



**Sunday, March 9th, 2025 - First Sunday of Lent**

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Lent. The readings are Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13 and Luke 4:1-13. The first reading from Deuteronomy is a short summary of the early history of Israel. Moses is reminding them of their story, of how their God had chosen them to be his special people. He would lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey. In thanksgiving for the blessings they received, they were to return to the Lord the first fruits of their labor in their new home. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he speaks about the power of the Word. Words have great power, but Paul is speaking about the Word that comes from God; this Word can save us, and we are all invited to join in this promise.



The Gospel today begins with the Baptism of Jesus, by John, at the Jordan River. After His baptism, He is filled with the Holy Spirit and is led into the desert. The Israelites saw the desert as a place of meeting God. In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil and Jesus refuted the temptations by the power of the Word. After Jesus' time in the desert, He begins His public ministry. The readings today help to understand our story and how God's Word is working through it. Seeing Jesus being tempted, reminds us we need to focus on His Word, to face the temptations we face in our lives.

Next weekend we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2025. Your gift will help each of the diocesan ministries to reach out to many people in eastern South Dakota. This appeal includes training for our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurting and offering programs for our youth.

Please prayerfully consider how God is asking you to support this appeal.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. John Fischer

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*Submitted by Father 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. Classes are held on the third Tuesday of the month in the Angelus Center at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 7:00pm.

Visit [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://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.

### 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](mailto:mbaumberger@avemariapastorate.org).

## 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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## 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 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:** This group is not your typical group, but rather seeks to provide an environment of community with each other, as we continue to walk through life. Join us for a time of prayer, fellowship and study for all who have lost a spouse. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 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:** Practices are on Mondays at 6:30pm.

**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.*

## 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

	03/15 Saturday, 4:00pm	03/16 Sunday, 8:30am	03/16 Sunday, 10:30am
Altar Servers	Samantha, Hannah & Grace Pesek	<b>3 Volunteers Needed</b>	Heidi Stoick, Kim Peterson, Bill Rieffenberger
Extraordinary Ministers	Terry Bjerke, Shelley Gauer <b>1 Volunteer</b>	Mike & Laurie Danforth Barb Paulson	Tai Le, Carter Dale, Molly Keller
Ushers/Greeters	Troy & Carol VanDusen Mike & Kelly Pesek	Tom & Rita Williams Linda Maag, <b>1 Volunteer</b>	Gary & Rose Steen Wayne & Wendy Kluver
Gift Bearers	Dennis & Sue Paulsen	Rick & Sandy Thyen	Kevin & Mary Winkels
Musician	Jane Jaspers	Jane Jaspers	Jane Rokusek
Sacristan	Sue Brandsrud	Mavis Kemnitz	Mavis Kemnitz
Lector	Paul Reisch	Nicki Yackley-Franken	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

Envelopes~\$7,421.00, Loose~\$1,706.00, Kids~\$124.00, Online & 30th Auto Pay~\$6,599.00. Weekly average is \$12,470.29. Thank you for your generosity!

## Mass Intentions

03/10 Mon No Mass  
 03/11 Tues 8:30am +Warren & Mildred Johnson  
 03/12 Wed. 8:30am +Jerry & Marge Mack  
 03/13 Thu 8:30am +Evelyn DeVine  
 03/14 Fri 8:30am Kay Mahowald's 90th Birthday  
 03/15 Sat 4:00pm +Neil & Millie Horsman  
 03/16 Sun 8:30am +Dr. Bruce Prouse  
 03/16 Sun 10:30am +Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gerth

## 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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 Mailing Address: 1009 Skyline Drive, Watertown, SD 57201  
 Email: llane@avemariapastorate.org



We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of **Georgia Rukstad**.  
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her!

**Holy Name of Jesus Parish will again be offering a scholarship to a high school senior. Please visit [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org) for more information and to print an application. Applications are also available on the Time and Talent desk.**



**Happy 90th Birthday to Kay Mahowald!!**

**Kay will celebrate her birthday on Friday, March 14th.**

**Her family has requested a card shower in her honor.**

**Please send birthday wishes to:**

**Kay Mahowald, 500 16th Ave NE, Apt. 50, Wtn. SD 57201**



## Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2025

**Our goal this year is \$109,500.00. Our parish has always been very generous and we have always met our goal. We thank you again for your generosity as you support this important mission in our diocese. St. Pope John Paul II wrote, "All that we have received from God—life itself as well as material goods—does not belong to us but is given to us for our use. Generosity in giving must always be enlightened and inspired by faith: then we will truly be more blessed in giving than in receiving."**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

