



**Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend we celebrate the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings are 1Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1Corinthians 15:45-49 and Luke 6:27-38.

Our first reading places us in the midst of a civil war between David and Saul. David has the upper hand and takes the spear of Saul while he is sleeping. David could have easily killed him. Instead, he leaves him unharmed and lets Saul know in the morning, he has his spear. Showing us that David is a righteous man.

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Bulletin news must be emailed to both IC  
dschroeder@avemariapastorate.org & HN  
llane@avemariapastorate.org no later than  
Monday at 5:00pm.**



In our second reading, St. Paul is teaching us about the two Adam's. The first Adam, the first person to be created by God, and the second Adam is Jesus.

He is comparing the two. He ends this reading by reminding us we are in the image of the second Adam bearing the image of the heavenly One.

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus teach His disciples about love and forgiveness. In this teaching, Jesus is showing us

that to follow Christ is not an easy task, but demands many things from us. Christ is telling us to be merciful and forgiving, as our Father in heaven is. In the end Christ seems to be telling us to stop judging. For how we judge, is how we will be judged when we stand before God.

Lent is right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is March 5th . Watch the bulletin for Mass times on Ash Wednesday and for the Stations of the Cross in your parish. Lent is a time for us to prepare our hearts for the saving actions of Christ in our lives, and in our Church, His passion, death, and resurrection. To fully live this Lent, begin now to think of ways to offer sacrifice and improve your prayer life.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. John Fischer

## 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. Visit the website for all the 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.

### Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):

If you are not currently Catholic and would like to learn more, please call (605) 878-2055 or email Missy Baumberger directly at mbaumberger@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 located 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 Unity Hall (219 1st Ave. SE) at 6:00pm.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA):** Meetings are Monday at 5:30pm, at HNJ Parish Center. Call Janet for information (605) 520-3135.

**Foster Parent Support Group:** First Tuesday, 6:30pm, HNJ Angelus Center.

**Homebound Ministry:** Are you or a family member unable to attend Sunday Mass because you are homebound? Would you like to receive Communion in your home? Ave Maria has trained homebound ministers who will bring Communion to your home. If you are interested in becoming a homebound minister, or would like the Eucharist brought to you, please contact Bridget at (605) 886-4049.

**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 Tuesday at 7:30pm; 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm at Unity Hall (219 1st Ave SE).

**National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI):** Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the IC Parish Hall. Please call (605) 595-6415 for more details.

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

**Remembrance Group:** For all who have lost a spouse. Join us monthly for prayer, fellowship and spiritual growth. Next meeting is **Tuesday, February 25th 10:30am** in the IC Parish Hall.

**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 of each month with a Rosary at 7:30am, Mass at 8:00am followed by a meeting.

**Sharon's Shawls:** Meet on 1st Thursday, at HNJ, St. Martin's Room at 6:30pm. Use office door entrance.

**Shalom Choir:** Meet at HNJ on Wednesdays at 5:45pm. Please join us!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in HNJ Angelus Center at 6:30pm.

**Holy Name Choir:** No HNJ choir practice until Monday, March 3. HNJ choir practices in March will be on Mondays at 6:30 pm.

**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.*

## 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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Website



## Confession

### Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown:

Fri. 8:00am-8:20am; Sat. 3:00pm-4:00pm (odd months)

### Immaculate Conception, Watertown:

Tues. after 12:10pm Mass, Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am 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).



# Holy Name of Jesus

	03/01 Saturday, 4:00pm	03/02 Sunday, 8:30am	03/02 Sunday, 10:30am
Altar Servers	Abby Polsinelli, Raquel Peters, <b>1 Volunteer</b>	Emiri Kranz, Chase Paszek, Alayna Dettmann	Jack, Gus, Leni Mack
Extraordinary Ministers	Dan & Sarah Reiffenberger, Mark Horsman	Jeff Buchholz, Shane Hoffmann, Joe Tesch	Dave & Mary Petersen, Buffy Heesch
Ushers/Greeters	Mark & Donna Horsman Doug & Penny Mack	Matti & Christie Kranz Gary & Rose Steen	Bill Rieffenberger, Mike Miles, <b>2 Volunteers</b>
Gift Bearers	Haylee & Chris Swiden	Jason & Sheila Schroeder	John & Chris Steiner
Musician	Betty Berg	Jane Jaspers	Jane Rokusek
Sacristan	Sue Brandsrud	Lisa Lane	Lisa Lane
Lector	Sue Walker	Philip Mittleider	Dan Flaherty
Contributions will be posted next week.			

