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THE BISHOP'S BULLETIN

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OF SAINTS**

'All saints' who have directly touched and influenced my own faith journey...

November is a time when we pray in thanksgiving for all those saints who though imperfect and not formally raised up by the Church sought to live holy lives. We also remember all those who have died, who are missed and honored because they have touched our lives. We remain one with them through the communion of the saints.

One definition of saints I appreciate is that they were ordinary persons who lived ordinary lives in an ordinary Christian way. The fact that they are viewed as extraordinary is because so few of us live in the ordinary Christian way.

Like us all there are certain declared saints that have influenced me, including St. Thomas More, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John Paul II. All three witnessed to the faith, a deep personal relationship with Jesus and love for His Church with humility, courage, and perseverance. They inspire me still.

Yet, I have been contemplating those 'all saints' who have directly touched and influenced my own faith journey. Let me name a few.

Hubert and Isabel Shawcross were my maternal grandparents who when they could have eased into retirement became caregivers of my five brothers and sisters and me after my parents were divorced in the aftermath of World War II. Those years were not easy ones for a 7 year old kid thrust into the uncertainty of growing up without parents regularly present. The impact of divorce on children ought not to be minimized. The impact cannot be ameliorated by legal agreements. I thank God that we were raised in an environment which was not without its tensions but had a stability that helped me during a difficult time.

Miss Olmstead was my junior high Eng-

lish teacher. I do not recall her first name. What I do recall is her having us regularly stand at a blackboard, chalk in hand and diagram sentences, identifying the proper role of nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs to learn with precision the basics of what is required to communicate clearly. It was from that often tedious form of study that I learned the beauty of language and the power of the written word. My guess is that the widespread acceptance of writing in 140 strophes without concern for grammar or spelling on Twitter would have disappointed her.

When I served in Vietnam as an air intelligence officer we shared an office with the South Vietnamese. They were at one end of the room and we Americans were at the other end. Contact was formal. I celebrated my birthday in the office and invited the Vietnamese to share in it which stunned a few. They graciously did and I became friends with the Vinh family. What moved me was that this family of husband, wife and two small boys were practicing Catholics and the parents' resolve to do what they could to ensure that the boys would be able to practice the faith. It was a witness that stayed with me on my conversion journey.

Lee Sherman Dreyfus was the governor of Wisconsin I was privileged to serve as legal counsel and director of policy. He had a delightful sense of humor and a deep perspective about what was really important, which have guided me ever since I volunteered in his campaign. He was not a professional politician but ran for governor after serving as president of a state university.

He taught and witnessed to insightful principles of dealing with the challenges that come to all of us. Among the lessons I learned from him was not what he accomplished in office but how he approached the tough times. He recalled the advice received from his father: when you get worked up about something ask yourself whether twenty years from now will this be important? Few things meet that standard. Salvation however does.

The second insight was from his service in World War II. He said that war with all its loss and destruction, which I could relate to, was a 10. Nothing since has been more than a 2. Perspective is important.



Father Paul Gilmartin, S.J. was a professor of spirituality and my spiritual director at now Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Massachusetts. He was a gentle and wise man who loved the Church and helping seminarians, especially late bloomers like me. I also remember how tough he was in grading our exams.

What I remember most though is how attentive he was to each person, encouraging us by noting the little things as well as helping discern the more serious ones. I recall when being unschooled in Catholic practices it was my turn to lead the daily office or prayer of the Church. One petition provided for the insertion of the local bishop by name. I was not sure what bishop I should name and so inserted Bishop Cletus O'Donnell who was not the local bishop but the bishop of the diocese of Madison for which I was studying. Other seminarians looked at me with expressions of shock. Father Gilmartin quietly took me aside and taught me the importance of protocol in the Church, which has served me well ever since.

Mark Musolf was a good friend of mine who hired me into his law firm fresh from school. He loved the environment and music. He sang in the choir at his Lutheran Church. He taught me that solo performances are not life giving and that

God's creation is ours to preserve as well as to enjoy. In a choir each person has his or her role to play. It is only as a team with a common purpose that beauty and joy can be achieved. He died in an auto accident on the icy roads of Wisconsin driving home to practice for a Christmas concert. I miss him as a friend and mentor.

Pope John Paul I served only a month as Vicar of Christ before he passed away. This was a time of serious discernment in my life. He has been called the smiling pope. He encouraged me to see the Church in both her human and divine realities. His smile enhanced by this warm eyes and wrinkled skin reassured me that the Church with all its problems and failings, reflected in we fallen men and woman, is still Christ's. He reminded me that she had survived the hard times for centuries and was welcoming even to me despite my sketchy background. His image of the Church weathered yet optimistic opened me to the conversion journey that led me to the privilege of serving as priest and bishop.

These are a few of the 'all saints' in my life, imperfect yet faithful. Perhaps you might reflect this month on the saints who have touched your lives.

SCHEDULE

November

- 1 6:30 Solemnity of All Saints Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 2 3:00 St. Paul and St. John Vianney Seminary Board of Trustees Meeting, St. Paul, MN
 - 6:30 Solemnity of All Souls Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 4 5:00 Confirmation, St. John de Britto, Britton
 - 5 10:00 Confirmation, St. Joseph, Mobridge
 - 7 12:00 Pray at Planned Parenthood, Sioux Falls
 - 8 3:00 CCFESD Executive Board Meeting, Catholic Pastoral Center, Sioux Falls
 - 9 12:00 Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Joseph Legacy Society, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 1:00 CCFESD Board Meeting, Catholic Pastoral Center, Sioux Falls
 - 11 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 12-16 USCCB Fall Semi-Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD
 - 18 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 25 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 28 9:00 Election of Prioress, Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and St. Joseph, Alexandria, SD
 - 30 11:00 Presbyteral Council Meeting, Catholic Pastoral Center, Sioux Falls
- ## December
- 2 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 3 6:00 Advent Vespers, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls
 - 5 12:00 Pray at Planned Parenthood, Sioux Falls
 - 6 12:00 Diocesan Finance Council Meeting, Catholic Pastoral Center, Sioux Falls
 - 8 12:00 Pray Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls

Collect for All Saints Day: "Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Safe environment commitment of the Diocese of Sioux Falls...

...in order to be effective in fulfilling the Church's mission to evangelize and to remain true to Christ's calling for us all, believes its ministries and institutions must be safe places for children and adults. The Diocese, therefore, pledges to preserve safe environments in all of its facilities and catechetical programs. Those clergy, religious, diocesan, parish and school employees, and volunteers who collectively carry out the Church's ministries, remain dedicated to fulfilling its pledge to protect those children entrusted to her for formation in the Catholic faith.

Aware that some who have ministered in the name of the Church have caused harm, the Diocese of Sioux Falls also pledges to assist any who may have been harmed. As a diocese, we desire to help individuals heal from injury that has been caused to them. If you or someone you know has been abused, regardless of who caused the harm, please contact us. We pledge to cooperate with civil authorities in any investigation and we pledge to do our best to help facilitate a process for healing. Whether the need is for counseling, an opportunity to tell your story or something else, as a diocese, we stand ready to assist.

Our chancellor or victim assistance coordinator can be reached toll free at 1-800-700-7867 or 605-334-9861. We will do our best to help.



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Remember those who are a part of your family



We sat in quiet as the sun was setting, casting its autumnal light through the colors of the stained glass windows surrounding us.

We sat in the beautiful quiet of St. James Church in Chamberlain, the bishop and the priests and deacons of the diocese. We sat in prayer, praying the Office of the Dead, as the sun set and the leaves outside mirrored our thoughts.

We sat, as we do each year, to pray and to listen; and to pray as we listen, because it was both. We listened as one of us stepped up a microphone and began to read a decade of names, and then the next walked up to the microphone to read another decade's worth.

We sat and prayed and listened, as we do each year, to the names of the priests, deacons, bishops and popes who have died since the creation of our diocese. It is always a thoughtful and beautiful time, and meaningful for us.

Many years ago I wrote about this tradition we celebrate each year at our Clergy Days gathering, but I wanted to share some thoughts that struck me this year as I listened and prayed. When we first began this tradition, it took quite a while before we got to names I recognized, in fact, they were mostly the last names prayed.

Lately, the familiar names come up a lot faster, and the emotional connection to hearing those names is stronger. As I heard the names, I smiled, not a smile either happy or sad, just thoughtful, just a moment's smile of remembering how a life impacted so many, and impacted me.

Now I hear the names John Garvey, who baptized me; John Kasch, who gave me my first Communion; Bishop Lambert Hoch, who confirmed me; Bishop Paul Dudley, who ordained me. Those Sacramental names matter to me.

But I also hear other names; B. Alton Kelly, the pastor in Brookings who was the priest I spoke to about entering the seminary. I hear the name Robert Flannery, who taught me so much in just one summer, and who placed the priestly vestments upon me at my ordination. I hear the name Robert Haire, who I have succeeded as editor of "The Bishop's Bul-

letin" and who brought fiery faith to my home county.

I hear the name Francis Sampson, former chief of Chaplains for the US Army, who smiled upon me from his portrait hanging outside the classroom of the US Army Chaplain School in Fort Jackson, SC. I hear the names Joseph Schell and Henry Hoerner, who bequeathed to me the wonderful parish of Saint Mary I am honored to serve today, and upon who's graves I stand when I celebrate Memorial Day Mass in our cemetery chapel.

Those were just a few.

One of the reasons we began this tradition years ago was because priests generally do not have families to remember them and pray for them after death; since we are a part of a unique family, it is for us to remember and pray for them. In that past years, we have remembered many permanent deacons, who do have families, but the underlying motivation remains.

Yet, it occurs to me that while our initial reasoning might be completely true, it might not be completely valid. The fact that we belong to the unique family of the priesthood, and are brothers with all other priests, means that we are, in fact, also a part of many, many other families.

As I listened to those names, those moments became an encounter with priests who have touched my life. I am certain it would be a beautiful encounter for you as well. This November, this holy month when we pause to remember our beloved dead, I invite you to remember my brothers, the priests and deacons and bishops who did not leave this world without first touching your life.

Remember the priest or deacon who baptized you or your children, who blessed you with confessions and Eucharist, who confirmed you, witnessed your wedding, or a priest who brought you the gift of Christ in a trying time. There are many examples and encounters and I invite you to remember them this month.

As the names rolled on and on, I remembered that these were not perfect men, and so we pray for them. They were also men graced by ordination to bring Christ in a unique way to you, and so we pray for them.

They are a part of your family.

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Bishop Paul J. Swain stands with five candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. The bishop instituted the five candidates as acolytes during a liturgy at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Pictured are (left to right): Timothy Dikes, Sioux Falls; Maurice Barrett, Chamberlain; Todd Cloos, Big Stone City; Bishop Swain; Glenn Ridder, Sioux Falls; and Thane Barnier, Sioux Falls. (Photo courtesy, Deacon Roger Heidt, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls)

Centenary of the
Apparitions
of
Our Lady of Fatima
1917-2017



DR. CARRIE GRESS
AUTHOR OF *THE MARIAN OPTION*

In commemoration of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the noted author will speak about Our Lady
Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Sioux Falls

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Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m.
The Mother's Garden
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THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION
OF THE BODY, AND LIFE EVERLASTING.**

AMEN.

YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

St. Peter, St. Cecelia, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Francis, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, Blessed Stanley Rother, Nicholas Black Elk, ...and you.

Everyone – it is the communion of saints and we all belong.

While the Church has formally declared many men and women as saints through the ages, it also teaches that the communion of saints is “the unity in Christ of all the redeemed, those on earth and those who have died.” (CCC glossary)

The celebration of All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2 provides a natural moment to consider our place in this wonderful communion.

“On November 1 we celebrate those souls in Heaven: the many, many men and women who have never been and may never be canonized but are in Heaven nonetheless. Then on November 2 we pray for those souls in purgatory: those men and women who will enter into Heaven once they have been completely perfected and healed of every fault.

“By celebrating these feasts ‘back-to-back’ we are reminded that we are all in this together, so to speak,” said Dr. Christopher Burgwald, director of Adult Discipleship and Evangelization for the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

By baptism we become members of Christ’s church and members of the communion of saints. Most of us, even living good and holy lives, will not be formally canonized saints after we die, yet the Church celebrates all the beautiful souls created by God - many of who are no doubt saints unknown.

“Through our baptism, we have each been joined to Christ, and because of that, we have likewise been joined to one another in a deeply profound manner.

“Every baptized person who is in a state of grace is thus bound to one another in Christ Jesus,

whether they are alive on earth or are in purgatory or Heaven. This is a bond that surpasses every possible natural bond, meaning that we are united with one another in a way that we can barely grasp,” he said.

“Think about people in your life who were put there as examples or reflections of God’s love for you,” said Melanie Rigney, a South Dakota native and author of several works about saints.

“For many of us, it’s parents, grandparents, other relatives, teachers, neighbors, colleagues, friends -sometimes they challenge us here on earth, but in what we later realize was needed correction and instruction,” she said.

“I would go a step further - we are all saints in the making, as are those around us. Don’t wait until they’re dead to pray with and for them.”

Rigney credits a happy set of circumstances as to how she began writing about saints but she intentionally continues to do so.

“They remain a focus of my writing because it’s great formation for me... and because I feel called to introduce people to them, so the saints can in turn introduce others to a deeper relationship with the Lord”, she said.

“I think initially, like many people, I expected them to be impossibly holy, never angry, never sad, never questioning, never lonely. And of course, nearly all of them experienced those emotions along with joy and love and laughter,” said Rigney.

