



St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

St. Mary, Help of Christians Catholic Church and School

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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 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

THE CATHOLIC ORIGINS OF VETERANS DAY



As you know, Veterans Day, celebrated this past Friday, November 11th, is an annual United States holiday honoring military veterans. In other countries, the day is celebrated as Armistice Day, or as Remembrance Day in Canada. It recalls the ending of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans Day. However, there is a deeper, Catholic meaning to November 11th. This day is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours (c. 316 – 397) - that Hermit, Bishop and Confessor of the Faith who had once been a soldier. Martin laid down the sword in order to live a life of peace and penance under the gentle yoke of Jesus Christ. Saint Martin of Tours is Europe's chief example of the transition from soldier to saint; from war to peace. **Traditionally, November 11th had previously served as a day of signing peace treaties in honor of Saint Martin, the Patron of Soldiers. Thus, it was fitting to end Europe's Great War on this same day - the festival of Saint Martin of Tours.**

A little more about St. Martin of Tours: Martin was born (c. 316) at Sabaria, a town in Pannonia near the famous Benedictine monastery dedicated to his name. Against the wishes of his parents he associated with Christians and became a catechumen at the age of ten. At fifteen he entered the army and served under the Emperors Constantius and Julian. While in the service he met a poor, naked beggar at the gates of Amiens who asked alms in Christ's Name. Martin had nothing with him except his weapons and soldier's mantle; but he took his sword, cut the latter in two, and gave half to the poor man. During the following night Christ appeared to him clothed with half a mantle and said, "Martin, the catechumen, has clothed Me with this mantle!" Martin was eighteen years old when he received the sacrament of holy baptism. At the pleading of his superior officer, he remained two years longer in the army. Then, upon requesting dismissal, Julian accused him of cowardice. "With the sign of the Cross," Martin answered, "I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword." When released he sought out St. Hilary, bishop of Poitiers, and was ordained. Later he was made Bishop of Tours. Close to the city he built a monastery (Marmoutier), where with eighty monks he led a most holy life, both in the Monastery and as Bishop of Tours.

Saint 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 13:

33rd Sunday in Ord. Time (Green)

Prv 31:10-13-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Monday, November 14:

Votive Mass of the Dead (Black)

1 Mc 1:10-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15:

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor (White)

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16:

St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin (White)

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19: 11-28

Thursday, November 17:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow (White)

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18:

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (White)

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19:

Our Lady of Diving Providence (White)

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday, November 20 - Last Sunday of the Year:
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING (White)**

Ez 34:11-17/1 Cor 15:20-28, Mt 25:31-46



SCHEDULE and MASS INTENTIONS

SUN., NOVEMBER 13

8:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL S
10:00 am † John Eichacker C

Mon., November 14

8:15 am † Joseph "Curley" Feterl C
7:00 pm PATRICIAN MEETING S

Tues., November 15

8:15 am † Leona Ahlers C

Wed., November 16

8:15 am † Lawrence Tuschen C
7:00 pm CONFIRMATION CLASS S
7:30 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS QP

Thurs., November 17

8:15 am † Allan Korzan C
1:30 pm † Shannon Rziha NH
7:00 pm ADULT EDUCATION S

Fri., November 18

8:15 am St. Mary's Benefactors C

Sat., November 19

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

SUN., NOVEMBER 20 CHRIST THE KING

8:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL S
10:00 am † Joseph Koch C

SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION CONTINUES TODAY, Nov. 13th, class from 8:30am until 9:45am followed by the 10:00am Sunday Mass (parents and students should attend Mass together). **CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS THIS WED., NOV. 16th at 7:00pm in the SCHOOL.**



BAZAAR THANK YOU FROM FR. LAWRENCE: Again, thank you to everyone who helped make our Annual Bazaar and Dinner such a success, both as a fund-raiser and community-builder! This includes the chairpersons and co-chairpersons, the leadership team of the Altar Society, the Backyard and all of those who in any way worked at the Bazaar! The financial reports are in: This year's net profit from the cash raffle was **\$34,461.27** (an increase of \$9,215.27 from last year's raffle). The net profit from the Bazaar and Dinner was **\$8,271.18** (an increase in \$2,139.18 from last year's net profit). Thank you all for your participation in the Bazaar and your generosity in selling the raffle tickets! Let us continue to praise the good Lord Jesus and His holy Mother for all of the gifts we receive as a parish family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Queen of Peace Room. Men of the parish: please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Why? The Church needs you and your parish needs you.

