



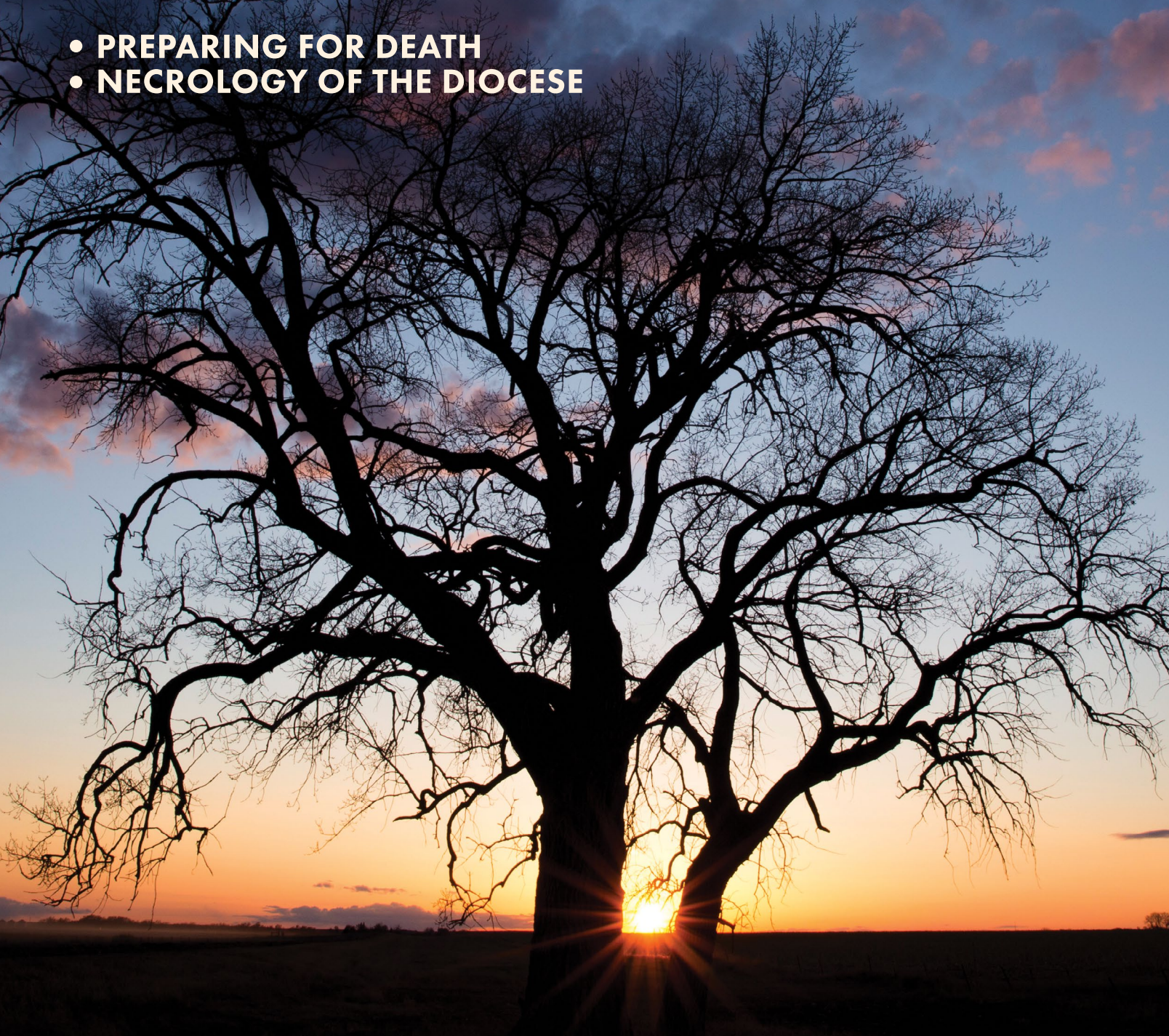
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THE BISHOP'S BULLETIN

*"Dazzling is the night for me,
and full of gladness."*

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The Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close on Sunday, November 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King. While the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral will be closed at the 11 a.m. Mass that day and physical pilgrimages will end, our personal need for mercy and our call to be merciful toward others will not. The theme for the Jubilee Year, “Merciful like the Father” should inspire us to continue on a daily spiritual pilgrimage with grateful hearts.

November is a time when we remember in special ways. In the Church the month is dedicated to recalling those saints and souls who went before and in whose legacy we live. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

As a nation we pray together in thanksgiving for the blessings we have received, including the gift of life. As someone said, “Life is the greatest bargain, we got it for nothing.” In response we ought to recommit ourselves to defending life for others, especially the unborn and the vulnerable elderly. And we ought to gratefully live our lives praying for and helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Pope Francis speaking to doctors noted, “There is no human life more sacred than another, just as there is no human

life qualitatively more significant than another. The credibility of a healthcare system is not measured solely by efficiency, but above all by the attention and love given to the person whose life is always sacred and inviolable. Never fail to ask the Lord and the Virgin Mary for the strength to accomplish your work well and to bear witness courageously to the Gospel of life.” That encouragement applies to all of us whatever our vocation or work.

We also pray in thanksgiving for the gift of freedom we enjoy in a unique way in our country. Sadly this blessing is not secure as some in government, education, media and business seek to restrict it by the heavy hand of law or intimidation. Let us recommit ourselves to defend religious liberty and freedom of conscience which is the bedrock on which a stable society is built.

This month may we also remember and give thanks to all those who help and support us every day.

Recently such recognition took on special meaning for me personally. Racing down the steps in the bishop’s house at a pace reserved for those younger, I slipped, fell and hit my head on the railing, causing a deep cut. In a time of vulnerability I experienced the steady and professional hands of first responders, emergency room personnel, and the concern and support of staff and friends. With embarrassment and bruised pride (I was not able to wear a mitre for several days) my gratitude towards those who accompany me every day in so many ways is deeper than before. This Thanksgiving you might reflect on those who stand by you each day, especially in those times when vulnerable.

There is a story I like which reminds us that we do not need to do great things to have a lasting and consoling impact

on others, but as Saint Mother Teresa suggested, by doing little things with love, seeing Jesus in others: "The pastor received a letter marked, 'Please give to Harry the Usher.' This is what was in it.

"Dear Harry, I'm sorry I do not know your last name, but then you don't know mine. I'm Gert, Gert at the ten o'clock Mass every Sunday. I'm writing to ask you a favor. I don't know the priests too well, but somehow feel close to you. I don't know how you got to know my first name, but every Sunday you smile and greet me by name, and we exchange a few words: how bad the weather is, how much you like my hat, and how I am late on a particular Sunday. I just wanted to thank you for taking the time to remember an old woman, for the smiles, for your consideration, and for your thoughtfulness.

"Now for the favor. I am dying, Harry. My husband has been dead for sixteen years. And the kids are scattered. It is very important to me that when they bring me into church for the last time, you will be there to say, 'Hello Gert, good to see you.' If you are there Harry, I will feel assured that your warm personality will be duplicated in my new home in heaven.. With love and gratitude. Gert." (Bausch)

Thank you Gert for your example of gratefulness and for your reminder about those to whom we ought to share our own gratitude.

There is an old amusing "prayer" written by the ever popular anonymous: "Lord, bless us for our thank-less-ness, lest Thou bless us for our thank-ful-ness, and we starve."

May this November be one filled with good memories of those who have touched our lives in the past and with gratitude for those who touch our lives each day.

May we also with grateful hearts thank God the Father for the gift of life, God the Son for his saving sacrifice, institution of the Church, and his presence in the sacraments most profoundly in the Holy Eucharist, and God the Holy Spirit for his guidance and protection.

We give thanks to the Lord when we are "Merciful like the Father."

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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SCHEDULE

November

- 1 12:00 Solemnity of All Saints, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 2 11:30 St. Michael Cemetery Board Meeting, Chancery
- 3 3:00 St. Paul and St. John Vianney Seminary Board Meeting, St. Paul, MN
- 4 12:00 Diocesan Investment Committee Meeting, Chancery
- 5 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 6 10:00 Confirmation Mass, St. Christina, Parker
- 1:00 Confirmation Mass, St. Patrick, Wakonda; Good Shepherd, Centerville and St. Teresa of Avila, Beresford in Wakonda
- 8 12:00 Pray at Planned Parenthood
- 10 12:00 Red Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 4:00 Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota Board Meeting, Sioux Falls
- 11 10:30 Veterans Day Program, Keynote Speaker, Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls
- 12 9:30 Mass of Thanksgiving with SDSU and USD KC Councils, Pope Pius XII Newman Center, Brookings
- 4:00 Youth Rally Mass, Brookings
- 13-17 USCCB General Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 19 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 20 11:00 Year of Mercy Closing Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 26 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 27 6:00 First Sunday of Advent Vespers, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls

December

- 1 11:00 Presbyteral Council Meeting, Chancery
- 3 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 4 11:00 Mass, Rite of Election of Permanent Deacon Candidates, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 6:00 Second Sunday of Advent Vespers, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 6 12:00 Pray at Planned Parenthood
- 8 12:00 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls
- 10 9:15 Serra Club, Speaker, St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls
- 4:00 Stational Mass, Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Sioux Falls

It takes courage to be open

These past months I have been reflecting on the five regrets often felt by those who are dying as they have been identified by hospice nurses.

The first regret is, "I wish I had let myself be happier."

The second is: "I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends."

The third is: "I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings."

My best friend and his wife have a little girl. She is two years old. She is beautiful and funny and it is an absolute delight to spend time with her when I stay at their house during National Guard drill weekends.

She has moved from being shy when I first arrive, to running to the door yelling my name; and there are few welcomes which are more heartwarming, even if she immediately looks around me to see if I brought the dogs.

One of the things I have found most interesting in watching her grow is watching her personality develop. Slowly, she is becoming her own person and each time I come to visit there is a bit more to discover. She is developing likes and dislikes and she has learned the magical word "no," which is essential for any two year old.

Mostly she is slowly beginning to experience a full range of human emotions. Now, many of them and the nuances of emotion, will grow and mature with her, but right now, she has the basic four down pat: mad, glad, sad and scared.

The last weekend I was there I had the opportunity to experience a variation of all four of them, mostly glad, which is nice. But what I find the most interesting is the full force of her emotions as she feels them. I never once wondered what she was feeling, even with a limited vocabulary, everyone around her has an absolute understanding of her feelings.

I know as well that she will grow up and learn the complexity of emotions as they develop, and she will learn to control them, as all of us had to do. But what I hope is that she learns the difference between control and repression.

It is easy to confuse the two, and presume that we are supposed to learn to bury our

feelings, to mistrust them, deny them and refuse to share them. We may even think this is a good, maybe even a strong and noble thing, but it isn't. All that happens when we repress and hide our feelings is that people never know what we are thinking, and we feel utterly alone, unknown and isolated.

This is not a great way to live, but it is the way most of us live, and often the way we are taught to live.

Why?

I think the interesting word in this regret is that the dying wished they had the "courage" to express their feelings. Courage is a good word because it is fear that teaches us to repress, to not express our feelings. We are afraid of being weak, of being vulnerable, of losing control. This fear keeps us from being fully human, and so those around us have to guess what we are feeling, and they never know us the way we wish to be known.

There is no great strength, or nobility, in repressing the human expression of ourselves. In fact, it may allow wounds to fester, grudges to grow, and it will keep us from being open to the love that is given us by others, and by the Lord.

It takes courage to be open to our emotional lives, it takes courage and strength to be vulnerable enough to be known and loved. When we speak out the words that express our fears, our angers and our sorrows, we find our hearts are set free, and we are no longer slaves to the hidden pain within us.

When we express our joys, we find those joys doubled in the sharing.

Those who are drawing near to death often look back and wish they had the courage to be human, to be what they were called to be, to be known.

They are also drawing near to the Lord, who in the fullness of His humanity, embraced the gift of His human emotions, expressing His fears, His angers, His sadness and His joys. It is one of the ways that He is fully human, while being fully God. He models for us the courage needed to not simply be alive, but to live.

That means letting go of our fear, that means taking the risk.

That means being known.