“Rather than impossibly holy, I found them to be magnificently human, and validation that our lives are all extraordinary, even those that appear most ordinary to others, as we draw closer and closer to Him.”

The formal process of becoming a canonized saint in the Catholic Church has a number of steps along the way, but the Diocese of Rapid City has recently initiated the process for Nicholas Black Elk.

Deacon Marlin Leneagh is the director of Native Ministries for the Rapid City diocese and said the time was right to start the process.

“I think folks are prepared for this to happen at this time at this place. Even though this is a diocesan event and an event for the Universal Church, it is also a huge event for Native People,” he said.

“This is a positive event for the Native Community, it is an uplifting event that shows an ordinary man, and like many in our diocese can be a model of faith for so many.”

Black Elk’s story has inspired many. According to the petition presented to Bishop Robert Gruss last spring, Black Elk himself was at least partially inspired another Native American who is now a saint.

“Curious about Christianity, he began to watch and study. In 1885, he learned about Kateri Tekakwitha and signed the petition supporting the cause for her canonization. In 1904, he met a Jesuit priest who invited him to study Christianity at Holy Rosary Mission, near Pine Ridge, S.D. He did so, and on the feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, he was baptized Nicholas William. Saint Nicholas, appealed to him because he exhibited a model of Christian charity that resonated with grandpa’s role as a traditional spiritual leader and his own generosity in service to the Native People,” stated the petition, which was presented to Bishop Gruss by grandchildren of Black Elk.

“I think St. Kateri has paved the way for many Native martyrs and People of God to be recognized as saints by the Church,” said Deacon Leneagh.

“I think Black Elk speaks to the common individual, a local person born into poverty amidst war and strife to find Jesus who was the God of the enemy and be courageous enough to spread the Gospel and yet remain a Lakota man,” he said.

Black Elk served as a catechist and traveled to reservations teaching and healing. He died in 1950.

“This cause would demonstrate to the Native communities and others that anything is possible



The grandchildren of Nicholas Black Elk present their petition for canonization to Bishop Robert Gruss. Deacon Marlin Leneough is to the left of the bishop. (Photo courtesy: West River Catholic)



Rigney said one of the surprises in now having studied hundreds of saints is that she finds herself drawn to some that she had previously avoided.

“St. Therese of Lisieux as a child I considered to be excessively sweet,” she said.

“As an adult, and through studying her, I now realize there’s nothing excessively sweet about living the Little Way. It’s perhaps the most courageous thing we can do.

“I also had avoided St. Faustina, which likely would have pained my Polish immigrant great-grandparents. There was something a little too close to home there for me... the single-minded pursuit. I’m good at single-mindedness, but unlike

with God. We will have someone locally that we can proudly say, ‘yeah, he’s from here, my grandfather knew him or heard him preach.’ It would instill a sense of pride throughout the Native Community,” said Deacon Leneough.

Black Elk being inspired by St. Kateri, one saint inspiring a potential saint, is not unique according to the research done by Rigney.

“Oh, the connections are awesome. I’ve been blogging recently about this... the married couples through the centuries who have been canonized. The people who did service together... where would Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, or Vincent de Paul and Louis de Marillac, or Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal have been without each other?

“Edith Stein may have never become Catholic, let alone a woman religious and saint (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) without the writings of Teresa of Avila,” Rigney said.

“The people who went on to be canonized who were inflamed by Therese of Lisieux are nearly innumerable. Anna Maria Taigi and Elisabeth Canori Mora, beatified friends in Rome, soldiered on through difficult home situations in part because of their friendship with each other.

“God puts people in our lives to invite us to learn to love Him more. It is a great gift, and it contin-

ues today. We all have people in our lives who inspire us. We are all called to holiness,” she said.

Yet we often resist this call to holiness. We hesitate to think that a Holy Day like All Saints offers anything to us personally. We might not think we can live up to someone like a canonized saint - Mother Teresa or John XXIII or other saints that we have read about.

But Burgwald insists that “we should all aspire to great holiness; one of the reasons the Church canonizes some men and women is to hold them up as models for us to emulate. Second, though, the solemnity of All Saints reminds us that each and every person in Heaven is a saint in the sense that they now see God in all His glory, and that this is something that we are all called to.”

“One of the things I find most compelling about the saints is the great variety in them: there’s not just one way to be a saint, other than to love God and neighbor deeply and heroically,” he said.

“Another aspect of the saints that fascinates me is their humility: they tended to see themselves as great sinners. But I have come to understand that because they drew so close to God, they came to see the faults and vices that they did have that much more clearly... when you’re nearer to the light, that little speck of dust is more visible than it was when you were in the dark,” Burgwald said.

Faustina, I care too much what others think of me. Growing closer to her has helped me with that,” Rigney said.

“I am struck by the wisdom many have gathered through the saints. I think of one woman in particular who prayed with Blessed Chiara Badano, asking that the woman’s husband’s cancer be cured. But he died. The woman told me that after a time, her real prayer was that his suffering be relieved, and so it was,” she said.

“My prayer is that people come to that understanding through the saints. Just because your financial situation or love life or health issue is not resolved in the way you ask in intercessory prayer does not mean the saint is not working overtime for you in intercession, or that your prayer is not heard.

“Also, it can be hard to grasp the enormity of the Trinity - after all, we’re mere mortals. But understanding a woman who gave up her life for her daughter-in-law, a man who was a great father, a woman who took in orphans or nursed soldiers - that I think fascinates people, because it means they have a shot at holiness as well,” Rigney said.

Whether we are conscious of it or not, the Church keeps saints and the idea of saints in front of us more often than just All Saints and All Souls days.



Information about Melanie Rigney's books on saints, her blog and her other writing can be found at melanierigney.com.

For example, each time we proclaim the Apostle's Creed we profess our belief in the communion of saints. And at each celebration of the Mass, the saints are recalled and invoked during the Eucharistic Prayer.

While the list of saints is long and growing, Burgwald suggests focusing on one or two might be a helpful approach.

"Doing so makes sanctity seem like something attainable for me. The path of holiness is unique to each of us, based on our own gifts, personalities, etc., but by looking to saints with similar circumstances in their own lives, we are more able to see how we can love as deeply as they did," he said.

"I like to think of the saints as our big brothers and sisters in the best sense of the term: they help us along our way and they set an example for us. Therefore I think it's important for us to seek their intercession and to look to them as models of holiness for us to aspire to," Burgwald said.

"Saints want to be our friends," said Rigney. "But like Jesus, they're not going to be pushy about it. Invite them in. Talk with them. Listen to them."

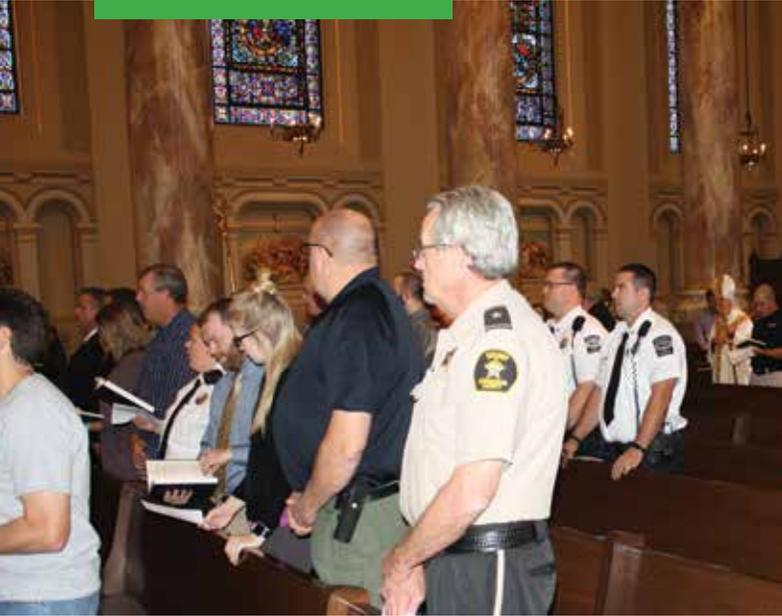


MAY HE MAKE US AN EVERLASTING GIFT TO YOU AND ENABLE US TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF YOUR SAINTS, WITH MARY, THE VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD, WITH BLESSED JOSEPH, HER SPOUSE, WITH THE APOSTLES, THE MARTYRS, AND ALL YOUR SAINTS, ON WHOSE CONSTANT INTERCESSION WE RELY FOR HELP.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

Local CHURCH

BLUE AND WHITE MASSES OFFERED FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY



Members of the law enforcement and first responder communities (above, left) stand as Bishop Paul J. Swain processes in to the Blue Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. The Blue Mass offers prayer for all those in government who protect our society including police, fire-fighters, first responders and those who support their service. Above, right, Bishop Swain also prayed and celebrated the traditional White Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. The White Mass is a special opportunity to pray and give thanks for the men and women who serve our communities in the medical and healing professions. It was celebrated this year in the Diocese of Sioux Falls on the feast day of St. Luke, believed to be a doctor himself, and who serves as the patron of patients, doctors, nurses, staff and all caregivers. (Photos by Gene Young)

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Sioux Falls parish celebrates centennial



St. Therese Parish, Sioux Falls, recently celebrated the centennial of its formation as a parish. The day included Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul J. Swain, a meal and other celebrations and exhibits. (Photo courtesy, Doug Basche, Sioux Falls)

MAKE SURE THE CHURCH IS PART OF FUNERAL PREPARATIONS

Local
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One of the first calls I received when starting to work at the Chancery ten years ago was from an individual who was concerned because her friend had died and her family was not going to have the funeral at the parish church where her friend had attended Mass almost daily for the past 30 years.

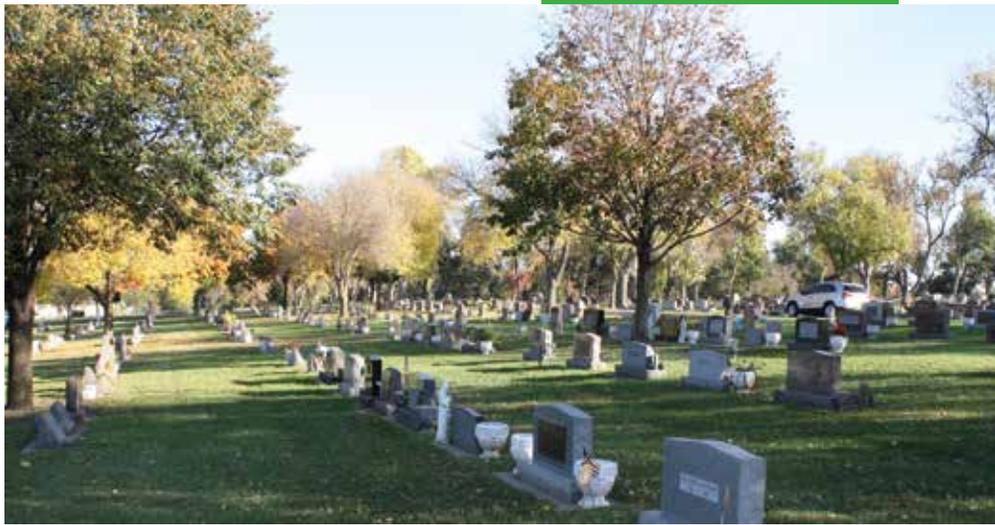
The family was opting to just have a service at the funeral home, mostly for their own convenience she stated. Sadly this is becoming a more frequent occurrence both in our diocese and nationally.

A recent report by the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) stated “the number of Americans who feel it is important to have religion as part of a funeral was down from 49.5% in 2012 to 39.5%”.

In the Order of Christian Funerals General Introduction, we hear the following: “the Church through its funeral rites commends the

dead to God’s merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins. At the funeral rites, especially at the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one great communion of saints.”

At the Vigil for the deceased we hear the following invitation to prayer: “My brothers and sisters, we believe all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death.”



As we enter this month of November and pray for the souls of those who have preceded us in death, I would strongly encourage us to make the arrangements necessary to assure the Church is a part of your funeral preparations. Each of us in death needs and desires the prayers of our Catholic community, as we believe the spiritual

bond still exists between the living and the dead. Our faith community also needs and desires an opportunity to grieve our absence from the community.

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Have we been misunderstanding stewardship?

Stewardship is Prayer, Participation and Gratitude

The word stewardship is normally tied to donations, but that is a very narrow definition of a much larger teaching of the Catholic faith. In fact, stewardship is how we offer grateful prayers and gratitude for the gifts we have been given by God. Gratitude needs to begin with prayer which will lead to action. The surprise in this is where God leads you in active service and in ministry.

Recently, eight people from Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls, the Catholic Diocese and the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota staffs attended the International Catholic Stewardship Conference. The take away lessons are inspirational and built on the foundation of prayer and participation in ministry. We are all gifted persons created in the image of God himself. Each gift we have been given is uniquely embedded in each of us by God and it is our responsibility to use it to the full potential.

Identifying those gifts can often be the most difficult part of being a good steward. Some of the most visible gifts and ministries in the church are musicians, readers and those willing to lead and teach. Not all of us have been blessed with the gifts to participate in those ministries, but rest assured we have been richly blessed to fully participate. God has not forgotten anyone.

It is not uncommon for employers to offer personality testing when hiring or building stronger employee teams. If you have taken the Myers-Briggs, Personalysis, DiSC, Spiritual Gift Inventory or any other interest inventory you have a jump start on an objective view of the ways you can participate in ministry. These personality types or inventories are a way of holding up a mirror and looking at the gift you have been given. Employers look at gifts and match talents with the task. The same can be done to find a satisfying opportunity to get involved in ministry within the parish or school community.