# Immaculate Conception

	3/15 Saturday, 4:00pm	3/16 Sunday, 9:00am	3/16 Sunday, 11:00am
Altar Servers	Holy	Braden Jenc, Violet & Carol Tesch	Marissa & Patrick Quale, Ben Roberts
Extraordinary Ministers	Mass	Mark Miller, Carla Roby, Kathy E Tesch, Kevin Kerkvliet	Carissa Quale, Cindy Brink, Donna Lantgen, Lori Devine
Ushers	at	Wayne Jenc, Vicki Bierschbach, Kelly Tesch, Mark Miller	Austin & Kenneth Lacher, Greg Hanson, Brian DeBoer
Greeters	Holy	Kim Miller, Kristin Jenc	Maxine German, Pat Walder
Musician	Name	Mary Fox, Alison Thyen	Mary Fox, Kristin VanLaecken
Sacristan	for	Matthew Kranz	Ryan Hanten
Lector	March	Doug Bierschbach	Lori Devine

Weekly Giving: Mar 2nd - Env \$12,365.00; Loose \$1,036.00. Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!

## Schedule of Holy Masses

3/11	Tue	12:10pm	+Tony Trautner
3/12	Wed	7:00am	+Snookie Reichling
3/13	Thu	7:00am	+Ron Flemming
3/14	Fri	9:00am	+Jim Dugan
3/15	Sat	8:00am	For all seminarians from our diocese
3/16	Sun	9:00am	+Kathy Horning
3/16	Sun	11:00am	+The DeVille Girls

\*\*Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 5:15pm at IC in the main church.\*\*

## 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)

*Please pick up  
 Immaculate Conception's Bulletin.*

## Immaculate Conception School

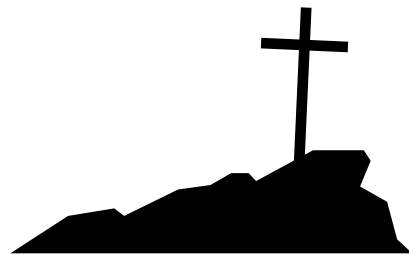
**Phone: (605) 886-3883**

### Summer KOT is Full

**Pizza Ranch** - Come support the 4th grade class March 10th, 5-8pm.

**Stations of the Cross** - Each Friday of Lent at 2:30pm in the IC Church.

**Spring Break** - No School - March 19, 20 and 21st.



**6th Grade DIY Paint on Canvas Fundraiser** - March 31st, 6:00pm. All are welcome to join. Register at [www.icschoolwatertown.org](http://www.icschoolwatertown.org).

**Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year: Is Open to the public  
 Call and schedule your Kindergarten Screening today - 605-886-3883**

## Holy Rosary

Liturgical Ministers, 03/15 Saturday Eve. 5:30pm	
Lector	Terry Mack
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Mack, Mary Mack, Darwin Mack
Altar Servers	Colton Kranz, Zachary Ries, Spencer Ries
Ushers/Greeters	Dale & Grant Loehrer
Gifts/Offertory	Volunteers
<b>Weekly Giving: Sat., March 1st</b>	
Reg. - \$2,750.00; Loose - \$393.00; Youth - \$5.00 .....	
.....Total - \$3,148.00 + Resurrection Flowers - \$40.00	

### Schedule of Holy Masses

03/10 Mon	----	----	< Fr. 's Day of Rest >
03/11 Tue	<b>8:00am</b>	Kranzburg	+Tom & Helen Walsh
03/12 Wed	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Jim & Jimmy Lenards
03/13 Thur	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Peter Kaulen
03/14 Fri	6:30pm	<i>Stations at 7:00pm</i>	Florence +Tom Foster
03/15 Sat	8:30am	Kranzburg	+Ron Thyen
03/15 Sat	5:30pm	Kranzburg	+Charles & Louise Strang
03/16 Sun	8:30am	Florence	Mass for the People

**THE NEXT CHURCH CLEANING AT HOLY ROSARY (K)** will be on March 17th beginning at 4:30pm by the Loretto Band. Contact Kathy Turbak if you have any questions.

**HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HOST (K)** a time of food, fun, and fellowship on Saturday, March 15th, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in the parish hall/auditorium. With the food, there will also be door prizes and some children's activities. This event is for all in the pastorate who would like to attend. Call Beth Mack at 605-881-5050 or the parish office if you can help in any way with this event.

**THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS YOUTH (K)** will meet on Saturday, March 15th at 10:00am in the parish hall. Pizza will be served as part of the event.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH WILL BE DOING A SUPPLY DRIVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BEACON CENTER (F)** during the Season of Lent. Beginning this week, on Ash Wednesday, there will be a box at the rear of the church for donations. You may also drop the donations off directly at the Beacon Center. They are in need of pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna, boxed meals, diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6, baby wipes, peanut butter, jelly, bleach, toilet tissue, 13 gallon trash bags, dish soap, disinfectant wipes, aluminum foil, gas cards, and gift cards.