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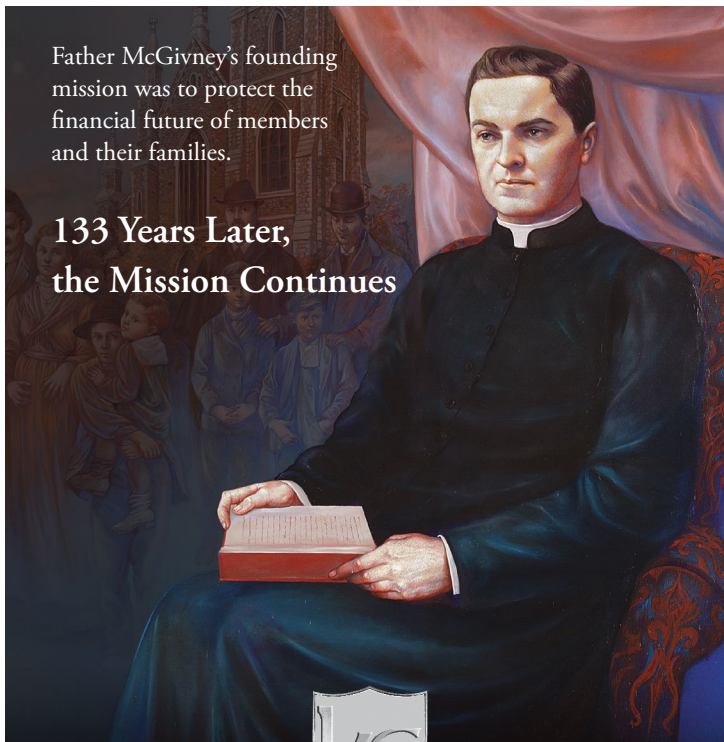
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Deacon Barry Wagner of Sacred Heart Parish and Avera St. Benedict, Parkston, preaches the homily during the closing Mass at Clergy Days in Oacoma. Deacon Wagner celebrated his 25th jubilee of ordination to the diaconate this year. The clergy of the diocese gather each fall for education, reflection and relaxation. (Photo by Matt Althoff, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls)

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PREPARING FOR DEATH



CHRIST SHOWS US THAT DEATH DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FEARED, BUT IT DOES HAVE TO BE EXPERIENCED

Today's culture most often treats death as something to be avoided, hidden or if a person has no more utility, hastened.

Many run to the extremes, doing absolutely everything to prevent death and any sign of it or deciding to end life "on our own terms".

Neither extreme recognizes that the dignity of the human person comes from God the Creator, who calls us to natural death in his time, not ours.

"There is good news," said Fr. Thomas Fitzpatrick. "We began to prepare very early in life for the moment of our earthly death through the Sacraments. Hopefully, the thought of death to the Christian is the culmination of our life on earth to present our soul to God for eternal life with Him."

"Not only do we follow Christ when we are healthy and young, but also all the way through the suffering and heartache of death. We can join in His redemptive suffering in the midst of the emotional pain and heartache that the experience of a loved one's death brings and be confident in hope that our faith in Christ will lead us to where God has called us all to be," said Fitzpatrick, a priest of the diocese currently completing his Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

"People who work in Hospice often say 'people die the way they live' and in my years of ministering to the dying I have found this to be true," said Cathy Kellogg, Hospice Manager for Avera@Home in Sioux Falls and Flandreau, SD, Sibley, IA and the Dougherty Hospice House.

"Much of what I have learned is a new clarity about what really is important and living the most in each moment," she said.

"Birth and death are the two biggest events in one's life and can help to teach us of the true purpose of life, which is nothing less than union with God in Heaven," said Fitzpatrick.

"Christ shows us that death does not have to be feared, but it does have to be experienced. It is an intense participation in the life of Christ that is a mysterious exercise in the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity that God gives us as an integral part of our journey to Him," he said.

In a recent homily, Fr. D'Cruz Nicholas spoke about a parishioner who died who had become a good friend.

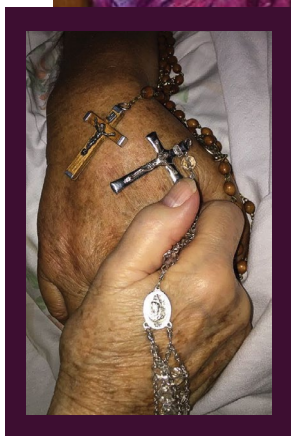
"She was a person who had a tremendous gift of faith and courage; in fact I kept visiting her because in the midst of suffering her deep faith, sense of humor and love was such a powerful witness to me," said Fr. Nicholas, the associate pastor at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls.

"She kept asking me to come back and pray with her till her final moments. Thus these pastoral encounters have ended up being moments of profound grace because the dying faithful manifested such deep faith, courage and peace," he said.

Pope Francis spoke of the power of attending to the sick and dying in his 2015 message for the World Day of the Sick.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55

"WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY? WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?"



*Front Row: Bernie Kayser; Donna Pfeffer; Carole Kayser; Mary Graupmann
Second Row: Cathy Kellogg, Nancy Johnson, Jeanette Uher; Jennifer Ching
Third Row: Kenny Kayser; Keith Kayser; Donnie Kayser; Phil Kayser
Fourth Row: David Kayser; Tony Kayser; Kevin Kayser; Liz Dehleant*

“Time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of his Son, who “came not to be served

living witnesses of a faith capable of embracing suffering, even without being able to understand its full meaning,” he said.

Even after decades of hospice work, for Kellogg the pope’s words became most real with the approaching passing of her father, Bernard Kayser earlier this year.

“Because of my experience in Hospice since 1985 it was always important to me and also to my family to talk with my parents about their wishes for end of life care,” she said.

“As we were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, my parents requested a meeting with their 14 children. My dad had taken notes about what they as a couple wanted to share because he thought he might be too emotional to speak when we gathered.

“Dad was emotional, so he started the conversation and then when the tears came my youngest brother Kenny took over and became my parent’s voice

from dad’s notes. Throughout this precious time together our parents were able to express their profound love and gratitude to us. They spoke of how blessed they feel, how faith sustained them and how they trusted in God’s plans going forward.

“They made their wishes known regarding the type of medical care they would want in the years ahead. I believe I can speak for all my siblings that this time together was so precious; it did not make us sad, it only strengthened our bond and increased 100 fold our assurance that we truly knew our parents’ wishes and would be able to honor those wishes when the time came,” Kellogg said.

“In May of 2016, Dad’s heart started to fail quite rapidly. Dad went from living a largely independent life with mom to being dependent on his family and paid caregivers. His once very sharp mind and quick wit was replaced many times with “being in a fog.”

but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt 20:28). Jesus himself said: “I am among you as one who serves” (Lk 22:27).

“With lively faith let us ask the Holy Spirit to grant us the grace to appreciate the value of our often unspoken willingness to spend time with these sisters and brothers who, thanks to our closeness and affection, feel more loved and comforted.

“How great a lie, on the other hand, lurks behind certain phrases which so insist on the importance of “quality of life” that they make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living,” Pope Francis said.

“People immersed in the mystery of suffering and pain, when they accept these in faith, can themselves become

“He mourned the loss of driving his own car and jumping in the “gator” with mom to check on the activity in the area. A sadness was prevalent that was foreign to the fully engaged and impassioned father I knew all my life.

“One day we had a heart to heart about the many legacies he was leaving to his children. I reminded my father that all my life I had learned a lot about how to live from his examples and at this precious time as he was saying good-bye to us, he was once again showing us by example how to die,” she said.

“My dad paused, shook his head slowly, and acknowledged this truth. I sensed a shift in my dad that day. For that next week as my mother and my siblings and their families cared for my dad, he shared his deep love for all of us by word and action and very peacefully and with prayer and a circle of family connection that was a bond of immense strength, dad did indeed show us how to die as a good and faithful servant,” said Kellogg.

Though not talking about the Kayser

Father D’Cruz Nicholas at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls



family, Fr. Nicholas in his homily said it this way, “the witness of the family bond and their care and support for their loved ones and the tremendous faith of the sick and those dying have also strengthened my own faith and hope.”

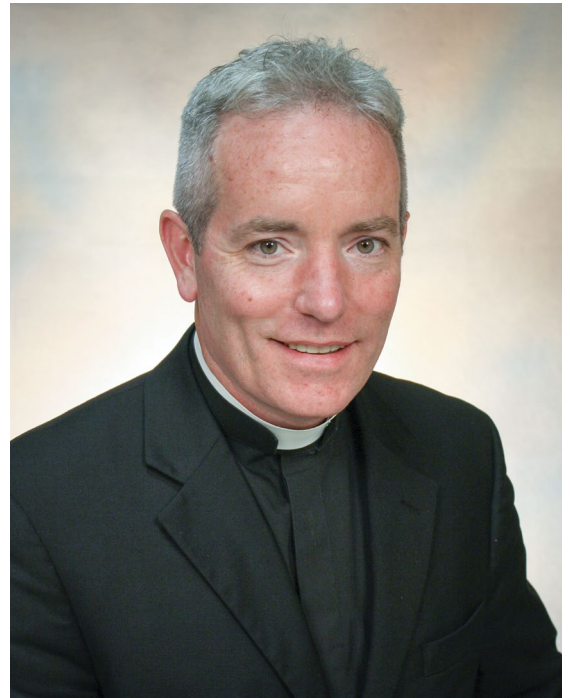
“Jesus says a tiny bit of faith, like the mustard seed is enough, but we can also lose this tiny seed of faith if we don’t feed our faith, if we don’t put our faith in practice by making acts of faith. Our encounters with people with tremendous faith, the sacraments, Eucharist and our personal prayers are powerful ways and means by which our faith is strengthened and deepened,” he said.

Sometimes we speak about “this life” and the “next life”. Fr Fitzpatrick encourages a different perspective.

“Our eternal life doesn’t begin at the moment of our death. It began at the moment of our conception. So we are living our eternal life right here and now,” he said.

“In a way, November is family month in the Church as we remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends and the souls in Purgatory. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us of the Heavenly Banquet we are all called to,” Fitzpatrick said.

“It is a month to remember how all Creation is gearing up for the New Creation to come. In the same way the seasons change and November seems to foreshadow an end before a new beginning; we take a spiritual clue from the



Father Thomas Fitzpatrick

processes and seasons of the earth and apply them to our own human frailty.”

“A parishioner popped in one day, sat down in my office and said quite frankly ‘Father, I’m dying and I want to do it well’”, said Fitzpatrick.

“This was the kind of man that never ran from anything his whole life. What ensued over the next 8 months was a wonderful tutelage not only in ‘dying well’ but more so the way the gifts of grace are present and real when we need them most. This wonderful man was ready to go to God because he knew that putting his affairs in order meant his soul first and foremost. It was a lesson for all of us involved with his dying and an affirmation for his family that our faith is founded on reality...the reality of Christ and the call to heaven. He didn’t run from death, but met it head-on and experienced what we pray for in the fourth glorious mystery of the Rosary; the grace of a happy death,” he said.



Joseph Scholten, seminarian of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, kneels (at right) before Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, during the ordination to the diaconate recently celebrated at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter, in St. Peter's. Above, Joseph Scholten with his family in attendance. Bishop Paul J. Swain was present for ordination. Deacon Scholten expects to join five others in being ordained to the priesthood next June 2. (Photos courtesy of The Pontifical North American College)



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Eucharistic procession honors culture of culture of life



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 Phillip Eisenberg, Cathedral of Saint Joseph Parish, Sioux Falls)

THE GIFT OF PERPETUAL PRAYER; MONASTERY EFFORT MOVING AHEAD

Local
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For the entire history of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, anyone who has had the privilege of being close to or affiliated with a religious community has known the power of their prayer.

That is also true for those connected to the newest religious community in the diocese, the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. When Nancy Ann Kadinger was dealing with cancer in 2011, her pastor, Cathedral of Saint Joseph rector Father Thomas Fitzpatrick assured her of his prayers, but also said, "I'm going to get the sisters to pray for you."

After months in the hospital, including rehab, Kadinger finally got back home and gives credit to all who prayed for her, especially the Sisters.

"Quite frankly, they were the driving force in my recovery," she said.

"I knew from the Cathedral bulletin about them, that they were praying and adoring the Eucharist 24/7," Kadinger said. "I remember thinking what a gift that we have these women that are praying for the Church and our diocese."

Her illness and the Sisters' prayers for her recovery made the power of that prayer very real for her. "Until it comes into your life and you really need prayer, you take advantage of it I think. I never will again. Prayer, and the people who pray, like the sisters, their intercession to God, it's a living thing...it's what keeps me going," she said.