Another way to identify gifts is to celebrate strengths you see in others. Every par-

ish has people who are outgoing, thoughtful, organized or born leaders. Invite them to use those gift for the benefit of the parish. Everyone likes to be invited to ministry, especially young people. Most young adults will not respond to a bulletin announcement asking for volunteers, but they will responded to a personal invitation to participate in an opportunity to serve the community. We are all on the journey together and we can aid each other by naming their gifts and asking them to contribute to the building of a more vibrant parish community.

Bishop Robert Morneau from the Diocese of Green Bay, WI was the closing speaker for the International Catholic Stewardship Conference and he reminded attendees to receive God's gifts gratefully, to nurture them responsibly, to share them justly and sacrificially and to return them abundantly.

This conference celebrated the 25th anniversary of Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, a pastoral letter from the United State Catholic Conference of Bishops. This visionary letter from the Conference calls Catholics to be strong stewards of the gifts we personally possess, but also all those gifts in our world. How are we treating the natural resources as well as the people around us. Are we stewards of ALL God has given.

This challenge has moved some parishes to initiate the formation of stewardship committees to help the parish community live the call to stewardship. These committees are not focused only on tithing efforts, but more of a complete definition of stewardship that focuses on prayer being the center of all efforts. Stewardship committees are called to help everyone share their gifts and participate in ministry as a way to become a more faith filled disciple.

Pray, participation and gratitude are components to a more vibrant parish. If you



Pictured (left to right) are: Daryl Thuringer, Melinda North, Ron Staebell, Tim and Pam Hilber, Tim Henderson, Barry and Mary Kolbeck. Not pictured: Father Chuck Cimpl. (Photo courtesy, Office of Discipleship and Evangelization, Diocese of Sioux Falls)

want to learn more about being a better steward or if you and your pastor want to explore a stewardship committee, please contact Daryl Thuringer in the office of parish services (605) 988-3779.

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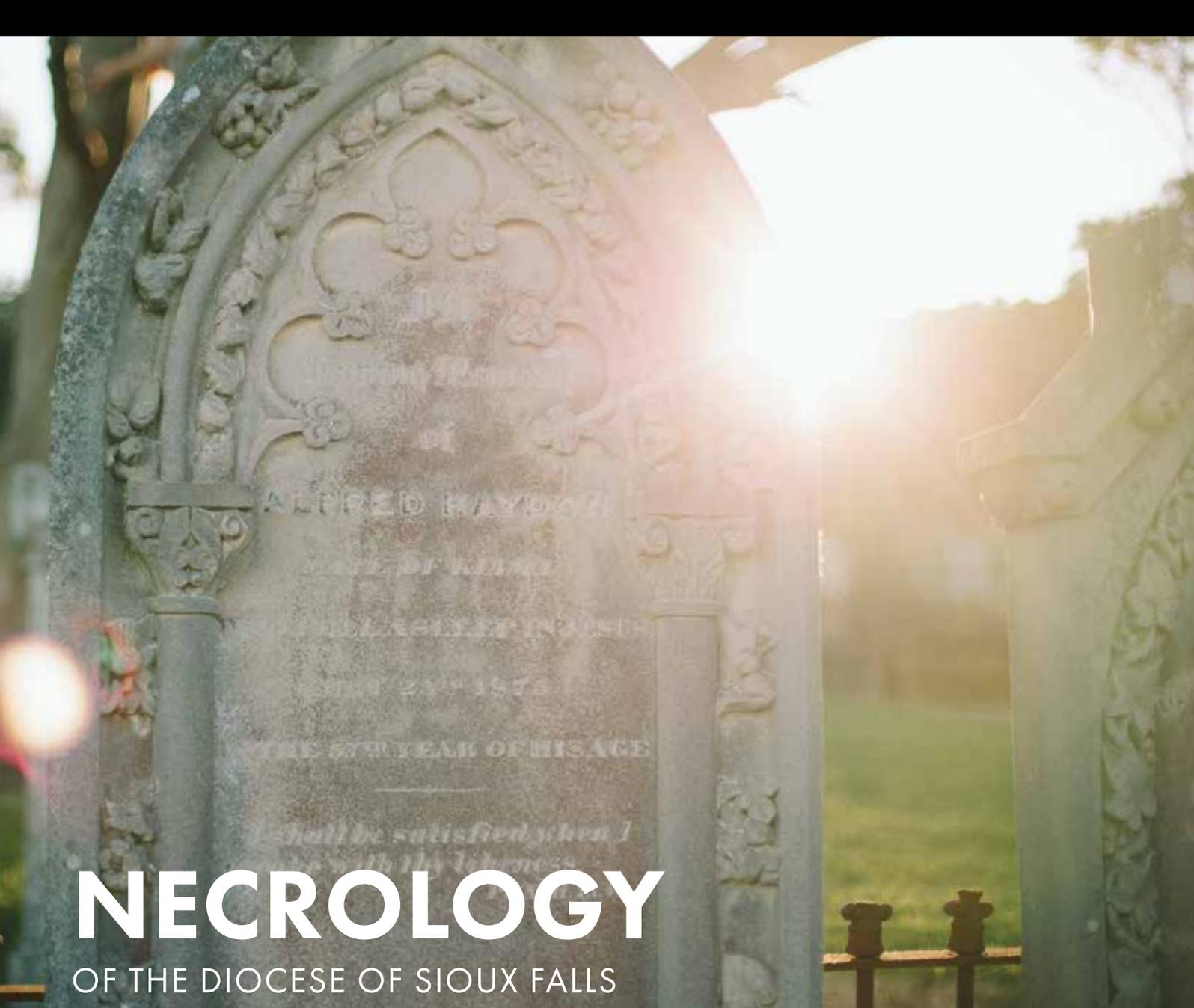
Stewardship Prayer from the International Catholic Stewardship Conference

Loving and Gracious God, we ask you to strengthen us in this milestone year of stewardship to answer your call to be disciples.

May our response be rooted in your Word, Jesus Christ; keep us ever mindful of the needs of our communities; and flow from a profound sense of gratitude for your many blessings.

By the gift of the Holy Spirit, empower and inspire us to respond in a way that brings hope to others and reveals the love that comes to us through Jesus Christ.

We ask this in His Name, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



NECROLOGY

OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS

Aberdeen, Sacred Heart

Lawrence E. Hart-Oct. 4; Rozella M. Parrow-Oct. 5; Margaret G. Marnette-Oct. 6; Robert E. Fossum-Oct. 7; Robert E. Hixon-Oct. 12; Fiedel Cedillo-Oct. 14; Robert. H. Fulker-Oct. 16; Shirley J. Haffeman-Oct. 31; Cletus H. Hahne-Nov. 12; Richard L. Kezar-Nov. 15; Natalie L. Lenihan-Nov. 23; Elton M. Herman-Nov. 26; Harlan H. Roth-Dec. 4; Bernard C. Gerber-Dec. 4; Betty J. Noble- Dec. 17; Lina T. Leboffe-Dec. 26; Ervin Heupel-Jan. 3; Benhard J. Holzer-Jan. 26; Rafael Galicia-Jan. 27; Georgianne Karsky-Feb. 1; Roy F. Torres-Feb. 4; Monica J. Carda-Feb. 9; Donald J. Carrels-Feb. 15; Arthur

F. Lanham-Mar. 9; Robert J. Mattern-Mar. 25; Elizabeth Daschle-Apr. 13; Donald Keelin-May 5; Margareth Tomek-May 6; Robert L. Arneson-May 15; David R. Fritz-May 25; Solomon G. Fleury-Jun. 29; Helen D. Daly-Jul. 19; Thomas F. Guhin-Jul. 25; Audrey A. Dutenhoffer-Jul. 28; Wilbert L. Fallon-Aug.2; Elizabeth L. Johnson-Aug. 8; Evelyn Rumrey-Aug. 9; Marion J. Guhin-Aug. 16; Carl Schoch-Aug. 27; Eleanir W. Prestegard-Aug. 28

Aberdeen, St. Mary

Lawrence Hart-Oct. 4; Michael Forsting-Oct. 11; Roland Benson-Oct. 21; Lorraine Gruenstein-Oct. 24; Clara Weigel-Oct.

29; Lawrence Reinbold-Nov. 6; Carrie Lang-Nov. 22; Karon Thomas-Nov. 28; Harlon Roth-Dec. 4; Gwen Brunmaier-Dec. 8; Lois Davis-Dec. 18; Alvin Mathern-Dec. 30; Charles Jungwirth-Jan. 3; Dolores Streifel-Jan. 6; Irene Call-Jan. 13; Monica Bosch-Feb. 8; Edward Dosch-Mar. 8; Rosellen Gefre-Mar. 23; Gertrude Brown-Mar. 26; Elizabeth Daschle-Apr. 13; Alice Braun-Apr. 20; Donald Grote-Apr. 20; Mary Ann Ochs-May 3; Duane Lipp-May 4; Jacob Wald-May 9; Susan Tonner-May 11; Henry Nikolas-Jul. 3; Violet Reinbold-Jul. 9; Joanne Schwan-Jul. 29; George Heilman-Jul. 30; Wayne Harty-Aug. 1; Madalen Schmaltz-Aug.

12; Vernon Schilling-Aug. 25; Bradley Scoular-Aug. 26; Sebastian Gisi-Aug. 28; Jerome Hinderks-Sept. 9; Alice Kessler-Sept. 16; Todd Kolden-Sept. 19

Aberdeen, St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

No deaths recorded.

Aberdeen, Presentation Heights

Sr. Antonette Krumm-Jan. 27; Sr. Ann Foley-Apr. 7; Sr. Brigid Carey-Jul. 6

Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy

Vernon Steilen-Feb. 10; Dorothy Heinz-Jun. 3; Laura Haiar-Sept. 24

Alexandria, Monastery of Our Mother of Mercy and St. Joseph

No deaths recorded.

Arlington, St. John

No deaths recorded.

Armour, St. Paul

Cecilia Patocka-Dec. 26; Alma G. Boeding-Dec. 29; Shirley Reinesch-Jan. 26; Mary Mimmack-Apr. 21

Artesian, St. Charles

Leona Klinkner-Nov. 22; Leo Effling-Mar. 18; Eleanor Unterbrunner-Jun. 25

Beresford, St. Teresa of Avila

Richard Girard, Sr.-Oct. 2; Roman A. Frigge, Jr.-Feb.17; Jean A. Peter-May 12; Anthony Neuroth-Jun. 17; James Smith-Aug. 26

Big Bend, St. Catherine

John Howe, Sr.-Oct. 25; Arnold Howe-Nov. 22; Priscilla St. John-Dec. 13; Karen Lafferty-Apr. 14; Tammy St. John-May 27; Tyler St. John-Jul. 7

Big Stone City, St. Charles

Margaret Iverson-Dec. 16; Beverly Kaufman-Jan. 30; Blanche Westermeyer-Feb. 9; William Graham-Feb. 22; Virginia Bunting-May 2

Bowdle/Hosmer, St. Augustine

Irene Linderman-Nov. 21; Raymond Schmaltz-Dec. 8; Dorothy Arbach-Dec. 23; Riley Grismer-Jan. 30; LaVerne Gross-Mar. 26; Francis Heilman, Sr.-May 24; Joseph E. Grismer-Jul. 1; Doreen Benway-Aug. 22

Brandon, Risen Savior

Dale Coughlin-Dec. 30; Nicolas Henning-Jan. 3; Jay Bruggeman-Jan. 21; Deacon Ed Gruhot-Feb. 14; Sheila Arlt-Mar.13; Tim Wethor-May 1; Jean Koppinger-May 16; Delores Schwan-Aug. 18; Stanley Swanson-Aug. 18

Bridgewater, St. Stephen & Farmer/Spencer, St. John Neumann

Rosella Tammen-Apr. 28

Britton/Hecla, St. John deBritto

Marion Cusick-Sept. 12; Delores Rice-Nov. 22; Myles DeVine-Nov. 26

Brookings, Pius XII Newman Center

No deaths recorded.

Brookings, St. Thomas More

Nancy K. Colson-Oct. 13; John J. Fitzgerald-Oct. 24; Marion A. Nuttbrock-Oct. 28; Audrey M. Kellog-Oct. 31; Beatrice R. Hillyer-Nov. 26; Mary M. Collins-Dec.18; Beverly Marron-Dec. 19; Patricia A. Privett-Dec. 20; Maureen L. Peterson-Dec. 30; John P. Leary-Jan. 4; Victor H. Lopez Jr.-Jan. 24; Richard Whalen-Feb. 8; Mercedes Ahlers-Feb. 18; Doris Herrig-Feb. 28; Louis D. Duffy-Mar. 2; Opal McDermott-Mar. 7; Tahryn Quinones-Mar. 31; Terry Hakinson-Apr. 13; Audrey Wright Kenner-May 1; James Jones-May 8; Gloria McCarthy-Jun. 4; Sharon Filhom-Jun. 30; Joseph Moriarty-Jul. 1; Herbert C. Bennett-Jul. 24; Marian Goebel-Jul. 26; Harry W. Willmott-Aug. 18; Benjamin Kantack-Sept. 29

Bryant, St. Mary

Harry Borg-Jul. 12

Canton, St. Dominic

Shirley Fox-Apr. 13; Bernice Braaten-Mar. 12; Leonard Kaskie-Aug. 18

Castlewood, St. John

No deaths recorded.

