


Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Dec 26 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

For all families:
That as the domestic Church, they may pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.



Weekly Readings
Sun Dec 26: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52
Mon Dec 27: St John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a,2-8
Tues Dec 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Wed Dec 29: St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11 Mt 2:22-35
Thurs Dec 30: Sixth Day of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
Fri Dec 31: St Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
Sat Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

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:

Location	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
Hoven Sat Jan 1 5:00 PM		Ed Hartung	Ivan Stuwe Jack Stuwe	Anna Stuwe Charlee Stuwe Mary Stuwe
Hoven Sun Jan 2 8:00 AM		Andy Rausch	Alex Lutter Chase Lutter	Dannika Kaup Rylee Kaup
Bowdle Sun Jan 2 10:00 AM	Stacy Preszler	Jennifer Heyne	Mackenzie Kaiser Gage Kaiser	

Parish Assignments for December
St Augustine: Chad & Susan Holsworth, Bob & Judie Beadle, James & Lisa Geier, Jr
St Anthony:
December Cleaning: Circle 6
Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 1
Special Activity: Circle 9
Thank you Circle 9 for serving the Reuer luncheon.



The St. Augustine Altar Society packed and delivered Christmas bags for members of our community who aren't able to get out and about much during these cold months. Pictured here are Margy Bobby, Ann Thomsen, Judie Beadle and Stacy Preszler from the Altar Society and Gideon Schuh and Lila Oster who received Christmas bags. The next Altar Society meeting is Monday, Jan 10 at 7pm, all parish ladies are welcome!

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26, 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

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 DeGrood, 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 25	Hoven	No Evening Mass
Sun Dec 26	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Viola Hoven (98th Birthday) Jimmy Jackson † Leander Schroeder †
Mon Dec 27	9:00 AM Hoven	Irene Arbach †
Tues Dec 28	Hoven	Father visiting family
Wed Dec 29	Hoven	Father visiting family
Thurs Dec 30	Bowdle	Father visiting family
Fri Dec 31	Bowdle	Father visiting family
Sat Jan 1	9:00 AM Hoven (Latin) 5:00 PM Hoven	Arlynn & Dorothy Schmidt Family L&D Harlan Rausch †
Sun Jan 2	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	For the People Adam & Jenny Thomas † Peter Cass



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:

Sat Dec 25 Hoven - 5:00 PM NO Mass @ St Anthony (plz enjoy Christmas w/ your family)
Dec 27-31 - Fr out of town after Mon Dec 27 9:00 AM Weekday Mass
Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, not a Holy Day this year, note usual Mass times.

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.

Christmas Dec 24 & Dec 25 collection totals will be listed in the January 2nd bulletin.

Word of Life

“Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2021 Respect Life Reflection

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.
St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.*

We remember our sister in Christ, **Rose Marie Reuer**, who was called home to the Lord on Mon, Dec 13. Her funeral Mass was held on Mon December 20, 2021 at St. Anthony’s, Hoven. We offer our prayers and support to her family. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen.*”

Although Mary, Mother of God, is not a holy day of obligation this year, Fr Schmidt does plan to have Mass on Sat Jan 1 @ 9:00 AM to celebrate our Blessed Mother.

Please note: Fr Schmidt will be out of town this week. If an urgent need should arise, you may leave a message with Noreen or Melissa.

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

In order to have enough time to process end 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, 2021. Note: Jan 1 & 2, 2022 collections will go towards 2022 and not listed on the 2021 contribution statement, don’t delay.

Church Support December 18 - 19

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$ 5,260	Envelopes	\$ 625
Loose	\$ 483	Loose	\$ 103.61
Mass Stip	\$ 190	Energy	\$ 20
Christmas Flwrs	\$ 20	Christmas Flwrs	\$ 145
CFSA	\$ 785	Christmas	\$ 50
	\$ 6,738		\$ 943.61

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

Top 10 of 2021

With so much that happened in 2020 spilling over into 2021, we may not be quite ready, but the next bulletin will actually be issued in the new year of 2022. I hope this has been a blessed and memorable year for everyone, even if there have been trials. Here are some of the highlights for me, in **Fr. Schmidt’s Top 10 of ’21**:

10. Surviving **COVID**. Nothing too bad as far as symptoms go, except when my temperature may have exceeded 103, but no fatigue. In fact, with the steroids I was prescribed, I had more energy than usual.
9. Attempting to make **calico beans** to share at Thanksgiving dinner. I don’t mind cooking for myself, but this is probably just the second actual recipe I’ve served to others, after green bean casserole.
8. **Chrism Mass and Ordinations** in person once again. Nothing was more lame than just watching them streamed last year.
7. Gathering with the bishop and other priests at the **Abbey of the Hills** over Labor Day. I had visited the Abbey a couple times while the monks were still there, but this was my first time staying overnight. Great meals and fellowship with the other priests.
6. For a week in June, discovering a Retreat Center in the wilderness of the Rapid City Diocese: the **Sioux Spiritual Center**, recommended by the Fathers Axtmann. I saw a large bull snake there and watched some dung beetles flying and rolling some... resources, which I’d never witnessed first-hand before.
5. Going to the **Chiropractor** in Hoven. It had been a long time since the one I go to in Sioux Falls. Hopefully, I stay consistent with exercises to keep my back in shape.

4. Celebrating the **Traditional Latin Mass** (1962 Missal) publicly. I had celebrated the Latin version of the current Missal for years on Saturdays, but most who call about it are much more interested in the older form, not just the Latin. We’ll see what the future holds, as Rome seems intent on stamping out something that has been very spiritually enriching for me and for many others.

3. Gathering at Lake Okoboji for **my parents’ 51st Wedding Anniversary**. Postponed from their 50th last year, with siblings, spouses, nieces, nephews, we numbered over 35 when everyone was there. Felt kind of strange celebrating Mass with all of them, which was a first.

2. Final Mass and Celebration for **St. John the Baptist Church** in Onaka. A wonderful celebration and sharing of memories for all involved, Bishop DeGrood gave a heartfelt reflection on seeing his own home parish close after becoming a priest and not being able to celebrate Mass as a bishop there.

1. Continuing as pastor of two of the **greatest parishes** in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

CFSA 2021	Paid	Goal
Bowdle	\$ 25,265	\$ 13,000
Hoven - Onaka	\$ 95,017.38	\$ 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 26, 2021

Luke 2: 41-52

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Cycle C. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

YEAR
TWELVE YEARS
THE BOY
JOURNEY
ASKING THEM
FATHER
HEART

FEAST
ACCORDING
JESUS
FOUND
HEARD HIM
KNOW
WISDOM

PASSOVER
RETURNING
BEHIND
TEMPLE
ANSWERS
UNDERSTAND
FAVOR

REUNION

J O M R E T U R N I N G
S U M I H W I S D O M N
R F N E H F A T H E R I
A J B D A D B E H I N D
E O H Y E R R T N A S R
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