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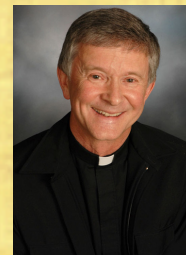
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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 3rd, 2025**

Greetings!

Guess who? No, it is not Pope Leo who writes! It is I! The Pastorate is so desperate for someone to write an article this week, that they asked me.



We are in the month of August, which is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As a Seminarian, I was blessed to go twice with Fr. Robert Fox's group to Fatima in the month of August. An important part of the Fatima message is Reparation to Mary's Immaculate Heart and First Saturday's of the month. Check it out.

Not long ago, I arrived for Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception. Upon arrival, I was told that Fr. Haggerty was scheduled for Mass. Then, WHERE am I supposed to be?! In the end, I was in the right place - at Immaculate Conception.

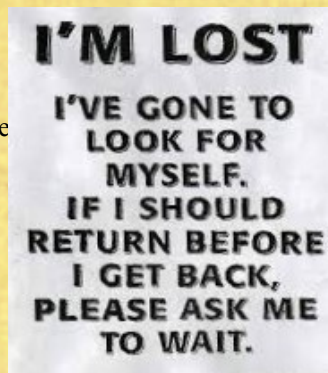
However, things happen. My sister is a Sacristan at St. Lambert's in Sioux Falls. She said that Fr. Tim Smith is now helping with Sunday Mass. Recently he was scheduled for a 10 am Sunday Mass. Then, Archbishop Gullickson shows up and says that he is scheduled for the same Mass. So, the Archbishop went back home.

Perhaps you have read about a relative of mine, Hazel Baumberger from Ft. Pierre. She is 109 and going strong. If I live to be that old, I will have 2 or 3 more shots at being Pope. At 109, I will no doubt be the oldest priest of the Diocese and Fr. Fischer second oldest - and a retired Cardinal. Fr. Christopher will be the retired Bishop of North Pole, Alaska and playing Santa Claus year round. Fr. Haggerty will no longer be doing the Iron Man competition but will be a master at Pickle Ball.

After the nursing home Mass in Lake Norden this past Tuesday, someone asked me about running out of gas. I was proud to say that it has been quite a while since that has happened. Upon leaving the nursing home, among the many things on my mind, gas was NOT one of them.

As I was approaching Bryant, LeAnn Ducker called from the church office in Clark. As we talked, and as I entered the city of Bryant, the car quit. I WAS OUT OF GAS. But God was with me and I coasted into the OLD gas station - the one that no longer has gas.

May God bless you with a great week.



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*Bulletin deadline is no later than 12:00 pm on Tuesday. Please submit your bulletin news to both  
Ilse Vital-Moldanado: [ivital@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:ivital@avemariapastorate.org) and Lisa Lane: [llane@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:llane@avemariapastorate.org).*

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick:

If someone is in need of anointing by a priest, please call the office to schedule an appointment. The emergency priest line (605) 884-5088 is for requesting last rites.

### Baptism:

Please call your parish or visit our website and complete the baptismal form. **Baptism classes are required for first time parents. Classes are held on the third Tuesday of the month in the Angelus Center at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 6:30pm. Preregistration is required for the class.**

Please visit [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org) for more details.

### Matrimony:

Six months of preparation with a priest is required prior to the wedding date. Please call your parish office to make an appointment.

## Mass Times

### Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown:

Sat. 4:00pm (odd months); Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

### Immaculate Conception, Watertown:

Sat. 4:00pm (even months); Sun. 9:00am & 11:00am

### Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Sun. 8:30am

### Holy Rosary, Kranzburg: Sat. 5:30pm

### St. Michael, Clark: Sun. 11:00am



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## Confession

### Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown:

Fri. 8:00am-8:20am; Sat. 3:00pm-4:00pm (odd months)

### Immaculate Conception, Watertown:

Tues. after 12:10pm Mass, Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am or

Sat. 3:00pm-4:00pm (even months)

### Blessed Sacrament, Florence: 30 minutes before Mass

### Holy Rosary, Kranzburg: 30 minutes before Mass

### St. Michael, Clark: 30 minutes before Mass

### Are you interested in joining a Parish in our Pastorate?

Visit our website, hover over About and click on "Join a Parish" and complete the Google form.

### Ave Maria Pastorate News:

To receive messages from Fr Haggerty & about upcoming events, text **AVEMARIASD** to 84576.