Centerville, Good Shepherd

Gerald A. Mach-Oct. 4; Danny D. Lee-Dec. 29; Kevin Franker-Feb. 20; Herbert Starzl-Jun. 10; Duane Pokorney-Jun. 26

Chamberlain/Pukwana, St. James

Joseph F. Nesladek-Oct. 25; Alan W. Lien-Oct. 30; Donald J. Pazour-Nov. 8; Mary F. Reimer-Nov. 24; Laura M. Johnson-Dec. 5; Vivian R. Goepfert-Dec. 14; Donald D. Hloucha-Dec. 22; Norma J. Mines-Jan. 5; Michael J. Healy-Jan. 28; Robert C. Douville, Sr.-Apr. 14; Michael J. Coughlin-May 1; Pauline A. Hrdlicka-Aug. 17; Darlene J. Brown-Aug. 30; Susan K. Willrodt-Sept. 12; Jane E. Helland-Jun. 2

Clark, St. Michael

Richard Esser-Nov. 25; William Wolf-Nov. 28; Roger Blindsmon-Jan. 5; Marcella Peckham-March 10; Margaret Esser-Apr. 24; Margaret Cooper-Apr. 28; Genevieve Stockwell-May 12; Arlene Audus-May 25; Wanda Deslauriers-Jul. 16; William A. Luke-August 4; Imogene Neill-Aug. 6

Clear Lake, St. Mary

Eugene Finnegan-Mar. 2; Yvonne Gaguger-Mar. 27; Kenneth Theisen-Apr. 10; Marvel Dumke-Apr. 14; Shyrlee Dailey-Apr. 15; Betty Graf-May 31; John Corothers-Jun. 5; Dorothy Moe-Jul. 22; Lester Harstell-Sept. 17

Colman, St. Peter

No deaths recorded.

Dakota Dunes, Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Carmen Nilges-Dec. 28; Dora Parker-Feb. 22; Nannette Beaver-Apr. 9; Rosemarie Huse-Jun. 1; James Clay-Sept.1

Dante, Assumption

Margie A. Kafka-Oct. 16; Elizabeth Kocmick-Nov. 15; Florence Krcil-Nov. 16; Agnes Krcil-Nov. 23; Mary Kay Thaler-Dec. 14; Gerald T. Andersh-Feb. 19; Lucille M. Cihak-Mar. 27; Leona Kotab-Jun. 10; Leonard Cuka-Sept. 18

Dell Rapids, St. Mary

Robert Hinricher-Oct. 3; Greg Spangler-Oct. 8; Florence VanVooren-Oct. 13; Nita Heinemann-Dec. 11; Dolores McDonnell-Jan. 14; Vera Klein-Jan. 30; Marie Schwebach-Feb. 2; Roberta Hansen-Feb. 21; Raphael Schwebach-Apr. 11; Mary Ann Klein-Apr. 19; Vivian Murphy-Apr. 26; Alice Hansen-May 1; Oliver Gonsor-May 12; Ryan Frost-May 13; Duane Brende-May 27; Evelyn Bastemeyer-Jun. 13; Virgil Fiegen-Jul. 18; Yvo Bunkers-Jul. 27; Vincent Bunkers-Aug. 3; Jeanette Penning-Sept. 7; Rosemary Hauglid-Sept. 24

DeSmet/Iroquois, St. Thomas Aquinas

James T. Larson-Oct. 6; Andrew Dannenbring-Nov. 10; Thelma Hayden-Nov. 15; Hazel Riley-Jan. 26; Kathleen L. Widman-Feb. 5; William Maguire-Jun. 22; Lorraine Maguire-Jun. 22; Dee Halverson-Jul. 15

Dimock/Ethan, SS. Peter & Paul

Luvorn Neugebauer-Nov. 13; Patrick J. Weber-Feb. 9; Tim Heisinger-Apr. 9; Lorraine Sudbeck-May 16

Eden, Sacred Heart

Lucille Knebel-Oct. 13; JoAnn Deutsch-Oct. 22; JoAnn Michlitsch-Nov. 23; Raymond Barrett, Sr.-Nov. 29; Doloris Samson-Dec. 24; Brian Sattler-Dec. 26; Olive Block-Jun. 13; Herbert Samson-Aug. 4

Elk Point, St. Joseph

Brinlee M. Meins-Jan. 22; John T. Steckelberg-Feb. 20; Dorothy Richer-Aug. 21; Alvera R. McIntosh-Aug. 27; George Charles Donnelly-Aug. 28

Elkton/Aurora, Our Lady of Good Counsel

Coretta Charitat-Apr. 18; Patrick J. Frederiksen-Aug. 20

Emery, St. Martin

Carolynn Dockendorf-Nov. 25; Donald Weber-Mar. 15; Maxine Schleich-Jul. 28; Donald Miller-Aug. 21

Epiphany/Farmer/Spencer, Church of the Epiphany

John Mentle-Oct. 21

Estelline, St. Francis de Sales

Lee Holden-Jun. 23

Eureka, St. Joseph

George James Imberi-Nov. 6; Rosetta Hargrove-Feb. 8

Faulkton/Seneca/Orient, St. Thomas

Agnes Stevens-Oct. 2; Thomas Bartholomew-Nov. 3; Leo Grunewaldt-Jan. 4; Leo Huss-Jan. 23; Harold Schaefer-Jan. 26; Cara Senn-Feb. 1; Dale Aesoph-Mar. 7; Lawrence Grunewaldt-Mar. 11; Doris Myers-Apr. 27; Patrick McGrath-May 9; Celius Wherry-Jul. 21; Marie Lunders-Aug. 20; James Goebel-Sept. 30

Flandreau, SS. Simon & Jude

Steven J. Evans-Oct. 7; Rose A. Holvig-Dec. 2; Thomas E. Jueschke-Jan. 13; Rita M. Walker-Feb. 24; Florence Mengenhauser-May 20; Betty A. Kringen-May 30; James L. Schmidt-Jun. 22

Florence, Blessed Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Fort Thompson, St. Joseph

Dennis Comes Flying-Oct. 2; Linda Grey Owl-Oct. 26; Leon Kirkie IV-Nov. 24; Arliss Rabbit-Nov. 24; Tory Kirkie-Dec. 8; Elizabeth Day-Dec. 29; Theresa Miller-Jan. 26; Althea Westerman-Feb. 7; Cecelia Sazue-Feb. 19; Genevieve Dion-Mar. 14; Anna Mae Fleury-Apr. 8; Ethelreda Bad Moccasin-Jun. 12; Stephan Harrison-Aug. 10

Garretson, St. Rose of Lima

Tyrell Thompson-Jul. 13

Gary, St. Peter

No deaths recorded.

Geddes, St. Ann

Darrell Meis-Dec. 26; Loretta M. Pavel-Apr. 25

**Gettysburg, Sacred Heart**

Elvina C. Simon-Oct. 29; Sharon A. Briscoe-Oct. 31; Marla M. Lesmeister-Nov. 11; Joseph H. Neumayr-May 17; Lynn L Lower-Jul. 6; Colleen A. Simon-Jul. 10; Noel M. Doerr-Sept. 3; William Davis-Sept. 23

Grenville, St. Joseph

Genevieve Heley-Mar. 16; Jacob Gronke, Jr.-Jun. 3

Groton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lyle A. Reder-Oct. 23; Donald E. Martin-Oct. 31; Edward Fordham-Dec. 15; Fern A. Kersting-Jan. 29; Genevieve Trembl-Mar. 31; Genevieve Hoops-Aug. 6

Hartford, St. George

Maeve McCann-Oct. 5; Paul Rumpca-Jan. 17; Leo M. Liesinger-Feb. 13; Marie Froehlich-Feb. 17; Leroy Stumpe-Jul. 24; Marjorie Bergeson-Sept. 6; Douglas Sittig-Sept. 1

Henry/Grover, St. Henry

Dale D. McElroy-Oct. 14; Doris L. Coyle-Nov. 10; Bernard Pesall-Nov. 21; John Grismer-Dec. 11; Wayne L. Borkhuis-Jan. 17



Herreid, St. Michael

Bain Weisbeck-Nov. 12; Florence Ritter-Feb. 8; Roland F. Brandner-Mar. 4; Rodney Mitzel-Jul. 7; Debra Ritter-Aug. 25

Highmore/Harrold, St. Mary

Beverly Bruce-Dec. 14; Amanda Kaiser-Mar. 31; Kevin Sporrer-May 5; William Kusser-Jul. 7; Delores Brown-Jul. 8; Lee Peterson-Sept. 30

Hoven/Onaka, St. Anthony of Padua

Lawrence Hartung-Oct. 19; Vern Goetz-Dec. 1; Aloys Dreis-Dec. 22; Dorothy Arbach-Dec. 23; Agnes Baus-Feb. 28; Beatrice Arbach-Mar. 7; Walter Rausch-Mar. 27; Dion Frost-Apr. 21; Allen Turner-Apr. 29; Patrick Rader-May 3; Delores Hageman-May 13; Calvin Tuchscherer-Jun. 28; Kenneth Kaup-Jul. 13; Francis DeRouchev-Jul. 19; Nola Schmidt-Jul. 24

Howard, St. Agatha

Vincent Protsch-Mar. 16; Rosalyn Mentele-Jun. 8; Bridget Hoveland-Jul. 8; Ronald Kuhle-Aug. 18; Marcella Grady-Sept. 19

Humboldt, St. Ann

Patrick Muth-Oct. 24; Norman Beaner-Oct. 31; Peggy Riter-Nov. 30; Clair Eigen-Jan. 28; Gordon Jensen-Feb. 18; John Even-Feb. 25; Dale Krier-May 4

Huntimer, St. Joseph the Workman

Kathryn Park-Jan. 11; Keith Hellwig-Jan. 22; Dawn VanLiere-Aug. 26

Huron, Holy Trinity

Dorothy Pollock-Oct. 4; Joann Kretchmer-Oct. 5; Frank Delvaux-Oct. 21; Patricia Manolis-Nov. 7; Robert Taylor-Nov. 16; Glen Halter-Dec. 4; William Nuhring-Dec. 7; Marvilla Rounds-Dec. 8; Mildred Giordano-Dec. 12; Elizabeth Brinkman-Dec. 14; Leona Houlihan-Dec. 15; John Keller-Jan. 14; Eula Nevala-Feb. 4; John North-Feb. 14; Robert Zartman-Feb. 22; Jeannine Hittle-Feb. 27; Michael Maddock-Apr. 7; Irene Eining-Apr. 27; Margaret Irving-May 7; Marguerite Blaine-May 23; Jared Pratt-May 30; Rita Lundberg-Jun. 15; Betty Bergstrom-Jun. 27; Jerome Grohs-Jun. 29;

Gaylord Lundberg-Aug. 4; Pearl Kambel-Aug. 19; Lorin Lucklum-Aug. 22; Marian Wulff-Aug. 24; Daniel Thelen-Sept. 24

Idylwilde/Mayfield, St. Boniface

Gabriel A. Ramirez-Jan. 23; Jerome Weier-Mar. 17; Gregory P. Malin-Aug. 11

Ipswich, Holy Cross

Ron Evans-Oct. 28; Kenneth Draskovic-Nov. 10; Holly Henderson Greger-Nov. 11; Carol Simon-Nov. 20; Marcella Brendle-Feb. 17; Debra Braun-May 27; Florence Hoerner-May 30; Stephen Kub-Aug. 22; Doris Coyle-Sept. 12

Jefferson, St. Peter

Thomas J. Gorman-Nov. 1; Brucella Morton-Dec. 28; Marguerite M. O'Neill-Jan. 8; Paul Allard-Jan 21; Sylvia M. Bosse-Apr. 22; Michael R. Stanton-Aug. 11; Ellen Melton-Aug. 18; Beatrice M. Montagne-Aug. 28

Kimball, St. Margaret

Raymond Konechne-Oct. 18; Irene Ryan-Oct. 19; Bernice Altman-Nov. 19; Sylvia Geppert-Dec. 11; Nellis Hoing-Dec. 22; Dwayne Scott-Jan. 20; Carol Heath-Apr. 26; Myrlene Helma-May 27; Charles Bowar-Jul. 5; Donna Hoing-Sept. 18

Kranzburg/Waverly, Holy Rosary

Ralph Kliegle-Dec. 23; Ramona Raml-Jan. 1; Clayton Zemlicka-Mar. 26; Patricia Thiewes-Jun. 7; Eileen Moes-Aug. 3; Stanton Fox-Sept. 15

Lake Andes, St. Mark

Richard Bruner-Nov. 11; Norman Ronfeldt-Dec. 13; Jens Johanneson-Jan. 30; Bill Evans-Jan. 30; Delores Payer-Jan. 31; Josephine Kolecka-Apr. 2; Leonard Kisely-Aug. 4

Lennox/Worthing, St. Magdalen

Patrick McGregor-Oct. 31; Helen Oltmanns-Dec. 16; Dorothy Stake-Mar. 20; Linus Miles-Aug. 21

Leola, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Arnold Mack-Aug. 25

Lesterville/Sigel, St. John the Baptist

Mary Huber-Oct. 8; Arthur Sees-Dec. 5; Rosemary Vlasak-Jan. 14

Madison, St. Thomas Aquinas

Carol Van Erdewyk-Oct. 2; John Lang-Dec. 29; Irene Eich-Jan. 9; Bonnie Keppen-Jan. 11; Loretta Heinricy-Jan. 21; Sheryl Allgaier-DeWitt Feb. 25; Mavis Inhofer-Feb. 28; Lyndon Johnson-Mar. 6; Ella Roling-Apr. 22; Kaye Williams-May 13; J. Clifford Foley-Jun. 17; Clara Jung-Aug. 10; Lawrence Eich-Sept. 2

Marty, St. Paul

Angelias Mace-Nov. 3; Richard Picotte-Nov. 19; Beata Rouse-Schunk-Dec. 27; George Forman-Feb. 13; Jesse Blue Sr.-Apr. 5; Donovan Rouse-Apr. 9; Rita Gray-Apr. 10; Chaske Wince-May 9; Bear Heart Buhlman-Jul. 1; Margaret Gullikson-Jul. 24; Lourdes A. Archambeau-Sept. 9; Pearl Courmoyer-Sept. 16

Marty, Oblate Sisters of the Blessed

Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Mellette, All Saints

Bernadette Burger-Oct. 4; Terrance Akin-Aug. 30

Milbank, Daughters of St. Mary of Providence

No deaths recorded.

