



ST MICHAEL PARISH

Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

The 4th Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024

Deacon's Digest True recognition

This past Monday, the Gospel was about Jesus' time at the Synagogue in His hometown of Nazareth. If you recall, this is when Jesus reads from the scroll of Isaiah and tells the people that this prophecy has been fulfilled in their midst.



At first, the people are impressed with His wisdom and words. They all spoke well of Him and wondered at the gracious words that came from His mouth. But then, something happens. All of a sudden they take offense at Jesus because they see Him as the boy that grew up with them in their village. They remember knowing His father and His other relatives and simply don't think that one from their midst could be a prophet. Jesus rebukes them to the point where they want to throw Him off the cliff outside of their town – but He simply walks away.

It would be easy to read this and be amazed that the people couldn't recognize Jesus for who He really is. Why couldn't they see Him as we know Him today?

Simple, they just couldn't get past their own impoverished view and opinion. That would never happen to us, right? We would never have a diminished view of someone just because they came from our neighborhood, would we?

It happens all the time. People like Frederick Douglass, JK Rowling, Oprah Winfrey, and Colonel Sanders all overcame terrible circumstances. No one who knew them would have believed they could ever succeed in life. Fr. John Vianney was thought to be too intellectually slow to be a priest, yet today, he is St. John Vianney and is the patron saint of priests.

Most of the people I grew up with were shocked that I would be on a journey to become a Catholic Deacon. They knew me as the troublemaker who grew up on the north end of Sioux Falls. Even I doubted my calling and wondered why I was even trying – but by God's Grace and a kind bishop I was able to be ordained.

Be careful how you think of others that you may have known in a different time of life. Be careful how you think of yourself. People **do** change and, with a little hard work and a lot of divine blessing, they can become that person God created them to be.

Gift of Hope Concert

April 19 @ 7:00 pm

St. Michael Nave

Featuring:

Consumed By Fire

with

Special guest

Seph Schlueter

Click the link
for tickets: ccfesd.org

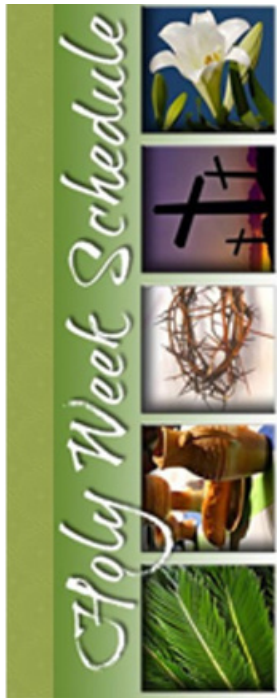


You're!
INVITED!

Our Lady of Victory
Pastorate is hosting
Adoration with Praise & Worship
Sunday, March 17 at St. George
7:00-8:00 pm.



CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST 



	St. Michael	St. George
Tues., Mar. 26	5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Communal Penance	4:45 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
Wednesday, March 27	8:15 am School Mass (6th grade)	5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Communal Penance
Thursday, March 28	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
Friday, March 29	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	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

Confessions after Good Friday must be done by appointment only.

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL 



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
Mar. 13 & Mar. 20
 All 3 Sessions
Grades 1-5
Mar. 13 & Mar. 20
 5:45 pm Tidbits in Nave/6:00 pm Class
Grades 6-High School:
Mar. 13 & Mar. 20
 7:00 pm Adoration/Class in the Nave

CHECK IT OUT 

GRADES 6-HIGH SCHOOL - COME AND SEE WHAT WE'RE PLANNING FOR FALL 2024

Fraternus and Fidelis - Mentoring boys and girls into virtuous Catholic men and women! Check out the videos by clicking on the links.

Fidelis Video: This explains the program for young women.
Fraternus Video: This explains the program for young men.



SERVE THE PEOPLE 

Our welcoming table this week is manned by our **St. Michael Scout Troop 346**. Their mission is to guide young people in making ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling character development and values-based leadership through indoor and outdoor activities.

The Scouts meet Mondays at 7:00 pm in the St. Michael school gym. **The Scouts will be selling tickets at the back table for their chili feed and silent auction on March 25. \$8/ticket or 4 tickets/\$30. Be sure to stop by and purchase some today!** Questions? Contact Scoutmaster Patrick Fish @ cmdrfish@mac.com



In Sympathy:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tammie Ankrum**, daughter in law of **Betty & Merle Ankrum**.

Jesus told them, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live."

In Baptism:



We welcome **Hadley Grace Wise**, daughter of **Kelly**. May God bless her as she learns in faith and may she be led by our witness and example.

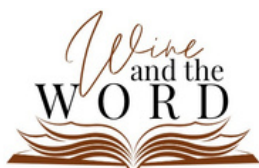
Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, March 12

Catholic Daughters/MPR/6:30 pm
Angel Gown Ministry/Oxford Rm/6:30 pm

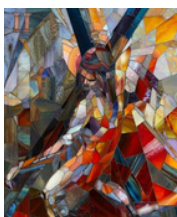
Saturday, March 16

Women at the Well/MPR/ 9:00 am
St. Margaret's for Single Moms/Youth Rm/9:00 am

**Sunday, March 10
7:00 pm in the Commons**



Join others for our next Wine & the Word! For ages 21-39, come enjoy the company of others while you discuss the Gospel in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your Bible! Wine and snacks provided!



