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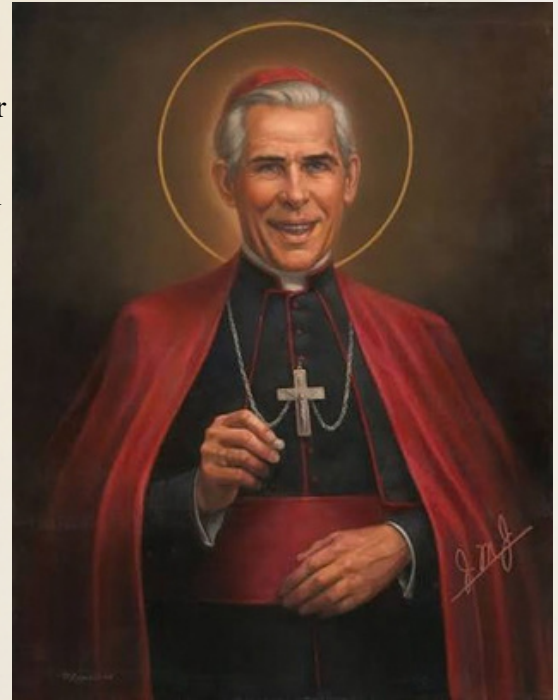
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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4th, 2026

What a joy to celebrate the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen! On September 24, the Church gave him the title Blessed. Many of you know him from his television program *Life Is Worth Living*. With a chalkboard, a gift for storytelling, and a deep love for Jesus Christ, he helped millions of people see that the faith speaks to their everyday lives. He also inspired my own vocation to the priesthood. I remember listening to his talks on cassette tapes during long drives home from seminary. I encourage you to discover his voice for yourself: scan the QR code beside his picture to watch *Life Is Worth Living* or listen to his talks.

“Nothing ever happens in the world that does not
happen first inside human hearts.”
— Fulton J. Sheen, *Life Is Worth Living*



This week, our priests will gather in Chamberlain for Clergy Days. We will be away until Thursday evening. Fr. Richard Baumberger will remain here and be on call for pastoral needs. Please pray that these days of prayer and fraternity renew us in our service to you.

Our second TEC retreat is next weekend, October 10–12. It begins Saturday morning and ends Monday afternoon. TEC gives young people and adults time away from their usual routines to encounter Christ, build friendships, and reflect on how they are called to live their faith. Anyone age 16 or older may attend, and for a student age 16 or older, it also fulfills the Confirmation retreat requirement. There is still time to register at eastrivertec.org. If someone comes to mind who could benefit from this retreat, please invite them personally.

Finally, this weekend is our commitment weekend for the clergy retirement fund. Our retired priests have given decades of their lives to celebrating the sacraments, preaching the Gospel, and accompanying families through joyful and difficult days. We know this gift close to home: Fr. John Lantsberger and Fr. Richard Baumberger are retired priests living among us, and Fr. John Fischer will retire in July. Please be generous in supporting the priests who have served us so faithfully.

In Christ,
Fr. Shaun Haggerty

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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: Will meet the 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd and 4th Mondays at the HN Angelus Center, 6:30pm.

Holy Name Choir: Will resume practice in the Fall. 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

	10/10 Saturday 4:00pm	10/11 Sunday 8:30am	10/11 Sunday 10:30am
Altar Servers	Mass	Zayne Franken, Jack Rieffenberger, Abby Maag	Ruby, Lucy & Finnegan Mack
Extraordinary Ministers	will	Jeff Buchholz, Philip Mittleider, Bobbie Bach	Karen Phillips, Penny Mack, Kathy Roe
Ushers/Greeters	be	Matti & Christie Kranz, Dave & Theresa Weigel	Blue Mass
Gift Bearers	celebrated	Gary & Rose Steen	Blue Mass
Sacristan	at	Jeanne Flaherty	Jeanne Flaherty
Lector	Immaculate Conception	Kathy Holmes	Blue Mass X2

Sunday Collection: Envelopes: \$5,728.00, Loose: \$2,086.00, Kids: \$78.00, on-line: \$157.50. Weekly Average: \$11,591.39. Weekly amount needed to meet budget-\$16,000.00. Have you considered online giving? Please call 605-886-2628, we can help.