Milbank/Wilmot, St. Lawrence

Helena Hurley-Oct. 5; Roger Anderson-Oct. 12; Charles Brust-Nov. 9; Georgetta Giessinger-Nov. 27; Maxine Koeniguer-Dec. 18; Dennis Michlitsch-Dec. 26; James Loehrer-Feb. 20; Lucille Van Lith-Apr. 1; Marcella Erne-Apr. 14; Ed Wollschlager-Apr. 14; Ronald Van Hoorn-May 6; JoAnn Ahartz-Jun. 10; Roland Karels-Jun. 20; Dale Aesoph-Jun. 23; Larry Montag-Jun. 25; Mary DeVaal-Jul. 3; Martina McCulloch-Jul. 14; Fred Sweeter-Jul. 21; Myron Roggenbuck-Jul. 25; Duane Chamley-Aug. 18; Kristine White-Sept. 19; Warren Schneck-Sept. 2017

Miller/Wessington, St. Ann

Richard J. Taylor-Nov. 4; Nicolette M. Carr-Nov. 6; Raymond L. Naber-Jan. 2; Mary Lou Knippling-Feb. 8; Marilyn Blake-Feb. 13; Duane L. Robison-Mar. 1; Mary Anne Lakner-Mar. 26; Dorothy H. Lichty-Apr. 5; Alice E. Wagner-Jun. 13; William Oligmueller-June 14; Marjorie M. Faust-Jun. 27; Donna Schiltz-July 6; Mary L. Kuper-Jul. 27; Elizabeth G. Dalton-Sept. 21

Mitchell, Holy Family

Catena Piti-Nov. 3; Greta Grosdidier-Nov. 3; Justin Hauser-Nov. 12; Robert Fitzgerald-Nov. 19; Robert Hoscheid-Nov. 30; Imogene VanOverschelde-Dec. 2; Carroll Hunstad-Dec. 5; Duane Welch-Dec. 12; Rita Bussmus-Jan. 5; Arnold Dagen-Jan. 11; Helen Bame-Jan. 21; Harold Pecenka-Jan. 26; Susie Graham-Mar. 11; Irene Schladweiler-Mar. 15; Orville Sell-Apr. 10; Kathleen Moro-Apr. 10; Enelbert Puetz-Apr. 15; Joseph Toman-Apr. 28; Violet Hansen-May 1; Michael Volk-May 5; Joan Fergen-May 17; Sharon Kendall-May 17; James Willems-May 29; Mark Radel-Jun. 3; Jeremiah McGraw-Jul. 7; Alvin Wermers-Aug. 8; Elaine Eich-Aug. 31; Gerald Degen-Sept. 3; Darlene Fessler-Sept. 3; Boyd Barscher-Sept. 16; Eleanor Heesch-Sept. 19

Mitchell, Holy Spirit

David Ditter-Oct. 9; Mary Jo Wittstruck-Oct. 26; Lillian Baker-Nov. 6; Marlene F. Wermers-Nov. 13; Edward Bechen-Dec. 13; Thomas P. Lichter-Jan. 4; Melvin D. Weber-Jan. 4; Dorothy Thome-Jan. 12; Helen R. Bame-Jan. 17; Raymond L. Roby-Feb. 6; Loretta S. Cain-Mar. 10; William Mayer-Mar. 23; Craig Tegethoff-Mar. 23; Kenneth Yusten-Apr. 6; Gladys Kessler-May 10; Lois Heck-May 21; Janice Buckley-May 22; Sally Pollreis-May 25; Wilford Boddicker-Jun. 3; Bill Morgan-Jun. 9; Lorraine Breidenbach-Jun. 30; Ed Roster-Jul. 8; Elmer Heck-Sept. 3; Pat Brink- Sept. 29; Timothy L. Schoenfelder-Sept. 22; Carol Jean Baird-Sept. 26

Mitchell, Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe

No deaths recorded.

Mobridge, St. Joseph

Dorothy Ducheneaux-Oct. 5; Margaret Lenling-Oct. 23; Leo Ziegler-Oct. 28; George Keller-Dec. 25; George Baer-Jan. 27; Shirley Mardian-Feb 6; Dianna Javers-Mar. 5; Betty Litschewski-Apr. 18; Eleanor Clark-May 1; Gregory Simon-May 31; Donald Hartinger, Sr.-Jun. 26; Bray Harrison-Aug. 15

Montrose, St. Patrick

Cecilia Healy-Oct. 21; Noreen Hagen- Feb. 1; Jacqueline Halbritter-Dec. 14; Ralph Weber-Apr. 6; Lillian Healy-Aug. 17

Onida, St. Pius X

Lowell West-Oct. 18; Melvin Johnson-Mar. 30; Howard Brown-May 16; Noel McGrath Doerr-Sept. 3

Parker, St. Christina/ Marion, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Leo Husman-Oct. 14; Joseph Garry-Dec. 13; Craig Connolly-Jan. 22; Tom Marso-Feb. 10; Karen McCoy-Mar. 23; Steven Friman-Jul. 2; Marcella Sunderland-Aug. 1; Clifford Blanchard-Sept. 25; Dorothy Boldt-Sept. 26; Patrick Fitzgerald-Jun. 11

Parkston/Tripp, Sacred Heart

Helen Steiner-Oct.12; Marcellina Weiss-Oct. 25; Ruth Boehmer-Nov. 7; Dr. Charles Monson-Jan. 13; Berdene Nuebel-Jan. 25; Rita Hoff-Feb. 6; Lena Hauser-Apr. 17; Hilda Thome-Apr. 23

Pierre, SS. Peter & Paul

Martha Watkins-Aug. 30 (buried 2017); Gerald Herrin-Oct. 1; Theresa Welch-Oct. 29; Bob Voeltz-Nov. 2; Larry Kavanaugh-Nov. 3; Muriel Ryan-Nov. 11; Gary Chase-Dec. 7; Maxine Torvik-Dec. 16; Margaret Gibson-Dec. 16; Rebecca Menning-Dec. 18; Mary Watkins-Jan. 28; Hyrma Zakahi-Feb. 7; Mary Johnson-Feb. 7; James Austin-Mar. 3; Vernon Larson-Mar. 11; Gerald Bollinger-Mar. 20; Valerie Thelen-Mar. 27; Ervine Nold-Apr. 8; Edward Tomkiewicz-May 12; William Engels-May 17; Josephine Marbach-May 18; Margaret Stanek-Jun. 5; Blaise Beck-Jun. 18; Patricia Stoesser-Jun. 21; Buddy Welch-Sept. 13; Gladys Lord-Sept. 16

Plankinton/Mt. Vernon, St. John

Elaine F. Dempsey-Oct. 3; Donald P. Dempsey-Dec. 6; Frances Holzhauser-Dec. 14; Frances Kinyon-Jan. 26; William Hoffman-Jul. 11; Mary Krell-Aug. 2

Platte, St. Peter

Joseph Turnis-Oct. 22; Robert Anderson-Nov. 27; Margaret Haines-Jan. 23; Evelyn Anderson-Jun. 19; Jerry Hudek-Jul. 9; Michael Mikuska-Sept. 16

Polo, St. Liborius

Melanie Martinmaas-Nov. 20; Richard Martinmaas- Jan. 5; George Wieseler-Feb. 9; Myron Wieseler- Feb. 24; Lucy Froning- Apr. 25; Florence Coyle- Apr. 30; Victor Martinmaas- Aug. 28

Ramona, St. William

Thalia Dooley-Dec. 1; Mary Jo Thurow-Dec. 13; Harold Norman-Mar. 21; Caroline Eklund-Aug. 2; Stewart Pederson-Aug. 9

Redfield, St. Bernard

Rosemary Heber-Oct. 11; Irene Amundson-Dec. 18; Arlen Rude-Dec. 20; Duaine Zens-Jan. 1; Evelyn Lower-Mar. 28; Dorothy Eimers-Mar. 29; Arnold Anderson-May 6; Vincent Jungwirth-Jun. 5; Patricia Haider-Jun. 8; Gladys Kempe-Aug. 7; Cletus Stemper-Aug. 19

Reville, Annunciation

John Schuelke-Aug. 28

Roscoe, St. Thomas the Apostle

No deaths recorded.

Rosholt/New Effington, St. John the Baptist

No deaths recorded.

Salem, St. Mary

Karen Fendrich-Nov. 5; Kathleen Arnold-Dec. 4; Arnold Bies-Dec. 20; Larry Knudson-Feb. 28; Larry Tuschen-Mar. 1; Raymond Snyders-Mar. 24; James V. McCormick-Mar. 30; Gladys E. Fendrich-Apr. 2; Richard Stienmetz-Mar. 6; Myron Tuschen-Jun. 1; Everette Cumbee-Jun.1; Lawrence A. Koch-Jun.16; Helen Lawrence-Sept. 10; Darlyne Gottlob-Sept. 21; Ernest Schallenkamp-Sept. 27

Scotland, St. George

Timothy Cokeley-Oct. 21; Betty Hunhoff Hlavac-Nov. 25; Dorothy I. Schmidt-Feb. 6; Lois E. Weidenbach-May 10; MaryAnn Kloucek-Jul. 13

Selby, St. Anthony

Roger Vetter-Oct. 8; Patricia Niemiller-Oct. 22; Sylvia Litschewski-May 22

Sioux Falls, Cathedral of Saint Joseph

James L. Glenski-Dec. 3; Betty Turgeon-Dec. 6; Christena Allington-Jan. 8; Bonnie Fitzgibbons-Jan 13; Adele A. Josten-Jan. 16; Roselyn E. Vortherms-Jan. 19; Stephen Dale Metli-Jan. 30; James Eugene Ness-



Feb. 16; Truman J. Pins-Mar. 28; Mali A. Farmer-Apr. 8; Michael J. Myers-Apr. 26; Michael J. McCool-May 6; Daniel V. Bade-May 13; Patricia E. McEntee-Jul. 16; Paul V. Sweeney-Aug. 9; Carol A. Voss-Sept. 10; Margaret M. Fonder-Sept. 22; Leroy J. Donahoe-Sept. 30; Geneva Hauck-Sept. 30

Sioux Falls, Christ the King

Elizabeth Natz-Nov. 28; Viola Keena-Dec. 9; Elizabeth Cota-Jan. 9; Marian McWayne-Feb. 3; Marilda Myers-Feb. 5; Richard Grasser-Feb. 22; Mary Breit-Feb. 23; Janet Lane-Feb. 26; Marj Kirby-Mar. 6; Eileen Feimer-Mar. 15; Edward Hurley-Mar. 28; Lawrence Ritz-Apr. 9; Jean Bruhn-Apr. 14; Levor Garnaas-May 27; Lois Sweeney-Jun. 5; Madeline Pederson-Jun. 12; Virginia Lovett-Jul. 1; Patricia Garnaas-Jul. 16; Eugene Verley-Jul. 16; Eugene Even-Aug. 2; Robert Jamison-Aug. 2; Jean Fischer-Aug. 8; Dorcas Pillar-Sept. 9

Sioux Falls, Holy Spirit

Leonard Gerhart-Oct. 12; Kenneth Buthe-Dec. 16; Barbara Masgai Feb. 1; Noreen Ortman-Feb. 21; Robert Boyt-Apr. 20; Julie Sendelbach-Apr. 24; Barb Van Roe-Apr. 25; Emil Bruscher-Jun. 20; Patricia Brekke-Jul. 31

Sioux Falls, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cristofher R. Rodriguez-Jul. 11; Annie N. Stensland-Sept. 29

Sioux Falls, St. Katharine Drexel

Brian Berg-Dec. 27; Roger Voss-Jan. 12; John Dvorak-Feb. 3; Margaret Bennett-Mar. 9; Maribelle Girouard-May 29

Sioux Falls, St. Lambert

Dylan Widmann-Oct. 9; Lois Weisenbach-Nov. 6; Arthur Zakrewski-Nov. 8; Dorla DePauw-Nov. 15; Anna M. Murray-Nov. 29; Arnold C. Oberg-Jan. 12; Amelia J. Easterday-Feb. 6; Nicholas T. Laughlin-Feb. 10; Elizabeth J. Nearman- Mar. 12; Raymond D. Haley-Apr. 4; Barbara J. Nicolay-May 22; Anna M. Anderson- Jun. 3; Henry J. Dave-Jul. 9; Glenda Gallagher-Sept. 8; Matthew Zastrow-Sept. 25

