



## The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 11th, 2026

It was on December 27th, 1673 that **St. Margaret-Mary Alacoque--her memorial feast is this week on October 16<sup>th</sup>**--received the first of the revelations about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

She was kneeling alone before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar and all at once she felt herself surrounded by the divine presence. She heard Jesus inviting her to take the place which St. John the Beloved had occupied at the Last Supper. Jesus told her that the love of His Heart must be spread and manifest to others by means of her and that He would reveal the treasures of His graces through her for she was His chosen instrument and the disciple of His Most Sacred Heart. Then it was as if Our Lord took her heart and put it within His own, returning it burning with divine love into her chest.

Jesus continued to appear to her over the course of a period of eighteen months. During this time He explained and amplified the first revelation. He told her that His Sacred Heart was to be honored under the form of a heart of flesh. (Hence the representation of the Sacred Heart that has been passed down to us to this very day.) Jesus had also told her that she was to do nothing without the approval of religious superiors, for those who are obedient to authority are not misled by Satan.

When she went to mother superior, she was criticized severely by her and forbidden to do none of the things that Our Lord had asked of her. St. Margaret-Mary took gravely ill. Mother superior was looking for a sign to guide her in dealing with Margaret-Mary. She told her that if she recovered, she would take this as proof that all of the experiences came from Jesus. Margaret-Mary recovered at once. Even with mother superior's approval, there remained a minority in the community that was hostile to Margaret-Mary and her spiritual experiences.

Jesus' appearance to St. Margaret-Mary on the Feast of St. John the Apostle within the Octave of Our Lord's Nativity is most significant.

- St. John rested his head against Our Lord's chest and near His Heart to hear it beating at the Last Supper. Jesus invited her to do the same. St. Margaret-Mary was being drawn into the same intimacy with Jesus.
- St John is the Evangelist of the Sacred Heart. In his Gospel he records, in Chapter 19, the piercing of Jesus' Heart on Calvary, he emphasizes God's love more than the other Gospels, He tells us in his First Letter that 'God Is Love', and he reveals deep inner mysteries about Jesus in his Gospel.
- The Feast of St. John the Apostle is during the Octave of Our Lord's Nativity. Thus, the first revelation to St. Margaret-Mary takes place while the Church is contemplating the Divine Word Who was made flesh. In the Incarnation and in His Nativity, the Sacred Heart fully entered the world. The Son of God took on a human soul and a heart of flesh, united to His divine heart, so that He could love, suffer, and be pierced/broken for us.



This week, Holy Mother Church also celebrates the **Memorial Feast of St. Teresa of Avila on October 15th**. Born in 1515, she became a Carmelite nun in 1534 at the age of 20. In time, she led a reform of the order and had numerous mystical experiences. You may recall my sharing with you a while back her encouragement to us to have a devotion to St. Joseph and what can be obtained by honoring him and seeking his intercession and assistance. I offer you once again words from her autobiography about this practice that is far more a secret than it should be!



*"It is now some years since I have always on his feast [March 19<sup>th</sup>] asked for something, and I always have it. If the petition in any way be amiss, he directs it aright for my greater good.*

If I were a person who had authority to write, it would be a pleasure to me to be diffusive in speaking most minutely of the graces which this glorious saint has obtained for me and for others. But that I may not go beyond the commandment that is laid upon me, I must in many things be brief than I could wish, and more diffusive than is necessary in others; for, in short, I am a person who, in all that is good, has but little discretion.

*But I ask for the love of God, that he who does not believe me will make the trial for himself--when he will see, by experience, the great good that results from commending oneself to this glorious patriarch, and being devout to him" (CH. VI., 11. & 12.).*

Note in the non-italicized section above that St. Teresa tells us she cannot possibly recount every single grace and favor that she and others have received from St. Joseph. So, what does she tell us to do? She tells us to turn to him and help fill out the list since she cannot possibly do it on her own. The pages of our lives can make a far greater and more beautiful list of favors and assistance from St. Joseph than she can. Be assured, that from heaven, when she sees St. Joseph helping others who have turned to him, that she is smiling with joy and sweetly saying "I told you so!"