**A FISH FRY BENEFIT (K & AMP)** for Jocelyn Zimprich will be held on Friday, March 29th at the K of C Unity Hall in Watertown from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. Raffle tickets are available at Immaculate Conception School, Holy Rosary Parish, Ship's Inn, Jeffrey's, and the Tip Top. *This is a COF Matching Funds Event.* Contact Sharon Mack at 605-868-0837 to help or donate.

**THANK YOU (F)** to everyone who put on the soup dinner last Sunday for Blessed Sacrament Parish. And thank you to all who attended as well. *Fr. Christopher says that he had not had homemade chicken noodle soup since the last time that he had had it.*

**RESURRECTION FLOWERS (K)** - Be sure and use the envelope in your envelope box for donations toward the flowers for the Season of Our Lord's Resurrection. In one way or another we will publish the names of those who are memorialized in these flower donations. Just be sure to include a list in the envelope. *We have already received a \$40.00 donation. Someone must be looking forward to spring!*

## Blessed Sacrament

Liturgical Ministers, 03/16 Sunday 8:30am	
Lector	Tony Kahnke
Extraordinary Minister	Jill Kahnke
Altar Servers	Anna Kahnke, Henry Kahnke Layne Moes
Ushers/Greeters	Tom Sumner, Trent Sumner
Gifts/Offertory	Jon & Alex Kahnke Family

**Weekly Giving: Sun., March 2nd**  
 Reg. - \$760.00; Loose - \$87.00 .....  
 .....Total - \$847.00 + Maintenance - \$100.00

**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**
- Fri., March 14th, Blessed Sacrament - Mass, 6:30pm & Stations, 7:00pm
  - Wed., March 19th, Blessed Sacrament - Stations, 6:30pm
  - Fri., March 21st, Holy Rosary - Mass, 6:30pm & Stations, 7:00pm
  - Fri., March 28th, Blessed Sacrament - Mass, 6:30pm & Stations, 7:00pm

***The Saints Writing About Temptation:***

To those who are just and upright, temptations become helps.  
***St. Ephraem the Syrian***

The tempter, ever on the lookout, wages war most violently against those whom he sees most careful to avoid sin.  
***Pope St. Leo the Great***

All the temptations of hell cannot stain a soul that does not love them.  
***St. Francis de Sales***

# Saint Henry

Monthly Giving: \$1,864.00

# Saint Mary

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

# Saint Michael

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

## Schedule of Holy Masses

03/10	Mon	8:00am	Bryant	Stella Ostrander
03/11	Tues			No Mass
03/12	Wed	9:00am	Clark	Harold Brannan
03/13	Thur	11:00am	Bryant	Jimmy Lanners
03/14	Fri	8:30am	Henry	Gail Kittelson family
03/15	Sat	8:00am	IC	Serra Club
03/16	Sun	11:00am	Clark	Fr. John Short



## 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



### St. James Soup Dinner

Sunday, March 16th, Serving 11am to 1pm

Catholic Church Hall, Willow Lake

Free will donation.

All proceeds will go to help defray the medical expenses of Levi Atkins and Caanan Poppen.



## 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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# Diocesan & Area Events

## Accountant Position Opening

Ave Maria Pastorate is seeking a full-time accountant to join our finance team. Duties include accounts payable, accounts receivable, reconciliations, processing contributions, working with the annual Catholic Family Sharing Appeal campaign, and other various tasks. Please go to [www.avemariapastorate.org](http://www.avemariapastorate.org) for a complete job description and employment application.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**"FORTY CANS FOR FORTY DAYS"**  
 Helped the Knights restock local food pantries!  
 Please leave your cans in the barrel located at the entrance of Immaculate Conception, Holy Name of Jesus, Holy Rosary, Blessed Sacrament and St. Michael's

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



The KC Fish Fries start Friday, Mar 7th at the Unity Hall. Serving dinner from 4:30pm-7:00pm.  
 The cost is \$15 per person.  
 Dine In and Curbside are again available.



## EVENTS at



**March 11, 2025**, Day of Recollection - Fr Shawn Polman - "Joyful Expectation: Meeting the Father"

The day begins at 10am, and concludes at 3pm and includes 2 talks, Mass, lunch, Reconciliation and Adoration. Free will offering event.

**March 17, 2025**, St. Patrick's Celebration at the Abbey  
Join the Leprechauns at the Abbey for a night of delicious delicacies from the Isles of Ireland. **WEAR YOUR GREEN** and come out to the Abbey! Serving begins at 5pm and meals are available for dine in or to go. Free will offering donation. Registration is required by noon March 17th.