Sioux Falls, St. Mary

Charles Janssen-Oct. 3; Alan Paulson-Oct. 11; David Kronaizl-Nov. 9; Betty Davis-Nov. 18; Jean Arens-Nov. 21; Martha Fleming-Nov. 23; Thomas Huegel-Dec. 3; Brandt Viereck-Dec. 5; Rosie Bakker-Dec. 7; Jacqueline DeVaney-Feb. 27; Kayleen Pokorney-Mar. 3; Elsie Stedman-Mar. 3; Betty Anderson-Mar. 12; Jacqueline House-Mar. 16; Philip Donohue-Apr. 3; James Winker-Apr. 3; Wayne Peters-Apr. 12; Mardella Lounsbery- Apr. 24; Axel Hey-Apr. 27; Richard Kelly-May 1; Donarae Jolley-May 5; Steven Schaffer-May 7; Edward Pasek-May 7; Pat Fines-May 20; Doug Fahrendorf-May 23; George Schaefer-May 29; William Hobson-Jun. 2; Annie Banbury-Jun. 30; Sara Rikansrud-Jul. 6; Angela Uhrich-Jul. 9; Richard Hanson-Jul. 16; Robert Kelly-Aug. 2; James Keckler-Aug. 5; Clarence Josten-Aug. 18

Sioux Falls, St. Michael

Mark Oswald-Oct. 18; Laurel E. Gully-Oct. 24; Delores T. Kerkhove-Nov. 15; Carlos Lopez-Nov. 16; Linda D. Smith-Nov. 20; Helen J. Dummermuth-Nov. 27; Scott D. Anderson-Dec. 7; William T. Pemberton-Dec. 24; John P. Wallace-Jan. 19; Roger L. Almendinger-Jan. 21; Richard J. Kueter-Jan. 22; Michael W. Lord-Feb. 25; Donald F. Roesch-Mar. 27; Thomas T. Knowlton-Mar. 28; Holly F. Koob-Apr. 5; Delores M. Hauck-Apr. 13; Wallace B. Mossefin-Apr. 29; Nancy R. Buehner-May 10; Hilda L. Friessen-May 27; Anne Marie Hansen-Jun. 18; Francis F. Grace-Jul. 5; Jack McIlvenna-Jul. 30; Trisha M. Watson-Kaffar Aug. 4; Jack D. Smith-Aug. 9; Louis N. Jarding-Aug. 28; Rosemary M. Benson-Sept. 2; Dorothy C. Fields-Sept. 12; Vesta Anderson-Sept. 22; Christina M. Johnson-Sept. 25

Sioux Falls, St. Therese

Rita M. Foiles-Dec. 5; Margaret Graff-Feb. 10; Robert Lee Sunderman-Feb. 15; James Bell-Feb. 25; Yvonne Ennis-Aug. 6; Tabitha Weidenbacher-Sept. 14; Victoria Hassebroeck-Sept. 17

Sioux Falls, Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Sisseton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Victor J. Bauman-Oct. 24; Alma Renville-Feb. 9; Stacey LaBlanc-Mar. 11; Cerrina Schmaus-May 3; Justine DuMarce-Lufkins-Jun. 8; RJ Lufkins-Jun. 8; Darla George-Jun. 21; Kelsey Englund-Aug. 18

Sisseton/Veblen, St. Peter

John Truesdell-Oct. 24; James Randolph-Nov. 11; Edith Just-Dec. 7; Michael Nigg-Feb. 27; Maurice Rabenberg-Apr. 9; Olive Block-Jun. 13

Springfield, St. Vincent DePaul

Kenneth L. Wermers-Mar. 17; Gladys Luke-Ripple-Jul. 28; Byron G. Kalmbach-Aug. 4

Stephan, Immaculate Conception

Larry L. Rencountre-Oct. 17

Stickney, St. Mary

Harold E. Pecenka-Jan. 23

Tabor, St. Wenceslaus

Carol Carda-Aug. 29; Jimmie Carda-Dec. 20; Leona Pechous-Jan. 4; Leonard Cimpl-Apr. 23; Adeline Kubal-Apr. 29; Ernest Hladik-Jun. 1; Edith Riley-May 29; George Kocer-Jun. 30; Florence Vesley-Jul. 6

Tea, St. Nicholas

Darwyn Atkins-Nov. 28; Genevieve Krell-Dec. 31; Robert Adams-Feb. 16; Grace Kolb-Jun. 23; Bennet Rasmussen-Aug. 4

Turton, St. Joseph

Lorene D. Fortin-Oct. 24; James Darling-Nov. 7; Leola M. Rahm-Dec. 29; Victor J. Deslauries-Jan. 6; Richard LaBrie-Jul. 16; Janice J. Taylor-Aug. 24

Tyndall, St. Leo

Mary Stulc-Oct. 2; Adeline Kubal-Apr. 29; Barbara Taplett-Jun. 12; Leona Kreber-Jun 14; Helen Rezac-Jul. 4; Ryett M. Kotalik-Jul. 23

Vermillion, St. Agnes

Audrey Hochhaler-Oct. 23; Mary Merrigan-Oct. 31; Ray Decker-Jan. 4; Cleo Erickson-Jan. 12; James Kronaizl-Mar. 23; Dorothy Dahlman-Aug. 15; Lois Ballard-Aug. 18; Margaret Melby-Aug. 21

Vermillion, St. Thomas More Newman Center

No deaths recorded.

Wagner, St. John the Baptist

Norma Nedved-Oct. 3; Loysen Yungbluth-Oct. 13; Norma Eggers-Oct. 31; James Anderson-Dec. 23; John Buus-Jan. 11; Fred Kocer-Feb. 4

Wakonda, St. Patrick

Norbet Pesicka-Feb. 27; Carol Pollman-Mar. 13

Watertown, Holy Name

Ronald J. Flemming-Nov. 16; Frances E. Jenkins-Nov. 21; Earle R. Kinsman-Dec. 11; Terry Etienne-Feb. 8; Giles P. Godes-Feb. 10; Judith A. Rasmussen-Feb. 10; Valerius H. Opitz-Feb. 16; Cristina Mankey-Feb. 18; Norman Haan-Feb. 22; Bonnie S. Belatti-Mar. 4; Betty R. Sheehan-Mar. 10; Phoenix A. Abrajan-Mar. 23; Marie S. Gross-Mar. 28; Yvette M. Lavoie-Apr. 1; Russell L. DeVine-Apr. 8; Lowell P. Maag-Apr. 13; Maynard L. Rasmussen-May 24; Beverly A. Cozad-Jun. 8; Kathryn E. Hemmer-Jun. 26; John L. Foley-Jul. 9; Ileen T. Crom-Jul. 19; Richard M. Wilkey-Aug. 23; Jason D. Kolb-Aug. 30

Watertown, Immaculate Conception

Mary Pester-Sept. 25; Donald Hauck Sr.-Oct. 9; Roger Anderson-Oct. 12; Robert Schoepp-Oct. 20; Richard Stricherz-Nov. 17; Joseph Schmidt-Dec. 4; Tyronne Nyberg-Dec. 9; Dennis Maag-Dec. 20; James Murphy-Jan. 1; William Krause-Jan. 13; Paul Rumpca-Jan. 17; Stephen Belatti-Jan. 21; Dennis Engelstad-Jan. 21; Roger Albertson-Jan. 30; Ardith Bement-Feb. 2; Charles Determan-Feb. 7; Mary Livermore-Feb. 27; Mabel Turner-Mar. 4; Alvina Weiss-Mar. 14; Lavern Cordell-Apr. 8; Adelaide Murphy-Apr. 12; Robert Ratliff-

Apr. 12; Mary Wagner-Apr. 22; Marlene Stemwedel-Apr. 27; Jared Pratt-May 30; Maurice Woolven-Jun. 7; Pat Gergen-Jul. 19

Watertown, Mother of God Monastery

Sr. Marlene Konrady-Aug. 25

Waubay, Immaculate Conception

Doug Lesner-Oct. 10; Dale Zirbel-Oct. 23; Reuben Butler-Nov. 27; Stephanie Birney-Apr. 22; Marion Pruszinski-May 2; Lawrence Weyh-Jun. 8

Webster, Christ the King

Janice Koppe-Oct. 2; Vendella Ceroll-Jan. 9; Dale Taylor-Jan. 26; Leo Gebur-Feb. 1; Gary Pesall-May 7; Marian Breske-May 20; Eugene Erickson-Jun. 19; Mary Kuecker-Aug. 15; Lambert Bauer-Aug. 29

Wessington Springs/Duncan, St. Joseph

MarYanna K. Heydon-Nov.22; Pamela Mary Meyers-Sept. 25

Westport, Sacred Heart

David John Dosch-Dec. 30; LeRoy C. Dehne-Mar. 31; Marie K. Marske-Apr. 29; Harley V. Gage-Jul. 6

White, St. Paul

No deaths recorded.

White Lake, St. Peter

Margaret Gales-Jun. 11; David M. Gillen-Aug. 15

Woonsocket, St. Wilfrid

Ileane M. Brosnan-Nov. 7; Marguerite L. Kilcoin-Nov. 11; Velma R. Schabot-Apr. 15; Richard John Miller-Apr. 20; Evelyn P. Hjelm-Apr. 27; Wilfrid W. Schmidt-May 19; Darleen Moody-Jul. 19; Mary J. Scherschligt-Aug. 4

Yankton, Sacred Heart

Daniel Gill, Sr.-Oct. 11; Robert Barta, Sr.-Oct. 11; Marilyn Pates-Oct 21; Elizabeth Kostel-Oct. 23; Shaun Combs-Nov. 7; Mary Young-Nov. 7; Marvin Christensen-Nov. 15; Jackie Husman-Nov. 22; Marivonne Wentzlaff-Nov. 24; Mary Ann O'Malley-Nov. 26; Leo Weinandt-Dec. 31; Patricia

Schulze-Dec. 31; Marlene Shelburg-Dec. 31; Karen Painter-Jan. 4; Roger Daughters-Jan. 11; Florence Kaiser-Jan. 17; Billy Morris-Jan. 26; Derrell Kerl-Jan. 28; Dorothy List-Jan. 29; Mary Ann Barnes-Jan. 30; Clifford Hicks-Feb. 15; Henry Malik-Feb. 15; Vicky Wiebersiek-Feb. 26; Claris Harm- Mar. 26; Irene Dvoracek-Apr. 13; Christine Vellek-May 1; Elanore Kappel-May 12; William Grovijahn-May 15; Yvonne O'Hara-May 16; James Hohn-Jun. 5; Geraldine Pederson-Jun. 11; Elaine McClain-Jun. 22; Jessi Anderson-Jun. 29; Kenneth Harty-Jul. 1; Martha List-Jul. 6; Donald Wynn-Jul. 10; Leslie Slowey-Jul. 11; Arnold Tramp-Jul. 24; Sheryl Dykes-Jul. 27; Louise Kuchta-Jul. 31; Mary Chladek-Aug. 16; Vernon Loecker-Aug. 28; Rose Conlin-Sept. 2; Joan Hamann-Sept. 4; Mary Healy-Sept. 12; Eleanor Padrnos-Sept. 25

Yankton, Sacred Heart Monastery

Sr. Ann Fasbender-Dec. 15; Sr. Jeanette Klimisch-Mar. 23; Sr. Leonette Hoelsing-Jun. 9; Sr. Pierre Roberts-Jun. 13; Sr. Angeline Keating-Aug. 22; Sr. Laetitia Kilzer-Sept. 23

Yankton, St. Benedict

Julie Donner-Sept. 6; Edward Krempges-Nov. 1; John Schoenfelder-Dec. 11; Leo Dangel-Dec. 13; Anges Gamiere-Jan. 6; Yvonne Luken-Feb. 28; Helen Birger-Mar. 2; Robert Potts-Mar. 7; Jaxon Boomsma-Mar. 14; Harold Schaefer-Mar. 30; Daniel Wallbaum-Apr. 5; Jeanette Schramm-Apr. 23; Patrick Hague-May 4; Shirley Mines-May 30; Florence Heine-Jun. 24; Michael Groetken-Jul. 5; Angela Lindstrom-Jul. 18; JoAnn F. Flow-Sept. 26

All the stillborn, miscarried and aborted babies

Respectfully submitted by Brianna Wingen, Communications Office

Procession honors Eucharist



Father James Morgan, rector, Cathedral of Saint Joseph leads parishioners and the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament through the Cathedral neighborhood in a Eucharistic procession on Respect Life Sunday. (Photo by Gene Young)

Local CHURCH

LIFE CHAIN GIVES PUBLIC WITNESS



Supporters of the culture of life came out to pray and display their support for life during the Life Chain in Sioux Falls. Along 41st Street, Sioux Falls, the pro-life advocates gathered and displayed signs as part of their effort. (Photo by Gene Young)

