

Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Dec 19 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent


*For all parents awaiting the birth of their child:
May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph
and follow their example of cherishing and protecting
human life;*

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Weekly Readings
Sun Dec 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mi 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45
Mon Dec 20: Late Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Tues Dec 21: St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45
Wed Dec 22: Late Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Thurs Dec 23: St John of Kanty, Priest
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Fri Dec 24: Christmas Vigil
Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25
Sat Dec 25: Christmas
Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Join us on January 30th to stand up for LIFE!

We have chartered a 55-passenger bus to take area pro-lifers down to the Hour of Reflection and the Life Chain Walk on Sunday, January 30th. The bus will pick up and drop off people in Aberdeen, Ipswich, Roscoe, Bowdle, Hoven, Gettysburg, and elsewhere along the way if needed. We will arrive in Pierre for the Life Chain Walk around the capitol by 12:00 PM. People are encouraged to bring their Right to Life banners or other pro-life signs. At 1:00 PM refreshments and snacks will be served in the capitol. At 2:00 PM the Hour of Reflection program entitled "The Sanctity of Human Life" will be held in the capitol rotunda featuring a number of remarkably inspirational pro-life speakers along with entertainment. The bus will head back at around 3:30 PM.



Suggested donations to help cover a portion of the costs for the bus: (**early bird: \$20 per individual by December 29 OR \$30 per individual after that date.**) Bagged lunches will be provided en route to Pierre. Contact Spencer Cody at spencercody@hotmail.com or 605-228-4886 for more information. Make check out to Aberdeen Area Right to Life and send it to Spencer Cody, 342 N. Sunset Dr., Mina, SD 57451 in order to reserve your seat. Seats are first come, first serve.




Approximate Bus Schedule:

	Leave Time:	Arrival:
Aberdeen (Sacred Heart, 502 2 nd Ave. SE):	8:00 AM	7:10 PM
Aberdeen (St. Paul's Lutheran, 214 7 th Ave., SW):	8:20 AM	6:55 PM
Ipswich (Holy Cross, 20 6 th St.):	9:00 AM	6:20 PM
Roscoe (St. Thomas Apostle, 605 N. Andrew St.):	9:25 AM	6:05 PM
Bowdle (St. Augustine, 3023 3 rd Ave.):	9:45 AM	5:45 PM
Hoven (St. Anthony's of Padua, 546 Main St.):	10:15 AM	5:10 PM
Gettysburg (Sacred Heart, 203 E. Garfield):	10:45 AM	4:40 PM
Pierre (state capitol, north parking lot):	3:30 PM	12:15 PM

Reserve *your* seat before they're all gone!

Liturgical Ministers			
Rosary	Lector	Servers	Mary's Helpers
Bowdle Fri Dec 24 4:00 PM	Pat Dewald	Matt McCloud Kaden Reuer	
Hoven Fri Dec 24 6:00 PM	Linda Feldmeier	Ivan Stuwe Jack Stuwe	Anna Stuwe Charlee Stuwe Mary Stuwe
Hoven Sat Dec 25 8:00 AM	Jerry Brickner	Alex Lutter Chase Lutter	Dannika Kaup Rylee Kaup
Hoven Sun Dec 26 8:00 AM	Andy Rausch	Jaxon Hartung Atley Schmidt	Ava Hartung Aubrey Stoecker
Bowdle Sun Dec 26 10:00 AM	Norbert Thomas	Teresa Geier	Isaiah Heilman Jeremiah Heilman

Mobile Food Pantry
4-H Building
11 am – 1 pm Ipswich
Date: Tues Jan 11
and
St Paul Lutheran
11 am – 12 pm
Bowdle
Date: Fri Jan 14



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

St. Anthony of Padua Church ~ St. Augustine Church

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WEEKEND LITURGIES:
Saturday... 5:00 PM - Hoven
Sunday ... 8:00 AM - Hoven
Sunday ... 10:00 AM - Bowdle
Sunday ... 2:00 PM - Hoven - Latin Mass

Weekday Masses: Look for times inside bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday's 4:15 - 4:45 PM - Hoven
Sunday's 7:15 – 7:45 AM – Hoven
Sunday's 9:40 - 9:55 AM Bowdle

OR any time upon request

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday's - Closed
Tuesday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa
Wednesday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa
Thursday's 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Judy
Friday's 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Melissa (Closed 12/24)

MAILING ADDRESSES:

St. Anthony of Padua PO Box 339 Bowdle, SD 57428-0339	St. Augustine PO Box 310 Bowdle, SD 57428-0310
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Baptism: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Please call Rectory for appointment.
Holy Matrimony: Couples planning marriage must contact their Priest at least 6 months before the wedding date. A year in advance is not too early.
Anointing of the Sick: Before a hospital stay, surgical procedure, or any serious illness, please call the rectory to arrange the celebration of the Sacrament.



