



**St. Mary, Help of Christians  
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**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**Sunday**.....Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 10:00 am

Weekdays..... 8:15 am

At Nursing Home ..... Thursday 1:30 pm

1st Saturday of the Month..... 8:15 am

Holydays..... 8:15 am & 7:00 pm

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation**

Every Wednesday.....7:45-8:00 am

Every Saturday .....3:45-4:45 pm

Thursday before 1st Friday.....6:00-6:45 pm

By Appointment.....Anytime

**Baptism:** Instruction required, contact office

**Marriage:** Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance; NO weddings during Advent or Lent

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please contact the parish priest to schedule a home visit (before you have surgery) and/or to arrange for the reception of the Sacraments

**Holy Face Devotions:** 1st Sunday of the Month at 7:00pm with Benediction

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 7:00pm Holy Hour on the Thursday before 1st Friday; on certain feasts & during the annual Forty Hours

**Devotions in Honor of the Child Jesus:** 25th of every month following Holy Mass

# St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

“IT IS A HOLY & WHOLESOME THOUGHT TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD,  
THAT THEY MIGHT BE LOOSED FROM THEIR SINS.”

- II Maccabees 12:46

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin" (see II Maccabees 12). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #'s 1030 - 1032).

**C. S. Lewis: "I BELIEVE IN PURGATORY"**

"Of course I pray for the dead. The action is so spontaneous, so all but inevitable, that only the most compulsive theological case against it would deter me. And I hardly know how the rest of my prayers would survive if those for the dead were forbidden. At our age, the majority of those we love best are dead. What sort of intercourse with God could I have if what I love best were unmentionable to him? I believe in Purgatory.



C. S. Lewis.

Our souls demand Purgatory, don't they? Would it not break the heart if God said to us, 'It is true, my son, that your breath smells and your rags drip with mud and slime, but we are charitable here and no one will upbraid you with these things, nor draw away from you. Enter into the joy?' Should we not reply, 'With submission, sir, and if there is no objection, I'd rather be cleaned first.' 'It may hurt, you know' - 'Even so, sir.'

I assume that the process of purification will normally involve suffering. Partly from tradition; partly because most real good that has been done me in this life has involved it. But I don't think the suffering is the purpose of the purgation. I can well believe that people neither much worse nor much better than I will suffer less than I or more. . . . The treatment given will be the one required, whether it hurts little or much.

My favourite image on this matter comes from the dentist's chair. I hope that when the tooth of life is drawn and I am 'coming round', a voice will say, 'Rinse your mouth out with this.' This will be Purgatory. The rinsing may take longer than I can now imagine. The taste of this may be more fiery and astringent than my present sensibility could endure. But . . . it will [not] be disgusting and unhallowed."

- C.S. Lewis (November 29, 1898 – November 22, 1963)

*Letters To Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*, chapter 20, paragraphs 7-10

**S**aint Mary Parish was founded, under the patronage of Mary, Help of Christians, in the Year of Our Lord 1885. The cornerstone of the second and current church was laid on July 4, 1898, with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated in it for the first time the following year. It was solemnly Consecrated according to the Roman Pontifical on June 18, 1907 by the 2nd Bishop of Sioux Falls, the Most Reverend Thomas O’Gorman. It was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1985, the Centennial of the founding of the parish. On July 4, 2010, the parish celebrated its Quasquicentennial.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLICAL READINGS

**Sunday, November 6 - FORTY HOURS 2011:**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)**  
 Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

**Monday, November 7:**  
**Mass of the Feria (Green)**  
 Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 8:**  
**Votive Mass of the Dead (Black)**  
 Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 9:**  
**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (White)**  
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday, November 10:**  
**St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (White)**  
 Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 11:**  
**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor (White)**  
 Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 12:**  
**St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Red)**  
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 13:**  
**33rd Sunday in Ord. Time (Green)**  
 Prv 31:10-13-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

SCHEDULE and MASS INTENTIONS  
 32nd Week in Ordinary Time  
 21st Week After Pentecost

