

Happy Memorial Day!



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Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, 2026

This Memorial Day weekend, as we celebrate 250 years as a nation, we pause to honor and remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives so that we might live in freedom. Their sacrifice reminds us that freedom is never free. It is purchased through courage, service, and love of country.

This Monday, Memorial Day, we will celebrate an outdoor Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Watertown at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, the Mass will be moved to Holy Name Parish. We invite everyone to come pray for all deceased veterans, loved ones, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

At the same time, throughout the entire world, the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we remember those first Apostles who, filled with the Holy Spirit, courageously went out into the world to proclaim the Gospel. All of them would eventually give their lives so that we might have the hope of eternal freedom in heaven.

That same Holy Spirit is given to us today. We too are called to be witnesses — martyrs in the original meaning of the word — willing to give our lives in love and service for Christ and for others. We pray in a special way this week for those who will be ordained to the priesthood and diaconate, that they may be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, and faithfully proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy. We pray for Deacon Alex Lieschin, a native of Eden, SD who will be ordained a priest. We also pray for Andrew Mullaney of Volga, and Matthew Harris of Sioux Falls, who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

Finally, we also offer heartfelt congratulations to all our graduates, especially those graduating this weekend from Watertown High School as Watertown Arrows. May you fly straight and true like the wind and fire of Pentecost. May you have the courage to witness to your faith in the world just as the Apostles did. When you are afraid, or when you stumble and fall, may you always hear the words that Jesus spoke to the Apostles in the Gospel: “Peace be with you.” May you always know His mercy, forgiveness, and love.

Your Pastor in Christ,

Father Shaun Haggerty

All pastorate offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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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



Ave Maria
Website

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: Off for the Summer, will resume in the Fall.

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

	05/30 Saturday 4:00pm	05/31 Sunday 8:30am	05/31 Sunday 10:30am
Altar Servers	Raquel Peters, Jack Rieffenberger, Abby Polsinelli	1 volunteer , Chase Paszek, Zayne Franken	Lucy & Nick Murray, Kaeden Himmerich
Extraordinary Ministers	Becky Weismantel, Amy Batta, Penny Mack	Ray & Anne Ries, Paul Reisch	Leah Le, Ryan VanLaecken, 1 volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	Doug & Jackie Lage Dan & Sarah Reiffenberger	Matti & Christie Kranz, Jerry & Kathy Elshere	Scott & Shelly Turbak 2 volunteers
Gift Bearers	Doug & Penny Mack	Todd & Mary Thoennes	2 volunteers
Sacristan	Sue Brandsrud	Lisa Lane	Lisa Lane
Lector	John Weismantel	Nicki Yackley-Franken	Craig & Shanna Ries

Sunday Collection: Envelopes: \$5,256.00, Loose: \$1,878.00, Kids: \$115.61. Weekly Average: \$12,468.76. Have you considered online giving? Please call 605-886-2628, we can help.

Mass Intentions

- 05/25 Mon 8:45am Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery
- 05/26 Tue 8:30am +Virginia Redlin
- 05/27 Wed 8:30am Doris Wilkey
- 05/28 Thu 8:30am +Cliff & Rita Moes
- 05/29 Fri 8:30am +Steven Grosz
- 05/30 Sat 4:00pm +Shirley Haines
- 05/31 Sun 8:30am +Gary Gardner
- 05/31 Sun 10:30am +Linda Lenards



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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It is with great joy that we welcome **Frederick Carl**, son of Ethan and Gabriella (Jude) Groos and **Miles Manuel and Maverick Richie**, sons of Mitchell and Kyllie (Ramirez) Koehn.

Congratulations!



We offer our deepest prayers and sympathy to Dan and Jeanne Flaherty on the loss of Jeanne's Father, **Peter Naaden**, and to Jim and Julie Olson on the loss of Jim's brother, **Paul Olson**.

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord.