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**Ave Maria Catholic School: 605-886-3883 Pg 4      Office of Discipleship & Evangelization (Faith Formation) 605-878-2055 Pg 7**

**Bulletin deadline is no later than 12:00 pm on Tuesday. Please submit your bulletin news to 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. Wed. & Thurs, after 12:10pm Mass, 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 Daughters:** Will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Unity Hall at 6:00pm. Come pray with us.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA):** Meet Monday at 5:00pm, at HNJ Parish Center. Call Janet for information 605-520-3135.

**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.

**IC Meals on Wheels:** IC delivers meals every 8 weeks. More substitutes are needed for a day or two. To learn more and help on an "as needed basis," please call Karla Stutzman at 605-595-7127.

**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 Tues. at 7:00pm; 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tues. at 7:00pm at Unity Hall (219 1st Ave SE).

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

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

**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 meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 at HNJ St. Martin's room. Please enter through the office door.

**Shalom Choir:** Practice is on Wednesdays at 5:15pm. New voices are always welcome, please call Jane Rokusek at 605-881-0746.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at the HN Angelus Center, 6:30pm.

**Holy Name Choir:** Practice has resumed. New voices are always welcome, please call Jane Jaspers to sign up 605-370-1048.

**Watertown Area Right to Life:** Meet at Midwest Bible Camp on the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm.

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

# Holy Name of Jesus

|                         | 10/17 Saturday 4:00pm | 10/18 Sunday 8:30am                                  | 10/18 Sunday 10:30am                      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | Mass                  | Rogan Ducker, Abby Polsinelli,<br>Chase Paszek       | Nate Roe, Grace & Ella Pesek              |
| Extraordinary Ministers | is                    | Lori Wensing,<br>Donna Schoenbeck, Brad Kragh        | Siri Weinmeister, Leah Le,<br>Sadie Lloyd |
| Ushers/Greeters         | celebrated            | Roger & Lissa Turbak,<br>Joe Tesch, Donna Nogelmeier | Mike & Kelly Pesek,<br>Cory & Karen Akin  |
| Gift Bearers            | at                    | Abby & Jo Maag                                       | John & Chris Steiner                      |
| Sacristan               | Immaculate            | Lynne Tesch                                          | Lynne Tesch                               |
| Lector                  | Conception            | Lee Schoenbeck                                       | Samantha Pesek                            |

Sunday Collection: Envelopes: \$4,402.00, Loose: \$1,139.00, Kids: \$125.00, on-line: \$11,817.04.

Current weekly Average: \$11,984.17.

Weekly amount needed to meet budget-\$16,000.00.

Have you considered online giving? Please call 605-886-2628, we can help.

## Mass Intentions

10/13 Tue 8:30am +Betty Weigel  
 10/14 Wed 8:30am +Barry Carpenter  
 10/15 Thu 8:30am +Annie DeVine  
 10/16 Fri 8:30am +Shirley Haines  
 10/17 Sat 4:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception  
 10/18 Sun 8:30am +Kim Spartz & Jackie Brennan  
 10/18 Sun 10:30am +Shawn Engelmeyer

## 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

**Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dora Vaske!**

**Dora's family has requested a card shower in her honor. Please send your greetings to Dora at 294 Arizona Ave. Wtn., SD 57201**

**We have an opportunity for you to serve as the volunteer Funeral Coordinator. Responsibilities would include setting up the kitchen and ordering food for funerals and special events, contacting workers and relaying information to family group callers as to quantities of food needed for the event. Training will be available. If you are interested in filling this position or have questions, please call the Holy Name office at 605-886-2628.**

## JESUS' MESSAGE TO FAUSTINA: BAKE SOME BREAD.

*Our Lord used this saint to be a messenger of His love in every way.*

You may know St. Faustina Kowalska as God's messenger of Divine Mercy.

Christ spoke to Faustina directly for years. Through visions and conversations, Christ gave St. Faustina the message of Divine Mercy that has changed the world.

But did you know Christ also used St. Faustina for small, humble tasks as well?

Once, while St. Maria Faustina was in the convent kitchen in Vilnius, she heard Jesus speak to her heart with a simple yet challenging request: He asked her to bake bread for the poor.

