

Word of Life    Intercessions for Life  
Dec 4 ~ Second Sunday of Advent  
*May God help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us;*  
We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.


Abbey of the Hills, Marvin SD

Upcoming Events

Dec 9-11—Men’s 12 Step Retreat    Retreat for men for those who practice or wish to practice a 12-step program.

Dec 13 – 10 AM – 3 PM Day of Recollection by Fr Timothy Smith “The Infancy Narratives: Advent Meditations with the Writings of Pope Benedict XVI”. Mass, Adoration and Lunch is included.    Free will donation.

To find out more info or to register for any of these events go to the website [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org)



Sat Dec 24 Bowdle 4:00 PM; Hoven 7:30 PM; Hoven 12:00 AM/Midnight Latin  
Sun Dec 25 Hoven 8:00 AM; Hoven 2:00 PM Latin. Please note: Dec 31 & Jan 1 will follow usual weekend times.  
*There will not be caroling before the Christmas Eve Masses this year at Bowdle or Hoven.*

Weekly Readings  
Sun Dec 4: Second Sunday of Advent  
Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12  
Mon Dec 5: Advent Weekday  
Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26  
Tues Dec 6: St Nicholas, Bishop  
Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  
Wed Dec 7: St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30  
Thurs Dec 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
Fri Dec 9: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19  
Sat Dec 10: Advent Weekday  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13


Parish Assignments for December  
St Augustine cleaning: Chad & Susan Holsworth, Bob & Judie Beadle, James & Lisa Geier & family  
St Anthony:  
December Cleaning: Circle 8  
Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 9  
Special Activity: Circle 5  
Thank you Circle 2 for serving the Concert performers luncheon. Thank you Circles 3 & 4 for setting up nativity crib.

Congratulations to Melinda DeSmith and Peter Rausch who were joined in Holy Matrimony at St Anthony, Hoven on Sat, Nov 26, 2022. May God bless their marriage union.

We remember our brother in Christ, Most Rev Paul Swain, who was called home to the Lord on Sat Nov 26. His funeral Mass was held on Sat, Dec 3, 2022 at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls.

Liturgical Ministers			
	Rosary	Lector	Servers      Mary’s Helpers
Hoven Wed Dec 7 7:00 PM		6-9th CCD Classes	6-9th CCD Classes      6-9th CCD Classes
Bowdle Wed Dec 7 7:00 PM		Norbert Thomas	Kaden Reuer Jaycee Reuer
Hoven Sat Dec 10 5:00 PM		Colleen Hageman	Atley Schmidt Please Volunteer      Erica Sautner Kea Cronin
Hoven Sun Dec 11 8:00 AM		Peter Rausch	Jacob Hartung Jaxon Hartung      Ava Hartung Myra Reuer
Bowdle Sun Dec 11 10:00 AM	Margy Bobby	Pat Dewald	Ashton Heyne Brayden Heyne

Mobile Food Pantry  
St Paul Lutheran  
11 am – 12 pm Bowdle  
Date: Fri Dec 9  
and  
Wesleyan Church  
1 pm – 2 pm Tolstoy  
Date: Fri Dec 9  
and  
United Methodist  
10am – 11am Gettysburg  
Date: Thurs Dec 29



Second Sunday of Advent  
December 4, 2022  
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, Lila Simon, Billy Baus, Randy Pruys, Gary Reuer, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Alice Simon, Don Seigny, Laurie DeRouchey, Virginia Hawkinson, Jhett Hartung, DaShawn Rausch, Jerry Hartung, Linda Coyne

FROM BOWDLE: Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Rose Schmaltz, Terri Daniels, Rosie Hoerner, 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, Brecken Kaup, Cindy Baus,

Brad Helget, Lynette Singleton, Roy Bechard, Traci Karst, Mindy Greenfield, Jerry Lacher, Katie Tuff, Kevin Holt, Dan Kaiser, Dan Hawkinson, Chad Gutenkauf, Jack Mills, Sheila Robeck, Diane Colombe (mother of Sara), Krista Seurer, Amy Cordell, Fr Roger Geditz, AJ Scionta, David Allen, Paul Luke, Jeanne Glatt, Diane Rausch, Larry Vetch, Rodney Dikoff, Brandon Malsam, Brandee Karlin, Krystal Norris, Ukraine refugees, Jake & Katrina Lunders, Erma Meier, Adam Anderson, Wayne Semmler, Carolyn Spilde, Bill Rausch,  
Please contact the Rectory Office to help this prayer list keep up to date.