**1ST SUN., NOVEMBER 6 FORTY HOURS**

8:30 am	SUNDAY SCHOOL	S
10:00 am	† Julia Roling (Anniversary)	C
11:00 am	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	C
10:00 am	F.A.S.T. BREAKFAST	H
7:00 pm	CLOSE OF 40 HOURS	C

**Mon., November 7**

8:15 am	Int. of Ona Hope Mahlenhoff	C
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**Tues., November 8**

8:15 am	† Joseph "Curly" Feterl	C
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**Wed., November 9**

7:45 am	CONFESSIONS	C
8:15 am	Deceased Priests & Religious	C
5:00 pm	FINANCE COUNCIL	QP
7:00 pm	CONFIRMATION CLASS	S
7:00 pm	F.A.S.T. MEETING	QP

**Thurs., November 10**

8:15 am	† Lee Baldwin	C
<b>NO MASS AT NURSING HOME TODAY</b>		
1:30 pm	CHRISTIAN MOTHERS	QP
7:00 pm	ADULT EDUCATION	S

**Fri., November 11**

8:15 am	Pro Populo	C
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**Sat., November 12**

3:45 pm	CONFESSIONS	C
5:00 pm	Pro Populo	C

**SUN., NOVEMBER 13**

10:00 am	† John Eichacker	C
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SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION TODAY FOLLOWING THE 10:00am SUNDAY MASS:** the last day of Forty Hours of Devotion. Forty Hours Devotion will conclude with Sunday Vespers at 7:00pm, which will include the concluding homily and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please come out at least for Vespers and the Close of Forty Hours this Sunday at 7:00pm.

**F.A.S.T. BREAKFAST:** This Sunday, November 6th, from 10:30am to 12noon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION TODAY, Nov. 6th,** class from 8:30am until 9:45am followed by the 10:00am Sunday Mass (parents and students should attend Mass together). **CONFIRMATION CLASS RESUMES ON WED., NOV. 9th at 7:00pm in the SCHOOL.**

**NO NURSING HOME MASS THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** Father Lawrence has to attend a workshop on canon law and annulments at Broom Tree Retreat Center beginning at 10:30am. The Nursing Home Mass will resume next Thursday, November 17th as usual. Also, please note that there will not be a Mass at the nursing home on Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day, but will resume the following Thursday.

**ADULT EDUCATION TO BEGIN AGAIN ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**

**ANY ADULT PARISHIONERS WHO NEED TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, or LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Please contact Fr. Lawrence or Darlene Gross in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Adult education/R.C.I.A. classes will resume **THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, from 7:00-8:30pm in St. Mary School. All are welcome: those interested in joining the Catholic Church or Catholics interested in learning more about the Faith. The topic will be the Holy Mass and the new English translations to be in full effect on the First Sunday of Advent.**

**BAZAAR THANK YOU!** Brand & Heather Kranz and Colin & Melissa Koepsell sent the following thank you note for this week's bulletin: "We would like to thank everyone for all of their donations of time, money, food, and silent auction baskets for the 2011 Bazaar. The Bazaar would not be the success it was if it wasn't for the generosity of all the members of our parish and community. Thank you!" **FATHER LAWRENCE** would also like to thank everyone who worked at the bazaar or contributed in any way to its success. It was a great community builder! As soon as the financial summary of the Bazaar is available, it will be published in the bulletin.

**M**y sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our Lord if He were to be away from me by His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!

**T**he Eucharist is a never-ending sacrifice. It is the Sacrament of love, the supreme love, the act of love.

- St. Katherine Drexel - American Saint  
 November 26, 1858 - March 3, 1955

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE BENEDICT XVI and for his PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2011:**

**GENERAL INTENTION: For Eastern Catholic Churches.** That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

**MISSION INTENTION: For Justice and Reconciliation in Africa.** That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the Second Synod of African Bishops.

