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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10th, 2026

As we gather this weekend we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings are Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 2 Peter 3: 15-19 and John 14: 15-21.

In our first reading today, we hear about Philip's missionary work. He is preaching, teaching, and healing those who are willing to listen to him. When the leadership of the Church heard of this, they sent Peter and John to continue this work and help prepare for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In Peter's letter to the early Church, he is encouraging the early followers of Jesus to stand fast in their faith and know that suffering is a sign of God's working in the hearts of all. He is also reminding us we need to follow the example of Jesus in all things even when it means suffering.

The Gospel today is helping us to remain faithful to the message of Christ. The promised one will come upon us and fill us with the Holy Spirit. This Spirit will help us to stay strong and faithful and will never leave us orphans. All three readings today are reminding us we are not doing this alone; the Advocate is with us leading to the mystery of the Triune God.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our Pastorate. May each have a blessed day filled with reflections of our love for them.

On May 15th we honor St. Isidore. Isidore was a farmer-laborer who is the patron of all those who work on the land. He lived in Spain during the Middle Ages, was married and had a great love for the land and his faith. Come to Mass on Friday and ask his intercession on all those who work the land.

Have a great week,

Fr. John Fischer



St. Michael's, Clark, 2026 First Communicants-Oliver Weber, Brooks Herr, Jolie Irlbeck, Ava Wiesler, Christopher Perez and Father Richard Baumberger. Congratulations!



Holy Rosary, Kranzburg, 2026 First Communicants - Jordan Lenards, Emerson Miley and Bryce Roberts and Father Christopher Hughes



Blessed Sacrament, Florence, 2026 First Communicant-Bellamy Moes and Father Christopher Hughes

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*Bulletin deadline is no later than 12:00 pm on Tuesday. Please submit your bulletin news to
Lisa Lane: 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 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.



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: Meet the 2nd Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Unity Hall at 6:00pm.

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 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 resume meeting in September.

Shalom Choir: Meet Wednesdays at 5:15pm at HN.

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

Holy Name Choir: Thursdays at 6:30pm. Call Jane Jaspers to sign up 605-370-1048.

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

	05/16 Saturday 4:00pm	05/17 Sunday 8:30am	05/17 Sunday 10:30am
Altar Servers	1 Volunteer Raquel Peters, Chase Paszek	Xane, Zeke & Berkely Fligge	Dave & Mary Petersen, Sadie Moran
Extraordinary Ministers	Sam Rieffenberger, Shelly Gauer, Katie Stransky	Jeff Buchholz, Brad Kragh, Anna Steinbauer	Grace & Ella Pesek, 1 volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	Steve & Nancy Hulscher 2 volunteers	Keith & Cindy Mack Dave & Theresa Weigel	Mike & Kelly Pesek Scott & Shelly Turbak
Gift Bearers	Doug & Penny Mack	Wade & Pastel Fligge	Todd & Jamie Mack
Musician	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jane Rokusek
Sacristan	Sue Brandsrud	Mavis Kemnitz	Mavis Kemnitz
Lector	Nicki-Yackley Franken	Kathy Holmes	Samantha Pesek

Sunday Collection: Envelopes: \$7,842.00, Loose: \$1,047.00, Kids: \$76.00, on-line \$3,677.5. Weekly Average: \$12,684.31. Have you considered online giving? Please call 605-886-2628, we can help.

Mass Intentions

05/12 Tue 8:30am +Ryan Frost
 05/13 Wed 8:30am +Barry Carpenter
 05/14 Thu 8:30am +Ralph Becking
 05/15 Fri 8:30am +Mavis Dale
 05/16 Sat 4:00pm Carrie Schliessman
 05/17 Sun 8:30am +Ross Mitchell
 05/18 Sun 10:30am +Jack Heesch

Parish Office

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch); Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
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 Email: llane@avemariapastorate.org

Faith of Our Fathers

Bishop Martin Marty was born January 12, 1834, in Schwyz, Switzerland and helped to establish Christianity among the Native Americans living in the Dakota Territory. Bishop Marty became a Benedictine Monk of the Abbey of Einsiedeln in 1860 and later was sent to Indiana, where he helped to establish St. Meinrad Abbey. Pope Pius IX raised the monastery to the rank of abbey and appointed Bishop Marty as its first Abbot in 1870.