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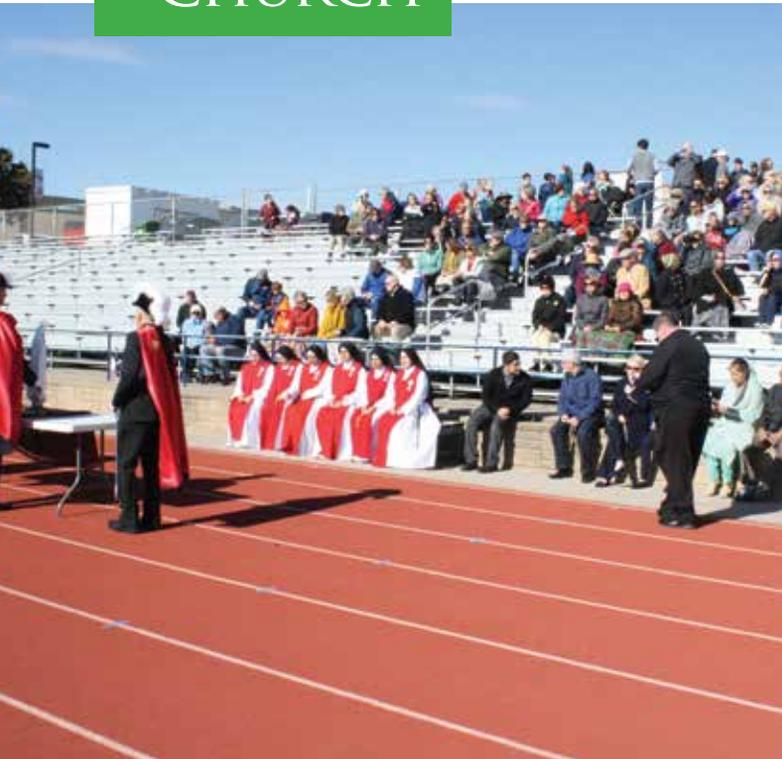
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Diocesan residents turned out in numbers for the annual Rosary Rally at O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls. The group prayed the rosary in English and Spanish. (Photo by Gene Young) Monsignor Charles Mangan, director of the Marian Apostolate for the diocese and Father DeWayne Kayser, pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison, led St. Thomas Aquinas school students in praying a public rosary in Madison. (Photo courtesy, Amy Marie Christenson, Madison)




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SHRINE CELEBRATES FATIMA APPARITIONS

Local
CHURCH



Father Dana Christensen leads parishioners during an event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Fatima. St. Mary of Mercy Parish is home to the Mid-America Fatima Family Shrine in Alexandria and hosted a series of events on the 13th of each month through the year. In October the parish and shrine had an outdoor Rosary procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a talk on the apparitions at the shrine. (Photo courtesy, St. Mary of Mercy Parish, Alexandria)

Faithful from three parishes pray the rosary in rain in Wagner

A rosary rally in Wagner drew members of the faithful from three parishes: St. John the Baptist, Wagner, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dante and St. Paul the Apostle, Armour. The faithful on hand did not let rain and inclement weather deter them from praying the rosary. (Photo courtesy, Theresa Koupal, St. John the Baptist Parish, Wagner)



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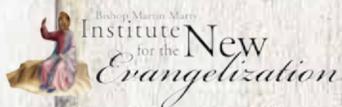
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November 18, 2017
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Local CHURCH



Monsignor Carlton Hermann, a retired priest of the diocese, addresses the priests at Clergy Days while being presented by Bishop Paul J. Swain with an apostolic blessing from Pope Francis. The clergy of the diocese gather each fall for education, reflection and relaxation. (Photo by Father John Rutten, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls)

Celebrating harvest in Garretson



Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima, Garretson, had a harvest Mass celebrated at the home of Arden and Mary Ellen Sorenson. Father Anthony Urban celebrated the Mass with assistance provided by Deacon Don Wagner. (Photo courtesy, Virginia Hillestad, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Garretson)

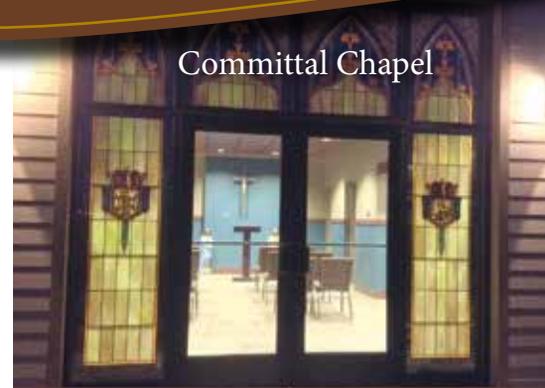
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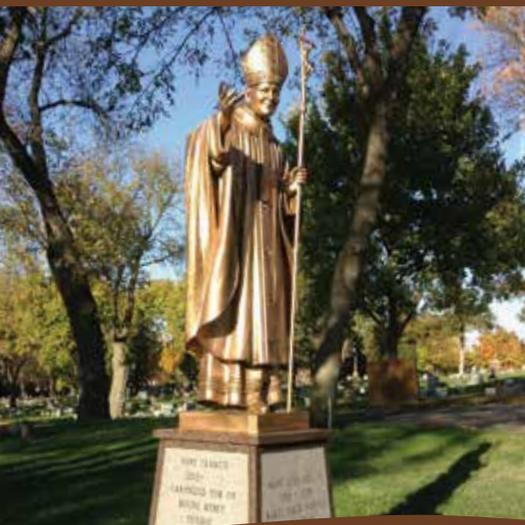
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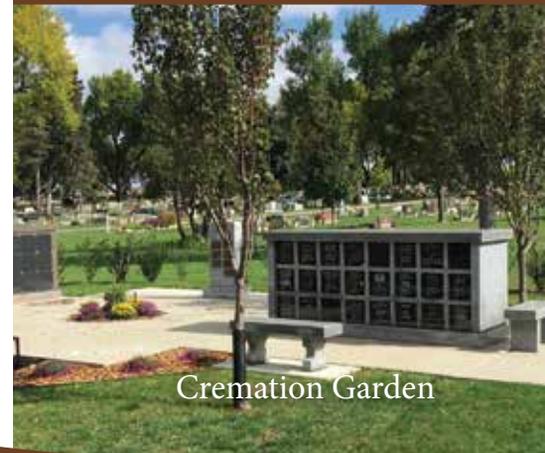
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Many participants enjoyed faith, fellowship and sportsmanship as part of a couple of diocesan events this fall.

Hunters hit the fields north of Kimball for the 22nd annual Bishop's Charity Hunt. The event drew hunters from across the diocese and raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Newman Center Campus Ministry.



The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota hosted a beer and wine tasting and silent auction. This event benefited Broom Tree Retreat Center. (Photos courtesy, Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota)



UPCOMING RETREATS

BROOM TREE
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

▷ **SILENT RETREAT**

Men's 2017-2018
November 16-19, 2017
February 22-25, 2018
April 19-22, 2018
May 17-20, 2018
September 20-23, 2018
October 25-28, 2018

Women's 2017-2018
November 2-5, 2017
February 15-18, 2018
March 15-18, 2018
May 3-6, 2018
June 21-24, 2018
August 9-12, 2018
September 6-9, 2018
October 18-21, 2018
November 15-18, 2018

▷ **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.

November 14: Jesus' Parables About the Vineyard and the Sower
- with Fr. Paul King

December 5: Entering into Advent with the Prophecies from Handel's Messiah
- with Fr. Steven Jones

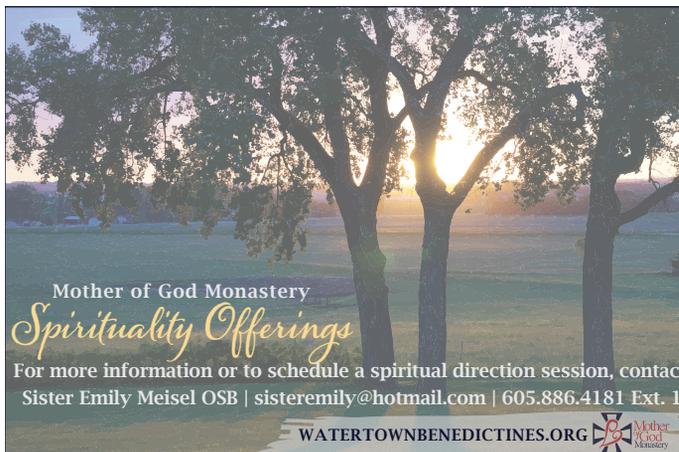
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December 1-3: Couples Retreat (waiting list)
- with Fr. Scott Traynor

December 9: One Day Silent Retreat
- with Fr. Joe Vogel



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The soloists will be teamed with musical director and conductor Dan Goeller and the Christmas at the Cathedral orchestra and choir.

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STUDENT HONORED IN PIERRE

Keegan Kitts, a St. Joseph School student in Pierre, received first place in the National Catholic Daughters 2017 Education Contest in the poetry division. The theme was "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me." Pictured is Keegan Kitts receiving a plaque and \$100 from Marsha Berreth, representing Ct. St. Ann. (Photo courtesy, St. Joseph School, Pierre)





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Staff and students of Holy Spirit School, Sioux Falls spent time outside the school day in an effort to help those in need. The group recently served at the Family to Family Clothing Closet sorting through clothing to be given to the poor. (Photo by Gene Young)



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Sister Laetitia Kilzer

Sister Laetitia Kilzer, a Benedictine sister of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, died on September 23. She was 97.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated September 27 in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at the monastery cemetery.



Sister Laetitia Kilzer, OSB Gertrude Kilzer and her twin brother Edmund were born on June 7, 1920, the 13th and 14th children to Francis and Klara Kilzer of Bentley, ND.

She went to a one-room country school near the family farm until the 8th grade. She and her siblings took turns going to high school at St. Mary in Richardton, ND during the Depression. She completed high school in three years and graduated in 1938, which was necessary so other siblings could go to school.

Gertrude entered Sacred Heart Monastery on August 29, 1938 and began college classes at Mount Marty College in Yankton. She was invested as a novice on June 24, 1939 and received the name Laetitia. Her

first profession was June 24, 1940, and her final profession was on June 24, 1943.

Sister Laetitia attended the College of St. Benedict at St. Joseph, Minnesota and received her degree in Chemistry and Mathematics in 1950. She returned to teach in Polo and Richardton, ND. In 1955, she obtained a Masters in Chemistry from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, and taught in Hartington, NE and at Mount Marty High School, Yankton.

She earned her PhD in chemistry from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana in 1960, and began 33 years of teaching chemistry at Mount Marty College.

Throughout her teaching career, she earned numerous grants and research opportunities throughout the United States and in Bonn, West Germany.

Sister Laetitia is survived by her Benedictine community and many nieces and nephews.

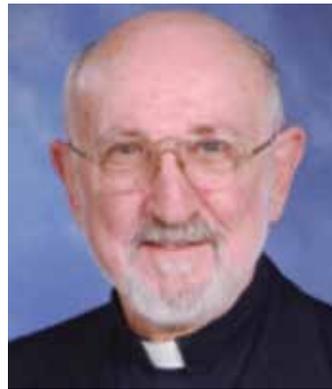
She was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings including Sister Philomene, OSB.

Rev. Anthony Dummer

Reverend Anthony B. Dummer, an Oblate of Mary Immaculate, died October 3 at Lakeridge Oasis in Buffalo, MN. He was 76.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 9 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Buffalo, MN.

Father Dummer served in the Diocese of Sioux Falls in Sisseton and surrounding parishes.



Rev. Anthony Dummer, OMI Anthony Dummer was born November 13, 1940 in New Ulm, MN to Andrew B. and Margaret A. Dummer.

He was ordained a priest on June 29, 1984.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Stella and Margaret.

He is survived by his brothers, Francis, Art and Carl; sister, Arlene and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Deacon John Baker

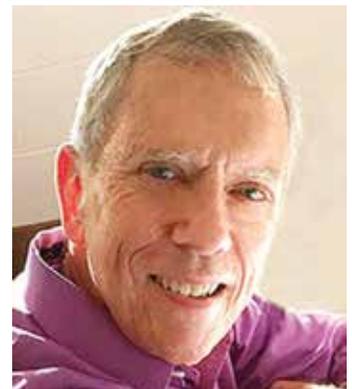
Deacon John Baker died October 6 at Jenkins Living Center, Watertown. He was 76.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 13 at Immaculate Conception Church, Watertown. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo, IA.

John Baker was born February 17, 1941 in Watertown to Herb and Marian Baker.

He attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology graduating in 1964 with a

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Deacon John Baker

Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

John married Nancy Turner on June 24, 1961.

John worked as an industrial engineer for 35 years in Illinois and Iowa. He retired in Waterloo, IA at the conclusion of those 35 years of employment.

John Baker was ordained as a deacon of the Church in 1994. He served at St. Edward Church, Waterloo until 2012 when he returned to his home town of Watertown. In Watertown, Deacon Baker served at Immaculate Conception Parish until he retired from active ministry.

Deacon Baker is survived by his wife, Nancy, three sons, two daughters, 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter.

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ABERDEEN – John and Karen Cowles will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 16. They have 2 children (2 deceased), 3 grandchildren (1 deceased), 4 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Mary Parish.



BOWDLE/HOSMER – Paul and Florence Malsam will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Nov. 5. They have 10 children, 28 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Augustine Parish.



BROOKINGS – Elroy and Margie Streier will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Nov. 6. They have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of St. Thomas More Parish.



CLEAR LAKE – David and Darlene Kluckman will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 23. They have 4 children, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Mary Parish.



COLMAN – Dennis and Shirley Van Dam will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 24. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and are members of St. Peter Parish.



DELL RAPIDS – Dave and Sharon LeBrun celebrated their 40 anniversary on Oct. 29. They have 3 children, 12 grandchildren and are members of St. Mary Parish.



EMERY – Ron and Kate Aulner will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 10. They have 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Martin of Tours Parish.



EMERY – Bill and LaVonne Olinger will celebrate their 30th Anniversary on Nov. 7. They have 5 children, 1 grandchild and are members of St. Martin of Tours Parish.



GARRETSON – Thomas and LaVonne Willems will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Nov. 17. They have 10 children (3 deceased), 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish.