Faustina paused, her hands still dusted with flour from the loaves she was already preparing for the sisters. She wasn't the one in charge of distributing food, and the convent had strict rules about such matters. But the instruction felt clear, so she took a deep breath, set aside her own hesitation, and quietly set to work making extra loaves.

That afternoon, as she carried out her daily tasks, a few unexpected visitors came to the convent—a handful of poor men, looking hungry and weak. Without hesitation, Faustina welcomed them and handed over the bread she'd made. She offered no explanations, understanding that this was simply an act of obedience to Jesus.

Later that evening, her mother superior noticed the missing bread. When she asked Faustina about it, Sister Faustina calmly explained what had happened, mentioning only that Jesus had asked her to do it. To Faustina's relief, her superior didn't question her; she only nodded.

May we be inspired by Sister Faustina to listen obediently to the voice of Jesus, remembering that, even if we are not called to receive visions, we are all called to be His messengers of love, just as St. Faustina was.

St. Faustina shows us that being a messenger of God's mercy often begins with small, hidden acts of obedience and love.

This week, listen for one simple way Jesus may be asking you to serve someone, and respond without seeking recognition.

# Immaculate Conception

|                         | 10/17 Saturday, 4:00pm                               | 10/18 Sunday, 9:00am                                                                                        | 10/18 Sunday, 11:00am                                                           |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers           | Nathan Boehm, <b>Volunteers (2)</b>                  | Elliot & Kolt Johnson, Rylie Walder                                                                         | Ellie Henderson, Ben Roberts, Gage Robison                                      |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Carla Dandurand, Dianne Zafft, <b>Volunteers (2)</b> | Roger & Wanda Clement, Katie Gruman, Tanya Maag                                                             | Ann Roby, Scott Schwinger, Kathy Stewart, Dale Valberg                          |
| Ushers                  | Mike Zafft, <b>Volunteers (7)</b>                    | Brian DeBoer, Wayne Jenc, Kevin Kerkvliet, Tom Kranz, Spencer Lindner, Jeff Maag, Bob Spears, Jamie Whiting | Sharon Byer, Greg Hanson, Tyler Roberts, Scott Schwinger, <b>Volunteers (4)</b> |
| Greeters                | Rita Waba, <b>Volunteers (3)</b>                     | Kristin Jenc, Garry & Eileen Mislán, Tammy Rogness                                                          | Anne, Elise & Meredith Hanson, <b>Volunteer (1)</b>                             |
| Sacristan               | Dave Redder                                          | Matthew Kranz                                                                                               | Ryan Hanten                                                                     |
| Lector                  | Kathy Roggenbuck                                     | Wanda Clement                                                                                               | Erin McBurney                                                                   |

Weekly Giving: October 4th **Envelopes: \$8,099.00 Loose \$2,127.42.** Automatic Giving Average \$3,600.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$16,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

## Schedule of Holy Masses

10/13 Tue 12:10pm +Robert Welch  
 10/14 Wed 12:10pm +Alfred & Armella Fox  
 10/15 Thu 12:10pm +Bob Comes  
 10/16 Fri 9:00am +Bernie & Bobbie Klapperich  
 10/17 Sat 8:00am For Priests Serving at Newman Centers  
 10/17 Sat 4:00pm +Sy Korbel  
 10/18 Sun 9:00am +Lyle & Rosemary Walker/+John & Katherin Mitzel  
 10/18 Sun 11:00am +Dion VanWell

## Parish Office

**Monday-Thursday:** 9:00am to 5:00pm

**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)

## Knights of Columbus Raffle Winner:

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500 Winner: Michael Mack, Watertown

## Priest Retirement Special Appeal

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls has launched a Priest Retirement Special Appeal. The appeal will help fund the Priest Pension Fund and Priest Medical Fund.

To donate or for more information, please visit:  
[ccfesd.org/priest-retirement](http://ccfesd.org/priest-retirement)  
 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your generosity.



## Adoration Replacement & Subs Needed

A permanent adoration replacement will soon be needed for the **Midnight on Wednesday until 1:00am on Thursday** time slot.