### Online Giving to any Parish:

Scan this QR code for our online giving page or visit our website at [avemariapastorate.org](http://avemariapastorate.org).



## Pastorate Ministries

### *IC-Immaculate Conception HNJ-Holy Name of Jesus*

**Prayer Chain/Prayer Line:** Email or call your parish office.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** Meetings are Tuesday at 6:30pm & Thursday at 5:45pm in the IC Parish Office basement.

**Catholic Community Foundation:** Marne Hult, 605-880-1460. Our vision is to provide a "Future Full of Hope."

**Catholic Daughters: Will not meet in July.**

**Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA):** Meet Monday at 5:30pm, at HNJ Parish Center. Call Janet for information 605-520-3135.

**Foster Parent Support Group:** First Tuesday, 6:30pm, HNJ Angelus Center.

**Homebound Ministry:** Are you interested in becoming a homebound minister? Are you homebound and would like Communion brought to your home? Please contact Bridget Bauman at 605-886-4049.

**Lourdes Center:** Call 605-988-3775 to make an appointment for support with grief, marital, or individual counseling.

**Knights of Columbus:** All Knights meet the 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm; 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm at Unity Hall (219 1st Ave SE).

**National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI):** Meet the 1st Monday at 7:00pm in the IC Parish Hall. Call 605-595-6415.

**Quilters:** IC Parish Office Basement, 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00pm.

**Remembrance Group:** Join us for a time of prayer, fellowship and study for all who have lost a spouse. We meet the last Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the IC Parish Hall.

**Rosary Makers:** IC Parish Hall, 2nd Monday at 1:00pm.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** Mondays at 9:00am in the IC Chapel.

**Serra Ministry:** Meets at IC Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturday, with a Rosary at 7:30am, Mass at 8:00am, followed by a meeting.

**Sharon's Shawls:** Will resume in the Fall.

**Shalom Choir:** Is off for the summer.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.

**Holy Name Choir:** Is off for the summer.

**Watertown Area Right to Life:** Meet the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at Midwest Bible Camp (1500 SD Hwy 20).

*For more information on any of the above, please call the number listed or your parish office.*

# Holy Name of Jesus

	08/09 Saturday 4:00pm	08/10 Sunday 8:30am	08/10 Sunday 10:30am
Altar Servers	Mass	Maelyn, Emersyn & Rogan Ducker	Lucy & Nick Murray, Lydia Schochenmaier
Extraordinary Ministers	will	Lori Wensing, Mike & Laurie Danforth	Karen Phillips, Penny Mack, <b>1 volunteer</b>
Ushers/Greeters	be	Tom & Rita Williams Jon & Laura Hegge	Wayne & Wendy Kluver Bill Rieffenberger, <b>1 volunteer</b>
Gift Bearers	held	Todd & Mary Thoennes	Swiden Family
Musician	at	Jane Jaspers	Jane Rokusek
Sacristan	Immaculate	Mavis Kemnitz	Mavis Kemnitz
Lector	Conception	Jeff Buchholz	Tom Marquardt

Envelopes~\$3,773.00, Loose~\$3,224.00, Kids~\$672.53.00, online~\$245.00. Weekly average~\$12,335.92. Please consider autopay, call the office at 605-886-2628, we can help get that set up for you. Thank you for your generosity to Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

## Mass Intentions

08/05 Tues 8:30am +Georgia Rukstad  
 08/06 Wed 8:30am +Ed & Ruth Brown  
 08/07 Thu 8:30am Kemnitz Family  
 08/08 Fri 8:30am +Patricia DeVille  
 08/09 Sat 4:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception  
 08/10 Sun 8:30am +Mike Dylla  
 08/10 Sun 10:30am Ave Maria Pastorate

## Parish Office

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch); Friday 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Phone: 605-886-2628  
 Mailing Address: 1009 Skyline Drive, Watertown, SD 57201  
 Email: llane@avemariapastorate.org

## Prayer Line

WE ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER LINE VOLUNTEERS.  
 IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CALL  
 JAN MULLIN AT 605-886-4605.

## SACRISTANS ARE NEEDED

### WHAT IS A SACRISTAN?

Sacristans help the Priest to prepare for Mass.  
 You are the behind the scenes organizer!  
 This is a paid position, you would mainly be scheduled for one Sunday per month. Please contact the office at Holy Name of Jesus if you are interested. 605-886-2628



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Joyce Heaton, Wayne Meest** Eternal Rest Grant unto them.