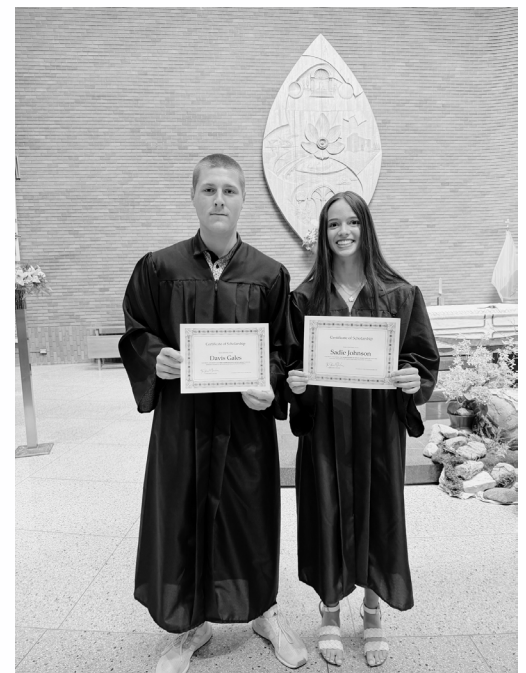
Holy Name Graduating 2026 Seniors

Natalie Akin	Patrick Bednarczyk	Carter Briggs
Leila Byer	Davis Gales	Lauryn Hirsch
Sadie Johnson	Aralyn Jurens	Brayden Kleinsasser
Emiri Kranz	Kodi Lund	Ruby Mack
Jackson McClemans	Brooklynn Milliron	G-Cleff Mislang
Minh Nguyen	Ella Palmquist	Emma Reihe
Jack Socia	Sydney Stanton	Olivia Strandell
Addy Tesch	Jerome Zebroski	

Congratulations!!!

We have several seniors that in some capacity have served or been active as volunteers at Holy Name Parish. The following seniors were honored at our Baccalaureate Mass: Davis Gales, Sadie Johnson, Emiri Kranz, Ruby Mack and Addy Tesch.

Thank you all for your willingness to step up and serve!



Davis Gales & Sadie Johnson

Holy Name of Jesus Scholarship Recipients

Immaculate Conception

	05/30 Saturday, 4:00pm	05/31 Sunday, 9:00am	05/31 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Mass held at Holy Name of Jesus	Kolt Johnson, Elliot Johnson, Maddix Hunke, Volunteer (1) for incense	Lily Pekelder, Molly Thorson, Emily Thorson, Gage Robison
Extraordinary Ministers		Denise Hoff, Carla Roby, Rob Mack, Sue Mack	Ann Roby, Volunteer (3)
Ushers		Steve Horning, Mark Kerkvliet, Bob Spears, Brian DeBoer, Roger Mack, Jamie Whiting, Volunteer (2)	Tyler Roberts, Scott Schwinger, Ernie Vavruska, Dennis Martenson, Ed DeVries, Volunteer (3)
Greeters		Melody Kerkvliet, Jerry Corey, Leona Corey, Corrine Kallemeyn	Lisa Schwinger, Maxine German, Shelly Dupont, Volunteer (1)
Sacristan		Carla Roby	Kristina Schmidt
Lector		Denise Hoff	Tammy Meyer

Weekly Giving: May 17th **Envelopes: \$8,409.00 Loose: \$1,899.00.** Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

Schedule of Holy Masses

05/26 Tue 12:10pm +Morgan Markve
 05/27 Wed 12:10pm +Konner Schleusner
 05/28 Thu 12:10pm +Janet Becking Morrow
 05/29 Fri 9:00am Sr. Virginia Hallauer
 05/31 Sun 9:00am +Eileen Heilman **Incense will be used at both Masses.**
 05/31 Sun 11:00am +Carol Becking

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

First Friday Breakfast Potluck

Date: June 5th
Time: after 9:00am Mass
Location: IC Parish Hall



Please join us in fellowship

Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7th ~ Solemnity of Corpus Christi

There will be a **Eucharistic Procession** after the 11:00am Mass from Immaculate Conception Church to Ave Maria School and back with the Benediction to follow.

The Rosary will be prayed during the procession.

NO outdoor Mass at Ave Maria School, it has been replaced by this Mass.

Ave Maria Catholic School

Phone: (605) 886-3883

Summer KOT Begins - Tuesday, May 26th, (Must be pre-registered to attend).

South Dakota Partners in Education has adjusted guidelines allowing more families to qualify for financial assistance.