Mass Intentions

All intentions that were scheduled for this week will be said by Father Fischer during the concelebrated Masses at Clergy Days

10/06 Tue 8:30am No Mass
 10/07 Wed 8:30am No Mass
 10/08 Thu 8:30am No Mass
 10/09 Fri 8:30am Special Intention
 10/10 Sat 4:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception
 10/11 Sun 8:30am +Gary Gardner
 10/11 Sun 10:30am Ave Maria Pastorate Parishioners

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

Our Funeral Coordinator Position is open. If you are interested or have questions, please call the office, 605-886-2628. Training is available.

Meals on Wheels



Drivers are needed to help deliver meals. Holy Name is asked to deliver every 8 weeks for one full week. If you can help or have questions, please call Susan Jones at 605-868-9058.

DID YOU KNOW A MULE ONCE KNELT BEFORE THE HOLY EUCHARIST?

The story of St. Anthony's mule has been passed down for centuries as a witness to the Catholic faith that Jesus Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Anthony of Padua is widely known as the patron saint of lost things, but he was also a gifted preacher and a strong defender of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

According to a longstanding tradition, St. Anthony once encountered a man who refused to believe that Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The man challenged the saint to prove the Church's teaching through a public test.

He would keep his mule from eating for three days. Afterward, he would bring the hungry animal into the town square and place food before it. At the same time, St. Anthony would approach carrying the Blessed Sacrament. If the mule turned away from the food and knelt before the Eucharist, the man promised to believe.

St. Anthony accepted the challenge.

After three days, a crowd gathered to witness what would happen. Food was placed before the hungry mule, and St. Anthony approached reverently with the Blessed Sacrament.

The mule did not eat. Instead, it turned toward St. Anthony, approached the Eucharist, and bent its knees in reverence.

Seeing this, the man professed his belief in the Real Presence and was reconciled to the Church.

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At every Mass, we come before that same Eucharistic Lord. We genuflect before the tabernacle, kneel during the Consecration, and approach the altar to receive Him in Holy Communion. May we always approach and receive with reverence, trust, and faith like St. Anthony!

"And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body which is given for you'" (Luke 22:19). St. Anthony defended this truth centuries ago, and it remains the truth proclaimed at every Catholic Mass: Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Immaculate Conception

	10/10 Saturday, 4:00pm	10/11 Sunday, 9:00am	10/11 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Lane O'Neill, Gage & Gavin Robison	Maddix Hunke, Jack Schleusner, Anne Stromseth	Hudson Hughes, Emma & Hannah Mathews
Extraordinary Ministers	Cindy Brink, Chuck Clausen, Carla Dandurand, Michael Roethler	Greg Endres, Cindy LaBerge, Mark Miller, David Zaug	Fred Deutsch, Ed DeVries, Karen Trepanier, Rosemary VanLaecken
Ushers	Pete Bauman, Chuck Clausen, Bill & Brenda Ortmeier, Volunteers (4)	Greg Endres, Steve Horning, Myron Keltgen, Mark Kerkvliet, Mark Miller, David Zaug, Volunteers (2)	Ed DeVries, Lisa Kreutner, Dennis Martenson, Ron VanLaecken, Vic VanWell, Volunteers (3)
Greeters	Avery & Bridget Bauman, Volunteers (2)	Melody Kerkvliet, Bev & Steve Mack, Kim Miller	Maxine German, Barb Martenson, Bailey & Jean Rodriguez
Sacristan	Dave Redder	Carla Roby	Jocelyn Zimprich
Lector	Deb Siebrands	Greg Klein	Tammy Meyer

Weekly Giving: September 27th **Envelopes: \$5,960.00 Loose \$1,185.35.** Automatic Giving Average \$3,600.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$16,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

Schedule of Holy Masses

Masses for Oct 6, 7 & 8 will be said at Clergy Days

10/06	Tue	Canceled	+Joseph Jankord
10/07	Wed	Canceled	+Jackie Brennan & Kim Spartz
10/08	Thu	Canceled	+Sy & Mary Korbel
10/09	Fri	9:00am	Gary & Janine Fields
10/10	Sat	4:00pm	+Patricia Saylor
10/11	Sun	9:00am	+Rod & Brian Wesche
10/11	Sun	11:00am	Matt & Judy Kranz family

***** ATTENTION *****

Due to the priest attending Clergy Days please take note of the following changes:

**NO Daily Mass on Oct 6th, 7th & 8th
& NO Adoration, Oct 7th & 8th**

Sunday,
October 4th

*Respect Life
Sunday
Mary, Mother of Life*

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

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winner:

Sept 24th - \$100 Winner: Cathy Gerrish, Watertown

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



Ave Maria Catholic School

Phone: (605) 886-3883

World Teacher Day - Monday, Oct 5 - Thank you to our amazing teachers for your dedication, patience, and love for our students. You make a difference every single day, and we are so grateful for all that you do! God Bless each and everyone of you.

