



ST MICHAEL PARISH

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Let the Church lead you.



Happy Palm Sunday or Blessed Passion Sunday! In some ways, I'm not sure how to begin this article. At the beginning, we joyously celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a grand procession. However, it doesn't take long in the liturgy to move from this joyous and triumphant entry to all of us in the Passion yelling, "Crucify Him." This, in part, is why you hear the two names for this weekend 'Palm Sunday' or 'Passion Sunday.' One thing is for sure. This Sunday is the beginning of the time known as 'Holy Week'. This is the holiest week of the Church year.

In the image of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, I picture the apostles being His entourage and St. Peter holding the rope as He rides on the donkey. This is a beautiful foreshadowing for us today. The apostles represent the church and they are leading us into Holy Week, with Jesus at the center of it all.

Allow this week and the church to lead you into Holy Week to the heart of Jesus. The church encourages us all to participate in as much as we can throughout this week. First, if you haven't been to confession, please go. This will open you up fully to receive the graces of this week. If possible, go to daily Mass, but if not, enter into the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) as much as possible.

Holy Thursday is a beautiful Mass where we have the "washing of the feet" which is a celebration of the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. Also, we have that time of silent prayer after Mass in our side chapel. Good Friday commemorates the Lord's Passion and we have the opportunity to venerate the Cross. Holy Saturday begins in darkness, but the light breaks into the church and Christ dispels our darkness and we celebrate Jesus' Triumph over sin and death. This Liturgy also welcomes our newest members into the church through baptism and confirmation. This Mass and celebration is the high point of these three days and welcomes the Easter Season.

After this, we celebrate Easter with an Octave. Beginning Easter Day and ending the following Sunday, the Church recognizes this event is **so** big, that we can't celebrate it in just one day. So each day for eight days, we celebrate Easter Day. These past 40 days and this upcoming week, are all for **this** moment of supreme importance. *Allow the Church to lead you, join us this Holy Week.* Fr. Tom



	St. Michael	St. George
Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday	No 7:45 am Confessions No 8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass 8:30 pm Adoration	No 5:30 pm Mass No 6:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass 8:30 pm Adoration
Friday, March 29 Good Friday	No 8:15 am Mass 12:15 pm Veneration of the Cross/Holy Communion 1:15 pm Confessions	No 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross/Holy Communion 8:00 pm Confessions
Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday	No 8:15 am Mass No 2:45 pm Confessions No 4:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass	No 3:30 pm Confessions No 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass

Communal Penance:

Tuesday, March 26
7:00 pm @ St. Michael

Wednesday, March 27
6:00 pm @ St. George

Confessions after Good Friday must be done by appointment only.

Adoration will begin after the 7:00 pm Mass on Holy Thursday and ends at 11:00 pm.

CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST



School Masses @ 8:15 am:

Wed., March 27 (6)
 Friday, April 5 K(A)
 Friday, April 12 (2)
 Friday, April 19 (1A)
 Friday, April 26 K(Z)

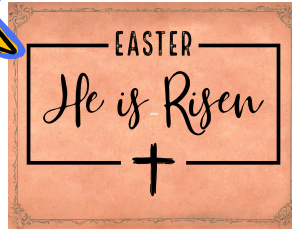
The Adoration Chapel is available every day. Lent is a great time to start spending time with the Lord one on one. Check it out!

St. George Easter Mass Times:

Sunday, March 31
 9:30 am Mass

St. Michael Easter Mass Times:

Sunday, March 31
 7:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass



No 8:15 am Mass
No 6:00 pm Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

April 3, 10, 17, and 24
 All 3 Sessions

Grades 1-5

April 3, 10, 17, and 24
 5:45 pm Tidbits in Nave/6:00 pm Class

Grades 6-High School:

April 3, 10, 17, and 24
 7:00 pm Adoration/Class in the Nave

Steubenville Youth Conference:

July 12-14, 2024. Cost \$600-\$800- depending on the number attending. Includes hotel, conference fees & t-shirt, all food and transportation.

Contact Dana to register for Steubenville dre@stgeorgehartford.com or [click this link.](#)



Click the link for tickets:

Gift of Hope Concert

April 19 @ 7:00 pm

St. Michael Nave

Featuring: Consumed By Fire with Special guest Seph Schlueter

ccfesd.org



ROCK'N SUMMER SERVE

WELCOME BACK!

Nicole is coming back to lead Summer Serve!! She is excited to serve the youth again. This runs June 12-July 31. More information will be coming!

is for youth entering 6th-9th grade to join us for a mixture of service at local non-profits, a variety of fun in the city and of course Jesus.



“The Inklings” Pius Pints April 2
Buffalo Ridge Brewery in Hartford, SD
Shane Van Diest is the featured speaker.

Divine Mercy Special Event

What is this day and how do I participate in the promises of Divine Mercy Sunday? Learn all about it

Saturday, April 6 @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the Commons.

Confession opportunity offered at 10:30 AM. This is open to all men and women. Presented by the Women at the Well group.





In Sympathy:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Brey Van Gorp**, nephew of **Brittany Tilberg**; **Norman Sechser**, uncle of **Joan Hess** and **Gary & Edi Roering** of our parish. Jesus told them, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live.