Please prayerfully consider other time slots as well if you would like to commit an hour to pray with Jesus. It is always nice to have more than one person present. Please call the Immaculate Conception office at 886-4049 if you would like to help. ~ God Bless



## World Mission Sunday October 18th

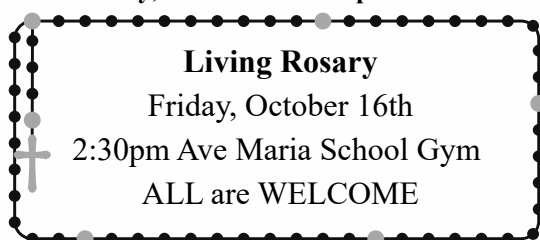


There will be envelopes available at the entry of the church.

## Ave Maria Catholic School

**Phone: (605) 886-3883**

**No School** - Monday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - Native American Day  
**Divine Chaplet** - Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> in Ave Maria Gym  
**Early Dismissal** - Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:20pm - **Conferences K-6 | 1-8pm**  
**Book Fair** - Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1-8pm



| Holy Rosary                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | Blessed Sacrament                                                                                                                                    |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Liturgical Duties, 10/17 Saturday evening, 5:30pm                                                                                                                        |                                                    | Liturgical Duties, 10/18 Sunday morning, 8:30am                                                                                                      |                                            |
| Lector                                                                                                                                                                   | Terry Mack                                         | Lector                                                                                                                                               | Tony Kahnke                                |
| Extraordinary Ministers                                                                                                                                                  | Arnie Haan, Dan Meseberg, Rita Meseberg            | Extraordinary Minister                                                                                                                               | Jill Kahnke                                |
| Altar Servers                                                                                                                                                            | Abraham Kerkvliet, Lariatt Kerkvliet, Jenna Beutow | Altar Servers                                                                                                                                        | Layne Moes, Lydia Kahnke, Austin Stemwedel |
| Ushers/Greeters                                                                                                                                                          | Mike Zaug, Leon Spartz                             | Ushers/Greeters                                                                                                                                      | Trent Sumner, Bryan Maag                   |
| Gifts/Offertory                                                                                                                                                          | Volunteers                                         | Gifts/Offertory                                                                                                                                      | Jon & Alex Kahnke Family                   |
| <b>Weekly Giving: Saturday, October 3rd</b><br><b>Reg. - \$1,705.00, Loose - \$223.00, Youth - \$8.00.....</b><br><b>.....Total - \$1,936.00 + Building Fund -\$10..</b> |                                                    | <b>Weekly Giving: Sunday, October 4th</b><br><b>Reg. - \$700.00, Loose - \$154.00 .....</b><br><b>.....Total - \$854.00 + Maintenance - \$100.00</b> |                                            |

### Schedule of Holy Masses

|                |               |           |                                          |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 10/12 Mon.     | ----          | ----      | <No Mass Scheduled>                      |
| 10/13 Tue.     | <u>9:30am</u> | Kranzburg | +Randy Mack                              |
| 10/14 Wed.     | 8:30am        | Kranzburg | +Donald Mack                             |
| 10/15 Thur.    | 8:30am        | Florence  | +Tori Appelhof                           |
| 10/16 Fri.     | 8:30am        | Kranzburg | +Francis & Marie Jankord                 |
| 10/17 Sat.     | ----          | ----      | <No Mass Scheduled>                      |
| 10/17 Saturday | 5:30pm        | Kranzburg | +Raphael Turbak                          |
| 10/18 Sunday   | 8:30am        | Florence  | <i>Missa Pro Populo (for the people)</i> |

### Parish Offices:

**Office Hours:** Monday-8:00am to 4:00pm (closed 12:00pm-1:00pm); Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

- **Office Phone:** 605-886-9166,
- **Rectory Phone:** 605-886-3344
- **Fr. Christopher's Email:** frchristopherhughes@sfcatholic.org
- **Office 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



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**THE INITIAL HOLY ROSARY BAZAAR & ROAST BEEF DINNER TOTALS (K)** are \$20,892.72 after expenses. *That total could change.* 571 meals were served. We do not have a number on how many beasts sacrificed their roasts to satisfy the 571 who partook of the dinner.

Again, the winners of the raffle were the following: ¼ Beef - Carol Fieber, \$300.00 Cash - April Rinehart, \$300.00 Dakota Butcher Certificate - Bob Sturm, Quilt - Seth Mack, and the Angel Statue - Donna Kjornes.