The Perpetual Adoration Sisters have been in the diocese since 2002, living all that time in the former Cathedral rectory. The current effort to build a permanent monastery on the Cathedral campus continues with good success, but with additional support needed before the final commitment to build can be made.



Nancy Ann Kadinger, of Cathedral of Saint Joseph Parish

The Perpetual Adoration Sisters, like all religious communities in the diocese, welcome your prayer requests. To make a request, learn


more about the community or to participate in the monastery project go to www.perpetualadorationsisters.org.



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September 14-17
October 19-22
November 2-5

▷ **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 1, 2016: Prayer: The Soul of the Family
- with Father Tom Anderson

December 6, 2016: The Three Comings of Christ in Advent
- with Father Steven Jones

▷ **SPECIAL RETREATS**

November 11-12: Praying with Scripture
- with Jessi Kary, AO

December 2-4: Couples Retreat
- with Ed & Jen Hogan

December 10: One Day Silent Retreat Introduction to Quiet Prayer
- with Father Joe Vogel



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Hello from the USS WASP stationed in the Mediterranean Sea.

Life in the Navy as a Roman Catholic priest, serving our Sailors and Marines as a Chaplain, has been everything but routine.

Upon graduation from Mitchell High School, I attended the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. I served nearly six years in the Corps and eventually returned to the Diocese of Sioux Falls as a seminarian. Hard to believe that six years later I was ordained a Catholic Priest and began my three years of service at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. What a wonderful three years ministering to the “Northenders” and serving as the Chaplain at O’Gorman Junior High School.

I couldn’t have asked for a better three years serving the people by offering the Sacraments and growing in my own knowledge of being and living out the ministry of the priesthood. Given my military background, I asked Bishop Swain to be released for a period of time to the Military Archdiocese in order to serve as a Navy Chaplain.

Why? Good question. In my own time serving in the Marine Corps, I saw the importance of the Chaplain who is called to serve all the people but specifically minister to his own. Not having a priest while I was preparing to enter into combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq was troubling. No priest to offer the Sacraments. No priest to hear my Confession - you know I wanted (and needed) that Sacrament given

before the dangerous mission we were to encounter. No priest to consecrate the Eucharist. Don’t these men and women who sacrifice so much for our nation deserve better? I thought, maybe I could provide some service and fill a gap for a undesignated period of time – bringing our Sailors and Marines the Sacraments, which I was unable to receive when I needed them most. That request to serve as a Chaplain is what landed me on the Amphibious Landing Ship, USS WASP and a sea tour deploy for six months.

My time as a Navy Chaplain has been, honestly, hard. Leaving friends and family to fulfill what many describe a call within a call. Not only answering the call to be a priest, but also to leave what little I do have, to serve in the military. As a Chaplain, I carry out a variety of responsibilities on a day to day basis. The most important part of my day (and highlight) is praying Mass, Monday through Saturday at 1100 in the small Chapel we have onboard.

One may ask, how many Sailors and Marines would attend Mass on a daily basis? It might surprise you, but we can have anywhere from 5 to 15 attending Mass on any given day. Weekends consist of three Sunday Masses spread throughout the day to try to accommodate the many different schedules that the ship’s crew must maneuver – remember, a ship never stops operating. The rest of the days consist in counseling the crew members on challenges they are facing, daily devotions such as the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Catholic Education classes.

One of the most rewarding things has been helping over 15 Sailors and Marines become Catholic or complete their Sacraments in the Church. We are going to have a great celebration in December which will consist of adult



Chaplain Andrew Young, LT, USN, administers the sacrament of baptism to Hayes McKnight, child of LCDR Tyler and Samantha McKnight in the ship’s bell aboard the USS WASP. (Photo courtesy, Chaplain Andrew Young, LT, USN)

Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations – a day I very much look forward to.

Given that there are only two Catholic priests serving as Chaplains in the entire region (Mediterranean, Red Sea, Persian Gulf), often times I get to ride the “Holy Helo” to another ship to offer Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those Catholic congregations are so welcoming and excited to be able to have Mass.

This deployment has had its challenges though in accomplishing this mission since we are not collocated with many other ships, so taking a helicopter to another ship is not possible. In the interim, we have had Video Tele-Conferences (VTC) with those ships - I say Mass in a conference room on live video and different ships enter into the conference. Not the optimum since they are unable to receive the Eucharist, but sometimes it is the best we can do. This past weekend I had a VTC Mass with a ship who has not had a Catholic priest on board since June 25th. Imagine not having the possibility, at all, for any Sacraments for nearly four months and counting.

The life of a Navy Chaplain – always changing, but essential. Pray for our Sailors and Marines and for the many sacrifices they make to defend our nation. Give thanks for the opportunities you have to encounter Christ and receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament daily – not everyone is so lucky.



Chaplain Andrew Young, LT, USN, and a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, administers the sacrament of confirmation to GySgt. Nathaniel Gricsom aboard the USS WASP. (Photo courtesy, Chaplain Andrew Young, LT, USN)

NECROLOGY

OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX FALLS

Aberdeen, Sacred Heart

Eugene Joseph Schiller-Oct. 12; LaVern Fuhrmann-Nov. 2; Mary Magdalene Kramer-Nov. 15; Kim Owen Clausen-Dec. 1; John Richard Nelson-Dec. 5; Lavohn C. Sieh-Dec. 7; James R. Murphy-Dec. 14; Elizabeth A. Johnson-Dec. 31; Mildred Dummer-Jan. 5; Terrance Marko-Jan. 7; Karen Ann Waltman-Jan. 11; Orva LaDonna Brotzel-Jan. 25; Peter Adam-Jan. 27; Lorraine Evelo-Jan. 31; Elizabeth A. Sierwalt-Feb. 9; Lawrence John Kaven-Feb. 12; Percy Washenberger-Mar. 2; Robert Joseph Binfet-Mar. 7; Leonard Bruckner-Mar. 7; Kathryn Beatrice Francis-Mar. 13; Sybella Fettig-Apr. 14; Brittany Cheryl Holzer-May 8; Raymond Heilman-May 13; John David Morgans-May 19; Gerald Patrick Sweetman-May 22; Wilmalee Johnson-May 25; Dean Daly-June 24; Jewel Diane Eisenbeisz-Aug. 3; Laurel Sharp-Aug. 20; Thomas Kiefer-Sept. 2

Aberdeen, St. Mary

Orval Netzer-Oct. 19; Jerome Batch-Nov. 10; Mary Kramer-Nov. 15; Mark Weigel-Nov. 18; Marvin Lorenzen-Nov. 24; Arlin Dutenhoffer-Nov. 30; Richard Schwan-Dec. 8; John Gruenstein-Dec. 9; Lidwina Murray-Dec. 12; Richard Hoffman-Dec.

25; Marie Gutenberg-Jan. 4; Lillian Kirchgasler-Jan. 25; Agnes Villano-Jan. 28; Kenneth Thompson-Jan. 29; Clara Sanders-Feb. 3; Joseph Horner-Feb. 11; Raymona Weron-Feb. 22; Charles Rombs-Mar. 8; Jacqueline Pitz-Mar. 9; Dorothy Heinrich-Mar. 14; Vincent Lickfelt-Mar. 15; Paul Jung, Jr.-Mar. 18; Joseph McBurney-Mar. 21; Laurie Lingor-Mar. 25; Katherine Malsom-Apr. 22; Dean O. Mehlhaff-Apr. 27; Jane Hammer-May 11; Ortense Hanna-May 16; Lyla Nikolas-June 9; Edna Rieker-June 12; Pius Reis-June 22; Viola Bahl-June 27; Joe Palmer-July 4; Caroline Kaiser-July 9; Catherine Hoffman-July 11; LaVern Bruckner-July 31; Paul Heinz-Sept. 17; Miranda Dobrick-Sept. 29; Margaret Schmidt-Sept. 29

Aberdeen, St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

No deaths recorded.

Aberdeen, Presentation Heights

Sr. Lucy Callaghan-Oct. 22; Sr. Abbie Kennedy-Oct. 28; Sr. Helen Nemmers-Nov. 3; Sr. Marie Patrice Moriarty-Jan. 11; Sr. Marie Joseph Schmitz-June 7; Sr. Ancilla Russell-July 6; Sr. Alacoque Geppert-Sept. 15

Alexandria, St. Mary of Mercy

Janet Jarding-Jan. 20; Marie Bettmeng-June 2; Dylan Mentele-June 25; Armond Zender-July 13; Bernard Kayser-July 20

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

No deaths recorded.

Arlington, St. John

Cleo Rounseville-Mar. 13

Armour, St. Paul

Janel Simonsen-Dec. 1; Delores Marie Thury-Jan. 19; David Bernard Smith-Feb. 2; Lee Beeson-Apr. 11; Patricia Reif-May 19; Tyler Soulek-Aug. 12; Pearl Irene Farke-Aug. 31; Violet Goehring-Sept. 6

Artesian, St. Charles

No deaths recorded

Beresford, St. Teresa of Avila

Mary Lucy Farley-Nov. 22; Joseph Manning-Apr. 16; Katherine M. Lietzke-June 11; Gary W. DeWitt-July 7; John DeWitt-Aug. 6

Big Bend, St. Catherine

Loren Fallis, Sr.-Dec. 28; John Howe, Jr.-May 12

Big Stone City, St. Charles

Eugene Allen Cloos-June 27; Gertrude Rausch-July 10; Helena Marie Hurley-Oct. 5



Bowdle/Hosmer, St. Augustine

Wendelyn Heier-Oct. 1; Annie Dewald-Oct. 12; Gary L. Ulmer-May 8; Herman Person-July 28; Raphael Heier-Aug. 4

Brandon, Risen Savior

Eugene Vincent Brosseau-Feb. 2; Trevor John DenHerder-June 20; Leo Anton Koppinger-July 22; Patricia Louise Kaas-Aug. 11

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

Harry Erickson-Jan. 7; Colette Graber-Jan. 23; Annetta Eichacher-Apr. 7; Gerald Stoffel-Feb. 21

Britton/Hecla, St. John deBritto

Rosalia Bremmon-Dec. 6; Marion Cusick-Sept. 12

Brookings, Pius XII Newman Center

James Harlan Shriver-Feb. 23

Brookings, St. Thomas More

Clayton Knofczynski-Oct. 28; John Wood-Oct. 31; Jereme Knutson-Nov. 9; LaVerne McCarthy-Nov. 20; John Moriarty-Dec. 6; Dorothy Butler-Dec. 10; James Decker-Dec. 20; Jean Kurtenbach-Dec. 24; Vincent Thill-Dec. 24; Walter Herrig-Jan. 15; LaVella Bebo-Mar. 9; Timothy Morris-Mar. 13; Helen Scully-Mar. 23; Miguel Diaz-Mar. 27; Aaron Laabs-Apr. 7; Franklin Denholm-Apr. 7; Maria Hilda Martinez-Apr. 20; Margaret Mallett-Apr. 20; Lillie Hruska-Apr. 25; Elisabeth Rupp-May 9; David Cruz-June 2; Marvelyn Kessler-June 5; Craig Hillyer-June 15; Sylvester Billet, Jr.-June 18; Robert Harming-July 15; Cassandra Wherley-July 17; Thomas Kneip-Aug. 4

Bryant, St. Mary

Wilbur Multhauf-Oct. 5

Canton, St. Dominic

David F. Viereck-Nov. 21; Joyce Richter-Dec. 30

Castlewood, St. John

No deaths recorded.

