

Instructions

Following the acts of Pope Francis, Bishop Donald DeGrood has decreed that members of the Diocese of Sioux Falls may receive a Jubilee Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to the parishes within the pastorate and the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls.

His full decree can be found at avemariapastorate.org/YearofJubilee.

This activity is designed to encourage parishioners and families to gain a Year of Jubilee indulgence and build unity throughout the parishes. When you visit each of the parishes (Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown; Immaculate Conception, Watertown; Blessed Sacrament, Florence; Holy Rosary, Kranzburg; St. Henry, Henry; St. Mary, Bryant and St. Michael, Clark) and participate in one of the prayer practices listed below, you can place a sticker on your passport. Each parish will have a sticker box placed in the foyer of their parishes. To obtain a sticker, participants must devoutly participate in one of the following.

- Holy Mass
- The Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- The Rosary
- A Penance celebration that ends with the individual confessions of the penitents

There are 8 spots on the passport, one for each of the parishes in our pastorate and one for The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls. St. Joseph stickers will also be available at each sticker station at our local parishes. Consider your home parish to be a free space!

Once you have filled in stickers from at least seven different locations, turn in your card in to be entered in a drawing! Read the next page to learn more about earning extra entries into the drawing. Passports can be turned in at any of the sticker stations in Ave Maria Pastorate.



Year of Jubilee Passport



Holy Name
of Jesus

Immaculate
Conception

Blessed
Sacrament

Holy
Rosary

St. Henry

St. Mary

St. Michael

Cathedral of
St. Joseph

Fill me with stickers!

June 1, 2025 - November 1, 2025

What is an Indulgence and How do I Receive One?

An indulgence according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church is "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints (CCC 1471)."



Scan this QR for a video by Father Mike Schmitz to hear a further explanation on the gift of indulgences.

Join the pilgrimage to earn a chance at a prize...

Parishioners and families filling their passport card with at least 7 stickers will be entered into a drawing. The prize will be an item that has been purchased by Father Shaun Haggerty and blessed by Pope Leo XIV while on the Ave Maria Pilgrimage to Italy in October. The drawing for this prize and other smaller prizes for those that participated will be held at Holy Name of Jesus' Turkey Bingo celebration, Sunday, November 23.



TO EARN EXTRA ENTRIES INTO THE DRAWING:

- visit all 8 locations on the passport
- join us at our pastorate Assumption of Mary celebration on August 15th
- take a picture of you or your family at each location post on Facebook and tag Ave Maria's Facebook page

For any questions, contact the Discipleship & Evangelization office at 605.878.2055 or email gtshakert@avemariapastorate.org



Contact Information



Name(s): _____

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What was your favorite part of this activity? _____