**NOTE ABOVE IN THE SCHEDULE THE TIME CHANGE FOR HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY (K)** of this week due to an earlier morning appointment.

**RACHEL'S HOPE: GLOW WALK & CHILI FEED (K):** Friday, October 30th at Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Kranzburg. Homemade chili & cinnamon rolls will be served at the parish hall from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The Catholic Order of Foresters will make this a matching funds event so as to double the impact for Rachel's Hope! This worthy cause is being hosted by the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Loretto Band members of Holy Rosary Altar Society. Pre-registration for the walk and for any take out orders for the meal are greatly encouraged to help with preparation. Call or text Sharon Mack at 605-868-0837 to secure your walk & meals. You say you are not walking? No problem! Please still come out that evening for a take out or dine-in meal to support the cause. More details will follow.

**THE NEXT CHURCH CLEANING AT HOLY ROSARY (K)** is by the Loretto Band on Mon., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Tara Gibson is the leader.

**A FEW MORE REPAIRS AT HOLY ROSARY (K):** A water leak around the chimney of the rectory where rain was coming in at the ceiling in the fireplace room located on the second floor has been repaired. They are nearly finished redoing the ceiling inside after removing the part of the ceiling damaged by the water. A small water leak that occurs with heavy rains from the roof of the stairway/breezeway on the south side of the church building is being addressed as well. *It is our goal to let parish members know about work done on buildings and grounds.*

### **THE COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND ON OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH (AMP).**

**They did not send us enough envelopes. You may place an offering for this collection in your own envelope and label it *World Mission Sunday Collection* if there is not an envelope attached to this bulletin.**

As always, make your check out to the parish and we will send one single check when it is time to send these donations in. Archbishop Fulton Sheen, who was beatified over a week ago, was the national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States from 1950 until 1966. He oversaw fundraising for global missionary efforts, directed educational and promotional work about the missions, wrote extensively on the spiritual importance of missionary activity, used his media presence to promote the missions, and personally visited many countries and advocated for their needs.

The annual World Mission Sunday collection is directly connected to Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Work.

## Saint Henry

Contributions are posted monthly.

## Saint Mary

Contributions are posted monthly.

## Saint Michael

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### Mass Intentions

|       |      |         |        |                 |
|-------|------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 10/12 | Mon  | 8:00am  | Bryant | Lynda Lanners   |
| 10/13 | Tue  |         |        | No Mass         |
| 10/14 | Wed  | 9:00am  | Clark  | Brittany Monson |
| 10/15 | Thur | 7:00am  | Bryant | Gary Campbell   |
| 10/16 | Fri  | 8:30am  | Henry  | Rod Cotten      |
| 10/17 | Sat  | 8:00am  | Wtn    | Mass at IC      |
| 10/18 | Sun  | 11:00am | Clark  | Calvin Jones    |

### Parish Offices

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Parish office for all 3 parishes: PO 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

### Annual Catholic Daughters Card Party Immaculate Conception Church Hall 110 3rd Street SE

**When: Sunday, October 18, 2026, Time: 2:00 pm**

**Cost: \$10.00**

**1st and 2nd Place Prizes in all divisions**

**Lunch | Door Prizes | Raffles | Silent Auctions**

**Tickets may be purchased from CDA  
members or at the door.**

### Save the Date-Christmas at the Cathedral

**Give the gift of Christmas magic this holiday season!**

The 30th Christmas at the Cathedral will be performed with six concerts December 10-13 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

There are several ways to purchase your tickets:

- 1) On-line at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org)
- 2) Phone at 605-988-3765
- 3) Email at [events@ccfesd.org](mailto:events@ccfesd.org) or
- 4) at all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores (general admission only).

Please also note that many volunteers are needed and if interested, you are encouraged to sign up at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org).

## Area and Diocesan Events



For more information regarding these and future events, visit [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or email [events@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.

