



# ST MICHAEL PARISH

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

## From the Desk of the D.R.E.

As I am composing this article I am flooded with memories and emotions. As many of you know, I am a convert. I had no formal religious upbringing before walking through the front doors of St. Michael Parish in the Spring of 1985. I was confirmed here on Saturday, March 29th, 1986, and as the saying goes “the rest is history.”

I was hired by Fr. Mike Wensing in the Spring of 1996 and began my journey as the Director of Religious Education. The Education Center (later renamed St. Michael School) was opened in the Fall of 1996 and we served over 800 students, 1st through High School. They began their R.E. classes on Wednesday nights in the school campus, the Rectory, the Commons, the Catacombs, the Oxford Rooms (now the Youth Room), the meeting room (now the Oxford Room), and in every other nook and cranny which could hold classes.

I attempted to calculate approximately how many students I have been blessed to see come and go through the R.E. Program, and it is, literally, in the thousands and beyond. Teachers? I’ve had hundreds. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, bonus parents, and neighbors, making sure the children in their lives were here on Wednesday nights, again, I’ve seen thousands and beyond.

Wow! What a ride!!!

I am stepping down from my position at St. Michael at the end of May. I made this decision after much pause and prayer. I have been extremely blessed and humbled to have been a part of so many families, volunteers, staff, and priests. Thank you so very much for the support and encouragement you have given me over the years.

Please know that you are in my daily prayers. I could never have been in this position for this many years without all of you.

Blessings!

*Miss Jackie*



## SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you would like to look into joining the Catholic Church, please join us for our Summer Adult Confirmation Program. This program allows you to learn about the Catholic faith, ask questions, and grow in the Catholic faith. **We begin on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Multipurpose room (use Entrance F).** We will then meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm through August.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon John @ 361-1600.

**CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST**



**School Masses**

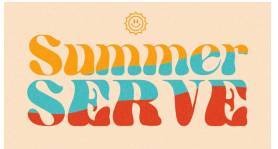
**@ 8:15 am:**

- Friday, April 26 (KZ)
- Friday, May 3 (1D)
- Friday, May 10 (6)
- Thursday, May 16 (staff)



**St. George Feast Day is April 23.**  
**Therefore, we will have only one daily Mass for our Pastorate. Please attend the 5:30 pm Mass at St. George on that day.**

**PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**



**Religious Education**



**Last day of classes for RE students is Wednesday, April 24.**

**Steubenville Youth Conference: July 12-14, 2024. Only 15 spots left! It's filling up so register now!**



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](mailto:dre@stgeorgehartford.com) or [click this link.](#)

Are you entering 6th-9th grade? If yes, it is time to register for Rock'n Summer Serve. Click [here](#), scan the QR code or email [nicole@stmichaelsfsd.org](mailto:nicole@stmichaelsfsd.org) to register. Tell your friends and let's have some fun!



**Dates are June 12,19, 26; July 10, 17, 24.**  
**Fun Day is July 31.**



**Lumen Christi is coming!**  
**Dates: July 28-Aug. 2**  
**for grades K-High School**  
**Register [here](#) or scan the QR code.**



**Sign up now!**

**JPH VOCATIONS CAMP**  
 become a man of God  
**July 30 - August 2**  
 Abbey of the Hills  
 Marvin, SD  
 8th Annual Vocations Camp for young men 12-16 years old! Priests and several seminarians from our diocese will be leading the camp.

REGISTRATION

*Saint Maria Goretti*  
**Camp**  
**June 5-7, 2024**  
 Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD  
 A discernment camp for young women ages 12-16, led by religious sisters

Register Today

For any further questions, please contact:  
 Email Fr. Kapperman | [frmichaekapperman@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frmichaekapperman@sfcatholic.org)  
 or call Emma | 605-988-3772

St. Lambert is looking for childcare volunteers to help out this summer to assist during the 3 CGS training sessions. Click on the link below to pick either a morning or afternoon session. Volunteers must be 14 or older.

[volunteersignup.org/WYH7H](http://volunteersignup.org/WYH7H)

**Volunteers needed**

## PARISH NEWS:

### In Sympathy:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **George A. Johnson, father of David Johnson; Tammy Ladick, sister of Toni Lais; Gustavo Garcia, husband of Joanna and Rolene Smidt of our parish.** May they and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



### In Baptism:

We welcome **Parks Patrick Robinson, son of Austin & Abby Robinson.** May God bless him as he learns in faith and may he grow by our witness and example.



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

We ♥ our Volunteers

Volunteer Training  
Saturday, May 11th

EME Training  
9 am  
Lector Training  
10 am  
Usher Training  
11 am

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!



We ♥ our Volunteers

Catholic Daughters Court  
"Tours of Tables" Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 4

11:00 am - 1:30 pm in Multipurpose 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

At the Welcome table this weekend are the Catholic Daughters. They will be selling tickets for their spring luncheon. You can also find out how to join their ministry. They 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.

Important!



**COMING SOON!** A new "OUR LADY OF VICTORY" combined bulletin. The debut will be the weekend of May 4-5. The bulletin deadline will be Tuesdays at noon and send all items to [betty@stmichaelsfsd.org](mailto:betty@stmichaelsfsd.org). Since this bulletin will include more pages, it would be a great time to sign up for the electronic bulletin. This will help with printing costs. You can receive an online bulletin by joining Flocknote. Either text SFSD to 84576 or click on <https://sfdiocese.flocknote.com/>.