For more information on the APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER, write to them at: 3211 South Lake Dr., Ste. 216, Milwaukee, WI 53235, or visit them on the web: [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER:** Sunday, Nov 6th at St John Neumann Parish Hall in Spencer, SD from 4-7PM. Meals \$7.00 Games, Raffle & Cake Walk.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 10** at 1:30pm in the Queen of Peace Room. Members are asked to bring items for the Carmelite Nuns in Alexandria to meeting. Items of need are: 1. All paper products without color or scent; 2. Garbage bags (black 30 gallon; white kitchen 13 gal., clear recycle 30 gal.); 3. Cleaning supplies (Brillo pads, Scotch Brite Pads, Bon Ami, Murphy's Oil Soap, Woolite, Clorox, 20 Mule Team Borax); 4. Light bulbs (25, 40 & 60 watt); 5. Batteries (AA & 9 volt); 6. Kitchen Items (Freezer storage bags, baking parchment paper, sandwich bags, Dimock Cheese, olive oil, aluminum foil, Saran Wrap, baking soda, & white vinegar).

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LUTHER LEAGUE SOUP & PIE DINNER:** Next Sunday, November 13th 11:00 am - 1:15 pm Free will offering Immanuel Lutheran Church is located at 24500 435th Ave in Canova.

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE:** November 2: Chad & Valerie Krempges; November 9: Frances Streff; and November 16: Eugene & Julie Streff. For information on hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, please call 425-3000. The next **PATRICIAN MEETING** will be on this **Monday, November 14th at 7:00pm in the parochial school.** Topic: Bob & Penny Lord's book, *Tragedy of the Reformation.*

**THANK YOU FROM FATHER LAWRENCE:** "I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, Holy Masses and other expressions of condolence upon the recent death of my brother, Anthony Joseph Lawrence. Your love and kindness has been overwhelming. In the charity of your prayers, please continue to pray for the happy repose of Anthony's soul. Again, thank you! Be assured of my prayer for all of you."

**GRIEVING THE LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS:** Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., November 15 - December 20, 2011, Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Sessions are directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost - donation. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. The program is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people.

### PSALM 130 - The De Profundis

Can be prayed daily at 7:00pm or anytime for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice: Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If Thou O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But with Thee there is forgiveness, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope. More than watchman wait for the dawn, let Israel hope in the Lord. For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



**LORD, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY MOST HOLY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH LABORING UNDER BODILY ILLNESS:** Bonnie Skaff Stutsman, Ona Hope Mohlenhoff, Jerry Kerkvliet, Pam LeClair, Dave Lather, Sara McCormick, Tony Laetsch, Connie Weber and Doug Heiberger.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for October 31 - November 13, 2011

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BEFORE THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT AT THE MAIN ALTAR:

- Happy repose of † Mary Jean & † Gwendolyn Molly by Fr. Lawrence

#### THE TWO LARGE BLUE VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY/B.V.M.:

- Candle 1: Happy repose of † John Eichacker by Jeanette Eichacker McVay;
- Candle 2: Happy repose of † John Eichacker by Jeanette Eichacker McVay

#### THE TWO LARGE RED VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS/SHRINE OF THE HOLY FACE:

- Candle 1: For Connie Weber's healing and for intentions of Steve Weber;
- Candle 2: For the Family of Bernard Reifers in Thanksgiving by Darlene Gross

**PLEASE NOTE:** We still have a number of candles available for an intention or as a memorial. Please contact Darlene in the Parish Office if interested.

## NOVEMBER: Month Dedicated to



### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Church Cleaners for November 12th:

**Gina Hansen \***  
**Lavon Gsthol, Mary Hansen**  
**and Carol Hansen**

\* = Leader: calls ladies to set up cleaning



### OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 5:00 pm MASS:

**Servers**..... Kayla Mentele  
..... Kyle Leber & Kyle Tuschen  
**Lector**..... Tim Wegener  
**Extra. Min**..... S. Eichacker & A. Feterl  
**Homebound Comm**..... Allen & Kay Bies  
**Ushers** ..... George Eichacker, Darrell Bies  
..... Ron Chase & Terry Duxbury

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 10:00 am MASS:

**Servers**..... Rachel Swans  
..... Nicole Bies & Danielle Hansen  
**Lector**..... Maureen Feterl  
**Extra. Min**..... J. Grady & S. Kinzley  
**Homebound Comm**..... Kay McCormick  
**Ushers** ..... Pat Gottlob, Jim Gottlob  
..... Kurt Bies & Tom Kolbeck