### Mass Intentions

- 02/24 Mon No Mass
- 02/25 Tues 8:30am +Necifora Pardales
- 02/26 Wed 8:30am +Rich Wilkey
- 02/27 Thu 8:30am Mark & Jill Thorson
- 02/28 Fri 8:30am +Anna Hoffman
- 03/01 Sat 4:00pm +Brian Sautner
- 03/02 Sun 8:30am +Brenda Brandenburger
- 03/02 Sun 10:30am +Duane & Lori Wald

### Prayer Request Contacts

- Dorothy Foss-605-882-2375      Jan Mullin-605-886-4605
- Joan McCarthy-605-520-9397

### Sacristan Contact Information

- Mavis Kemnitz-605-880-5996      Lisa Lane-605-520-7700
- Mary Reihe-605-881-3096      Sue Brandsrud-605-881-5508
- Jeanne Flaherty-605-237-3540

### 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

### What is an Apostolic Blessing?

*From profoundly solemn to everyday, apostolic blessings touch us all.*

Have you ever been in the home of a Catholic friend and seen a framed piece of parchment with ornate script that reads: The Holy Father, Pope...imparts his Apostolic Blessing to...on the occasion of...?

Ever wondered what exactly that “Apostolic Blessing” is?

An apostolic blessing simply means a blessing given by the Pope. In its most solemn form, it is known as the urbi et orbi blessing—that is, “to the city (of Rome) and to the world.” The Pope imparts this rare and solemn blessing—which imparts a plenary indulgence—only on very special occasions such as Easter, Christmas, his installation as pope, and sometimes in times of need, such as when Pope Francis gave it during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pope also delegates the ability to give an apostolic blessing to bishops and priests on specific occasions. One of the most amazing apostolic blessings we have in the Church is the “apostolic pardon,” which a priest can give to someone in danger of death as part of the Last Rites. This blessing grants a plenary indulgence to the dying person.

In addition to these blessings, the pope also gives blessings to individuals and families if they request it. A blessing can be requested through an office at the Vatican for such occasions as First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, ordinations, and certain anniversaries and birthdays. Please visit the Vatican website to order yours. <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>

# Immaculate Conception

	3/01 Saturday, 4:00pm	3/02 Sunday, 9:00am	3/02 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Holy	KC	Ellis Kahnke, Olivia Soulek, Lily Pekelder
Extraordinary Ministers	Mass	KC	Lisa Schwinger, Ann Roby, Carla Roby, Volunteer
Ushers	at	KC	Dan & James Kahnke, Scott Schwinger, Vic VanWell
Greeters	Holy	KC	Tyler Roberts, Lisa Schwinger
Musician	Name	Mary Fox, Alison Thyen	Mary Fox, Madeline Sow
Sacristan	for	KC	Carla Roby
Lector	March	KC	Sheri Kahnke

Weekly Giving: Feb 16th - Contributions will be posted next week; Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

## Schedule of Holy Masses

- 2/25 Tue 12:10pm Ora & Gunnar Kjellsen
- 2/26 Wed 7:00am +Kathy Horning
- 2/27 Thur 7:00am Rita Chase
- 2/28 Fri 9:00am +Evie Kahnke
- 3/01 Sat 8:00am For all the priests in our pastorate.
- 3/02 Sun 9:00am Parishioners of Ave Maria Pastorate
- 3/02 Sun 11:00am +Stella Ostrander

## Parish Office

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed one hour for lunch); 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)



Wednesday, March 5th - Ash Wednesday Masses  
 Immaculate Conception - 9:00am, 12:10pm and 6:30pm. Visit the website for Ash Wednesday Mass Times in your Parish



*Please pick up Immaculate Conception's Bulletin.*

## Immaculate Conception School

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

### Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year:

**NOW Open to Ave Maria Pastorate members:** February 10 - February 28

*Opens to the Public:* March 3, 2025

**Catholic United Financial Raffle Begins** - Students are selling raffle tickets for \$10 a piece. All proceeds from this raffle stay with Immaculate Conception School. This year's goal is \$18,000. If they reach their goal they get to Slime Mrs. Schleusner and Pie Mr. Young. Look for students selling raffle tickets at the SCRIP tables after Mass.

