To-Date-Actual \$67,813.50

Year-To-Date-Overage (Shortfall) (\$ 3,620.46)

CFSA Overage (Shortfall) \$ 8,903.00

Actual Overage (Shortfall) \$ 5,282.54

CFSA 2023:

Goal \$58,000.00

Receipts-Actual \$66,903.00

YTD \$ 8,903.00

Upcoming Meetings

Catholic Daughters: October 9 @ 6:30pm

Parish Society: October 11 @ 8:45am

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.

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

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Are Ghosts Real? The Catholic Take

October 3, 2023

Featured Speaker

Chris Burgwald

Buffalo Ridge Brewery

702 N. Main Ave.

Hartford, SD

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

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

St George Knights News
Knight of the Month for September:
Michael Ingalls
Knight Family of the Month for September:
Cody & Emily Nordhues
Congratulations and thank you for your service.

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 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

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

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!

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

Join us for:
The Genesis of Gender Book Study Introduction
October 14th at 9:30am~ St Lambert Parish-Sioux Falls

St George

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

October 1

8am-11:30am