**October 13, 2026-Day of Recollection-Wade VanDover will present Divine Mercy-The End-Times.** In these challenging times the world is facing, it's important to reflect on how we prepare ourselves for eternity. The four last things- death, judgment, heaven and hell... what about purgatory... the End of Times!!! Each of us is on a journey, and the question remains: where do you want that journey to lead? COST: Free will donation. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

**October 28, 2026- Abbey Fall Banquet-5:30pm.** This is our main fundraiser of the year. Join us for an inspiring evening featuring Chad Greenway, former Minnesota Vikings linebacker, as our keynote speaker. His presentation, "Faith After Football," explores finding deeper purpose, faith and service beyond professional achievement—a message that beautifully complements The Abbey's mission. Please register soon, tickets are going fast.

**Save the Date for our popular Christmas Cantata, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.** More details to follow.

We draw your attention to the BABY BOTTLES in the entryway of the church. Your donation reflects commitment to strengthening a culture of life. These funds help to support all local Pro-Life efforts of the Watertown Area Right To Life. [www.watertownrighttolife.org](http://www.watertownrighttolife.org)

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Will meet on Tuesday, October 13th  
at the KC Unity Hall at 6:00 PM.

Be sure to attend as we will be making the final preparations for the Annual Card/ Cribbage fundraiser for charities.

### Area Fall Dinners

**11/08/2026-St. Michael Parish, Clark-Roast beef dinner,** serving from 11:00 to 1:00pm

If you know of an area dinner that is not listed here, please let us know, we would love to add it to our list.

## Discipleship & Evangelization ~ 605-878-2055

### It is not too late to register for Faith Formation!

Sign up by visiting the Ave Maria Pastorate website. Click on "FF Registration," then choose the parish you are a member of, and register your children.

**Need help navigating the website?**

**Are you a catechist and need a promo code?**

**Call Loretta Redder at 605-878-2055.**

*For the best experience, please register using a computer or laptop instead of your phone.*

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



**Wednesday, Oct. 14th from 4-6pm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24th from 10am-Noon**

We are excited to welcome all youth in grades 4-12 to our next altar server training.

All those looking to serve in this ministry are asked by Father Haggerty to attend one of these sessions.

Whether you're a member of Holy Name of Jesus or Immaculate Conception Church.

Pizza will be provided after training.



Please RSVP to Loretta Redder by calling (605)878-2055, emailing

lredder@avemariapastorate.org or scanning the attached QR code.



\*Those being trained must have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

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### Are You Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Faith?

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for you! Classes will start on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm. Please call the Faith Formation office at 605-878-2055 for more information. Classes are held at Ave Maria Catholic School.

### Fiat Youth Group has begun!

Every Sunday from 6:30-8:30 at Ave Maria Catholic School for High School, bring your Bibles and journals, and get ready to have fun!

You can sign up using this QR Code.



### Hallow for Ave Maria Pastorate

Scan the QR code to get into Ave Maria Pastorate's group in Hallow. Everything will officially launch later, but you can start now by downloading the app and joining the community!



### Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

**Women's Group, Book Study** - Holy Name of Jesus, on Tuesdays at 4:30pm. Currently studying the video series, "Chosen." Please call Mavis Kemnitz for more information 605-880-5996.

**'4Fathers 4Families, Men's Group'** - Held Wednesday at 6:30-7:30pm at Ave Maria School & FF Center Library. Mission is to strengthen and support men in their sacred role as fathers, husbands, and spiritual leaders of the home. Contact Chris Swiden for more information at 605-280-6834.

**Watertown Men's Group** - Thursday at 6:30am, Immaculate Conception Church Hall. For more information contact Craig Swarthout at 763-458-0718.

**Young Adult Group** Contact Parker at 605-878-2055 for more info.

**Young Couples Group** - This group is aimed at married couples in their 20's and 30's. Children welcome! For more info or to sign up for notifications, call Shelby Kerkvliet at 605-237-9691.

**Young Women's Group** - College aged women's group meets weekly. Contact Parker Schlenker for more information by emailing, pschlenker@avemariapastorate.org

**Young Men's Group** - Held Mondays, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Parish Center Basement. For more info, call Ryan Hanten at 605-881-0683.

### Adoration Times

**Holy Rosary, Kranzburg, Holy Hour 3:00-4:00pm**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> - Holy Hour of Mercy**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> - Holy Hour of Mercy**



**Wed, 12:40pm - Thurs noon at Immaculate Conception**



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