CFSA-Thank you for your generosity! Once again we have met our goal thanks to all of you. We are still accepting donations. Our overage stays here in the parish and is partially used for the Holy Name Scholarships. The total pledged and collected so far is \$123,519.40.

Wednesday, we will celebrate the great feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mount Tabor. In this glorious event, we see the veil of Christ's Humanity briefly lifted and His Divinity shine forth before the astounded eyes of his disciples. This event was meant to strengthen the disciples in anticipation of the events of the Passion, which would test their faith as never before. We see an instant connection between the Transfiguration and the Passion when we observe that only Christ's closest disciples—Peter, James, and John—are witnesses. Not long after, on a different mount, the Mount of Olives, these three would become witnesses of Christ's Agony, at which time His divinity would be hidden in the darkness of the Passion.

Interestingly, the two events are also connected by apostolic sleepiness: in both instances Peter, James, and John are overtaken by sleep at the critical moment. They manage to stay awake for the Transfiguration, but it seems that the devil was highly invested in none of them observing either Christ's glory or His suffering.

In his brilliant work Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI delves deeply into the integral unity of the Transfiguration with the Passion. He notes that the subject of Christ's conversation with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor is the Passion (Luke's account calls it His "departure," or, you might say, exodus). Moses led the people of Israel to freedom through the Red Sea, a clear image of the new Moses bringing His people to freedom through the Red Sea of His Passion.

The lesson, says Pope Benedict, that Our Lord is teaching the disciples is that the glory of God is only reached through the Passion. The Cross is His chosen way to redeem us and bring us into His divine life; and we must be willing to walk with Him if we are to see His glory.

# Immaculate Conception

	8/9 Saturday, 4:00pm	8/10 Sunday, 9:00am	8/10 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Jonny Winnett, Rylee Chadwell, Gavin & Gage Robison	Jaide Johnson, Rudy & Nora Stutzman	Lucy Keltgen, Oliva Soulek, Emily Thorson
Extraordinary Ministers	Bill Chase, Jane Fox, Michael Roethler, Dale Valberg	Linda Mitzel, Denise Hoff, Chris Berger, <b>Volunteer</b>	Amy Pekelder, Ann Roby, Ina Wesche, <b>Volunteer</b>
Ushers	Brian DeBoer, Bill Ortmeier, Rick Gully, Chuck Clausen	Tom & Kristi Jerzak, Kelly Tesch, Doug Bierschbach	James Keltgen, Tyler Roberts, Ernie Vavruska, <b>Volunteer</b>
Greeters	Brenda Ortmeier, Kris Fey, Elaine Ries, Donna Lantgen	Corrine Kallemeyn, Vic Mitzel	Carolyn Keltgen, Lori Devine
Musician	Danielle HH, Lorette Tobin	Danielle HH, Dan Rademacher	Danielle HH, Kristin VanLaecken
Sacristan	Steve Raml	Evan Meester	Ryan Hanten
Lector	Deb Siebrands	Chris Berger	Erin McBurney

Weekly Giving: **July 20<sup>th</sup> Env. \$6,239.00 Loose. \$1,363.07** Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

## Schedule of Holy Masses

8/05 Tue 12:10pm +Alfred "Butch" Fox  
 8/06 Wed 7:00am +The Deville Girls  
 8/07 Thu 7:00am +Karlene Geffre  
 8/08 Fri 9:00am +Betty Tolrud  
 8/09 Sat 4:00pm +E. Patrick Gribbin  
 8/10 Sun 9:00am Greg & Marlene Mack  
 8/10 Sun 11:00am +Mark Bierscheid

## Parish Office

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed one hour for lunch); Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Phone: (605) 886-4049  
 Mailing Address: 309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD 57201  
 Email: [icoffice@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:icoffice@avemariapastorate.org)

## ¡Hablamos Español!

### Horario de oficina:

Lunes a Jueves: 9:00-17:00;  
 cerramos 1 hora para el almuerzo;  
 Viernes: 9:00-12:00.

### Oficina Parroquial:

(605) 886-4049 Parroquia IC  
**Correo electrónico:**  
[icoffice@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:icoffice@avemariapastorate.org)  
**Discipulado y Evangelización:**  
 (605) 878-2055

### Colegio de la Inmaculada

**Concepción:**  
 (605) 886-3883

### Pagina de Internet:

[www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org)

### Facebook:

Parroquia de la Inmaculada  
 Concepción o  
 Pastorado Ave Maria

### Bautizos:

Para solicitar información sobre el sacramento del Bautismo e inscribirse en la clase de bautismo por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

### Matrimonios:

Se requieren seis meses de preparación con un sacerdote antes de la fecha de la boda. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para programar una cita.