Centerville, Good Shepherd

Matthew Schneiderman-June 4; Agnes Myreholt-Sept. 7; Michelle Franker-Sept. 20

Chamberlain/Pukwana, St. James

Collette Mary Kehrwald-Oct. 19; Jodi Lynn Wingert-Oct. 29; Kathryn B. Williams-Nov. 12; Dr. Lambert Holland-Apr. 11; Roque Lewis Clark-May 4; Ernest Garnet Chmela-June 15

Clark, St. Michael

Donald Rusch-Feb. 7; Annabel Understock-Apr. 2; Lloyd Battest-May 19; Lavern Kranz-May 26; Harold Hurlbert-July 24

Clear Lake, St. Mary

Nancy J. Hintz-May 24; Edwin M. Lanners-Sept. 18

Colman, St. Peter

Sheri L. Eich-Jan. 3; Joseph Heim-July 8; Gladys M. Heinricy-Aug. 26

Dakota Dunes, Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Norene Rasmussen-Feb. 4; Lori Kellen-Mar. 13; Rodney Allard-Aug. 12

Dante, Assumption

Rosalie Soukup-Oct. 31; Mary E. Rezac-Dec. 9; John L. Blaha-Jan. 4; James Larry Cihak-Feb. 14; Leo Kocmich-June 14; Robert Kocmick-July 17; Mary Blaha-Aug. 26

Dell Rapids, St. Mary

Nicolette Anna Reecy-Oct. 11; Darlene Baumberger-Oct. 20; Georgia M. Damm Krier-Nov. 1; Jeffrey Frank Park-Nov. 10; Colleen Mae Smith-Nov. 13; Beverly Wolles-Dec. 22; Andrew John Hinricher-Feb. 4; Cecilia E. O'Brien-Feb. 12; LeRoy Jerome Skatvold-Feb. 14; Joseph D. Gunn-Feb. 19; Kathryn Louise Kriens-Mar. 24; Antoinette E. Heinricy-May 24; Dale Robert Svendsen-May 27; Lois Mae Schwebach-June 23; Marie M. Bohnenkamp-July 3; Frances C. Klein-July 6; Michael Dean Munk-July 21; Mina J. Beck-Sept. 5; Rodney Beckman-Sept. 20

DeSmet/Iroquois, St. Thomas Aquinas

John Gruntmeir-Oct. 1; Mary Spader-

Dec. 7; Mary Ellen Copper-Jan. 15; Leonard Doll-Feb. 19; Jack Jensen-Apr. 29; Carol Campbell-May 6; Eileen Goreham-July 29; Julie Nesson-July 31

Dimock/Ethan, SS. Peter & Paul

Jeanette Hansen-Nov. 19; Eldora Weber-Dec. 25; Arnold Hohn-Jan. 28; Mary Muth-Apr. 18

Eden, Sacred Heart

Ronald K. Nygaard-Mar. 13; John Paul Lamb-Mar. 20; James E. Nordquist-Apr. 6; Helen Stromseth-Apr. 17; Joseph Henry Streier-May 24; Richard H. Glad-May 30; Pauline Michliltsch-July 7; Robert Schuster-Sept. 7

Elk Point, St. Joseph

Alan L. Brown-Nov. 16; Nancy J. Meister-Dec. 10; Royal M. Broderson-Apr. 2; Clarissa M. Burroughs-July 7; Lititia E. Geary-Sept. 23

Elkton/Aurora, Our Lady of Good Counsel

Richard M. Gebhart-Nov. 30; Anastasia B. Gebhart-Jan. 13; Paul A. Erschens-Feb. 9; Charles F. Gageby-Feb. 10; William P. Nelson-Apr. 18; George Gebhart-June 11; Donald F. Schmidt-June 25; Edward J. Langin-July 2; JoAnne M. Schmidt-Aug. 12

Emery, St. Martin

Charles Squires-Jan. 5; Todd Kayser-Jan. 11; Donald Sweeney-Apr. 25

Epiphany/Farmer/Spencer, Church of the Epiphany

Marcella Ehlke-Mar. 13; Ardys Wingen-May 7; Vernon Zens-July 1; Harvey Lee Schrank-Aug. 6

Estelline, St. Francis de Sales

Francis Keimig-Dec. 27

Eureka, St. Joseph

No deaths recorded.

Faulkton/Seneca/Orient, St. Thomas

Susan Melius-Oct. 8; Patricia Brewer-Dec. 7; Richard Raethz-May 3; Irene A. Cordts-May 18; Jill Ann Boissoneau-May 21; Kirby

Joseph Sprenger-June 19; Leon Weber-July 11; Lavonne Huss-July 18; Dianne Aesoph-July 28; Martha Severance-Aug. 4

Flandreau, SS. Simon & Jude

Patricia M. Fargen-Nov. 19; Minnie V. Schmidt-Feb. 15; Frances A. Kittelson-Feb. 27; Charles Tufty-Mar. 14; Lucille B. Jensen-Apr. 13; Dolores M. Burggraff-Apr. 17; Dorothy Gust-May 1; Ruth E. Quinn-May 12; Urban A. Schwebach-June 18; Dennis L. Rice-Aug. 8

Florence, Blessed Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Fort Thompson, St. Joseph

Merlin Grass Rope-Oct. 13; Serina Blaine-Oct. 20; Timothy Fallis-Dec. 17; Elias Touche-Dec. 17; Ivan Sargeant-Feb. 7; Arnold Walking Bull, Sr.-Mar. 14; Margaret With Horn-Apr. 4; Werdna Wounded Knee-Apr. 14; Mitzi Medicine Crow-Apr. 24; Joseph Seeking Land-May 13; Corbin Shoots The Enemy-June 22; Paula Harrison-Aug. 1; Agatha Obago-Sept. 20; Adrian Gourneau-Sept. 21; Sandra Dion-Sept. 21

Garretson, St. Rose of Lima

Kenneth Peirret-Dec. 6; John Turner-May 15; Larry Dean Stoltenburg-Sept. 8

Gary, St. Peter

Robert J. Flicek-Apr. 1

Geddes, St. Ann

James Gau-July 30; Helen Mushitz-Aug. 1

Gettysburg, Sacred Heart

Marcelline Hunnel-Oct. 17; Elmer Nitzschke-Jan. 23; Eileen Hegerle-Mar. 8; Violet Schekel-Mar. 9; Jane Raush-July 25; Rodney Permann-July 29; Arthur Starks-Aug. 28

Grenville, St. Joseph

Victor Felix Block, Jr.-Nov. 15; Lawrence Okroi-Jan. 24; Anthony Peter Snaza-Aug. 17; Valeria S. Kulesa-Sept. 4

Groton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Robert Haight-Oct. 29; Daniel Gene Brown-Dec. 10; Florence Frances



Harms-Dec. 11; Helen Kay Walter-Jan. 6; Chad Blaschke-Apr. 28; Lloyd Francis Martin-Apr. 28; Mary Patricia Marx-May 21; Elizabeth Beck-July 12

Hartford, St. George

Matthew Steven Spisak-Oct. 5; Walter

William Klein-Oct. 12; Margaret M. Jonas-Oct. 12; Robert McMahon-Oct. 21; Deborah A. Busse-Dec. 3; Mary McMahon-July 11

Henry/Grover, St. Henry

No deaths recorded.



Herreid, St. Michael

Joan Helen Grad-June 13;
Stephan A. Volk-Sept. 15

Highmore/Harrold, St. Mary

Helen Peterson-Jan. 18; Speed McCloud-
Mar. 14; Priscilla Paynter-Apr. 15; Rosella
Olsen-Apr. 27; Simon Kusser-May 11;
David Schmidt-July 31; Jerald Cowman-
Aug. 18; Katherine Freier-Sept. 9

Hoven/Onaka, St. Anthony of Padua

Steven Rausch-Jan. 2; Virgil Abler-May
13; Anna Marie Roesler-June 1; Melvin
Schumacher-June 27; Jeanette Hoven-
July 12; Florence Simon-Sept. 10

Howard, St. Agatha

Duane L. Noonan-Oct. 2; Richard C.
Johnston-Dec. 31; Robert Dvorak-Mar.
24; Donna M. Breuer-Mar. 27; Dorothy
E. Sims-May 1; Johnita Poncelet-May
23; Thomas P. Remacle-May 27

Humboldt, St. Ann

Edmund Baye-Dec. 25; Margaret
Hanisch-Feb. 27; Janice Eigen-Apr. 23;
Thomas Sieverding-May 17; Marvin
Hanisch-June 17; Erma Beaner-June
26; Margaret Begeman-July 28

Huntimer, St. Joseph the Workman

Theresa Coomes-Nov. 22; Joe Burggraff-
Dec. 18; Verlynn Anderson-Feb. 6

Huron, Holy Trinity

Mary Jo Peters-Oct. 6; Daisy McAtee-
Oct. 9; James A. Brinkman-Oct. 11;
Joseph Daniel Martin-Nov. 20; Melvin
Youngerman-Dec. 4; Georgia K. Flanagan-
Dec. 27; Josephine E. Soderberg-Jan. 21;
Wayne C. Waldron-Feb. 6; Wilma L. Spartz
Cronin-Feb. 9; Pete A. Dormady-Mar.
11; Margaret J. Johnston-Mar. 22; Merlin
Dale Currier-Apr. 14; Marguerite Ann
Burke-May 3; Cecelia Ann Halter-May
12; Robert G. Schlim-May 18; Rose Mary

Wuestewald-June 25; Marjorie Bowne-June
26; Delaynee Emma Schnabel-July 16;
Martin Francis Muth-July 24; Charles W.
Wickham-July 26; Robert J. Mitzel-July
27; Brian James Swanda-July 27; Robert J.
Melody-Aug. 11; William Gross-Aug. 17

Idylwilde/Mayfield, St. Boniface

Henry Louis Goettertz-Oct. 26;
Rosemary Heirigs-Nov. 10;
Barbara A. Schneider-Jan. 1

Ipswich, Holy Cross

Robert Ehnes-Nov. 19; Duane L.
Perrion-Dec. 22; Daniel M. Lacher-
Dec. 28; Caroline E. Armstrong-Jan.
1; Bert W. Coyle-Jan. 3; Mary E.
Engler-May 11; Camille R. Geditz-June
29; Elizabeth Kinder-July 6; Esther
L. Fischer-July 30; Janice L. Heinz-
Aug. 5; Edward R. Kraft-Aug. 30

Jefferson, St. Peter

Frederick R. Robe-Nov. 17; Leora Chicoine-
Feb. 11; Alfred R. Allard-Mar. 22; Sylvia
Bonine-Apr. 16; Roland A. Chicoine-
May 19; Leighton R. Chicoine-July 29

Kimball, St. Margaret

A. Leonella MacLeod-Oct. 15; Michael
J. London-Oct. 16; Janet Linann Heath-
Nov. 11; Raymond Joseph Urban-Nov. 28;
Maxine Mae Konechne-Dec. 7; Lucille
Mary Kunzweiler-Dec. 26; William Wayne
Falor-Dec. 30; David Bernard Smith-
Feb. 2; Michael John Roiger-Mar. 20;
John Nickolas Rybak-Apr. 12; George
Lyle Havlik-Apr. 15; Dale Marlowe
Kott-June 8; Melva Josephine Gough-
June 19; Corlena Koranda-Sept. 21

Kranzburg/Waverly, Holy Rosary

LaVerne Rueschenberg-Nov. 20; Roger
James Raschke-Dec. 15; Josephine
A. Brandriet-Mar. 29; Anna Mae
Comes-July 15; Jacob Jacobson-
July 19; Grace R. Turbak-Sept. 6

Lake Andes, St. Mark

Mary Ann Florey-Dec. 28;
Mark Mengenhauser-Feb. 1;
Clara Mae Svatos-Sept. 15

Lennox/Worthing, St. Magdalen

Daniel Meyer-Dec. 6; Leo Williamson-Dec. 21; Shirley Woods-Mar. 14

Leola, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Everett Wayne Kallas-Aug. 31

Lesterville/Sigel, St. John the Baptist

Mary Huber-Sept. 8

Madison, St. Thomas Aquinas

Nancy Schladweiler-Oct. 2; David Peak-Oct. 7; Mary Keppen-Oct. 21; Corinne Herron-Nov. 16; Anthony Schatz-Dec. 10; Edward Tyc-Dec. 23; Herbert Randall-Dec. 28; Margaret Allen-Jan. 26; Theresa Schmanski-Jan. 28; Judy Moldan-Feb. 6; Mary Hughes-Mar. 22; Douglas Carlson-Apr. 7; Donald Dixon-Apr. 10; Robert Van Den Hemel-May 11; Janetta Deniger-June 24; Angela Nowka-June 29; Gene Stanford-June 30; Scott Pedersen-Aug. 7; Mary Ruger-Sept. 5

Marion, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Alva Dains-Feb. 20; Teresa Lammi-July 25; Alfred Boldt-Aug. 5

Marty, St. Paul

Irvin Williams-Dec. 19; John Gray-Jan. 5; Peggy Cournoyer-Feb. 14; Carmel Flood-Feb. 26; Arnold Soulek-Mar. 25; Matilda Kills Plenty-Mar. 26; Joseph Holzbauer-Apr. 7; Ursula Rouse-Apr. 23; Audrey Faith-May 23

Marty, Oblate Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Mellette, All Saints

Bernard Theodore Fischbach, Jr.-Jan. 15; Cornelius James Clemens-Mar. 16; Richard Allen Weinreis-June 19

Milbank, Daughters of St. Mary of Providence

No deaths recorded.