School Pictures - Thursday, Oct 8 (K-6th Grade) Friday, Oct 9 (PreK & Enrichment)

No School - Monday, Oct 12th - Native America Day

Raffle - 1968 Mercury Cougar XR7

Owned by Fr. Richard Baumberger | Fully Restored | Cardinal Red | Estimated Value \$35,000
\$100 Raffle tickets can be purchased in the school and both parish offices. All Proceeds benefit Ave Maria Catholic School.

Raffle Tickets
GOAL
1000
TICKETS
500 SOLD

PRIZE
1968
Mercury Cougar
XR7

Drawing will be held in
NOVEMBER

Holy Rosary

Liturgical Duties, 10/10 Saturday evening, 5:30pm

Lector	Leon Mack
Extraordinary Ministers	Marc Mack, Michelle Mack, Sharon Mack
Altar Servers	LaBerge Bros. (3)
Ushers/Greeters	Mike Zaug, Leon Spartz
Gifts/Offertory	Volunteers

Weekly Giving: Saturday, September 26th

Reg. - \$3,815.00, **Loose** - \$117.10, **Youth** - \$9.00.....
Total - \$3,941.10

Blessed Sacrament

Liturgical Duties, 10/11 Sunday morning, 8:30am

Lector	Ann Caulfield
Extraordinary Minister	Pat Callan
Altar Servers	Henry Kahnke, Cooper Fleming, Conner Stemwedel
Ushers/Greeters	Chad Byer, Tom Sumner
Gifts/Offertory	Steve Maag Family

Weekly Giving: Sunday, September 27th

Reg. - \$1,735.00, **Loose** - \$143.00.....
Total - \$1,878.00 + Maintenance - \$20.00

Schedule of Holy Masses

10/05 Mon.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Donald Mack
10/06 Tue.	----	----	<No Mass Scheduled>
10/07 Wed.	----	----	<No Mass Scheduled>
10/08 Thur.	----	----	<No Mass Scheduled>
10/09 Fri.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Marilyn Schulte
10/10 Sat.	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Loretta Zemlicka
10/10 Saturday	5:30pm	Kranzburg	+Louise & Charles Strang
10/11 Sunday	8:30am	Florence	+Rick Crudden

THE WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE AT THE HOLY ROSARY BAZAAR (K) 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.

THANK YOU (K) to all who worked and attended the Holy Rosary Parish Bazaar & Dinner. Parish members who were not able to work the bazaar and dinner are asked to make a donation.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES AT HOLY ROSARY & BLESSED SACRAMENT (K & F): We could use a few more substitute teachers at Holy Rosary Parish. Call the office if you are willing to be on the substitute list. Blessed Sacrament Parish is blessed to have all of its teachers and a few substitutes. If there is any way you want to help out or be on the substitute teacher list contact Stacey Busskohl.

WHERE THE HECK ARE THE PRIESTS [GOING]? (AMP) Fr. Haggerty, Fr. Fischer, and Fr. Christopher will be attending Clergy Days this week and will be returning at the end of the week. Fr. Baumberger is not going to be in attendance. It is up to the rest of you to keep an eye on him while we are away!

Fr. Christopher will be taking some time off after the 9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception on Friday, October 16th and will return to circulation the next week on Thursday, October 22nd. October 22nd is the Feast of Pope St. John Paul II and the birthday (not Nativity!) of Marguerite Marie, the miniature long-haired dachshund that lives at Holy Rosary Rectory.

THE NEXT CHURCH CLEANING AT HOLY ROSARY (K) will be on Monday, October 19th beginning at 5:00pm. Tara Gibson is the leader.

