

Father, my sight makes me susceptible to optical illusions. By Your Word, protect me from being deceived. Amen

l lead all souls to heave specially those in most need of thy mercy. Greetings in Christ! It was a blessing to be with Bishop Swain and (I'm estimating) 5 or 6,000+ others at the Sioux Falls arena last Sunday. One of the thoughts that came to my mind in such a setting of how Christ is truly our King and Lord over all the history of mankind. It was wonderful to be celebrating 125 years as a diocese as a small part of the Church which dates back nearly 2,000 years to the time of Jesus Who established her. It was good to see quite a few from our parishes make it to some of the events over the weekend. Hopefully, some were able to see it on TV or streaming online.

A big thank you to Ethan Lumber Co-op for their work to put up the much needed storage shed on Sacred Heart parish grounds and generous donation of a significant portion of materials and labor. If we are not able to secure any purchasers of the pews soon at former Holy Rosary church in Tripp, we now at least have a place in which to store them. Our insurer (Catholic Mutual) has also been seeking for us to move the stack of tables we have out of the CCD wing hallway, so now we'll have a place for them.



We are in need of volunteers with painting experience to paint the new storage shed. Paint/brushes etc. will be provided by the parish. Please call us at the parish office if you can be part of a team to do this.

We are in need of volunteers with some carpentry skills to put up shelves inside the storage shed. Materials will be provided by the parish. Please call us at the parish office if you can be part of a team to do this.

We may be in need of a team of fellows to move pews from Tripp to inside the storage shed. Please call us at the parish office if you can help with this project.

As for the pews, in Ethan, there is interest from another parish of possibly purchasing 30. Offer a prayer that they will want them. There are several persons interested in purchasing one or two. I plan on calling those persons soon. Hopefully, we'll be able to reduce the number of pews on hand in Ethan to a manageable number that we will be able to place in the various classrooms in Ss Peter and Paul church basements and possibly a couple along the wall in the entryway of the parish hall.

Thanks to the fellows who are working on a "game plan" for the big job of transferring the altar (and other granite items) from Ethan to Dimock (between the church and cemetery). (Again, the hope is just as a temporary setting and to one day find another Catholic church where it can be used daily.)

We are almost to the start of CCD! First classes for both parishes are on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 7 to 8:15pm. I'm glad to hear that we did fill the 5th grade class with a teacher. We are still in need of 6th, 7th and 9th grade teachers at Sacred Heart. Are you willing to do half the year? Maybe we can have team teachers for those grades? If not, then the texts are to be sent home with the parents of the students in those grades. 6th and 7th have workbooks to be filled which show that the student read the chapters. 9th graders will have to come in for testing near the end of each semester to see if they read and comprehended their texts and hence be able to advance to 10th grade next year.

CCD teachers/subs meetings:

For Ss. Peter and Paul, Tuesday, August 25th, 7pm in the church basement.

For Sacred Heart, Wednesday, August 26th, 7pm in SH parish hall

Please try to have your Safe Environment training done before CCD classes start. Thank you.

Meeting for parents of Confirmation students (10th graders) from both parishes. (At least one parent, both is better): Wednesday, August 26th, 8pm in Sacred Heart parish hall.

Scripture study (with potluck):

August 22nd, following the 5pm Mass in SH parish hall. (we are completing the Gospel of Luke.

If you or someone you know would be desirous in becoming a Catholic, please contact me (Fr. Rader) to arrange for instructions.

<u>Children's Grief Program</u> NEW!! Children's grief program "*Seeing Through the Rain*" by Mary Weber begins Thursday September 10th through October 15, from5:30pm-7:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls SD. This six-week program is designed for children according to their age and specific loss. To register for this program or for more information contact Catholic Family Services <u>605-988-3775</u>. Second session of "Seeing Through the Rain" begins October 29th and runs through December 10, 2015.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide",

refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 mculhane@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

Grieving the Loss From Homicide-*Sept.22-Oct.27, 2014,* a six week program held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Presented by Dr. Marcie Moran, this is a program for adults who have lost a loved one from the tragic and senseless crime of a murder. This loss has a unique intensity that requires special and educational assistance toward adjustment. Located at Catholic Family Services 523 N. Duluth Ave Sioux Falls. To register or questions please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail at <u>cfs@sfcatholic.org</u>



Broom Tree 2015 Schedule Silent Retreat Schedule: Women's: September 17-20, October 22-25, November 5-8; **Men's**: September 24-27, November 19-22.

Day of Recollection Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register*. A prayerful donation is requested. **Days of Recollection**: October 13, November 10, December 8. To register call 605-263-1040 or www.broom-tree.org

21st Annual "Bishop's Charity Golf Classic"

Sunday, August 30th -Banquet Monday, August 31st -Golf At Westward Ho C.C. & Minnehaha C.C. Two simultaneous tournaments will be held at the two courses.

"THE BISHOPS'S SCRAMBLE" - "THE BISHOP'S CUP" 7:30am & 12:00 pm Tee off

For more information contact the Catholic Foundation at 605-988-3765, or 1-888-246-3386 or on line at *www.sfcatholic.org.*



We will be collecting gently used paint brushes (4" or 6" wide) to use to repaint stripes on SH parking lot. {need 24} Put in box in church entry. This will be a CYO project this September.

WELCOME BACK TO CCD @ SH



CCD teachers and substitutes...

STILL LOOKING**** PARENTS.. It is getting serious. teachers we are in

NEED of the following grades, 6th grade, 7th grade, 9th grade at Sacred Heart.