For more information see our Facebook post or call the school office. **Deadline May 31st.**

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients - Immaculate Conception School Scholarship: Noah Dagle, Meredith Hanson, Scarlett Mack and Grace McCormick. John and Teresa Homan Family Endowment Scholarship: Grace McCormick & Adalyn Tesch. Kathy Horning memorial Scholarship: Carter Briggs and Dayna Garvey.

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.icschoolwatertown.org.

School Office Summer Hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9-3pm

Holy Rosary

Liturgical Ministers, 05/30 Saturday evening, 5:30pm

Lector	Jodi Loehrer
Extraordinary Ministers	Darwin Mack, Mary Mack, Eric Turbak
Altar Servers	Logan Granquist, Trenton Kolb, Eli Kolb
Ushers/Greeters	Mike Sturm, Jesse Bush
Gifts/Offertory	Volunteers

Weekly Giving: Saturday, May 16th

Reg. - \$1,070.00, **Loose** - \$78.00, **Youth** - \$5.00.....
**Total** - **\$1,153.00** + Home Missions - \$40.00 (*No change*)

2026 CFSA: This year's assessment - \$39,000.00

Gifts so far - \$35,715.00, **To meet assessment** - \$3,285.00
92% of the assessment, **45%** participation from households

Blessed Sacrament

Liturgical Ministers, 05/31 Sunday morning, 8:30am

Lector	Tony Kahnke
Extraordinary Minister	Jill Kahnke
Altar Servers	Henry Kahnke, Derek Flisrand, Kennlee Byer
Ushers/Greeters	Tom Sumner, Trent Sumner
Gifts/Offertory	Nancy Schwinger Family

Weekly Giving: Sunday, May 17th

Reg. - \$570.00, **Loose** - \$11.00.....
**Total** - **\$581.00** + Home Missions-\$310.00 (*No change*)

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

Schedule of Holy Masses

05/25 Mon.	----	----	<Fr's. Day of Rest>
05/26 Tue.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+ Bud, Bev, David Knutson
05/27 Wed.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+ Mark & Esther Spartz
05/28 Thur.	----	----	<No Daily Mass - Deacon Ordination>
05/29 Fri.	----	----	<No Daily Mass - Priest Ordination>
05/30 Sat.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Gordon Dandurand

The Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

05/30 Saturday	5:30pm	Kranzburg	+ Kevin Kranz
05/31 Sunday	8:30am	Florence	+ Leon & Florence Fleming



THE SOLEMN FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (K & F): Incense will also be used on The Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi, June 6th & 7th.

NEW GROUNDSKEEPERS FOR ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, WAVERLY (K): After many, many years of mowing and taking care of the cemetery grounds, Chris and Tammy Stricherz have decided to step aside. We thank them for their dedication and care for so many years. We already have potential persons lined up to take over for them. If you have questions, contact Holy Rosary Office.

THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS (K) meet at 7:00pm on Wed., May 27th at Jeffrey's.

THE OLD STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY ROSARY CEMETERY (K) have been removed and now buried since they were blessed and used for a sacred purpose. We expect the new Stations of the Cross to be installed by June 12th, weather permitting.

MADONNA & ROSARY BANDS (K): If you were not able to be present 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 as possible.

THE GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS ON THE RECTORY AT HOLY ROSARY (K) are badly in need of replacing. They are sagging in places, we lost a section over a month ago on a windy day, and much water pours and drips straight down between the roof line and the gutters. The results of this were clear last summer with plenty of water streaming across the basement floor and some death to one of the bushes on the northeast corner of the rectory (below a sagging and pouring section of gutter). We are in the process of gathering quotes for this.

ANNUNCIATION & GRACE BANDS (K): Please make your donation if you have not contributed to the Pies & Petals fundraiser. Sammy Miller or Jody Bush are accepting donations until the end of this month. You may also mail them or bring them by the parish office.

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

With the end of the Easter Season I thought it a good idea to get this one in before it was too late! I always knew there was something fishy about that Easter Bunny thing! Fr. Christopher.

ORIGIN OF THE EASTER BUNNY?



Saint Henry-April Collection

Contributions are posted monthly.

Saint Mary-April Collection

Contributions are posted monthly.