We would like to welcome all visitors , friends, and families who are visiting our parishes this weekend. If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our parishes, please stop by or call the rectory.

FROM HOVEN: Eleanor Schmidt, Tom Frost, Steve Klingman, Lila Simon, Jeanette Schaefer, Billy Baus, Randy Pruys, Gary Reuer, Cliff Simon, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Alice Simon, Lance Stuwe, Don Sevigny, Mike Niemiller

FROM ONAKA: St John's Parishioners, Mary Barondeau, Beth Witte, Larry Vetch

FROM BOWDLE: Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Leon Beitelspacher, Rose Schmaltz, Ann Thomsen




OTHER: Pope Francis I, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Emeritus Paul Swain, Bishop Donald DeGroot, Priests, Seminarians, Sisters of our Diocese, Fr. Darin Schmidt, all former pastors, World Peace, sanctity of all human life, our military personnel, Laura Keller-Huber, Sheila Hoke, Brecken Kaup, Cindy Baus, Brad Helget, Lynette Singleton, Lenny Uhrich, Roy Bechard, Traci Karst, Mindy Greenfield, Jerry Lacher, Christe Laverack, Katie Tuff, Kevin Holt, Dan Kaiser, Dan Hawkinson, Kris (Kaup) McIntire, Chad Gutenkauf, Jack Mills, Sheila Robeck, Diane Colombe (mother of Sara), Krista Seurer, Fr Bill Osborn, Amy (Frost) Cordell, Berta Oster, Mike Heilman, and all those affected by Coronavirus, Lenny Uhrich, Fr Roger Geditz, AJ Scionti, Leo Himmerich, David Allen, Darwin Sauer, Jason Hoerner, Mary Kraft, Paul Luke, Jeanne Glatt, Diane Rausch, Rodney Dikoff, Arlyn Fiedler, Dean Schumacher, Hunter Goeshel

Please contact the Rectory Office to help this prayer list keep up to date.

Holy Eucharist

Sat Dec 18	5:00 PM Hoven	Ronnie Kaup † (1 Yr Ann)
Sun Dec 19	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Bernard, Lucille & Lawrence Hartung † For The People Leander Schroeder †
Mon Dec 20	5:15 PM Hoven	Fr Dana Christianson
Tues Dec 21	5:15 PM Hoven	Jan Robin †
Wed Dec 22	5:15 PM Hoven	Allen Turner †
Thurs Dec 23	9:00 AM Bowdle	Cate Dominicak †
Fri Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 PM Bowdle 6:00 PM Hoven	Bishop DeGrood & All Religious Dorothy & Cyril Arbach †
Sat Dec 25 Christmas	12:00 AM (Midn) Hoven (Latin) 8:00 AM Hoven 12:00 PM (Noon) Hoven Latin	For the People Ronnie Kaup † Phil Heintzman † (1 Yr Ann)
Sun Dec 26 Epiphany	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Viola Hoven (98th Birthday) Jimmy Jackson † For the People

 A Rosary is prayed every **Tuesday at 3:00 PM** at St. Anthony's Church near the Blessed Virgin's altar. If you can make the time, please drop by and join the group.

This Week's Events:

Wed Dec 22 Hoven - 7:00 PM Last Advent Confession Opportunity
Thurs Dec 23 Bowdle – 8:00 PM Last Advent Confession Opportunity
Sat Dec 25 Hoven - 5:00 PM NO Mass @ St Anthony (plz enjoy Christmas w/ your family)

Coming Events:

Mon Jan 10 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Altar Society Meeting w/new officers
Mon Jan 10 Bowdle - 7:00 PM St Augustine Altar Society Meeting

If you would like to have a meeting or other event put in here. Please email staug@venturecomm.net or call the Bowdle office 605-285-6466 ext 2.

Bulletin deadline Friday's 9:00 AM, unless notice given for an earlier time.