# Ave Maria Catholic School

# Phone: (605) 886-3883

**2025-2026 School Year Registration - We still have openings PreK- 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Get your registration in today!**

**School Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30am - 4pm.

**Job Opening:** We have a second Custodial Position at Ave Maria Catholic School - for more information visit [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org)

## Ave Maria Catholic School

Follow progress on social media and at [www.avemariapastorate.org/catholicschool](http://www.avemariapastorate.org/catholicschool)

## Volunteering, Donations and Prayer

Please continue to prayerfully consider how you can help. Every bit helps!

Holy Rosary	
Liturgical Ministers, 08/09 Saturday evening, 5:30pm	
<b>Lector</b>	Virgil Thiewes
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Carleen Mack, Vicky Kranz, Leon Mack
<b>Altar Servers</b>	LaBerge Bros. (3)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Mike Sturm, Jesse Bush
<b>Gifts/Offertory</b>	Volunteers
<b>Weekly Giving: Saturday, July 26th</b> Reg. - \$655.00, Loose - \$87.00 ..... <b>Total - \$742.00 +</b> Peter's Pence - \$165.00 (Running total) <b>CFSA: No Change</b>	

Blessed Sacrament	
Liturgical Ministers, 08/10 Sunday morning, 8:30am	
<b>Lector</b>	Tony Kahnke
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Steve Maag
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Zach Schroeder, Easton Flisrand, Ellie Byer
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Terry Kahnke, John Moes
<b>Gifts/Offertory</b>	Randy & Stacey Busskohl Family
<b>Weekly Giving: Sunday, July 27th</b> Reg. - \$430.00, Loose - \$93.00..... <b>Total - \$523.00</b> <b>CFSA: No Change</b>	

### Schedule of Holy Masses

08/04 Mon.	----	----	<Fr's. Day of Rest>
08/05 Tue.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Ron Mack
08/06 Wed.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Jim & Jimmy Lenards
08/07 Thur.	8:30am	Florence	Int. of Edward & Sheri Kranz
08/08 Fri.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Frank & Mary Lenards
08/09 Sat.	8:30am	Kranzburg	Int. Rose Grabow/Tyler P.
08/09 Sat.	5:30pm	Kranzburg	+Donald Mack
08/10 Sun.	8:30am	Florence	Int. of Mary Moes

### Parish Offices:

Office Hours: Monday-8:00am to 4:00pm (closed 12:00pm-1:00pm); Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Ofc. Phone: 886-9166, Rectory Phone: 886-3344  
 Ofc. Email: elindner@avemariapastorate.org  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 166, Kranzburg, SD 57245

### Physical Addresses:

Blessed Sacrament: 804 6th St, Florence, SD 57235  
 Holy Rosary: 202 Minnesota Ave, Kranzburg, SD 57245

**THE NEXT CEMETERY TRIMMING FOR HOLY ROSARY (K)** is this week on Wednesday, August 6th beginning at 5:30pm. Bring trimmers and leaf blowers for the usual tidying up of the cemetery.

**BAPTISM AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH THIS WEEKEND (K):** McCrae Thomas Mack, the infant sone of Seth & Roni Mack was Baptized following the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH WILL HOST ITS BAZAAR & ROAST BEEF DINNER (K)** on Sunday, September 28th from 11:00am until 2:00pm. The Roast "Beast" Dinner runs from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

Anyone willing to donate prizes for the silent auction is asked to contact Beth Mack at 605-881-5050 or the parish office. All of the items for the raffle have now been donated. Thank you.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH IS IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL MEN AS USHERS (K)** and to take up the collection. Please contact the parish office if this is something that you are able to assist with. You would be on the schedule about four times a year for a month at a time.

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BE PRESENT ON A SATURDAY EVENING (K)** as an usher or a Mass server please remember to find a substitute or let us know ahead of time that you could not find anyone. *This really applies to all Mass duties but especially to the ushers and Mass servers.* Thank you for all your help.

**THANK YOU (K):** I would like to thank everyone who came to my 90th birthday celebration. The cards and gifts and seeing everyone were all a blessing for me and my family. God bless you all.  
*Mary Moes*

In the Heart of Jesus, which was pierced, the Kingdom of Heaven and the land of earth are bound together. Here is for us the source of life. This Heart is the heart of the Triune Divinity, and the center of all human hearts... It draws us to Itself with secret power, It conceals us in Itself in the Father's bosom and floods us with the Holy Spirit. This Heart, It beats for us in a small tabernacle where It remains mysteriously hidden in that still, white Host.