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 DOORS INTO THE SACRISTIES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH (F) now have deadbolts with coded keypads in order to secure these areas. A sacristy is the last room in a parish that should be left unlocked. Those who need the code will be given it. In other parishes there is sometimes resistance to this. Fr. Christopher once reminded persons who had difficulty understanding this that there are thousands of dollars worth of items in a sacristy and that many of those valuables belong to the priest and that they have been blessed. No one would ever be asked to keep their valuables unsecured.

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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Contributions are posted monthly.

Saint Mary

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Saint Michael

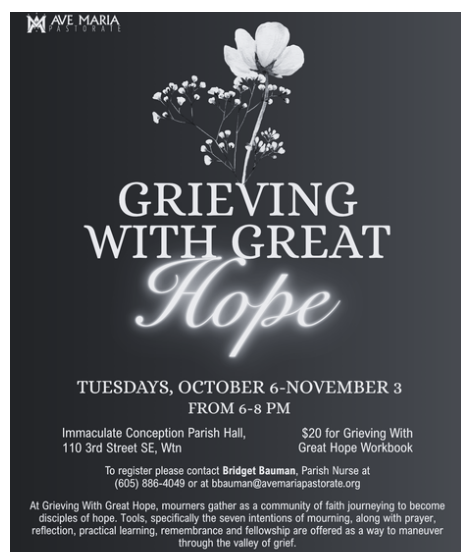
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Mass Intentions

10/05	Mon	8:00am	Bryant	Jr. Fischer
10/06	Tue	10:00am	LNNH	Connie Swarthout
10/07	Wed		Clark	No Mass
10/08	Thur	7:00am	Bryant	Dennis & Lynda Lanners
10/09	Fri	8:30am	Henry	Delores Jellesma
10/10	Sat	8:00am	Bryant	Delores Gibson
10/11	Sun	11:00am	Clark	Walt Fox

Parish Offices

Clark Office Hours: Wednesday 10am-5pm
Phone: 605-532-3855
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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



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.

Area and Diocesan Events



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

Day of Recollection directed by Wade VanDover | October 13, 2026 10:00 AM -3:00 PM. "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!!! Registration is required.

Senior Day at the Abbey| October 20, 2026. The focus of this day will help us reflect on advancing years as a time of grace and growth in wisdom as we look through our lives with gratitude. The day-long retreat also includes Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Anointing. Lunch is provided. Registration is required.

Women's Weekend of Silence | October 23-25, 2026 3:00 PM

Friday ends 2:00 PM Sunday. This is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus that is free from distractions, responsibilities, technology and noise. There are no expectations, no speakers or classes and even no talking. This is an environment to "just be" to rest in fellowship with our Lord. Registration is required.

FALL BANQUET | October 28th begins at 10:00 AM and ends 3 PM
Join us for an inspiring evening featuring Chad Greenway, former Minnesota Viking as our Keynote Speaker. "Faith after Football" Your donation supports The Abbey and its mission of peace, hospitality, and renewal. Tickets are limited - call today to reserve yours!

—♦♦♦—
Feuerstein Series announces Sarah Wells, Olympian to headline. Monday, October 5th at 7pm

**Lake Area Technical College – Student Center – Level 4
1201 Arrow Ave NE, Watertown SD 57201**

Register by 10/1 at <https://lakeareatech.wufoo.com/forms/feuerstein-series-a-school-registrations/>

Sarah's keynote, "Overcoming Hurdles: Embracing Change and Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities," will focus on resilience, adaptability, and turning challenges into opportunities for growth. Drawing from her experience as an elite athlete and Olympian, Sarah will share her story and practical strategies for navigating setbacks, leaning into your strengths, and staying focused when things don't go according to plan.

Proceeds benefit various Lake Area Technical College and Mount Marty programs.

Area Fall Dinners

10/04/2026-St. Mary's, Clear Lake-Traditional Turkey Dinner and Raffle-Serving from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

10/04/2026-St. Bernard's, Redfield-Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and all the trimmings. Homemade pies for dessert. Serving from 5-7pm

11/08/2026-St. Michael Parish, Clark-Roast beef dinner, details to follow.

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.

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

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!



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If you are reading this, you are being called!

We are in need of a few catechists and helpers at all grade levels.

If this is something you have considered, now is your time to reach out to Jake or Loretta at 605-878-2055!



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 6:30-8:30pm 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.



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 11th - Holy Hour of Mercy

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