Stations of the Cross on Fridays @ 5:30pm in the Parish Nave.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays in the Gym following the Stations of the Cross. Free will offering will be accepted.



Every Tuesday during Lent, join us for **5:30pm Mass and stay for delicious soup**. Serving tomato bisque and cream of potato soups. We begin serving at 6:00pm. Suggested donation of \$5.00/person.



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 in our atriums. Each assistant must be at least junior high or older to adulthood. Each session consists of a catechist and an assistant. The assistant would need to be available for 2 hours once a week. Please contact Janiece at either 605.361.1600 or janiece@stmichaelsfsd.org.

February Online Giving:



766 transactions totaling \$61,477!

Thank you to all our faithful givers!! Did you know you can give to CFSA through OLG?? You can also make one time donations to Holy Days or Rice Bowl. Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin, call Susan at the Parish Office, or go to our website to set up automatic giving.

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 or bring it to the Parish Office. You can also give online on the parish website.

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

Can you pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood? We need volunteers to pray on Thursday, March 14 from 7 am to 7 pm. Sign up at Entrance A.



We are starting a second softball team "Our Lady of Victory" and we are looking for a few men and women to join us in our Monday Night Church Co-ed Softball League. Contact Rhonda at 605-361-1600.



Date	MASS INTENTIONS:
Monday, Mar. 11	Intention of Mandy Hawkes
Tuesday, Mar. 12	Julie Schmidt (d)
Wed., Mar. 13	Intention of Mike Staebell
Thursday, Mar. 14	Jerry Delker (d)
Friday, Mar. 15	Vernard & Mena Cordell (d)
Saturday, Mar. 16	Lorraine Jordan (d) Ted Sullivan (d)
Sunday, Mar. 17	Rose McGuire (d) the people of St. George/ St. Michael Jonathan Howard Olinger (d) June Schroeder (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

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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.

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St. Joseph Academy is a Catholic hybrid classical school opening in the Fall of 2024 on the St. Joseph Cathedral campus for grades preK-8. For more information, employment opportunities, or to apply, go online at stjosephclassicalacademy.org
Apply by March 18, and the \$100 registration fee will be waived for the 2024-2025 school year!

Extravaganza: A Night for All Knights Join us on April 13 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center for a beautiful night to gather as a community supporting all eight Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools.

Tickets can be found at <https://auctria.events/nightforallknights24> or by scanning the QR code.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



DATE: Friday, March 15, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

PLACE: St. Michael's Catholic Church

To schedule online: cblifeblood.org & click on Events, or scan the QR code above

A great opportunity to hear about topics concerning end of life care.



Culture of Life Committee **Life in ACTION**

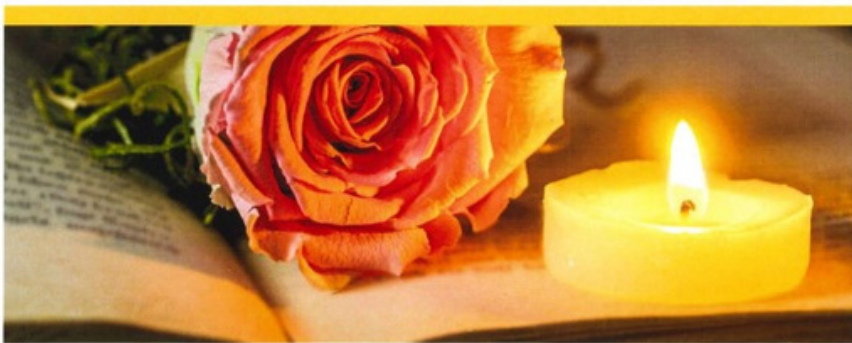
Join us for our FREE speaker's series...

Sun., March 10 | 2 p.m.
St. Mary Parish Hall
Refreshments provided

Medical Assistance in Dying *A Catholic Perspective*

Join us to hear special Guest Speaker **Deacon Glenn Ridder, MD** discuss ethics and end of life care. Deacon Ridder is a pro-life advocate, physician and current deacon at St. Mary Parish.

"In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." Job: 12:10



Culture of Life Committee | St. Mary Catholic Church, 2109 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD | (605) 332-6391

The committee's mission is to pray, educate, and serve the parish of St. Mary and the community by promoting a culture of life from conception to life's natural end.



Mothers are invited to attend the next "Under Mary's Mantle" meeting of the series on topics of mothering during the early years on Tuesday, March 19, 9:30 am, in the Fireside Room at Holy Spirit Church.

The third meeting topic is "Motherhood and the First Three Years." If you were unable to attend the first 2 meetings, you may still join any of the remaining ones in the series. Young children are welcome. For more information or to inquire please contact Sandy at 605-421-1104.

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REGISTRATION

For any further questions, please contact:
Email Father Klein | frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org
or call Emma | 605-988-3772

Young men going into 7th grade or just leaving their sophomore year are welcome.



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