Paper Truck is No longer taking Paper. **CARDBOARD ONLY**  
 Paper Crew is in need of extra help Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Please contact Dave Redder (605) 881-7345 or Brian DeBoer (605) 868-0955 if you are interested.



Holy Rosary	
Liturgical Ministers, 03/01 Saturday Eve. 5:30pm	
Lector	Jill Lenards
Extraordinary Ministers	Tom Kolb, Lynne Tesch, Vickie Kranz
Altar Servers	Eli Kolb, Trenton Kolb, Marty Mickelson
Ushers/Greeters	Dale Loehrer, Grant Loehrer
Gifts/Offertory	Volunteers

Blessed Sacrament	
Liturgical Ministers, 03/02 Sunday 8:30am	
Lector	Bryan Maag
Extraordinary Minister	Kathy Pommier
Altar Servers	Logan Kahnke, Kennlee Byer, Madison Stemwedel
Ushers/Greeters	Terry Kahnke, John Moes
Gifts/Offertory	Nancy Schwinger

**There will be two weeks of collection totals in the bulletin next week. This bulletin had to be completed prior to the totaling of this past weekend's collections.**

### Schedule of Holy Masses - Includes Ash Wednesday

02/24 Mon	----	----	< Fr.'s Day of Rest >
02/25 Tue	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Dec. Mbrs. of Parish
02/26 Wed	8:30am	Kranzburg	Int. of Tori Appelhof
02/27 Thur	8:30am	Florence	+Harlan Maag
02/28 Fri	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Peter Kaulen
03/01 Sat	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Ronald Thyen
03/01 Sat	5:30pm	Kranzburg	+Jim & Jimmy Lenards
03/02 Sun	9:30am	Florence	+ Madelyn (Flem.) Kozitza
03/03 Mon	----	----	<Fr.'s Day of Rest >
03/04 Tue	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Harold Arnold
<i>- Ash Wednesday -</i>			
03/05 Wed	7:00am	Kranzburg	Imposition of Ashes (Not a Mass)
03/05 Wed	6:00pm	Florence	+Souls in Purgatory
03/05 Wed	7:30pm	Kranzburg	+Dec. Mbrs. of the Parishes

### Parish Offices:

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm  
(closed 12:00pm-1:00pm); Friday 8:00am-12:00pm  
Ofc. Phone: 886-9166, Rectory Phone: 886-3344  
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

### Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary & Blessed Sacrament

- Friday, March 7th at Holy Rosary Parish  
Daily Mass at 6:30pm & Stations at 7:00pm
- Friday, March 14th at Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Daily Mass at 6:30pm & Stations at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, March 19th at Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Stations at 6:30pm
- Friday, March 21st at Holy Rosary Parish  
Daily Mass at 6:30pm & Stations at 7:00pm  
(More times will be added. Check back here next week.)

**THE SCHWANKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (K)** is again available to any high school senior who is an active member of Holy Rosary Parish. This is a \$1,000 scholarship. The South Dakota Community Foundation has a site where you may apply. Register as an individual at [goapply2.akoyago.com/SDCFscholarships](http://goapply2.akoyago.com/SDCFscholarships).

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CEMETERY ARE IN NEED OF REPLACING (K).** So far, we have the cost of 5 of the 14 Stations covered. We have just had a few other persons express interest in participating in this. The cost is \$4,000.00 for each Station. We would like to get this done this summer. Contact Beth Mack with any questions or to donate at 605-881-5050. This will go a very long way in making our cemetery look very nice.

**FYI ON REPLACING THE DOOR INTO THE PARISH HALL KITCHEN (K)** - We received an estimate of \$2,749.20 from Glass Products out of Watertown. This door, with its handle and lock, has given us trouble for quite a while. A month back we were barely able to get it locked back up on that very cold Sunday. The work has been approved and the door is going to be replaced.

**THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9TH & 10TH GRADERS (K)** will be serving The Banquet next week at Grace Lutheran Church in Watertown on Monday, March 3rd. More information will be given to students at religious ed class. Thank you to Carleen Mack who heads up the organizing of this service project.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH WILL HOST ITS SOUP DINNER (F)** next weekend on Sunday, March 2nd from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the Florence Community Center. A free will offering will be the "cost of admission." Potato soup, chicken noodle soup, and chili will be served along with homemade breads and desserts. We are also going to have a later Mass time that Sunday morning so that Mass ends closer to the start time of the Soup Dinner. Please Note: Mass that day will be at 9:30am.

**WINDY WINTER DAYS AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH (K)** - Please remember that on occasion, on windy winter days, the front door on the church at Holy Rosary may need to be locked, in order to keep it from being pulled/pushed open by the wind all day long when the wind is blowing in just the right direction. This is to keep the heating units from working more than they have to. This is only an issue in the winter when the weather is cold. Fortunately, this does not happen often.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS AT HOLY ROSARY AND BLESSED SACRAMENT (K & F)** - Once all these children have made their First Confession, we will list their names. This bulletin was due prior to all the children having made their Confession. When we publish their names, please remember to pray for them, as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion.

## Saint Henry

Weekly Giving: Total to be published at the end of each month.

## Saint Mary

Weekly Giving: Total to be published at the end of each month.

## Saint Michael

Weekly Giving: Total to be published at the end of each month.

**Collections for St. Mary's, St. Henry's and St. Michael's will be published on a monthly basis.**

### Schedule of Holy Masses

02/24	Mon	8:00am	Bryant	Special Intention
02/25	Tues	10:00am	LNNH	Special Intention
02/26	Wed	9:00am	Clark	+Dee Battest
02/27	Thur	7:00am	Bryant	Special Intention
02/28	Fri	8:30am	Henry	Orville Barringer Family
03/01	Sat	8:00am	IC	Serra
03/02	Sun	11:00am	Clark	Becky Weber



**Liturgical Minister Sign up Sheet** will be in the main entrance (East) of the church for anyone that is not on the Ministry Schedule and would like to be.

### Parish Offices

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Phone: (605) 532-3855  
 Father Baumberger (605) 868-6609  
 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



## Ash Wednesday

### Mass Times

March 5th, 2025

Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown 8:30am   12:00pm   5:30pm	Immaculate Conception, Watertown 9:00am   12:10pm   6:30pm
Blessed Sacrament, Florence 6:00pm	Holy Rosary, Kranzburg 7:00am^   7:30pm
St. Henry, Henry 4:30pm	St. Mary, Bryant 6:00pm
St. Michael, Clark 7:30pm	

^ Distribution of ashes, no Mass (30 min or less)

## Diocesan & Area Events



**February 28-March 2, 2025, Women's Lenten Retreat - "Lent: A Pilgrimage of Hope."** In this Jubilee year, join us at the Abbey of Hills for a women's Lenten retreat. Jeremiah 29:11 assures us that God has plans to give us HOPE in the midst of the challenges of life. We can trust that his love can calm our spirits, heal our hearts and lift our eyes to heaven.

### March 7, 2025 Annual Abbey Fish Fry

Kick off the Lenten season with delicious fish fried by the Abbey staff and volunteers. All are welcome. Serving begins at 5pm; meals are available to dine in or take out and are first come first served. Free will donation event and the Abbey Gift shop will be open.

### March 7-9, 2025

### Men's Lenten Retreat - "Come Follow Me - An Invitation."

Christ invites, he beckons each of us to come to him. When we answer the call to follow, we allow Christ to carry the burden.

**For more information or to register for any of the above events, please visit our website <https://www.abbeyofthehills.org/calendar-events> or call 605-398-9200.**



### JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to ITALY Celebrate the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope

hosted by

**Fr. Shaun Haggerty**

11 Days: October 13-23, 2025

\$5299 from MINNEAPOLIS

(Air/land tour price is \$4769 plus \$530 govt. taxes/airline surcharges)

Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, and Rome  
with the Vatican and the Holy Doors

**FOR A FULL BROCHURE, CONTACT:**

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### 2024 Contribution Statement Request

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection if you wish to receive your Contribution Statement. You may also call or email your parish office.

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generosity to your respective parishes!