GETTYSBURG – Marian and Judy Miller will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and are members of Sacred Heart Parish.



HOWARD – Ardell and Bevi Donahue will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Nov. 30. They have 9 children, 31 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Agatha Parish.



KIMBALL – Lloyd and Jerri Lutter will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Nov. 10. They have 6 children (1 deceased), 23 grandchildren and are members of St. Margaret Parish.



MILBANK – Edward and Gladys Folk will celebrate their 70th anniversary on Nov. 20. They have 6 children (2 deceased), 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren are members of St. Lawrence Parish.



MITCHELL – Roger and Judi Bartscher will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 10. They have 4 children, 4 grandchildren and are members of Holy Spirit Parish.



MITCHELL – Cyril and JoAnn Haag will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 5. They have 14 children, 50 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and are members of Holy Family Parish.



MITCHELL – Eugene and Marilyn Schneider will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 17. They are members of Holy Spirit Parish.



MONTROSE – Darrel and Sherry Wicks will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Nov. 18. They have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and are members of St. Patrick Parish.



PIERRE – Gerald and Joan Kessler will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 11. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.

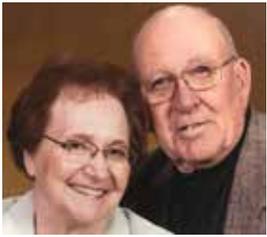


PIERRE – Jack and Teri Eilenbecker will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 4. They have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.



PIERRE – Armie and Donna Gutenkauf will celebrate their 55th anniversary on Nov. 10. They have 2 children (1 deceased), 4 grandchildren and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.

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PIERRE – Tony and LaVern Klein will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 6. They have 6 children (1 deceased), 1 foster daughter, 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.



PIERRE – Kevin and Susan Flottmeyer will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 19. They have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Ron and Peggy Weyen will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 20. They have 6 children (2 deceased), 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Therese Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Deacon Jim and Joyce Hayes will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 6 children, 7 grandchildren and Deacon Hayes is ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Sioux Falls.



SIOUX FALLS – Derald and Janice Cink will celebrate their 70th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 3 children (1 deceased), 4 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Lambert Parish.



TEA – Gary and Paulette Schoenhard will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of St. Nicholas Parish.



WEBSTER – Darrell and Gayle Dargartz will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 4 children, 3 grandchildren and are members of Christ the King Parish.



WHITE LAKE – Ed and Mary Munsen will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 21. They have 7 children, 24 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren (1 deceased) and are members of St. Peter Parish.



YANKTON – Bill and JoAnn Krejci celebrated their 60th anniversary on Oct. 19. They have 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and are members of Sacred Heart Parish.



YANKTON – Jerome and Donna Steckler will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren (1 deceased) and are members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Anniversary submissions

Send a color photo, your anniversary news and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, by November 13 for inclusion in the December edition to:
The Bishop's Bulletin
523 North Duluth Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
or e-mail to:
gyoung@sfcatholic.org.

During Fiesta Latina 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sioux Falls, the parish had a number of traditional dances. Zoe and Sofia Tello, who are sisters, were taught a simple folklore dance and performed it as part of the festivities. (Photo courtesy, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sioux Falls)



Immaculate Conception School, Watertown celebrates being named a National Blue Ribbon School Award recipient. The award is based on a school's overall academic excellence or marked progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. National Blue Ribbon Schools demonstrate that all students can achieve to high levels. The Federal Department of Education honored 292 public and 50 private schools this year. In its 35-year history, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed the award on some 8,500 schools. (Photo courtesy, Lisa Lane, Immaculate Conception School, Watertown)

Archbishop says Katrina ordeal prompted pastoral visit to Harvey victims

Texas City, TX (CNS) - Meandering slowly, retired New Orleans Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes greeted each student and teacher inside the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Texas City. If it weren't for different logos on their uniforms, students of True Cross Catholic School in Dickinson were blending right in with Our Lady of Fatima students. True Cross students are meeting for classes and activities at Our Lady of Fatima while the Dickinson parish works on repairing damage to its facilities after Hurricane Harvey decimated the school and church. Nearly all 153 students made the temporary transition to Our Lady of Fatima's campus in nearby Texas City. The New Orleans archbishop visited the schools Sept. 25. Harvey dumped nearly 44 inches of rain in Dickinson, swelling the nearby bayou straight into True Cross. Our Lady of Fatima was spared, but Texas City still saw nearly 30 inches of rain. Both cities sit less than a half-hour drive from the Gulf Coast.

Bishops' migration chairman asks for extension of immigration status

Washington, D.C. (CNS) - The head of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Migration said some migrants from Honduras and El Salvador cannot safely return to their home countries in the near future and should have a special immigration permit extended. The U.S. government will consider in early November whether to extend, for some migrants hailing from the two countries, what's known as Temporary Protected Status, or TPS. The designation is for those who come to the U.S. from certain countries because of a natural disaster, continuing armed conflict or other extraordinary conditions. The status for Honduras and El Salvador is set to expire in early 2018. "There is ample evidence to suggest that current TPS recipients from Honduras and El Salvador cannot return safely to their home country at this time," said Bishop Joe S. Vasquez of Austin, Texas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration.

Wisconsin parish's 'Apple Pie Ambassadors' welcome new neighbors

Monona, WI (CNS) - "Hello, we're from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Monona. We understand that you recently moved into the area. We just wanted to welcome you to the neighborhood." That greeting -- along with an apple pie, a bulletin and a smile -- are what the parish's "Apple Pie Ambassadors" have given out nearly 50 times since May. Earlier this year, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Council came up with the idea for the ambassadors to serve as a "welcome wagon" for people who recently moved into the area, both Catholics and otherwise. They are invited to check out the parish, which is in the Diocese of Madison, and they also are informed of some of the bigger events that have a presence in the neighborhood such as the parish festival and fish fries. An Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioner who is a realtor sends program leader Sharon Coffey a list of the new homes sold in Monona every month. "We'd eventually like to get to the whole parish boundaries," Coffey told the Catholic Herald, Madison's diocesan newspaper. "Right now, we're just getting started and we kind of want to feel our way through these houses (in Monona)."

Utah Catholics, Lutherans celebrate 'connectivity' of their churches

Salt Lake City, UT (CNS) - Bishop Oscar A. Solis told Lutherans and Catholics from parishes throughout the greater Salt Lake area gathered to pray together that he felt joyful and inspired "to see our unity and solidarity as one God's family. Especially, he said, "as we gather in prayer to give praise to our loving God and to invoke his blessings for all of us and for the world." The bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City and Bishop Jim Gonia of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's Rocky Mountain Synod presided at the gathering at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, and each delivered a homily. Many clergy from both churches were in attendance. Congregants commemorated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and celebrated the efforts at unity of the two churches in recent years. As the clergy processed in, many of those standing in the pews joined the choir in singing "In Christ Alone," a hymn familiar to members of both churches.

Minister general: Pilgrims imitate Franciscans' Holy Land hospitality

Jerusalem (CNS) - Franciscans serving in the Holy Land have had an impact on Christian pilgrims, said Franciscan Father Michael Perry, minister general of the order. "The Franciscans' care for pilgrims, their attention to detail, their efforts to demonstrate the love of God, the mercy of God through different religious services and ... how they welcome people in hospitality houses, these become elements that people themselves, Christians and others, take back to (their) countries," said Father Perry. Father Perry spoke to Catholic News Service in Jerusalem during official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the presence of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The celebration included three days of prayer, reflections, music and conference meetings, which discussed the history and archaeology of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, head of the Vatican Congregation for Eastern Churches, was among those who attended. The service of the Franciscans "should be a call to go beyond division, a call to recognize each other truly as brothers and sisters belonging to the one same family, whether you call it family of God or the one human family," Father Perry told CNS following the celebrations' opening ceremony.

Faith brings hope even at moment of death, pope says

Vatican City (CNS) - Christians can find hope even at the hour of death, which faith teaches is not a closed door but a wide-open passage to a new life with Christ, Pope Francis said. While all men and women are "small and helpless in front of the mystery of death," Jesus' victory over death assures Christians of the joy of the resurrection, the pope said during his weekly general audience. Despite chilly temperatures in Rome, thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square to greet the pope who rode around St. Peter's Square in the popemobile, stopping frequently to greet pilgrims and kiss babies. Making sure one child was kept warm, the pope pulled up the hood of the baby's jacket before he was taken back to his parents. Continuing his series of talks on Christian hope, Pope Francis reflected on death, which is "a reality that our modern civilization tends to eradicate" so completely that "when death comes to us or those around us, we are unprepared."

Parish Dinners/Socials

Nov. 5/St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls, will host a parish bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1600 S. Marion Rd. (26th and Marion), enter doors D or F; a wide variety of crafts and small businesses will be on hand.

Nov. 5/St. Patrick Parish, Montrose, will host a soup and pie dinner and country store; serving from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Nov. 5/St. Thomas More Parish, Brookings, will host its annual parish turkey dinner in the parish social hall; serving times are 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.; adults \$10; children 6-10 \$5; five and under are free; tickets available at St. Thomas More: 605-692-4361.

Nov. 5/St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Armour, annual fall sinner Sunday; the beef/turkey dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m.; adults-\$10; children (12 & under)-\$5; under 5 are free.

Nov. 19/St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls, turkey bingo from 2:30-5 p.m.; play bingo to win a turkey; a turkey for each game winner; bingo games for children and a \$100 blackout game; raffle tickets available at the event; raffle prizes drawn at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 3/Risen Savior Parish, Brandon is hosting its annual cookie parade, lunch and fair from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Recitation of the rosary planned

Saturday, Nov. 4 - The Office of the Marian Apostolate will host the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in the Mother's Garden near the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Sioux Falls on the First Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker set for Sioux Falls parish

Sunday, Nov. 5 - In commemoration of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, author Dr. Carrie Gress will speak about Our Lady on Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall in Sioux Falls. Dr. Gress' appearance is sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. All are invited.

S.F. parish hosting adult education

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls, will have adult education on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The presenter is Fr. Darin Schmidt, diocesan master of ceremonies and parochial vicar of Cathedral of Saint Joseph. His presentation will be "Dead but Not Forgotten: Prayers for the Deceased." Opportunity for questions and answers after the presentation. Contact is Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

Sacred Arts Series getting started

Friday, Nov. 10 - An organ concert will be offered on Friday at 7 p.m.; Dr. Jared Oster-

mann, Cathedral music director and artistic director of the Sacred Arts Series, opens the season with a concert. This program will focus on works by Johann Sebastian Bach. Admission is free.

Madison parish hosting a mission

Nov. 19-21 - St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison is hosting a three day parish mission with Catholic speaker, Jon Leonetti; Leonetti will speak each night at 7 p.m.

Broom Tree Retreat Center

Nov. 14/Day of Recollection begins at 10 a.m./Jesus' Parables About the Vineyard and the Sower; directed by Father Paul King; consists of conferences, Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation.

Dec 1-3/Couples retreat: directed by Father Scott Traynor; during this retreat couples will have the blessed opportunity to spend time together receiving from the very heart of God. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect couples get-away...no TV, no radio, no phones or computers, just beautiful, peaceful surroundings, good food, and all the time and good direction you need to experience renewal in your marriage.

Dec. 9/One day silent retreat: directed by Father Joe Vogel; the day begins at 9 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m.; Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, the rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence.

Mother of God Monastery

Nov. 3-4/"Healing the Inner Child: A Way to Inner Peace": Mother of God Monastery is offering a workshop at Harmony Hill Hall on Friday at 7 p.m. through Saturday at 8 p.m.; the goal of the weekend is to allow God's healing love to touch you and bring you to a deeper peace and sense of wholeness; the facilitator is Sister Emily Meisel; the suggested donation is \$70 includes room/board; \$40 for commuters; contact Sister Emily to register at 605-886-4181 ext. 1.

Dec. 2/Emmanuel With Us: Advent Retreat- Enter the spirit of Advent for a day as a true preparation for Christmas. This day includes a short lesson on Advent, quiet time for prayer, reflection and sharing. The event is Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$30. Contact Sister Emily at 605-886-4181 ext. 1 if you are interested in this retreat.

Sacred Heart Monastery

Sunday, Nov. 5/Eucharistic adoration is offered the first Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. in the upper chapel of Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel, Yankton.

Dec. 9/Benedictine Peace Center Advent Retreat entitled "The Joys of Mary." The retreat, held at the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton, on Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to noon, with check-in beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>. To register call 605-668-6292 or e-mail BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu by Dec. 6

Contemplative Morning/ The Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, hosts a morning of contemplative prayer, on the third Saturday of every month. For more information or to register for the Nov. 18th session, contact Sister Doris Oberembt at doberembt@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292

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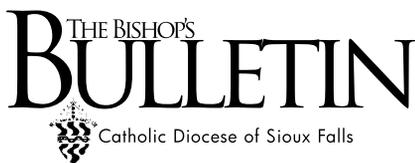
Nov. 7 and Dec. 5/Catholic Family Services invites you to join our Living with Chronic Illness group. This is a free educational supportive group that meets the first Tuesday of each month, for those living with chronic illness and their caregivers. The group meets at Catholic Family Services 523 N. Duluth Ave. Sioux Falls. For more details please call Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

Nov. 7-Dec. 12/Grieving a loss during the holidays meets for six Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls; directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, the program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season; call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register; cost is a donation.

Jan. 9-Feb. 13/Grieving the loss of a spouse meets for six Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls; directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, the program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments. Non-denominational- Cost is a donation; call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.



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