Our Lady of Victory Pastorate

ST MICHAEL PARISH

The 5th Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024

From Fr Dan,

Hey... How's it going... that is... How is this Lent going for you? Is any Lenten practice/penance not working out? Tried to do too much, not enough, or just right? We are celebrating the 5th Sunday of Lent today. So, how is this Lent going?

St. John tells us in this Sunday's Gospel, "Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'"

Now, this first part of today's Gospel might seem like something to just pass over, just go on by, but it is profound, in that, it is what we all want— to see Jesus Christ, the Anointed One. (This is what the Christ means— the Anointed One.) It is a reason why God wants us to have the Lenten Season, not to just pass over it or just go on by. During the Lenten Season, we are to do the prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and penances to die to ourselves, to better order our passions and emotions; to better fix our focus on the person Jesus the Christ. This is what we are told in the first sentence of John's Gospel today.

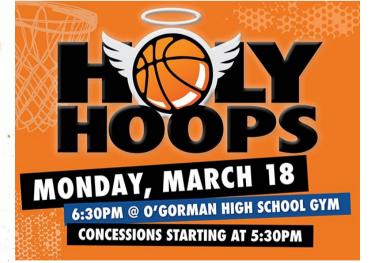
Now, the greatest way to see Jesus during our time here on earth is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass since you actually see the Son of Man, the Son of God Himself. Not only do you see Him- His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity- in the Most Holy Eucharist, but you actually receive Him. You get to see Jesus the Christ, you get to worship Jesus the Christ, and you get to receive Jesus the Christ.

Allow this remaining Lent to be that... this time to refocus, renew, reinvigorate your sight on Jesus and not pass Him on by.

Hang in there. May this be a most blessed Lent and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be ever present to you and your family on this day. Thanks. God bless.

Every Sunday is a Mini Easter

Get your Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon or Caramel Rolls! Right Here at St Miohael 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



Check out the big game this Monday!

Proceeds will benefit our Mission Trips and Retreats

The cinnamon rolls were such a big hit that we are selling them again! Get them the weekend of March 23-24.



Thank you to all who previously purchased the rolls!t

CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

		St. Michael	St. George
Ctoly Week Schedule	Tuesday, March 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 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
Adoration will begin after the 2:00 pm Mass on Holy Thursday and end at 11:00 pm		St. Michael Easter Mass Times: Sunday, March 31	St. George Easter Mass Times: Sunday, March 31
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		No 8:15 am Mass No 6:00 pm Mass	

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Mar. 20, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 All 3 Sessions

Grades 1-5 Mar. 20, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 5:45 pm Tidbits in Nave/6:00 pm Class

Grades 6-High School: Mar. 20, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 7:00 pm Adoration/Class in the Nave



Knights of Columbus Meeting and Fraternal Benefits Presentation. Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

Refreshments will be provided.

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!

RUCK'N SUMMER SERVE

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.

Confessions after Good Friday

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

PARISH NEWS:

In Sympathy:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Mae Cooper, sister of Warren Friessen, aunt of Cindy Monin and Patty Vognild. Jesus told them, "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me will live.

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.

Each Tuesday, join us for 5:30pm Mass and stay for delicious soup. Serving Rob's Bean & Ham soup & Chicken Noodle We begin serving at 6:00pm. Suggested donation of \$5.00/person.

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.

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.

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

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.

Divine Mercy Special Event

in the Commons.

WELCOME

What is this day and how do I participate in the promises of **Divine Mercy Sunday?** Saturday, April 6 @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM



Confession opportunity offered at 10:30 AM. Open to all men and women.

Presented by the Women at the Well group.

Our welcoming table this week is manned by our

St. Michael Scout Troop 346. Their mission is to guide young people π 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.

Date	MASS INTENTIONS:	
Monday, Mar. 18	Mary Ellen Melanson (d)	
Tuesday, Mar. 19	Jerry Delker (d)	
Wed., Mar. 20	Intention of April Wheelhouse	
Thursday, Mar. 21	Dick Boyer (d)	
Friday, Mar. 22	Gerald Diedrich (d)	
Saturday, Mar. 23	Mary Reichelt (d) Mike, Dennis, & Richard Seiler (d)	
Sunday, Mar. 24	Ted Lorenz (d) Jerry Delker (d) Stacy Lackey (d) the Herman Czmowski family (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 **Onine 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.

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.

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 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has extensive experience in Focus ministries.

> **Registration \$15 + applicable** fees.

Register using the QR Code:







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Does this speak to you? Contact Todd (253-514-5345) & Pat Taylor (253-514-0669) for more information.



Fraternus has mentored boys to become virtuous Catholic men for over ten years. The program works because it is more than a program – it is a brotherhood. Fraternus does not begin in a technique or system but in trusting the Catholic Church's teachings and having a solid philosophy and anthropology (an understanding of the needs and nature of man). In other words, "what we do" works because of "who we are."



Fidelis is a multigenerational Sisterhood of Catholic women seeking to live out our Feminine Genius by serving our communities and inviting girls in grades 6-12 into sisterhood, leading each other to Christ and journeying together from Sisters to Saints. With our 'yes' to God we use intentional, virtuous, and feminine means to form girls into women who can proclaim with confidence to God, "Paratum cor meum Deus, my heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready."