To register for either event, visit the calendar of events on our website [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.



Catholic Daughter Scholarship: Court St. Rita 534 will be awarding their annual \$500.00 scholarship to a high school senior whose mother/grandmother or aunt is an active, lifetime or deceased Catholic Daughter member of Court St. Rita. Applications can be picked up at the Watertown High School or call Linda Mitzel at 605-881-4110. Deadline is April 1, 2025.

**Catholic Daughters extends a heartfelt Thank You** to all who came to share in the fun at our Super Bowl Community Breakfast, to the Confirmation students who earned their service hours, to Knights Dave Redder and Tom Benthin for firing up the grills, to our Court St. Rita members and all who played in the Super Bowl Pool Raffle, it was a very successful event with great participation.

Congratulations to our \$50.00 winners:

- 1st Quarter - Matt Kranz-x2, Dan Biersonbaon, Carla McGregor, Todd Mack, Darwin Stromseth
- 2nd Quarter - Debbie Kranz, Ina Wesche, Sue Brandsrud, Barb Aarstad, Mike Steinhoff, Maxine Bruggeman
- 3rd Quarter - Bob DesLauries, Barb Kienast, Kathy Busch, Marty Mack, Kathleen Deutsch, Mike Steinhoff
- 4th Quarter - \$100.00 winners: Riley Hoffman, Matt Kranz, Kathy Quale, Bill Ortmeier, Tom Kranz, Jacob Stromseth

# Discipleship & Evangelization

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sun, Mar 9	Class Blessed Sacrament & St. Henry (5:30pm)
Wed, Mar 12	Class at HNJ, IC, HR, SMB and SMC.
Sun, Mar 16 Wed, Mar 19	<b>NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK.</b>
Sun, Mar 23	Class Blessed Sacrament & St. Henry (5:30pm)
Wed, Mar 26	Class at HNJ, IC, HR, SMB and SMC.
Sun, Mar 30	Class Blessed Sacrament & St. Henry (5:30pm)
Wed, Apr 2	Class at HNJ, IC, HR, SMB and SMC.

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES



### HOLY KIDS CAMP

Camp for K - 5th Grade Youth  
Current 6th Grades are  
encouraged to register as helpers.

**Holy Kids Camp** will run from Monday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 25th 9am - noon with a family night event on Thursday, June 26th, 5:30-7pm. The event will be held at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. This camp will be limited to 24 youth per K- 2nd grades and 16 youth per 3-5th grades. Cost is \$50 per youth with a \$100 max per family. No cost for 6th grade & adult helpers. **We plan to open registration on Monday, March 31st at 8am.** *These camps usually fill up fast so please save the registration date. We apologize in advance for our limited space.*

## STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER CONFERENCE



For the LORD,  
your God, is a  
consuming fire,  
a jealous God.  
Deut 4:24

The Conference runs July 11-13th and is for current 7th - 12th grade youth. Youth and chaperones will be taking a bus with the Sisseton pastorate. The bus will depart on Thursday, July 10th for a day at Valley Fair Amusement Park. A fundraising meeting will be held soon for all those registered. **We will be closing registration for this event Monday, March 17th to make sure we have all important details finalized.** *This event can be life changing for our youth. We encourage all youth to consider attending.*

## FIRST COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC RETREAT



A retreat for students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, along with at least 1 parent. Saturday, April 5th, 9-11:30am at Immaculate Conception Church. 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 Swarthout 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 - 'Walk in Her Sandals:** Experiencing Christ's Passion Through the Eyes of a Woman' book study. 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 brotherhood and a stronger faith. Held Mondays, at 7pm, Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Call Ryan Hanten for more information at 605-881-0683.

**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.

*For more information or to register for any of the opportunities listed above, call Missy Baumberger at 605-878-2055 or email [mibaumberger@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:mibaumberger@avemariapastorate.org).*

## Join our Pastorate on a Spiritual Journey this Lent



### '33 Day's to Eucharistic Glory' book by Matthew Kelly.

Give yourself more fully to Christ this Lent through prayer, reflection and daily resolutions. Weekly zoom calls will begin Mon, Mar 10th. Reading will begin Wed, Mar 12. To register or for more information call Missy at 878-2055.



Join us for a 6-week study called '**A Biblical Walk through the Mass**' by Dr. Edward Sri. Classes held on Tuesdays (Feb 25th - Apr 1st) from 6:30-8pm, at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. Study materials will be available. Cost is \$30.00 (recommended but not required). Ryan & Jen VanLaecken study leaders.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



3:00pm Holy Hour of Mercy with Fr. Christopher

**March 9th**, Holy Rosary, Kranzburg  
**March 16th**, Immaculate Conception, Wtn  
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