Saint Michael-April Collection

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Schedule of Holy Masses

05/25	Mon	8:00am	Bryant	Lynda Lanners
05/26	Tues	10:00am	LNNH	Ethel Dylla
05/27	Wed	9:00am	Clark	Martin Fox
05/28	Thu	7:00am	Bryant	Laurie Kranz
05/29	Fri	8:30am	Henry	Jean Strohfus
05/30	Sat	8:00am	Bryant	Kathy Ward
05/30	Sat.	3:00pm	Henry	Wedding Mass
05/31	Sun	11:00am	Clark	James Zirbes

Parish Offices

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, & Thu~3:30-5:30pm Wed~10:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 605-532-3855

Father Baumberger: 605-868-6609

LeAnn Ducker: lducker@avemariapastorate.org

Nicole Sharp: 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

The Ave Maria Pastorate welcomes Sara Vetch and Mary Weber on Tuesday, June 9th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watertown, SD. This beautiful evening will 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.

Keyboard wanted

The youth choir is in need of an electronic keyboard. If you have one in good shape please call Allison Thyen at Immaculate Conception parish-605-886-4049.



Area and Diocesan Events



June 9, 2026-Day of Recollection directed by Deacon Mike McKeown. "Learning to Live in the Divine Will". The gift of living in the Divine Will, revealed by Jesus to the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, is an invitation to the true life of heaven, even while on earth. Jesus revealed to Luisa that living in the Divine Will is "the most beautiful and the brightest among all other sanctities. It will be the crown and the fulfillment of all the other sanctities."

July 15, 2026-Abbey Family Picnic-Bring your family and friends for an evening of laughter, food and community Spirit! Outdoor games, Music and Entertainment by "My Favorite Headache."

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

Father James Zimmer 50th Anniversary of Priesthood

Please join me in thanking God for the immense gift of Christ's priesthood. I will offer the Mass on Trinity Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 AM, at St. Ann Parish, Humboldt, SD. Lunch will follow in St. Ann Parish Hall. No gifts, please. I ask only your presence—if that's not possible, your remembrance in prayer.

Please call or text me, 605-360-0788, or Paula Jarding, 605-695-0980, if you plan to attend, so we have a count for lunch.

SAVE THE DATE

Father John Lantsberger and Father Michael Wensing 50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass and Open-House

Father Lantsberger and Father Wensing will concelebrate the 10:30 Mass on June 21st at Holy Name of Jesus. A reception in the parish hall will follow Mass. More details to follow.



All families of the pastorate are invited to our local initiation ceremony to be held on Sunday, May 31st, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

Please join us for a light lunch, and brief presentation at the Unity Hall located at 214 1st Ave SE (north of old Immaculate Conception School building).

We are asking families to present the membership rosary and pin as their family member is initiated into this great fraternal organization.

Ceremony and presentation are expected to take about 30 minutes.

Important Faith Formation Dates

June 1-4	Vocation Bible School. 9am to 12pm Monday through Thursday Register by calling 605-878-2055. Ask for Loretta
July 29	Catechist Retreat - 12-8pm Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall Coming Soon Registration Information

Thank you!!!

As the school year and religious education programs come to an end, we would like to thank everyone who in any way helped to educate our young people in their faith.

Our pastorate is alive in so many ways-just over 60 second graders made their First Communion, nearly 70 young people were Confirmed in our pastorate and over the last weeks we have had over 50 seniors participate in baccalaureate Masses in all of our parishes.

Your presence is vital to our program and we deeply appreciate all of you.

We are in the office all summer, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please stop in or call.

Parker Schlenker and Loretter Redder

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This Week On Formed:



*Chime Travelers:
A Series*

Join Patrick and Katie on thrilling time travel adventures! When bells chime, twins Patrick and Katie are whisked away to exciting times and places where they meet real-life heroes who shaped history – the saints! Packed with adventure, fun, and heart, Chime Travelers will inspire and entertain the whole family.

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Click “Need an Account, Sign up”
- Enter your information / Search for Ave Maria Pastorate
- Enjoy your new subscription!

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Women’s Group, Book Study - Holy Name of Jesus, on Thursday following the 8:30am Mass. 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 Swarhout 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

Sunday, May 24th, - No Holy Hour Scheduled -

Sunday, May 31st, - No Holy Hour Scheduled -



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



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