St. Michael offers **baptism preparation classes** for parents wanting to baptize their child. They will be held **the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:45 am -11:30 am in the Oxford Room.** Upcoming class is April 21. Please register prior to the class by calling the office.

The Feeding South Dakota barrels will be in the Commons for the month of April.

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a \$300 scholarship to a Catholic student attending a post-secondary school. Applications can be found in the parish office. The deadline is May 1.



Catholic Daughters Court Mother Teresa invites you to their annual "Tours of Tables" Spring Luncheon
Saturday, May 4
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

in the St. Michael Multi-purpose Room

Doors open at 10:30 am.

Tickets: Adult (12+) \$10

Youth (5-11) \$5

4 & under--free



Tickets available in the Office or call Doreen @ 605-359-9737 or Wendy @ 605-951-4946.
All tables of 4 or more require reservations.

WELCOME

The welcome table this week is hosting representatives from the St. Michael Cemetery. St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, as an extension of the Sioux Falls parishes, invites parishioners to stop by the Welcome Table to obtain pre-need burial option information, make appointments to visit with staff, sign up to volunteer at the cemetery, hear about the Communion of Saints Campaign, leave a donation for infant burials or learn about religious education opportunities.

In Baptism:



We welcome **Walter Roy Ulmer**, son of **Michael & Rosalie Ulmer**. May God bless him as he learns in faith and may he grow by our witness and example.

Easter Flowers



If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one by contributing to the Easter flowers that decorate our church, please put your contribution in a separate envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' and clearly print the names. Put it in the collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office, or give online on the parish website.

Remit by March 25 for names to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Every Sunday is a Mini Easter



Get your Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon or Caramel Rolls! Right Here at St Michael Packaged TO GO just for YOU this weekend! Individually - \$2.00 or 1/2 dozen \$10 or a Dozen for \$18.00 at the Entrances



Proceeds will benefit our Mission Trips and Retreats

Join us for **5:30pm Mass and stay for our last Lenten soup supper on Tues., March 26.** Serving Hamburger Stew and Broccoli Cheese soup. We begin serving at 6:00pm. \$5.00/person

St. Michael Catholic Cemetery
 3001 N. CLIFF AVENUE
 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104
 (605) 338-3376

Date	MASS INTENTIONS:
Monday, Mar. 25	Joye Weber (d)
Tuesday, Mar. 26	Intention of Alex Pfeifle
Wed., Mar. 27	Intention of Kathy Staebell
Thursday, Mar. 28	Intention of Strobel family
Friday, Mar. 29	
Saturday, Mar. 30	Mark Franey (d)
Sunday, Mar. 31	For St. George/St. Michael parishioners Kenny Bunkers (d) Cletus & Lola Heim (d)

Readings for the week can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org> or to receive a daily email go to this site
<https://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe>

Daily Mass Times:

Mondays & Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

Wednesdays-Saturdays @ 8:15 am

Weekend Mass Times: Saturdays @ 4:00 pm

Sundays @ 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, & 6:00 pm

Confession Times: Mondays & Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm-5:15 pm

Thursdays @ 7:30 am-8:00 am

Saturdays @ 2:45 pm-3:45 pm

CONNECT WITH US

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Bulletin Announcements must be in to the office by noon on Tuesdays.

Online Giving

Giving online offers an easy and worry-free way to contribute to your parish. Safe and secure, easy to set up. Scan the code on your phone or go to stmichaelsfsd.org.



Scan the QR code for Online Giving

Formed website:

<https://formed.org/>

Formed is a valuable tool for all Catholics! It has videos, books, blogs, and more! Sign up for free under St. Michael Parish of Sioux Falls!

Flocknote:

<https://sfdiocese.flocknote.com/>

Do you desire community & fellowship? Get connected & stay connected by opting into **Flocknote- text SFSD to 84576**. Opt into your desired area of interest & get involved with the journey.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is expanding! For the 2024-2025 school year, we will be offering CGS for ages 3-2nd grade. Therefore, we are looking to have 9 assistant volunteers, for 2 hours/week, that must be at least junior high or older to adulthood. Each session consists of a catechist and an assistant. Please contact Janiece at 605.361.1600 or janiece@stmichaelsfsd.org.

Sean Dalton is the Director of Parish Programming at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado. Sean has presented nationally to over 100,000 men and has extensive experience in Focus ministries.

Registration \$15 + applicable fees. Register using the QR Code.



Brothers in Christ
Half-day Retreat
Promoting Christian Brotherhood Through Local Men's Groups
"Perseverance" Romans 5:3-5
Featuring:
Sean Dalton
Saturday, April 13, 2024
8:00 am (Event starts at 8:30 am sharp)
12:30 pm (Social/Lunch from Pizza Ranch)
St. Katharine Drexel Parish
(1800 S. Katie Ave., Sioux Falls, SD)



Pius Pints

THE INKLINGS

APRIL 2, 2024

Featured Speaker

SHANE VANDIEST

Social Time: 6:30-7:00

Speaker: 7:00-7:30

Q&A: 7:30-8:00

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY
102 N MAIN AVE
HARTFORD, SD