Milbank/Wilmot, St. Lawrence

Shirley M. Leddy-Oct. 30; Dale A. Lantis-Nov. 4; JoAnn Labbe-Nov. 21; Phyllis A. Judge-Dec. 13; Gerald J.

Tillman-Dec. 27; Donna Thyne-Dec. 30; Grace Kramer-Dec. 30; Steven L. Folk-Jan. 24; Michael A. Bohlen-Jan. 31; Maxine Pew-Feb. 18; Eileen M. Beare-Feb. 25; Anna Mae Frost-Apr. 25; Alice M. Holtzmann-May 28; Ethel E. Mongold-July 29; Rosalie M. Roggenbuck-Aug. 2; Dennis J. Murphy-Aug. 27

Miller/Wessington, St. Ann

Michael Dale Simons-Nov. 12; Bayard Puffer-Dec. 15; Joseph Anthony Campbell-Dec. 15; Victoria Dragoo-Dec. 24; Tara Marie Koeck-Jan. 6; Jane E. Snyder-Feb. 18; Dorothy Zeller-Feb. 29; Bernard Coss-Mar. 21; Lee Joseph Lammers-Apr. 10; Wilfred Faust-June 1; Donna Eschenbaum-June 15; Lawrence Runge-June 17; Duane Slunecka-July 1; Michael Losey-July 23

Mitchell, Holy Family

Darrell Small-Oct. 9; Gordon Osterloo-Oct. 29; Ted Matya-Nov. 2; Marie Alda Kobold-Nov. 5; Ronald Kight-Dec. 14; William Hoffman-Dec. 28; Bernice Dunn-Dec. 28; Sharice Harris-Dec. 30; Gary Munsen-Jan. 12; Maxine Bollack-Jan. 19; Mary Ann Schoenfelder-Jan. 30; Darlene Goldammer-Feb. 20; Eugene Paradeis-Feb. 23; Norma Shafer-Feb. 25; Ann Wacker-Mar. 11; Joseph Nagel-Mar. 12; Mary Willems-Mar. 16; Shirley Barns-Mar. 21; Paul Tobin-May 2; Anita Steinfeld-May 29; Leon Feilmeier-June 1; Donna Wold-June 8; Richard Frederick-July 3; Gerald Carey-July 7; Jacqueline Miiller-July 27; Kenneth Steichen-Aug. 2; Bernard Metz-Aug. 27; Diane McCarthy-Aug. 29; Bette Blankenship-Sept. 13; Louis Nolz-Sept. 20; Ida Rowe-Sept. 26

Mitchell, Holy Spirit

William Gebhart-Oct. 20; Debra T. Rumbolz-Oct. 25; Margaret Gerri Johnson-Oct. 26; Velda Jean Haiar-Oct. 30; Kenneth Blaaid-Nov. 11; Daryl Weable-Dec. 2; Gerald Mechtenberg-Dec. 6; Larry Clark-Dec. 13; Rollin Woodruff-Dec. 14; Nora Faith Pauly-Dec. 19; Marcella Hollmann-Dec. 31; Eric Jon Huffman-Jan. 12; James Schaffer-Jan. 24; Frank Zelasko, Jr.-Jan. 30; Jacqueline Howard Miller-Feb. 1; Kathleen Carol Roster-Feb.

6; Linda Winter-Mar. 7; Michael Bollock-Mar. 20; Thomas Fox, Jr.-Apr. 6; Rae Sieverding-May 10; William Campbell-May 18; Dolores Abeln-May 30; Robert Gaetze-June 6; Gerald Hohn-July 3; Mary Kay Chambers-July 29; Michael Kline-Sept. 4; Tim L. Taylor-Sept. 11; Timothy Nuss-Sept. 17; Mabel Koehler-Sept. 28

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

No deaths recorded.

Mobridge, St. Joseph

Connie Larsen-Oct. 26; Walter Hummel-Nov. 25; Bill Omafray-Mar. 26; Shorty Bader-Mar. 30; Martha Raba-May 11; Barbara Welder-Aug. 4; Teyanna Parisien-Aug. 11; Tootsie Lawrence-Aug. 11

Montrose, St. Patrick

Lucille Donelan-Oct. 18; Judy Van Dam-Apr. 15; Wyatt Hanisch-Apr. 24; David Huls-June 29

Onida, St. Pius X

Charlotte Lieser-Dec. 1; Eleanor Brown-Dec. 4; James M. Doyle-Mar. 21

Parker, St. Christina

Larry Roth-Dec. 30; Robert Kippes-Dec. 31; John Roth-Feb. 22; Christine Lawler-July 9; Minerva Morris-Aug. 2

Parkston/Tripp, Sacred Heart

William Carmody-Oct. 10; Ben Tollefson-Oct. 16; Tillie Tucek-Nov. 5; James Brech-Nov. 10; Mabel Heisinger-Jan. 7; Carol Fergen-Jan. 29; Dennis Schlumberger-Feb. 3; Harriet Miller-Feb. 29; Marceline Tiede-Mar. 20; June Kollmann-May 5; Roamine Reiser-June 5

Pierre, SS. Peter & Paul

Patricia Thorn-Oct. 5; MaryAnn Weinheimer-Oct. 8; Bette Petet-Oct. 22; Rosa Lee May Runge-Nov. 5; James Boocock-Nov. 22; Jerry Potts-Dec. 5; Thomas Corcoran, Jr.-Dec. 11; Paul Kinsman-Jan. 10; Susan Tracy-Feb. 13; Shirley Lesniak-Feb. 22; Anna Hasek-Mar. 4; Mary Hughes-Mar. 22; Hazel Adams-Mar. 26; Hunter Stoeser-Mar. 27; Theresa

Broski-Apr. 21; Kristy Eulberg-Apr. 28; Stan Thelen-Apr. 28; Helga Voeltz-June 3; Jerome Weinheimer-June 8; Jerome Doyle-June 13; James Adams-July 7; Royal Runge-July 20; Michael Koch-July 24; Anthony Schumacher-July 25; Louise Arendt-Aug. 17

Plankinton/Mt. Vernon, St. John

Gladys Viola Kaus-Dec. 7; Joseph M. Spielmann, Jr.-May 2; Margaret Kathleen Bruns-June 16

Platte, St. Peter

Calvin Pipal-Nov. 7; Michael M. Mikuska-Sept. 16

Polo, St. Liborius

Leon T. Martinmaas-July 31

Ramona, St. William

Elizabeth J. Bidwell-Feb. 5; Patrick V. Schlosser-Feb. 10; Delmer J. Dooley-Feb. 13; Margeurite E. Casanova-Feb. 14; Evelyn J. Struwe-Apr. 18

Redfield, St. Bernard

Leonard Francis Haider-Oct. 14; Cordalla Dalta Wiedeman-Oct. 27; Leland Benjamin Strahl-Nov. 27; Trisha Marie Whitley-

Dec. 12; Jusina J. Roth-Jan. 6; Katherine Yvonne O'Daniel-Feb. 14; Frank Burns-Feb. 27; Bernadine F. Marlette-Mar. 19; Argie Joyce-Buss-Mar. 27; Marilyn Marie Phillips-Apr. 17; Leon Eugene Severance-June 5; Lucille Rose Brindley-Aug. 22; John Arthur Gruenwald-Sept. 24

Revillo, Annunciation

No deaths recorded.

Roscoe, St. Thomas the Apostle

Ray Kraft-Oct. 3

Rosholt/New Effington, St. John the Baptist

Helen F. Zach-Jan. 1; William M. Birchem-Jan. 26; Dorothy V. Huehn-

Feb. 17; Marlys M. Voss-Mar. 18

Salem, St. Mary

Robert J. Ahlers-Oct. 9; Robert Marks-Oct. 13; Bernette Westhoff-Nov. 5; Patricia Mader-Nov. 23; John H. Sabers-Mar. 6; Carl G. Lampe-Mar. 13; Lloyd S. Roling-Mar. 17; Preston James Barnhouse-May 25; Ethel C. Bartling-June 7; Bernette M. Gerlach-June 10; Bob McCormick-July 30; Rita Mae Heumiller-Aug. 13; Connie Weber-Sept. 7; Eugene Rotert-Sept. 17

Scotland, St. George

Mabel A. Kronaizal-Jan. 13; Ronald Ray Hamberger-Mar. 25; Robert Baker-Apr. 13; Terry Kluthe-May 6; Norman Suurmeier-Aug. 25

Selby, St. Anthony

Angelicum Maya Raba-May 25; Ray Ruzsa-June 7

Sioux Falls, Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Ammuna Gayya-Oct. 29; Theodore William Brooks-Nov. 13; Patricia Mader-Nov. 23; John Henry Weber-Nov. 24; Charles Eldon Anderson-Dec. 8; Angela Aschoff-Dec. 25; Jean A. Devlin-Jan. 7; Susan Even-Jan. 19; Kenneth F. Schulte-Feb. 23; Eugene J. Phelps-Feb. 26; Barbara Jeanne Tverberg-Mar. 5; Kenneth R. Rensch-Mar. 23; Sheila McDonald-Apr. 1; Linda R. McCollar-Apr. 4; Wayne T. VanderWoude-Apr. 9; Shirley Marie Nelson-Apr. 13; Connie Marie Kolb-May 19; Daniel A. Fox-May 24; Darrell A.



Tverberg-June 13; Christine Feldhaus-June 24; Sharon Rose Doty-July 2; Gary William DeWitt-July 7; Mildred Schwab-July 7; Joseph Warren Tibbetts-July 10; Donald B. Kohoutek-July 11; LaVonne McCart-July 22

Sioux Falls, Christ the King

Sally Day-Oct. 6; Helen Paclik-Oct. 7; Robert Bucknell-Oct. 10; Alvina Haacke-Oct. 20; Glenn Ketcham-Oct. 31; Mary Heyer-Nov. 18; Richard Cota-Dec. 30; Francis Breuer-Jan. 27; Dan Weight-Feb. 7; Misty Marie Walden-Feb. 10; Dennis Sudbeck-Feb. 17; Wayne Novotny-Apr. 1; Rosemarie Wingert-Apr. 14; Lina Lamis-Apr. 30; Theodore Wood-Aug. 11; Gerald Bruhn-Sept. 25

Sioux Falls, Holy Spirit

Kenneth W. Myers-Nov. 4; James Daniel Fargen-Nov. 18; Karne Kay Wermers-Nov. 21; Sylvia Grode-Feb. 18; Robert Sauer-May 9; Glen McVay-June 25; Christopher Cory Krueger-July 26; Bernard J. Kennedy-Aug. 26

Sioux Falls, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Janet Therese Van Lon-Nov. 6; Joleen Patricia Nace-May 8; Joana Medrano-May 13

Sioux Falls, St. Katharine Drexel

Caleb Ethan Ellingson-Oct. 9; Lester Marion Rumpza-Aug. 28

Sioux Falls, St. Lambert

Patricia Olson-Oct. 8; Christopher Hanish-Oct. 15; Donald Bechtel-Oct. 24; Gregg Johnson-Oct. 26; Mary Susan Hall-Oct. 28; Phyllis Jeffers-Dec. 31; Roderic Simon-Feb. 1; Jerome Jennings-Feb. 14; Theresa Pollard-Feb. 25; Constantine Haberman-Mar. 12; Thomas Manahan-May 27; Marilyn Thill-June 29; Deacon Ralph Counter-Aug. 30; Marlene Rollinger-Sept. 5

Sioux Falls, St. Mary

William Eggelsfield-Oct. 6; Mark D. Bielen-Oct. 8; Mary Lee-Oct. 28; Carole Lee Doetzel-Oct. 29; Viola Mae Beck-Nov. 7; Margaret Elizabeth Wheeler-Jan. 19; Gordon Gengler-Feb. 4; Rosemary Kappenman-Mar. 7; John F. Katzenberger-

May 4; Leo F. Buckley-May 15; Raymond Fuller-May 15; Johnny Sercl-May 21; Jaxon Joseph Viereck-May 23; Gary Irvin Bornhoft-June 25; Lil Becker-June 26; Richard Bohlke-July 20; Shirley Mae Kiley-Aug. 20; Margaret Mary Mairose-Aug. 29; Clifford John Patrick Walsh-Sept. 8; Thomas James Billion III-Sept. 24

Sioux Falls, St. Michael

Margene Kramer-Oct. 6; Leola Pickart-Oct. 6; Darrell Small-Oct. 9; Kay F. Parker-Oct. 18; Gary L. Sevatson-Oct. 31; Nate E. Weinand-Nov. 1; Elaine Connolly-Nov. 28; Hanford H. Twaddle-Jan. 22; Marie G. Poznicek-Jan. 22; Timothy A. Irvine-Feb. 6; Victor J. Brinker-Feb. 19; Pamela K. Ausdemore-Mar. 7; Carole A. Kappenman-Mar. 8; Cyril J. George-Mar. 9; Theodore J. Lorenz-Mar. 13; Robin C. Geier-Mar. 22; LeRoy L. Leffler-Apr. 1; George A. Wieland-Apr. 20; Elvin M. Roemeling-May 1; Gary L. McFarlane-June 26; Marlene Miller-July 4; Patricia A. O'Loughlen-July 9; Francis P. Maxwell-July 11; Connie Meyer-Krienitz-July 20; Rebekah C. Spader-Aug. 4; William M. Spielmann-Sept. 13; Loretta L. Harris-Sept. 16

Sioux Falls, St. Therese

Robert L. MacTaggart-Oct. 27; Marvin D. Underberg-Nov. 3; Irene Enright-Feb. 14; Patricia Bell Fokken-Mar. 16; Irene M. Daniels-Mar. 22; Arnold Hochstatter-May 15

Sioux Falls, Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

No deaths recorded.