Following a visit by Father Jean Pierre DeSmet, Bishop Marty became very interested in missionary work among the Native American people in Dakota Territory. In 1876, Bishop Marty volunteered to move to the Dakota Territory to help with the conversion of the Sioux Indians who were then living on the Standing Rock Reservation. Among the converts was Indian leader Sitting Bull, whom Marty later baptized. The bishop also served as the mediator between Sitting Bull's warriors and the U. S. Government, facilitating peace between the warring factions. On August 12, 1879, Pope Leo XIII appointed Bishop Marty as vicar apostolic of the Dakota Territory; he was consecrated Bishop on February 1, 1880. Bishop Marty then resigned as Abbott of Saint Meinrad and returned to work among the Lakota people living on the Standing Rock Reservation in North and South Dakota. The Hunkpapa Sioux called him "Black Robe Lean Chief". Bishop Marty brought the first group of Benedictine Sisters to Dakota territory, established eight new Catholic parishes in the territory and a series of mission schools throughout the area including St. Francis on the Rosebud Reservation and the Industrial School for Indian Boys at Yankton. The Benedictine Sisters first settled in Zell, South Dakota and then founded Sacred Heart Convent in Yankton. Sacred Heart Convent grew to serve the needs of the many settlers coming to South Dakota and eventually served the Pierre and Watertown communities. Harmony Hill was established in 1961 as an all-girl Catholic School. Many of the Benedictine Sisters taught at Holy Rosary and Immaculate Conception Schools and ministered to the sick at St. Ann's Hospital here in Ave Maria Pastorate. The Benedictine Sisters still have a vibrant presence in the Watertown community with the development of The Villages, a state of the art senior living campus.

Immaculate Conception

	05/16 Saturday, 4:00pm	05/17 Sunday, 9:00am	05/17 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Mass held at Holy Name of Jesus	Maddix Hunke, Rylie Walder, Eli Ward	Jaydi & Jessalyn Zimprich Olivia Soulek
Extraordinary Ministers		Carla Roby, Denise Hoff, Lana Waege, Donna Speidel	Jocelyn Zimprich, Donna Lantgen, 2 volunteers
Ushers		Steve Horning, Mark Miller, Doug & Vicki Bierschbach 4 volunteers	Ryan Hanten, Donna & Robert Lantgen, Ernie Vavruska, 4 volunteers
Greeters		Kim Miller, Dawn Thyen, 2 volunteers	Shelly Dupont, Maxine German, 2 volunteers
Sacristan		Matt Kranz	Jocelyn Zimprich
Lector		Denise Hoff	Volunteer

Weekly Giving: May 3rd **Envelopes: \$6,707.00 Loose: \$1,867.25.** Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

CFSA: \$120,096 has been raised. Thank you for donating and turning in your CFSA cards.

Schedule of Holy Masses

05/12 Tue 11:00am +Darlene Murphy
 05/13 Wed 12:10pm +Delores "Dode" Jellesma
 05/14 Thu 12:10pm +Dave Lindner
 05/15 Fri 9:00am +LeAnn Maag
 05/16 Sat 8:00am Serra Mass Alexander Leschisin's
 Ordination to the Priesthood
 05/17 Sun 9:00am Don & Leslie Kranz
 05/17 Sun 11:00am Michele & Scott Barres Family

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

Save the Date: Corpus Christi - Sunday, June 7th - 10:30am Mass outside at the Ave Maria School and Faith Formation Center. Eucharistic Procession will follow Mass. A freewill lunch will be served by the Steubenville Youth. On this day the 10:30am Mass at Holy Name and the 11:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception will not be offered.

Ave Maria Catholic School

Phone: (605) 886-3883

End of School Year Changes

Last day of school - May 20th 12:20pm Dismissal

6th Grade Graduation - Tuesday, May 19th - 6pm at Immaculate Conception Church

Summer KOT Begins - Tuesday, May 26th for those registered

May 11th Pizza Ranch - Come Support Mrs. Ziemer's 5th Grade Class from 5-8pm.

May 15th - Last School Mass at 9am at IC and last Divine Chaplet 2:45pm at Ave Maria Catholic School gym.

Thank you to the Holy Rosary Altar Society for your generous donation towards Tuition Assistance.

South Dakota Partners in Education have

Save the Date: Ave Maria Catholic School Golf Tournament Friday, June 5th, at Cattail Crossings.

Registrations available in the school office or online at www.icschool.watertown.org.