Whatever did not fit in with my plan did lie within the plan of God. I have an ever deeper and firmer belief that nothing is merely an accident when seen in the light of God, that my whole life down to the smallest details has been marked out for me in the plan of Divine Providence and has a completely coherent meaning in God's all-seeing eyes. And so I am beginning to rejoice in the light of glory wherein this meaning will be unveiled to me.

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), 1891-1942, Died in the gas chamber at Auschwitz*



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## Saint Henry

Collection totals are published monthly.

## Saint Mary

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## Saint Michael

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### Schedule of Holy Masses

08/04	Mon	8:00am	Bryant	Special Intention
08/05	Tue			No Mass
08/06	Wed	9:00am	Clark	Louise Kittelson
08/07	Thu	7:00am	Bryant	Ted Horrell
08/08	Fri	8:30am	Henry	Donna Briggs
08/09	Sat	8:00am	Bryant	Special Intention
08/10	Sun	11:00am	Clark	Louise Kittelson

### Parish Offices

Office Hours: Tue~9:00am to 12:00pm, Wed~10:00am to 5:00pm, Thu~9:00am to 12:00pm

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Father Baumberger: 605-868-6609

LeAnn Ducker: [lducker@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:lducker@avemariapastorate.org)

Nicole Sharp: [nsharp@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:nsharp@avemariapastorate.org)

Parish office for all 3 parishes: Box 28, Clark, SD 57225

Physical Address of each Parish:

St. Henry Address: 605 4th St, Henry, SD 57243


St. Mary Address: 209 S Broadway St, Bryant, SD 57221

St. Michael Address: 112 N Idaho St, Clark, SD 57225

Starting August 12th, the Clark office hours will change. LeAnn will be in the office Mon, Tues & Thur afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm & Nicole is in on Wed from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

One more sacristan is needed at St. Michael's. If you are interested, please call the St. Michael's office during business hours.

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## HOPE IN GOD!

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**  
**6-8PM @ FOUNDATION PARK**  
PUBLIC EVENT - BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS - NON-ALCOHOLIC EVENT

*"Nobody escapes being wounded. When our wounds cease to be a source of shame and become a source of healing, we become Wounded Healers."* **HENRI NOUWEN**

**SPEAKERS**



Jo Vitek Pastor Mark Tracy Diane Steiger

Speakers from Child Sexual Abuse Survivors with surface level conversations of situations and impact.

**RESOURCE TABLES:**  
for Domestic Violence, Faith Based Healing for Addictions, Sexual Assault, Trauma Services, Children and Youth Ministries, Self Defense, Book Studies & Hope in God Workshops

## Diocesan & Area Events

### Spiritual EVENTS at



**YOU ARE INVITED for a self-guided Pilgrimage.** The Abbey grounds are available anytime. Please call ahead if you are planning a larger group event.

Families, friends, and church groups of all ages are welcome to enjoy the peaceful outdoor spaces.

Prefer to stay indoors? Spend time in prayer and adoration in the main church with the Blessed Sacrament, or in the smaller chapel.

August 5, 2025 - Abbey of the Hills Our Lady of the Snows Patron Saint Mass. Join the staff of the Abbey and former Blue Cloud Abbot Fr. Tom Hillenbrand as he presides at Mass to celebrate the Patron Saint of the Abbey of the Hills.

Mass beginning at 11am followed by lunch at Noon. Please RSVP by Friday, August 1st for meal planning purposes.

**August 12, 2025 - Day of Recollection, Jo Vitek, "Divine Providence: God Always Makes A Way". Begins at 10am and concludes at 3pm.**

**This day-long retreat consists of 2 conference talks, Mass, Lunch and time for Adoration and Confession. Free will donation event.**

**Registration is required.**

For more information and to register for any of the above events, please call us at 605-398-9200 or visit [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org). We look forward to welcoming you!

Abbey Mission: Foster the Rediscovery of Peace!

### Monday Evening Study/Discussion Group: "The One Thing is Three"

Join Sr. Mary Ruth for study and discussion on Fr. Michael Gaitley's video series: "The One Thing is Three"

We will meet Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. through the month of August and after a two-week break, resume on September 15. We will finish on October 20

This is open to both in-person (St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND) and online participants.