Sisseton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Richard Wanna-Nov. 16; Constance St. John-DeMarrias-Nov. 18; Ambrose St. John-May 20; Arnold LaFromboise-June 9; Tracy Renville-June 18

Sisseton/Veblen, St. Peter

Cheri George-Oct. 22; Benedict Kurkoswki-Oct. 25; Edward Curran-Nov. 19; Dorothy Waletich-Dec. 3; Dewain Waletich, Sr.-Jan. 17; Christine George-Apr. 5; Barbara Moshier-Apr. 6; Elaine Noyes-Apr. 7; Kenneth Seurer-July 15; Justin Magnuson-

July 20; Max Sckerl-Sept. 1; Rita Pederson-Sept. 9; Janice Brooks-Sept. 13

Springfield, St. Vincent DePaul

Marilyn J. Aase-Mar. 11

Stephan, Immaculate Conception

Nicole Pekarek-Sept. 13

Stickney, St. Mary

Jacqueline Miller-Feb. 1; Harriet Jean Miller-Feb. 29; Vincent Kevin Ries-May 6; Laurie Jean Schumacher-Aug. 21

Tabor, St. Wenceslaus

Lane Hauger-Oct. 7; Laddie Merkwana-Nov. 4; Joanna Merkwana-Dec. 12; Ann Kotalik-Dec. 31; Alice Rothchadl-Jan. 10; Emily Mudloff-Jan. 28; Margaret Dvoracek-Feb. 22; Helen Kokes-Apr. 2; Lawrence Carda-Apr. 13; Elsie Behensky-Apr. 17

Tea, St. Nicholas

Elsie Urban-Dec. 30; Brittany Corcoran-Mar. 24; Kurtis Reitsma-July 2; Roger Stewart-July 15

Turton, St. Joseph

Agnes N. Huber-Jan. 23; Frank Richard Funk-July 31

Tyndall, St. Leo

James Rothschild-Nov. 1; John F. Humpal-Jan. 2; Lorraine R. Johnson-Feb. 7; Alfred J. Novotny-May 3; Rosemary M. Marek-May 12; Jeanette Petersen-May 23; Lorraine Ranek-June 6; Grant McCann-June 7; Louis Vellek-Aug. 13; Irene Rysavy-Aug. 25; Leland Arntsen-Aug. 26

Vermillion, St. Agnes

Werner Kitzler-Oct. 29; David Campbell-Nov. 5; Doris Schmidt-Dec. 31; Chuck Miller-Jan. 15; Patricia Thielson-Jan. 18; Russell GoBell-Mar. 10; Dorothy Wensel-Mar. 28; Ernest Sandbert-Mar. 29; Clint Hubert-May 28; GERALYN Jacobs-June 22; James Hennessey-July 4; Elizabeth Hjermstad-Sept. 10

Vermillion, St. Thomas More Newman Center

No deaths recorded.

Wagner, St. John the Baptist

Marie Thornton-Nov. 15; Wilbur Nedved-Nov. 20; Johanna Stone-Nov. 30; Raymond Kostel-Dec. 4; Helen Kocer-Jan. 10; Bruce Krentz-Feb. 5; Kenneth Dvorak-Mar. 25; Joseph Holzbauer-Apr. 7; Ileen Beeson-Apr. 10; David Ailts-Apr. 13; Joseph Rysavy, Jr.-Apr. 14; Roy Crisman, Jr.-July 22; Wilma Jean Miller-July 25; Irene Rysavy-Aug. 25; Norma Nedved-Oct. 3

Wakonda, St. Patrick

Thomas Moriarty-Jan. 15; John McCarty-Jan. 25; Joseph D. Logue-Feb. 7; Eileen Donahue-Mar. 14; Rebecca Steffen-Mar. 25; Anna Mae Collins-May 11

Watertown, Holy Name

Joseph R. Brewster-Nov. 1; Lloyd A. Strain-Nov. 14; Leslie L. Jenkins-Dec. 1; Colette Mahowald-Dec. 11; Dean O. Wangen-Dec. 28; Karla K. Gottsleben-Jan. 21; Helen Harty-Jan. 24; Donald G. Nogelmeier-Feb. 15; John N. Fischer-Feb. 18; Donald A. Camp-Feb. 28; Bernard W. Ronke-Mar. 17; Inez R. Haan-Mar. 28; Wendell P. Gnat-Apr. 1; Ronald N. Heathcote-Apr. 16; Milfred J. Ward-May 10; Irene D. Sokoll-June 10; Pauline T. Kranz-June 16; Patricia A. Cusak-July 21; Sylveria A. Strain-Aug. 4

Watertown, Immaculate Conception

Veronica Rumpca-Oct. 1; Mary Skallerud-Oct. 3; Sharon Bauer-Nov. 10; Tom Helwig-Nov. 14; Gloria Fischer-Nov. 15; Violet Rue-Nov. 22; Richard Simonton-Dec. 11; Donald James Rex-Dec. 24; Irene Zirbes-Jan. 9; Betty DeVine-Jan. 25; Dale Rogness-Jan. 29; Marilyn Tauer-Feb. 24; Rebecca Harrington-Feb. 25; Lucille Brandriet-Mar. 7; Gina Natale-Mar. 19; Loretta Mosser-Apr. 6; Ralph Leemhuis-Apr. 7; Dorothy McNellis-Apr. 9; Donald Ross Walder-Apr. 10; Gene Coplan-Apr. 21; Julian Pischke-May 16; Evelyn Hasbrouck-June 9; Cyrilla Mary Frogner-June 11; John F. Wall, Jr.-June 11; Emma Wagner-June 24; Dennis M. Roby-June 24; Tom Bachmann-June 30; LeMae Wensel-July 3; Lien C. Marso-Aug. 3; Konner Timothy Schleusner-Aug. 22; Arbie Andrew Ronke-Aug. 25; Julia Jacobson-Sept. 7; Edna J. Cordell-Sept. 13

Watertown, Mother of God Monastery

Sr. Marlene Konrady-Aug. 25

Waubay, Immaculate Conception

No deaths recorded.

Webster, Christ the King

Patrick O'Shea-Nov. 11; Richard Lardy-Nov. 30; Evelyn Beffert-Dec. 8; Alvaria Ripperger-Mar. 3; John Lamb-Mar. 20; Angeline Gilbertson-Apr. 10; Julian Pischke-May 16; Frank Miller-June 23; Daniel Wirtz-Aug. 14; Marion Grosek-Aug. 31; Francis Grosek-Sept. 18; Robert Spiering-Sept. 20

Wessington Springs/Duncan, St. Joseph

Judith Lorraine Teeslink-May 29; Tucker J. Easton-Aug. 5

Westport, Sacred Heart

Donna Lynn Voeller-Nov. 30; Mary Lyn Lucy Hoerner-Jan. 20

White, St. Paul

Michael Knust-Oct. 5

White Lake, St. Peter

Joan Annette Stahnke-May 3; Irene H. Hanten-Dec. 2; Norma Jean Hanten-July 8; Irene Otilia Beckmann-Aug. 12

Woonsocket, St. Wilfrid

Lea Jane Moran-Nov. 18; Donna Rae Moran-Dec. 13; Rolland Petesch-Dec. 20; Bernice Mary Dunn-Dec. 28; Albert I. Foos-Feb. 24; Francis B. Rauch-Mar. 11; Lee Joseph Hinker-Apr. 7; Patricia Louise Merriman-Apr. 7; Constance Prins-Apr. 19; Wayne August Peters-May 5; Richard Frank Parsons-May 10; John Joseph Vetter-May 12; Douglas A. Druse-May 26; Kenneth Charles Steichen-Aug. 2; Betty Ann Steichen-Aug. 6; Bernita Hinker-Sept. 29

Yankton, Sacred Heart

Marcella Kolda-Oct. 21; Benedict Arens-Nov. 5; Carol Arens-Nov. 26; Janice Kruse-Dec. 10; Arlene Goeden-Dec. 12; Ruth Wuebben-Dec. 26; John Lane-Jan. 2; Arnold Albrecht-Jan. 11; Elaine Hohenthanner-Feb. 2; Gale Brewer-Feb. 2; Marian Koletzky-Feb. 3; Alvin Sommer-Feb. 12;

Patricia Kruse-Feb. 21; David Starr-Mar. 14; Paul Basham-Mar. 17; Frank Kincaid-Mar. 18; Adeline Cotton-Mar. 23; Elaine Rasmussen-Apr. 14; Geneva Mueller-Apr. 23; Jarlene Hauger-May 13; Betty Slowey-May 17; Marla Wubben-June 6; Agnes Horacek-June 6; Daryl Stephenson-June 16; Christine Luke-June 21; Brian Larsen-July 1; Steven Johnson-July 18; Tom J. Fejfar-July 8; Landrey Leonard-July 24; Beatrice Schmitz-Aug. 3; Don Shiedel-Aug. 3; Judy Spencer-Aug. 7; Michael Lynch-Aug. 11; Ruby Meyers-Sept. 15; Gary McDonald-Sept. 18; Aves Sejnoha-Sept. 18; Barbara Wuestewald-Sept. 27

Yankton, Sacred Heart Monastery

Sr. Eileen O'Connor-Jan. 26; Sr. Elmera Keiser-Mar. 24; Sr. Virginia Kopp-Apr. 26; Sr. Marie Helene Werdel-Sept. 12; Sr. Aurea Medina-Sept. 13

Yankton, St. Benedict

Layne Christopher Hauger-Oct. 7; Margaret Marie Lyons-Nov. 2; Tillie E. Lane-Nov. 29; Willard Zephier-Dec. 9; Karen Toupal-Dec. 16; Dorothy C. Kralicek-Dec. 26; Denise Marie Goeden-Jan. 1; Donna Jean Dimmer-Jan. 10; Frances Kay Robinette-Feb. 11; Grace J. Dutcher-Mar. 7; Edward Joseph Keller-Mar. 7; Elsie M. Behensky-Apr. 17; William N. Brinkman-Apr. 30; Carol Marie Hicks-May 1; Virginia Marie Hacecky-May 10; Sam Geigle-May 11; Hildegard Bradley-June 10; Albert O. Dutcher-July 14; Lorraine Fisher-July 24; Julie Donner-Aug. 6; Dennis H. Barnes-Aug. 20; Lois Doughty-Appel-Sept. 5; Alice L. Hoelsing-Sept. 30

Priests

Fr. Doug Johnson-Nov. 21; Fr. James M. Joyce-Mar. 31; Fr. Anthony Opem-Aug. 13; Fr. Anthony Imberi-Aug. 21

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Respectfully submitted by Donna Cannon, Communications Office