Holy Rosary	
Liturgical Ministers, 05/16 Saturday evening, 5:30pm	
Lector	Virgil Thiewes
Extraordinary Ministers	Marc Mack, Michelle Mack, Tom Kolb
Altar Servers	Trenton Kolb, Eli Kolb, Mikayla Kolb + one more server = 4
Ushers/Greeters	Mike Sturm, Jesse Bush
Gifts/Offertory	Volunteers
Weekly Giving: Saturday, May 2nd	
Reg. - \$1,965.00, Loose - \$233.00, Youth - \$5.00..... Total - \$2,203.00 + Home Missions - \$40.00 (No change), Building Fund - \$10.00	
2026 CFSA: This year's assessment - \$39,000.00	
Gifts so far - \$35,415.00, To meet assessment - \$3,585.00 90% of the assessment, 44% participation from households	

Schedule of Holy Masses		
05/11 Mon.	----	---- <Fr's. Day of Rest>
05/12 Tue.	8:30am	Kranzburg +Jeannette & Bernard Spartz
05/13 Wed.	8:30am	Kranzburg Int. of Hellyer Family Mbrs.
05/14 Thur.	8:30am	Florence +Ed & Barbara Mack
05/15 Fri.	8:30am	Kranzburg + Elmer Hupf
05/16 Sat.	8:30am	Kranzburg +Richard & Dianne Bohls
<i>The Solemn Feast of the Ascension of the Lord- Transferred here from Thursday</i>		
05/17 Saturday	5:30pm <i>Incense Used</i>	Kranzburg +Vernon & Donna Hanten
05/18 Sunday	8:30am <i>Incense Used</i>	Florence Mass for the People

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH MEMBERS/LADIES (F) at Blessed Sacrament for putting on such a nice brunch last Sunday for our First Communicant, Newly Confirmed Young People, and the Graduating Seniors following Holy Mass. It was a very fine morning indeed.

A CEMETERY CLEAN-UP IS PLANNED AT HOLY ROSARY (K) this week on Wednesday, May 13th beginning at 5:00 PM. Bring your trimmers, leaf blowers, trimmer string & leaf blower fuel (don't forget that), and other necessary tools and equipment. Call Arnie Haan at 520-4381 if you have questions. All help is appreciated.

MEMBERS OF THE MADONNA BAND & THE ROSARY BAND (K) of Holy Rosary Parish Altar Society: If you were not able to be present last Saturday for the cancer walk or have not yet made a donation, please send your donation to Jill Lenards or Lois Fischer. You may also drop off your donation at the parish office. Please do this as soon a possible so that the results may be totaled. Thank you.

FOUR SOLEMNITIES IN A ROW ARE APPROACHING FOR FOUR SUNDAYS IN A ROW (K & F) and incense will be used for two of them at both Holy Rosary and Blessed Sacrament. There will be incense on *The Solemn Feast of the Ascension of the Lord*, May 16th & 17th and on *The Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi*, June 6th & 7th. This is also noted in the Mass schedule up above.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO MAKE A DONATION (K & F) to the Steubenville youth conference trip or the Home Missions Appeal. Thank you to all who have already given to these collections.

Blessed Sacrament	
Liturgical Ministers, 05/17 Sunday morning, 8:30am	
Lector	Carmen Tschakert
Extraordinary Minister	Kathy Pommier
Altar Servers	Adrian Flisrand, Lydia Kahnke, Oliver Moes, Zach Schroeder
Ushers/Greeters	Terry Kahnke, John Moes
Gifts/Offertory	Tom & Sherri Sumner Family
Weekly Giving: Sunday, May 3rd	
Reg. - \$550.00, Loose - \$84.00..... Total - \$634.00 + Home Missions-\$310.00 (<i>Running Total</i>), Maintenance - \$70.00	
2026 CFSA: This year's assessment - \$14,500.00	
Gifts so far- \$14,130.00, To meet assessment- \$370.00 97% of assessment, 56% participation from households	

Parish Offices:

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

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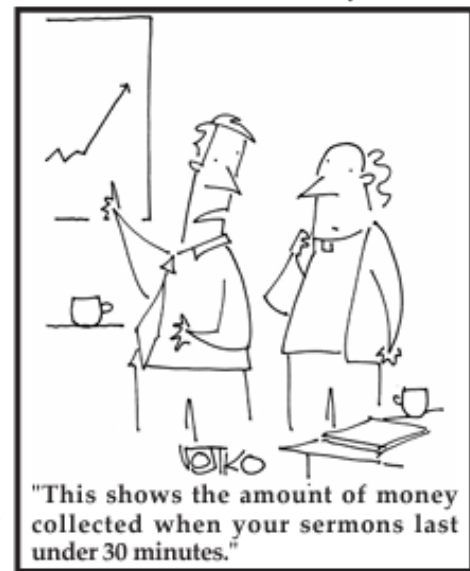
Ofc. Email: elindner@avemariapastorate.org

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



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Saint Henry-April Collection

Regular-4,548.00, CFSA-\$500.00 Balance \$5145.00

Saint Mary-April Collection

Regular-\$4,442.00, CFSA-\$400.00, Balance \$3850.00.