# Discipleship & Evangelization

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sun, Feb 23	Classes at Blessed Sacrament, Florence & St. Henry (5:30pm at St. Henry)
Wed, Feb 26	Class at HNJ, IC, HR, SMB and SMC.
Sun, Mar 3	Make up class at St. Henry (5:30pm at St. Henry)
Wed, Mar 5	<b>March Encounter Event: Ash Wednesday. Students attend Mass with their family.</b>
Sun, Mar 9	Classes at Blessed Sacrament, Florence & St. Henry (5:30pm at St. Henry)
Wed, Mar 12	Class at HNJ, IC, HR, SMB and SMC.
Sun, Mar 16 Wed, Mar 19	<b>NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK.</b> 

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### SAVE THE DATE - PASTORATE SUMMER CAMPS

*K-6th Grade Holy Kids Summer Camp & 7-12 Grade Lumen Christi Summer Camp* - both camps are designed to teach kids about their call to holiness in an engaging and memorable way! The camps will be directed by the Pro Ecclesia Sisters out of Sioux Falls and a team of trained college aged students. Camps will be held in June and will be open to the pastorate. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

### STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE

Conference will be held in Rochester, MN, July 11-13th. Participants will leave July 10th, to enjoy a day at Valley Fair prior to the conference. We encourage youth currently in 8th grade thru 12th grade to consider attending this life changing event. If you missed the registration meeting and would like more information, please contact Sarah Haman at 605.878.2055 or email shaman@avemariapastorate.org.

### AVE MARIA 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Confirmation rehearsal will be held Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Sponsors must attend with the confirmation candidate (parents may sub for sponsors as needed). Attending rehearsal is required.

Confirmation ceremony will be held Sunday, March 30th at 1:30pm, at Immaculate Conception Church. Students and sponsors must arrive to the parish hall by 12:30pm.

### FIRST COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC RETREAT

Saturday, April 5th 9-11:30am at Immaculate Conception Church. A retreat for students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. At least one parent or guardian is required to attend with their student. Snacks will be provided. If your child does not attend classes in Watertown but would like to attend the retreat, please visit with your local coordinator for more details.

## ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

**That Man Is You, Men's Group** - Held Thursdays at 6:30am, Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Craig Swarhout (763) 458-0718 & Chris Swiden (605) 280-6864, group leaders.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)** Adults not currently Catholic, desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith. Held Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center.

**Women's Group - 'SHE, Shall Be Called Woman:** Transforming Women and Their Families in God's Love. Held Wednesdays, 8:45-10am at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Kristin VanLaecken, group leader.

**Women's Group** - Rediscover the power of the rosary; **The Glorious Mysteries.** Held Tuesdays at 4:30pm, Holy Name of Jesus Angelus Center. Mavis Kemnitz, group leader.

**Young Men's Group (Ages 18-29)** - Young Catholic Men searching for deeper purpose, brotherhood and a stronger faith. Held Mondays at 7pm, Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Call Ryan Hanten for more information at 605-881-0683.

**Young Couples Group** - Mission of the Family. Next gathering March 2nd at 2pm. This group is aimed at young married couples. For more info contact Shelby at 605-237-9691.

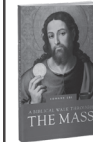
**Rosary Fellowship Group** - Mondays at 6pm. Please contact Jody at 605-690-1529 or join our Facebook group 'rosary and ice cream nights' for more information. All ages are welcome.

### Pastorate Lent Study Opportunities

*Join our Pastorate on a Spiritual Pilgrimage this Lent*



Learn to give yourself more fully to Christ this lent through prayer, reflection and daily resolutions. Participants will read the book **'33 Day's to Eucharistic Glory'** by Matthew Kelly. Weekly zoom calls will also be offered for those desiring deeper discussion; call Missy to register call 878-2055. Books will be free & available at the entrance of each parish.



The Mass is nothing short of Amazing. Through it we encounter God in the most intimate way. Join us for a 6 week study called **'A Biblical Walk through the Mass'** by Dr. Edward Sri. Classes will be held on Tuesdays & start Tues, Feb 25 at 6:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. Study materials (\$30) are recommended but not required; scholarships available. Ryan & Jen VanLaecken study leaders.

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