RESPECT LIFE MONTH BRINGS MANY TO PRAY AROUND THE DIOCESE IN SEVERAL EFFORTS

Local
CHURCH



Bishop Paul J. Swain (above) led other people of the diocese in prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls. Bishop Swain has led the prayer vigil monthly since he became bishop of Sioux Falls ten years ago. Bishop Swain has said he will continue his prayer efforts for the culture of life every month that he can. Above, right, members of the group 40 Days for Life join people of the diocese on the same sidewalk as part of the group's 40-day bus tour to bring its message of hope to cities and towns across the United States that are united in prayer and fasting during this fall's United 40 Days for Life campaign, which runs through Nov. 6. (Above, left photo by Gene Young; above, right photo, courtesy 40 Days for Life, Bryan, TX)

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Local CHURCH

Students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with celebration of Mass



Father Kristiopher Cowles, pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sioux Falls, offers the homily during the celebration of Mass in Spanish at O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls. The Mass was celebrated during Hispanic Heritage Month across the United States which ran from Sept. 15-Oct.15. The Mass was part of a joint effort between the O'Gorman language and theology departments. The school offers Mass each Wednesday for the students and staff, but this was the first time Mass was celebrated in a different language. "We felt that this was important due to the growing numbers of Spanish-speaking individuals in our city and in our churches. Any opportunity we have to celebrate our similarities (faith) instead of our differences should be celebrated," said world language dept. chair Kelly Brose. (Photo by Carol Nesbitt, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools)

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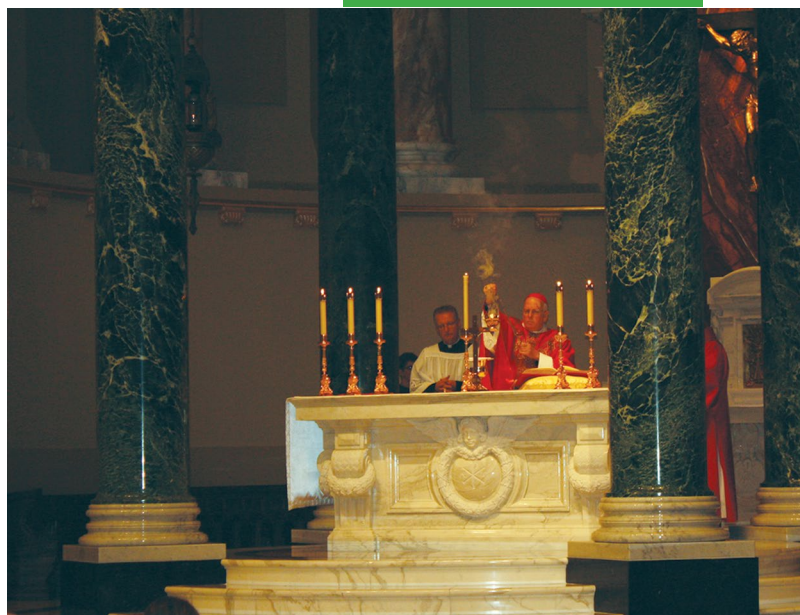
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HEALING MASS, WHITE MASS ADDRESS NEEDS AND SUPPORT HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY

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Bishop Paul J. Swain (above) processes in to a Healing Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in October for all those who have been abused, and especially for those harmed by someone connected to the Church. "We come together during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to offer this Mass of Reconciliation and to humbly pray for the healing of those affected by the horror of child sexual and other forms of abuse," the bishop shared in his homily at the Mass. Above, right, Bishop Swain also prayed and celebrated the traditional White Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in October. 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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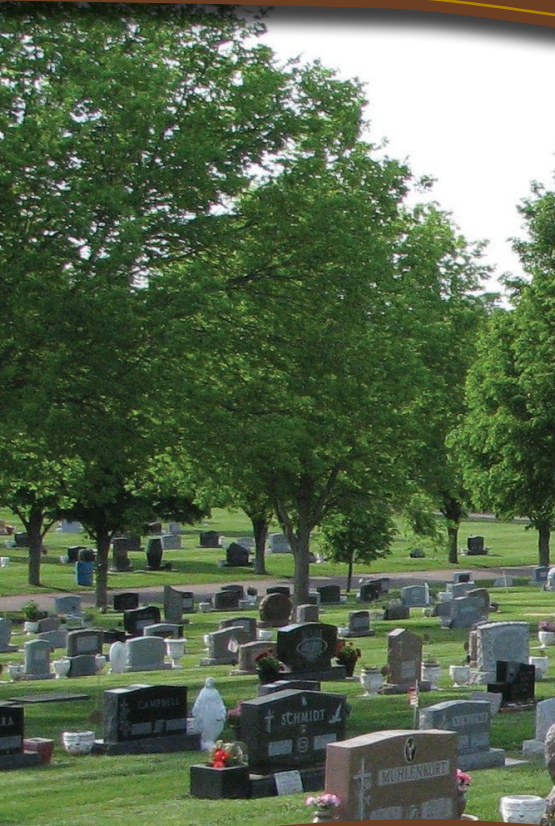


Many participants enjoyed faith, fellowship and sportsmanship as part of an annual South Dakota tradition, pheasant hunting. North of Kimball (at left), the 21st annual Bishop's Charity Hunt drew hunters from across the diocese and raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Newman Center Campus Ministry. At Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, young people gathered for the Youth Hunt (at right). That event celebrates "faith, family and tradition." (Photo at left, courtesy, Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. Photo at right, courtesy, Marriage, Family and Respect Life Office, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls).



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Local CHURCH

SLEEP OUT BENEFITS AND BOOSTS BISHOP DUDLEY HOSPITALITY HOUSE



For the second year, leaders and community business people slept out to benefit the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and to boost awareness about the issue of homelessness in the diocese. Pictured are some of the people who participated this year including Bishop Dudley Hospitality House executive director Chad Campbell, (front row, left), Daryl Thuringer of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, (back row, right) and Father Charles Cimpl, pastor, Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls (front row, third from the left). (Photo courtesy, Bishop Dudley Hospitality house, Sioux Falls)

Catholic Daughters celebrate



The Catholic Daughter's, Court St. Margaret Mary of Mitchell, made up of women from Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes, celebrated a Catholic Daughter's Sunday, at Holy Family Parish. Pictured are the officers, court members and their Court Chaplain, Father Shane Stevens. (Photo courtesy, Father Shane Stevens, Holy Family Parish, Mitchell)



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A DAY WITH MARY CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA



The Legion of Mary recently hosted A Day with Mary at the Family Fatima Shrine, Alexandria. The day featured the celebration of Mass, a Eucharistic procession and presentations by Father Dana Christensen and Father Shane Stevens. Attending the event gained those on hand an indult for plenary indulgence as granted by Bishop Paul J. Swain. The event served as a prelude to the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mary's appearances at Fatima, Portugal. (Photo by Kasia Faini, The Legion of Mary)

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY DRAWS GOOD SIZED GROUP TO PRAY



Monsignor Charles Mangan, director of the Marian Apostolate for the diocese leads the crowd in the praying of the rosary at the annual rosary rally, held at O'Gorman High School's McEneaney Field in Sioux Falls. The effort is part of the Knights of Columbus work across the diocese to sponsor a month of public square rosaries in support of religious freedom. (Photo by Gene Young)

Celebrating Mass on the grass



Parishioners of Church of the Epiphany Parish recently attended a Mass on the grass with Father Paul Josten, pastor, officiating. Following Mass, the parishioners enjoyed picnic foods and games. (Photo courtesy, Jean Klinkhammer, Church of the Epiphany Parish, Epiphany)

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH BRINGS OUT BEST IN DIOCESAN YOUNG PEOPLE



The 7th and 8th grade Religious Education class at All Saints Parish, Mellette, created a Respect Life display for their church entry (pictured above). It was displayed through the month of October. Students pictured are (back row) Landen Melius, Slayton Oye and Bailey Heim; (middle row) Taryn Sparling, Alexis Rahm and Jessica Boekelheide; (front row) Emma Grandpre and Sawyer Styles. The teachers are Denise Clemens and Roxanne Woodring. (Photo courtesy, Laura Melius, Director of Religious Education, All Saints Parish, Mellette) In celebration of Respect Life Month and the conclusion to a parish-wide spiritual adoption project, St. Leo Parish, Tyndall and St. Vincent Parish, Springfield, celebrated a Respect Life Baby Shower (pictured below) for mothers and fathers who are in need of assistance. The high school girl's discipleship group hosted the shower with games, entertainment, and refreshments. (Photo courtesy JoLynn Weber, Director of Religious Education, St. Leo and St. Vincent Parishes)



Local CHURCH

Pax Christi holds annual conference in Watertown



The annual Pax Christi Conference was held recently in Watertown. The event is sponsored by the Aberdeen Presentation Sisters, the Watertown Benedictine Sisters and local Pax Christi chapters. The conference this year was entitled "The Mission of Gospel Nonviolence." Pictured are the Pax Christi leadership team: (back row, l-r) Sister Pat Prunty, PBVM; Sister Johanna Schumacher, OSB; Sister Teresa Ann Wolf, OSB; Mrs. Jane Sandstrom; Sister Kay O'Neil, PBVM; Mr. Mike Sandstrom; (front row, l-r) Sister Gabriella Crowley, PBVM and Sister Michelle Myers, PBVM. (Photo courtesy, Jennifer Jakobek, Mother of God Monastery, Watertown)

HOT DOG EATING CONTEST RAISES MONEY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



The Bon Homme Council #4002 of the Knights of Columbus recently hosted a hot dog eating contest to raise money for the Knights of Columbus Persecuted Christians Fund which works to help ease the plight of Middle East Christians. In total, participants in the contest raised \$3,000 for the Persecuted Christians Fund with a matching gift from the BonHomme Council #4002 of the Knights of Columbus. (Photo courtesy, Jake Geis, youth programs director Bon Homme Council #4002, Knights of Columbus, Tyndall)

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ABERDEEN – Harley and Dixie Allbee will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 2 children, 2 grandchildren and are members of Sacred Heart Parish.



BRANDON – Carl and Linda Larson will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25th. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and are members of Risen Savior Parish.



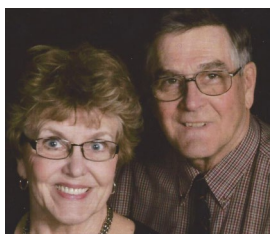
BROOKINGS – Mick and Brenda Warborg will celebrate their 45th anniversary on Nov. 20th. They are members of St. Thomas More Parish.



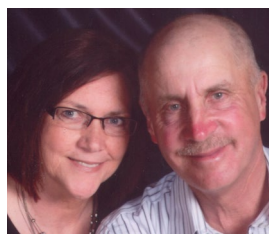
CHAMBERLAIN – Steve and Rita Pazour will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Nov. 9th. They have 4 children and are members of St. James Parish.



DELL RAPIDS – Alvin and Bernadette Scherff will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and are members of St. Mary Parish.



DeSMET – Gary and LeeAnn Stofferahn will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 5 children, 14 grandchildren and are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.



HIGHMORE – Ed and Theresa Westcott will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Nov. 14. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of St. Mary Parish.



HOVEN – Albert and Ramona Goetz will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Nov. 20. They have 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.



HOWARD – Gary and Bonnie Wolf will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 5. They have 5 children, 15 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Agatha Parish.



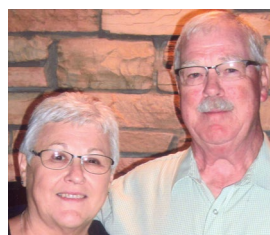
LENNOX – Joseph and Margaret Schuttloffel will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 5 children (1 deceased), 8 grandchildren and are members of St. Magdalen Parish.



MADISON – Roy and Kathy Lindsay celebrated their 45th anniversary on Sept. 3. They have 8 children, 17 grandchildren and are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.



MITCHELL – Mark and Dawna Van Overschelde celebrated their 30th anniversary on Oct. 24. They have 2 children and are members of Holy Family Parish.



MITCHELL – Joe and Helen Puetz will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and are members of Holy Spirit Parish.



MITCHELL – Dan and Therese Ware will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 27. They have 2 children and are members of Holy Family Parish.



PIERRE – Nick and Barb Kaufman will celebrate their 68th anniversary on Nov. 16. They have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and are members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.