Word of Life

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there. I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at respect-life.org/support-her.

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.
St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.



Early deadline of **9:00 AM Wed Dec 22** for December 26 Bulletin. Office closed Friday Dec 24.

Sorry **NO Sat Dec 25** evening Mass for Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please choose a **Sun Dec 26** Mass time.

After 10 years the Ed Rausch Family is looking to hand over the Christmas Nativity Project and flowers in 2022. If interested, please contact **Any Arbach at 948-2567** or **Colleen Hageman at 948-2573**.

In order to have enough time to process ending of year donations please have to the Bowdle Rectory by 3:00 PM Wed Dec 29, 2021 or include in the collection on the weekend of Dec 26.

Church Support Dec 11 - 12

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$ 1,940.31	Envelopes	\$ 750
Loose	\$ 260	Loose	\$ 430
Mass Stip	\$ 110	Mass Stip	\$ 30
Christmas Flwrs	\$ 90	Energy	\$ 220
CFSA	\$ 190	Christmas Flwrs	\$ 50
	\$ 2,590.31	CFSA	\$ 10,100
			\$ 11,580

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

Centered Around the King's Birth

I've mentioned before that I come from a family of engineers. Math always came easily to us, and I still have a natural love for numbers and patterns, so I've also started to recognize some in the Church's calendar of feasts. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrating Mass every day certainly helps in committing the dates to memory, along with the realization that many feasts are a certain distance from each other for a reason.

One example is the **Nativity of John the Baptist**—celebrated on June 24—roughly six months prior to the Nativity of Christ. At the Annunciation (when Jesus was conceived), the Archangel Gabriel told Mary about her cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy, being already "the sixth month for her who was called barren," which would place John's birth about six months ahead of Jesus. It's also been pointed out how fitting it is that John was born shortly after the summer solstice, when the daylight hours begin to grow shorter—he who said of himself and Christ, "He must increase, and I must decrease." Jesus, the Light of the World, was instead born shortly after the winter solstice when daylight begins to increase once more, at least up here in the Northern hemisphere.

Conceptions celebrated on the calendar naturally fall nine months prior to birth, putting the **Annunciation** on March 25, nine months from December 25. The Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8 is nine months prior to her Nativity, celebrated on September 8. Two other feasts fall a certain distance from Christmas. The **Feast of the Most Holy Name** of Jesus used to be on January 2. Now I believe it is on January 3, but this is related to the Hebrew law of circumcision, carried out on the eighth day after birth. The circumcision was when the child would also be given his name. The circumcision of Jesus (whose name means "salvation") was long celebrated with special significance as the first shedding of His Most Precious Blood, as even just one drop of Blood from this innocent Lamb of God was enough to redeem the whole universe.

The final Christmas-related feast falls 40 days after Christmas on February 2: **Candlemas** or the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple or what used to be called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To fulfill the Law of Moses, 40 days after the Birth of Jesus, they offered two turtledoves—the offering permitted for a poor family—for Mary's ritual purification from childbirth (though objectively and morally, she is always the Most Pure). They also presented the Infant Jesus to God His Father in the Jerusalem Temple, where Simeon and Anna rejoice at the salvation He is destined to bring.

This is all to say: you have my permission to leave your Christmas decorations up till February 2, even if you might not have your spouse's permission. ;)

CFSA 2021	Paid	Goal
Bowdle	\$ 25,265	\$ 13,000
Hoven - Onaka	\$ 94,232.38	\$ 30,000

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Evangelization: Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Treasure Hut (Hoven)
Monday's— Friday's 9-11:30 AM & 1-4 PM
Saturday's Open 9AM - 11:30AM

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for December 19, 2021

Luke 1: 39-45

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Cycle C: The V. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

MARY
ENTERED
GREETED
LEAPED
AMONG WOMEN
SHOULD
JOY

TOWN
HOUSE
ELIZABETH
WOMB
FRUIT
COME TO ME

HILL COUNTRY
ZECHARIAH
GREETING
BLESSED
OF MY LORD
MY EARS
BELIEVED

MEETING

H A I R A H C E Z J O H
T I D E L T I U R F A C
E L L E A P E D M M A B
B Y U L G B K Y O J G E
A A O J C M L N E R R L
Z D H E A O G E E B E E
I E S R R W U E S Y E I
L R Y D O H T N A S T V
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