Saint Michael-April Collection

Regular-\$7,883.00, CFSA-\$3,450.00 Balance \$8,060.00

Schedule of Holy Masses

05/11 Mon 8:00am BryantDelores Gibson
 05/12 Tues NO MASS
 05/13 Wed 9:30am Wtn School Mass
 05/14 Thu 7:00am BryantThe Kirst & Wertz Families
 05/15 Fri 8:30am Henry Doug Fox
 05/16 Sat 8:00am Wtn Serra Mass
 05/17 Sun 11:00am Clark Sister Kay O'Neil

Parish Offices

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 Nicole Sharp: nsharp@avemariapastorate.org
 Parish office for all 3 parishes: Box 28, Clark, SD 57225
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 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

Mother's Day Roses - May 10th

As a fundraiser for Steubenville, roses will be available for purchase after all Masses throughout the pastorate. Suggested minimum donation of \$5.00 each. Thank you for your support!

The Ave Maria Pastorate welcomes Sara Vetch and Mary Weber on Tuesday, June 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watertown, SD for a beautiful evening to include presentations on how to find Jesus in grief along with guidance on how to pray in the darkest moments. There will also be time and space for prayerful reflection. Registration is required at the following link: thelourdescenter.com. For more information, please contact us at tlc@thelourdescenter.com or call 605-988-3775. Healing happens here.

Area and Diocesan Events



May 12, 2026 Day of Recollection directed by Fr. Andrew Thuringer "an Open Heart, the Prereqs for Prayer." How do we prepare ourselves to get the most out of prayer? Using art we'll examine and practice two important building blocks that lead to relational prayer: Receptivity and Magnanimity.

May 15-17, 2026- Men's Silent Ignatian Retreat directed by Fr. Joe Vogel. Introduction to ignatian Prayer Learning to Follow God's Divine Will. This silent Ignatian retreat offers a chance to come away with the Lord. You will leave behind the distractions and noise of the world and encounter Him and His great love, message and purpose for you in a deep and richly fulfilling way-that can be taken home with you and lived each day.

For more information regarding these and future events visit www.abbeyofthehills.org or email events@abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

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**ANOINTING MASS
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
 TUESDAY, MAY 12TH AT 11AM**

**A special Mass of Anointing will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass.
 All area Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are welcome to attend this Mass.**

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SEARCH for Christian Maturity

For many years, the tradition of the SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat has provided a rich atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of young people. Out next retreat is for RESEARCHES only and will be held on June 6th and 7th. Please register at www.siouxfallssearch.org. For questions please call 605-371-1478.

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 Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts to mark my 80th birthday!
Father Ken Koster



Important Faith Formation Dates

Wed, May 6	Catechist Appreciation Picnic
May 9-10	Steubenville Fundraiser Mother's Day Flowers Saturday/Sunday Masses at Holy Name, Immaculate Conception, St. Michaels and Blessed Sacrament Churches. Minimum \$5 donation suggested per flower
June 1-4	Vocation Bible School. 9am to 12pm Monday through Thursday Register by using QR code below or calling 605-878-2055. Ask for Loretta



Registration Deadline is May 17th

Date: June 1st through 4th, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center

Ages: Students who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade

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ATTENTION HOLY NAME & IMMACULSATE CONCEPTION SENIORS-BACCALAUREATE

The form that was mailed to you must be returned to the Faith Formation Office at Immaculate Conception or email it to pschlenker@avemariapastorate.org no later than Wednesday, May 13th. Baccalaureate will be held at both Watertown parishes on Sunday, May 17th.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Women's Group, Book Study - Holy Name of Jesus, on Tuesday at 4:30pm. Currently studying the "Wild Goose Series," Please call Mavis Kemnitz for more information 605.880.5996.

Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday mornings, immediately following 8:30am Mass at Holy Name of Jesus. Please call Karla Dage, 605.881.8377, for more info.

Women's Group, SHE, Shall Be Called Woman - Transforming Women & Their Families. Sessions are held Wednesday from 8:45-10am, Immaculate Conception Boardroom or Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm at Ave Maria School & Faith Formation Center Gym Stage. For more information contact 605.878.2055.

'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 is for college age men and women. The group meets at Ave Maria Catholic School Library on Thurs. at 6:30pm. 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

Sunday, May 10th, No Scheduled Holy Hour of Mercy

Sunday, May 17th, 3:00pm Holy Hour of Mercy

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



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