ROSHOLT – Dick and Lisa Braun will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Nov. 7. They have 2 children and are members of St. John the Baptist Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Wally and Donna Smart celebrated their 66th anniversary on Sept. 12. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and are members of St. Michael Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Michael and Mary Dott will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 5. They have 2 children, 1 grandchild and are members of Holy Spirit Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Denny and Mary Kay Moran will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of St. Michael Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Alvin and Delores Cink will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 19. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and are members of St. Michael Parish.

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SIOUX FALLS – Francis and Judy Konda will celebrate their 55th anniversary on Nov. 4. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and are members of Cathedral of Saint Joseph Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Jim and Karen Smith will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and are members of St. Lambert Parish.



SIOUX FALLS – Thomas and Elizabeth Strutz will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 12. They have 3 children (1 deceased), 2 grandchildren and are members of Cathedral of Saint Joseph Parish.



VERMILLION – Dan and Anne Manning will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Nov. 6. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren and members of St. Agnes Parish.



WATERTOWN – Kenneth and Barbara Lantgen will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 26. They have 2 children, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and are members of Immaculate Conception Parish.



WATERTOWN – Terry and Di-anne Peschl will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Dec. 3. They have 1 child, 2 grandchildren and are members of Immaculate Conception Parish.



YANKTON – Dick and Ellen Neubauer will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 12. They have 2 children, 2 grandchildren and are members of St. Benedict Parish.

Corrections

In the October edition of The Bishop's Bulletin, we incorrectly listed in the Committed in Christ section Valerian and Leota Goetz of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Hoven as having 1 great-grandchild, they do not have any great-grandchildren.

Also in the October edition of The Bishop's Bulletin, we incorrectly listed in the Committed in Christ section the spelling of Mary Jane Mechtenberg's name and the anniversary date for Francis and Mary Jane Mechtenberg of St. Benedict Parish in Yankton. The couple's correct anniversary date was Oct. 16.

We regret the errors.

Anniversary submissions

Send a color photo, your anniversary news and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, by November 14 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.

YOUTH GROUP RAISES FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS



The St. Wenceslaus Youth Group recently hosted a spaghetti feed fund raiser in Tabor to help raise money to support their activities, events and community service projects throughout the year. The meal was served and prepared by members of the youth group, their parents/grandparents and the youth group advisors. The youth group is comprised of young men and women in grades 9-12 from the area towns of Tabor, Tyndall, Yankton, Lesterville and Avon. (Photo courtesy, Lisa Hauck, director of Religious Education, St. Wenceslaus Parish, Tabor)



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Syrian refugees still suffering months after blasts at border Qaa, Lebanon (CNS) - When a series of bombs exploded in a Lebanese Christian village near the Syrian border in June, it not only changed the lives of the victims and their families, but also the lives of Syrian refugees living nearby. In a government effort to prevent any future attacks, a Lebanese town that was once a lifeline for Syrians for education, activities and friendships has now been cut off from the local Syrian community. "Before the bombings, we had nearly 350 Syrian children coming to our center every day for classes and activities," said Father Elian Nasrallah, a priest at St. Elias Melkite Catholic Church, located just footsteps from the attacks three months ago. Before that, the community center hosted both Syrian and Lebanese children, who learned and played together and celebrated one another's holidays. The priest said they will reopen the center later in October, even under high security and tensions. Although tourism is slowly returning to the area, with Lebanese from different parts of the country visiting for hunting trips and barbecues, tensions remain between the Lebanese government tasked with protecting its citizens and an increasingly frustrated Syrian refugee community that feels stifled by suspicion restrictions.

Even in midst of trials, Jesus never deserts faithful, pope says Vatican City (CNS) - Following Christ may take a person down a path that leads to anguish, isolation, even martyrdom, but a Christian will never feel bitterness or regret because Christ never leaves his or her side, Pope Francis said in a morning homily. In his homily during Mass at Domus Sanctae Marthae, the pope focused on the day's reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (4:10-17) in which the apostle sadly takes note of those who deserted him. However, "the Lord stood by me and gave me strength," the verse says. "The life of the great Paul ends in desolation, not in resentment and bitterness, but with internal grief," the pope said. In fact, many other martyrs like St. Peter, St. John the Baptist and St. Maximilian Kolbe, he said, died abandoned by so many, but they drew their strength from Jesus, who they knew was by their side.

Mercy offered to driver after accident that took life aids healing Washington, DC (CNS) - The driver of a vehicle who caused the death of a Washington Catholic high school student said the compassion shown to her after the accident by the boy's parents was the "most profound" experience of grace she has felt in her life. The driver, Margaret "Maggie" Baisley, was a 24-year-old doctoral student in clinical psychology at the time of the November 2014 crash that killed Dominik Pettey, who attended Jesuit-run Gonzaga College High School in Washington. She said she became humbled and changed in a "billion different ways" when his parents, Magdalena and Patrick Pettey, showed mercy by offering their prayers and by asking a local prosecutor not to charge her with manslaughter. Baisley said the parents' request to meet with her and express concern for her well-being led to a positive change in all of her relationships, professionally and personally. The greatest gift the parents gave, Baisley said, was to let her feel forgiven for her connection to the "worst possible thing you could do: be responsible for the death of another person."

Act to process refugees, bishop tells Canadian government Ottawa, Ontario (CNS) - The president of the Canadian bishops' conference has written a frank letter to the federal immigration minister urging immediate government action to unclog delays in processing refugee applicants to preserve confidence in the refugee sponsorship program. Bishop Douglas Crosby, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote Immigration Minister John McCallum to say many sponsoring groups have become frustrated due to long wait times and money spent on refugee families that have yet to arrive. "Needless to say, delayed arrivals and the lack of clear and transparent communication about the status of pending cases poses the risk of undermining the faith of Canadians in the government's ability to follow through on its promises," Bishop Crosby wrote in a letter dated Oct. 6.

Mass in Yellowstone 'an experience of God unlike any other,' says Jesuit

Yellowstone National Park, WY (CNS) - Jesuit Father Rick Malloy very much enjoys summers in Yellowstone National Park. "I'm a fanatical fisherman," he admitted. "And a good one, too." But exceptional fishing is not the main thing that brings him to Wyoming summer after summer. He said it's the privilege and beauty of park ministry that keeps him coming back. Mass in Yellowstone is "an experience of God unlike any other," he said. "It's a real privilege to be able to celebrate the Eucharist with people here in the park." Father Malloy is a cultural anthropologist, professor and chaplain at the Jesuit-run University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. For the past seven summers, he has gone west to minister in Yellowstone.

Memorial where Moses saw Promised Land reopens

Mount Nebo, Jordan (CNS) - The Memorial of Moses on Mount Nebo has reopened its doors to the public amid festivities, after nearly a decade of restoration. Believed by ancient tradition to be the site where Moses saw the Promised Land and died, a church and monastery are perched atop this 3,300-foot rugged mountain facing the northern end of the Dead Sea. It has drawn Christian pilgrims throughout the centuries and is considered one of the most important pilgrimage, tourist, and archaeological sites in Jordan and the Holy Land. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, the special envoy of Pope Francis and prefect of the Congregation for Eastern Churches, said he was thrilled to officiate at a place of great spiritual significance to Jews, Muslims and Christians alike. "The spiritual treasures that this place holds today are returned to Jordan and to humanity," Cardinal Sandri told an Oct. 16 gathering of some 500 dignitaries, including Jordanian Tourism Minister Lina Annab, Bedouin leaders, foreign diplomats and top Catholic officials in the Middle East. Excavations led by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, which acquired the area in 1932, have uncovered significant remains of an early basilica -- built in 597 on fourth-century church foundation -- and Byzantine mosaic pavements.

Parish Dinners/Socials

Nov. 5/St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls, will host its a parsih bazaar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1600 S. Marion Rd, enter doors D or F; baked goods from parish bakers will be available; there will also be arts and crafts and concessions for sale; proceeds from the bake sale and concessions benefit St. Michael Parish youth summe rcamps and mission trips.

Nov. 13/St. Patrick Parish, Montrose, will host its annual soup and pie dinner and country store; the meal and event runs from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Nov. 13/St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Sioux Falls, turkey bingo: play bingo to win a turkey or ham; silent auction, 50/50 raffle and door prizes; kids activities, hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts; the event runs from 4-7 p.m.

Nov. 18/St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and School, Madison is hosting "Divas and Dudes", a gala event. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. and fine dining begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100/couple and \$50/single; Music and dancing begins at 8 p.m.; for tickets or information, call 605-256-4419; tickets will also be sold following all Masses on the weekend.

Nov. 19/St. Nicholas Parish, Tea is hosting a craft and vendor fair from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the church, 140 Brian Avenue; the event will feature hand made crafts, a bake sale and concessions.

Nov. 20/St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls will host turkey bingo; doors open at 2 p.m. with bingo from 2:30-5 p.m.; a turkey for each game winner; special bingo games and prizes for children under 12; cookies, bars, soda, coffee and water served.

Dec. 4/Risen Savior Parish, Brandon is hosting its annual cookie parade, lunch and fair from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

S.F. parish hosting adult education

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls, will have adult education on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Deacon Bill Radio from Cathedral of Saint Joseph Parish, Sioux Falls, will present "The Apostles - Who Were They...?" There will be an opportunity for questions after the presentation. For more information, contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

Koinonia weekend set for Webster

Nov. 11-13 - A Koinonia weekend will be held at Christ the King Parish Center in Webster from Friday through Sunday. For further information, please contact: Mary Wambach at 605-216-0872 or Nancy Block at 605-265-0636.

Youth conference set for Brookings

Saturday, Nov. 12 - The Diocesan Youth Conference is set for the Swiftel Center in Brookings. The conference runs from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The conference will feature speakers, discussions, Adoration, confession and the celebration of Mass with Bishop Paul J. Swain. The conference is for young people in grades 6-12. Young people can register through their parish or find out more information at www.sf catholic.org/youth or by calling 605-988-3766.

Catholic Family Services

Nov. 1 and Dec. 6/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 care givers. The group meets at St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave., Sioux Falls. For more details please call Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775.

Nov. 5/Catholic Family Services is offering a one day retreat for "Grieving the Loss of an infant" on Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Watertown, directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This retreat is a program for parents who have lost an infant through miscarriage, stillborn birth, or another cause. This program is open to the public and offered free of charge. To register, call the parish office at 605-886-4049 or Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

Nov. 8-Dec.13/Grieving the Loss during the holidays meets six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls, directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. Designed to be educational and to offer positive suggestions to help people with the adjustments that must be made. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost is a donation.

Nov. 12/Dr. Marcie Moran and staff will be presenting "Helping Families with Incarcerated Loved Ones" Saturday, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Siouxland Library Main Branch, 200 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls. This is a day program for adult family members who have a loved one in jail or prison. This loss of freedom affects all members of the family. Ways to cope and manage this stress will be taught to participants. This program is offered free of charge. Pre-registration is encouraged. Lunch is provided. Call 1-800-700-7867 to register or for more information.

Broom Tree Retreat Center

Nov. 11-12/Spiritual Exercises conference: "Praying with Scripture: An Ignatian Approach", directed by Jessi Kary, AO; during this overnight conference you will receive instruction on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Jessi Kary, AO, a Sioux Falls native, is the National Director of the Pro Sanctity Movement. A seasoned teacher and spiritual director, she instructs people in the art of prayer. This conference will primarily teach praying with the Scriptures using Ignatian principles.

Nov. 15/Day of recollection will be offered on Tuesday; entitled: "Prayer: The Soul of the Family", directed by Father Tom Anderson. The day begins at 10 a.m. and consists of conferences, Adoration and Mass.

Sacred Heart Monastery

Sunday, Nov. 6/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.

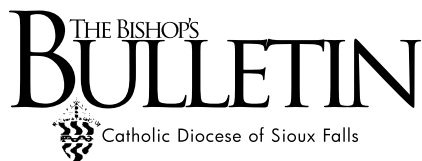
Dec. 3/Advent Morning of Reflection: "His Name Shall Be . . ." will be offered 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton. Journey through the Old Testament expectations of the Savior as you reflect on who is God for you and be with the New Testament figures as they begin to learn who this Jesus is. The retreat includes presentations by Sister Mary Jo Polak OSB; quiet time for reflection and table sharing. Suggested donation is \$15. Register by calling 605-668-6292 or e-mail BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu.

Mother of God Monastery

Nov. 11-12/"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.



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