ST GEORGE & ST MICHAEL  
PARISHES INVITE YOU TO THE  
Spring Fling Event

FAMILY FRIENDLY

ALL ARE WELCOME



Food Trucks / Games / Face Painting

05  
MAY

BUFFALO RIDGE BREWERY

12 PM - 3 PM

102 N Main Ave, Hartford, SD



Interested in visiting the O'Gorman Junior High campus and seeing what life is like for an OGJH student? Come to our **CAMPUS VISIT DAY on April 26th!** Find out more by scanning the QR code or visit [ogjh.ogknights.org](http://ogjh.ogknights.org)





Date	MASS INTENTIONS:
Monday, April 22	Michael Carr (d)
Tuesday, April 23	NO MASS--attend the 5:30 pm in Hartford
Wed., April 24	Michael Zeisler (d)
Thursday, April 25	Dennis & Leona Vogel (d)
Friday, April 26	intention of Lorie Staebell
Saturday, April 27	Darlene Bernhardt (d)
Sunday, April 28	Annie Erickson (d) George Lipetzky (d) For the people of St. George/St. Michael parishes Pansy Williams (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**

**ADDRESS:**

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SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106

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**Parish office hours:**

**Monday-Thursday** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Friday** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Website:** [www.stmichaelsfsd.org](http://www.stmichaelsfsd.org)

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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](http://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.

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*Jiat Dinner*

Who: Young Women Seeking God's Call  
What: Mass, Dinner, and Talks with Bishop DeGrood and PES Sisters  
When: Sunday May 5th, 4-8pm  
Where: Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, 707 W 4th St, Sioux Falls

RSVP: [sfwomensdiscernment.org](http://sfwomensdiscernment.org)

This performance will be in the Lorang Theater on the O'Gorman campus.

For tickets, scan here or go to [www.showfix4u.com/event-details/82366](http://www.showfix4u.com/event-details/82366)

**GUYS AND DOLLS**

April 23, 25, 26, & 27 at 7pm • Tickets: \$8

**Put this on your calendar! Fr. Cimpl is the next featured speaker!**



Being Hopeful in a Confused World

**May 7, 2024**

**Featured Speaker**  
Fr. Chuck Cimpl

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





**BROOM TREE**  
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

**UPCOMING RETREATS**

**SILENT RETREATS**

**Men's Silent Retreats**  
April 4-7, 2024  
September 19-22

**Women's Silent Retreats**  
April 18-21, 2024  
July 25-28  
October 3-6

**SPECIAL RETREATS**

**Healing Retreats**  
**October 11-13, 2024**  
**Undone: A Healing Retreat**  
-directed by Father Scott Traynor

**Couples Retreat**  
**April 12-14, 2024**  
-directed by Father James Mason  
**November 15-17, 2024**  
-TBA

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
*Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and consist of conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. Because lunch is also served, we ask that you please register. A prayerful donation is requested.*

**April 9, 2024**  
**Through Gratitude to Joy**  
-Directed by Father Joe Vogel

**May 7, 2024**  
**Our Eucharistic Revival as a Church and People**  
-Directed by Father Michael Wensing

**July 23, 2024**  
TBA  
-Directed by Joshua Burks with Father Andrew Dickinson


**August 13, 2024**  
TBA  
-Directed by Father Bob Lacey

123 Saint Raphael Circle, Irene, SD 57037  
605-263-1040 | broomtree@sfcatholic.org

**REGISTER FOR RETREATS ONLINE** [broom-tree.org](http://broom-tree.org)

Please join us!

All are welcome!



# Finding Hope

IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM

With Deb Hadley

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**  
**6:30pm @**  
**Risen Savior Catholic Church**  
**301 N. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon, SD**

Deb Hadley is from Alexandria, MN. She travels nationwide as an inspirational speaker delivering a message of hope and healing. She has endured many hardships through grief but strives to find purpose and meaning in her suffering. She is the founder of KT Humble Hearts Foundation. Learn more about her at:

[kthumblehearts.org](http://kthumblehearts.org)

Shirts & Books will be available for purchase.  
A freewill offering will be taken.

## DID YOU SIGN THE ABORTION PETITION?

Did they tell you what it will really do?

- It will allow abortion up to birth
- It will take away ALL parental rights
- It will remove ALL current health & safety standards

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED WHEN YOU SIGNED?  
DO YOU WANT OUR SOUTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW ABORTIONS EVEN UP TO BIRTH?

You can take your name off the petition.

To download and print off the form, visit [www.takeoffmyname.com](http://www.takeoffmyname.com)

 Life Defense Fund  
[www.lifedefensefund.com](http://www.lifedefensefund.com)  
(605) 951-5582

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**JUNE 3**  
BIG STONE CITY



**JUNE 10**  
PIERRE

**Bass & Walleye Tournament • Meet Our Seminarians**  
**Mass with Bishop DeGroot • Social**  
**Outdoor Prime Rib Dinner • Silent Auction**  
**Cash Raffles • Knights of Columbus Challenge**

All proceeds help fund seminarian education and formation of the 13 men in our diocese currently discerning their call to the priesthood.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:



[ccfesd.org](http://ccfesd.org)  
605.988.3765

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