For more information, or to register, contact Sr. Mary Ruth at [srmmaryruth@sfcetreats.org](mailto:srmmaryruth@sfcetreats.org) or (701) 242-7195.

### Men on Fire~Igniting the World With Jesus Christ

You are being called to join us for a 3-day retreat for Catholic men. It begins at 8:00am on December 14, 2025 and ends about noon on Sunday.

Central Minnesota TEC Center 18899 Riverwood Dr.

Little Falls, MN 56345. Cost is \$250.00.

For More Info Contact: Deacon Thane Barnier, (605) 929-2551, [EcclesiaRetreats@ecclesiadomestica.net](mailto:EcclesiaRetreats@ecclesiadomestica.net)

### Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away, just "to be", to listen, to pray? You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily. Opportunity for mass confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$400. Held at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. Choose one of the following opportunities to attend: Thurs-Sun Oct 23 - 26, 2025, · Thurs-Sun Dec 4 - 7, 2025, · Thurs-Sun Jan 22 - 25, 2026 Register at [www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)



**AUGUST 18**  
Minnehaha Country Club & The Country Club of Sioux Falls

**BENEFITING**  


Consider sponsoring a priest to play in this year's tournament and help support a great cause!

**LEARN MORE:**



605-988-3701

Experience the Notre Dame Tradition celebrity-style on Saturday, October 18, 2025 when Notre Dame takes on the University of Southern California! Your group of four will be flown by private charter from Sioux Falls, SD, to South Bend, IN. Also included in this experience is a private tour of the campus, including the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Grotto, tailgating and four awesome tickets to the game! All meals and travel expenses are included. Contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3701 or visit [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

## Discipleship & Evangelization



For more information contact the respective coordinator below.

As we begin to prepare for the upcoming Faith Formation year, we are in need of a number of catechists & helpers throughout the pastorate. Please consider helping with this ministry. Blessed Sacrament is specifically looking for someone to help with their Confirmation students.



Join us for the Ave Maria School & Faith Formation Center Open House. Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with a rosary at 4pm. All are invited. Hope to see you there.

### Congratulations, Sister Anastasia Marie

We are excited to invite you to help us celebrate former Holy Name of Jesus Parishioner, Christina Mallet, now Sister Anastasia Marie; daughter of Ed & Kathy Mallet. Join us in the Holy Name of Jesus Angelus Center after the 10:30 am Mass, Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for light refreshments and fellowship. Young ladies of the pastorate, we invite you to join us at 5pm to hear Sr.'s testimony and enjoy light refreshments. All are welcome. Invite a friend. Held at the Holy Name of Jesus Angelus Center.

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*To check out a full list of opportunities within the area of youth and adult faith formation, go to our pastorate website at [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org) and watch upcoming weekly bulletins.*



## Ave Maria Pastorate *Pilgrims of Hope*



*Join us this summer on a local pilgrimage throughout Ave Maria Pastorate. Participating may gain you and your family a plenary indulgence and get you entered into a drawing for a gift blessed by Pope Leo XIV purchased during the Ave Maria pilgrimage going to Italy this October.*

Read more on this opportunity at our pastorate website at [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org) or scan the QR Code.



*A time to reorient our lives to the eternal.*

### Adult & Young Adult Formation Opportunities

**Young Women's Group** - An opportunity for women, 18-25 years of age, desiring to grow in faith, friendship and community. For more information contact Missy at 605-878-2055 or email mbaumberger@avemariapastorate.org.

**Young Men's Group (Ages 18-29)** - Young Catholic Men searching for brotherhood and a stronger faith. Mondays, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Call Ryan Hanten for more information at 605-881-0683.

**Young Couples Group** - This group is support for our young married couples. For more information, contact Shelby at 605-237-9691.

**Rosary Fellowship Group** - Mondays at 6pm. Please contact Jody at 605-690-1529 or join our Facebook group 'rosary and ice cream nights' for more information. All ages are welcome.

**Rosary Group** - Held at Foundation Plaza on Kemp Ave., the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the summer months, starting May 3rd. Meet at Immaculate Conception Chapel at 8:45am. Prayer will start at 9am. Led by the men of Ave Maria Pastorate.

**Adoration** - 3:00 pm Holy Hour of Adoration, Kranzburg, August 3rd; Adoration held Wednesdays 7:30am - Thursday 6:50am, at Immaculate Conception Chapel, Wtn.