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

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 have resumed and will be held on **THURSDAYS, 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 for the next few weeks will be the Holy Mass and the new English translations to be in full effect on the First Sunday of Advent.**

THE NEW AMERICAN FLAG flying at St. Mary Cemetery was a gift of the Carmelite Nuns of Alexandria to our parish in honor of our deceased Veterans. The flag was flown over COB Basra, Iraq, headquarters of the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division on Aug. 5, 2009 in honor of the Sisters and presented to them in gratitude for their prayers by the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment. **Thank you, dear Sisters!**

MC COOK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: Thanksgiving week a box will be placed in the vestibule/entryway of the church for items you would like to donate to McCook Food Pantry. Non-perishables and no glass please. Items needed crackers, cereal, Hamburger Helper, pastas, pudding, Jello, pancake mixes, syrup, popcorn, peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned fruit, peas, corn, soaps, dish soap, small detergents, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, tuna or canned meats. All donations are welcome.

MASS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY will again be offered on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00pm. On Thanksgiving Day, the morning Mass at 8:15am and the 1:30pm Mass at the Nursing Home will **not** be celebrated.

To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life was destined to be spent in the light radiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament that I dare go for the solution of all my problems."



- Blessed Pope John XXIII (Pope from 1958 —1963)

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 go to: www.apostleshipofprayer.org

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. PATRICK'S OF MONTROSE ANNUAL SOUP & PIE DINNER: Next Sunday, November 29th from 11:00am -1:00pm. Including a Country Store and Grab Bag sales and silent auctions on antique Red Wing #10 crock pots and special USA #10 and #14 oven bowls.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE: November 9: Frances Streff; November 16: Eugene & Julie Streff; and November 23: Virgene Herbst. 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.* Please note new day for Patrician Meeting.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER LAWRENCE: "I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, Holy Masses, candle intentions, memorials to the Carmelite Nuns in Alexandria, 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 prayers 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.

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." - St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868)

TWO PRAYERS FOR DECEASED VETERANS

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans, especially those who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of Your Son they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with Your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A mighty God, our heavenly Father, in Whose hands are the living and the dead; we give Thee thanks for all Thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them Thy mercy and the light of Thy presence, that the good work which Thou hast begun in them may be perfected in the glory of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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, Doug Heiberger and Juliann Reif.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for November 14 - 27, 2011

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

- For Ona Hope Mohlenhoff by her great-grandmother, Joanne Schneider

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

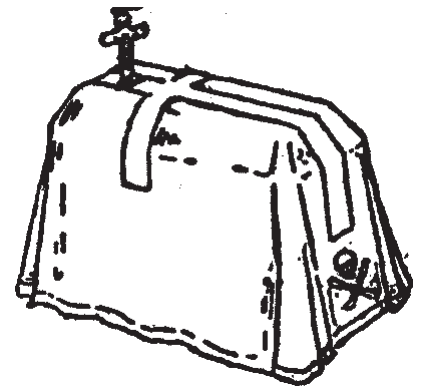
- Candle 1: Deceased of Delbert & Georgie Weber Family by Jeanette Koch;
- Candle 2: Happy repose of † Anthony Joseph Lawrence by Betty Streff

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

- Candle 1: Happy repose of † Anthony Joseph Lawrence by parishioners;
- Candle 2: For all of the sick members of our parish and their healing

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 19th:

Quarterly Church Cleaning

Parishioners have been called to work.



OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 5:00 pm MASS:

Servers..... Hunter Schmeichel
..... Jesse Muth & Jordan VanHout
Lector..... Kelly Weber
Extra. Min..... Allen & B Kay Bies
Homebound Comm..... Jerry & Barb Gottlob
Ushers Jim Tuschen, Wayne Tuschen
..... Steve Weber & Ken Lauck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 10:00 am MASS:

Servers..... Andrew Streff
..... Mark Streff & John Streff
Lector..... John Streff
Extra. Min..... Sharon Lauck & Maureen Feterl
Homebound Comm..... Mary Anne Tuschen
Ushers Wayne Krempges, Ron Mayrose
..... Bob McCormick & Chad Krempges