If we do not have teachers for the 6th, 7th, 9th grades the books will be sent home and PARENTS will teach the curriculum from home, with testing at mid year and end of the year.

Please consider this rewarding sharing of your time and talents.



In deepest To Brian Neugebauer for the loss of his grandmother Alvina Ivengeen Alvina Neugebauer whose funeral was Friday. May

Become a Knight! 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplification to be held in Dimock on Sunday, August 30th Registration starting at 10:45 – All members invited to attend the ceremony to support incoming members to the order. Vivat Jesus! Questions - Call Josh Christensen 605-660-3570

STATE FAIR MASS will be Sunday, Sept. 6 @ 9am in the Woman's building. Celebrant Bishop Swain.

<u>Mission trip Students</u> meeting on Sunday August 23rd at 7:30 in SH parish hall. Discuss fundraising events.



Sacred Heart/ St Peter & Paul Mission Trip 2016 Farmington Michigan

June 18th - 25th 2016

Plans have been changed. The Oklahoma City Trip filed up way faster that I thought it would so we had to look to a new location. Any questions, Please contact Jari Mahoney 505-0416



Community Blood Drive August 27th, sponsored by SH Altar Society. 12:00-5:30pm @ Avera St. Benedict Center. Call 800-287-4903. Give so others can live. SH Altar Society sponsor.

CDA meeting the first meeting of the fall for CDA will be next Thursday, Sept. 4th at 7:30pm. Committee Elaine Neugebauer, Helen Thury, LaVae Marquardt.

Ss. Peter & Paul Year end Financial reports are on available at the back of church.

Sacred Heart Year End Financial reports are available on bulletin boards in a folder at church entry and between church and hall.

SH Altar Society– Band I serves the next funeral.

Cook Needed Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene, SD is looking for an outstanding cook to join our staff. If you are an individual with great interpersonal skills who loves to cook and to serve, Broom Tree is the place for you. We offer flexible scheduling including late morning, afternoon, and early evening hours including some weekends. Benefits are available .

If you would like to join our dedicated staff, please contact Tracy Hauger, our Kitchen Manager, at 605-263-1040 or by email at

thauger@sfcatholic.org for more information. Learn more about us at www.broom-tree.org.

<u>Remember God DOES NOT go on vacation from you, so why</u> <u>would you from God?</u> Check out.....Mass Times on the Road... Go to web site <u>www.sfcatholic.org</u> click on MASS TIMES, then select the city or zip code you are looking for.

by Bud Ozar A Family Perspective Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Wed. Sept. 2nd FREE :) MEAL/PICNIC Sacred Heart Church parking lot 6:00-6:40pm Free Meal for all CCD students and their families

to start our CCD year.

Hotdogs, chips, beverage, cupcake. Sign-up sheet entry of SH church to donate cupcakes.

Sponsor: Catholic United Fin. ~Holy Cross/ St. Mary's

CCD to begin classes ~ September 2nd, 2015 7:00pm @ both parishes {SH & SsPP}

Ss. Peter & Paul teachers meeting 7:00pm on Tues. August 25th in church basement.

SH Teachers and sub's teacher meeting for Sacred Heart, 7:00pm in SH hall. August 26th

Parents of Confirmation Students (10th gr.) meeting...Wednesday, Aug. 26th, 8pm in SH parish hall . This is for both parishes.

Safe Environment training is NOW available on line for the upcoming 2015-2016 year. go to www.sfcatholic.org and click on Safe Environment.



New Students, Kindergarten & Preschool CCD Registration....

We ask parents from both parishes to please contact the office if you will have 1st time student attending this year a Kindergarten or preschool {even if they attended class last Year} {We don't know who will be in preschool or again or if they will be Kindergarten class} in CCD and also if you will have a student attending CCD for the first time this year. This will help us make sure we have enough books for the first night of CCD.

CF.S.A. 2015 the deadline for reporting to the Diocese for CFSA support is now. If you have not returned your CFSA card, the diocese will be calling you to contribute. The parish will not receive the benefit of the donation you give. SO now it's the time to complete your CFSA cards.



SD Right to Life State Convention.... "Keeping Our Focus" Mitchell Christian School, Saturday, September 12th. 3pm—8pm with dinner starting at 6pm.Come see what this organization is doing to promote "Life".

Registration sheets at main entry—deadline Sept. 1. Adult \$30, student \$15. payment to Mitchell Area Right to Life. Box 153, Mitchell, SD 57301 any questions call Valerie @ 605-990-3828

NEW EMT CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON Sept. 2nd. Really need part time EMT's. contact Jeff or Ryan Murtha for info. Or call 205-0002

Area Bazaars

St. George, Scotland Annual Fall Supper.... Sept. 13th, from 4:00-7:00pm in Parish Hall. Menu includes Broasted Chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, salads, pies and desserts.

The Week Ahead			Aug. Calendar Events
8/22	6pm	SH hall	Scripture study and potluck
8/25	7pm	SsPP	CCD teacher & subs meeting
8/26	7pm	SH hall	CCD teacher & subs meeting
8/26	8pm	SH hall	Meeting 10th gr. Parents
9/2	6-6:45pm	SH hall	Welcome back to CCD supper
9/2	7-8:15pm		CCD both parishes
9/3	7:30pm	SH hall	CDA meeting
9/7	Labor day		Parish office closed

Check daily Mass times clo	sely. There're some changes.
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