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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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Judy  
Friday’s 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Melissa

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Holy Eucharist

Sat Dec 3	4:00 PM Hoven Latin 5:30 PM Hoven	For the People Mike Niemiller †
Sun Dec 4	10:00 AM Bowdle	Fr Bernie Rosinski †
Mon Dec 5	5:15 M Hoven	Mary Stuwe
Tues Dec 6	5:15 PM Hoven	Fr Bernie Rosinski †
Wed Dec 7 Vigil	7:00 PM Hoven 7:00 PM Bowdle	Bertha, Al, Calvin Tuchscherer † For the People
Thurs Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	Noon Hoven (Latin)	St Anthony Foundation & Altar Soc L&D
Fri Dec 9	9:00 AM Bowdle	Ann Thomsen †
Sat Dec 10	9:00 AM Bowdle (Latin) 5:00 PM Hoven	Fr Cathal Gallagher † Rose Marie Reuer † (1Yr Ann)
Sun Dec 11	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Don & Betty Davis For the People Dave Warren



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:

Sun Dec 4 Hoven - 3:00 PM St Anthony’s Annual Christmas Concert/ SOLD OUT  
Tues Dec 6 Hoven - 10:00 AM Adult Catechesis Class  
Fri Dec 9 Hoven - 6:15 PM Hoven Area RTL Bake Sale @ Hoven School

Coming Events:

Mon Dec 12 Bowdle - 7:00 PM St Augustine Altar Society Meeting  
Tues Dec 13 Hoven - 10:00 AM Adult Catechesis Class  
Wed Dec 14 Hoven - 3:30 PM Advent Confessions; 5:15 PM Mass; 7 PM Advent Confessions  
Sat Jun 10 Hoven - Confirmation w/ Bishop DeGrood for St Anthony & St Augustine

If you would like to have a meeting or other event put in here. Please email [staug@venturecomm.net](mailto: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

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ... The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.

Fr Smith Weekday Mass Intentions  
@ Bowdle @ Noon.  
Mon Dec 5 - Fr Cathal Gallagher +  
Tue Dec 6 - Most Rev Paul Swain +  
Wed Dec 7 - See 7:00 pm on sched  
Thur Dec 8 - Loretta Dylla +

HOVEN AREA  
RIGHT TO LIFE  
BAKE SALE  
Friday, December 9th @ 6:15pm  
prior to the  
Hoven School  
Christmas  
Concert at  
7pm. Any do-  
nations welcome; please have  
baked items to the gym foyer by  
6pm on the 9th.

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception  
Wed Dec 7 Hoven  
7:00 PM (Fr Schmidt)  
Wed Dec 7 Bowdle 7:00  
PM (Fr Smith)  
Thurs Dec 8 Hoven  
Noon Latin

2022 “One Small  
Child”

Sun Dec 4, 2022  
3:00 PM  
St Anthony, Hoven

Church Support Nov 26 - 27

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$1,512	Envelopes	\$ 815
Loose	\$ 460	Loose	\$ 161.01
CFSA	\$ 490	Mass Stip	\$ 10
	\$ 2,462	Energy	\$ 70
		Votive Candles	\$ 97.01
		Christmas Flwrs	\$ 20
		CFSA	\$ 325
			\$ 1,498.02

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

One Small Child

The theme of the 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas on the Prairie Concert: *One Small Child*, calls to mind both the very ordinary circumstances of our Savior’s birth and the extraordinary impact this event has had on all of human history. First, we might consider how startlingly humble are our Lord’s first breaths upon this earth that He Himself had made. Like us, He is born of a human mother, nursed at her breasts, held, kissed, and caressed in her arms. Like us, this God—upon whom everything in existence constantly depends—Himself chooses to be born in utter need and dependency. Wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, to be kept warm by the breath of ox and ass. Watched and protected by Joseph, a carpenter and son of David. We are left to marvel at why God the Almighty, who is able to do whatever He wills, would choose to enter our world so seemingly powerless and fragile as to need so much from His own creation.

At the same, we recall how very strange and extraordinary are the other aspects of His birth. That very same night, shepherds come to worship Him after seeing a vision of resplendent angels in the sky above their pastures, angels singing of glory to God and peace to men of good will. Three magi from the East come seeking the newborn King of the Jews, whose birth had been foretold. Isaiah had spoken of the Virgin conceiving and bearing a Son who would be Emmanuel, “God-with-us.” And when the magi question the authorities in Jerusalem about where the Messiah was to be born, the scholars answer readily with another prophecy from Micah: “But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come forth for Me the One who is to be ruler over Israel, One whose origins are from of old, from everlasting.”

And from the birth of this One Small Child, the world would never be the same, forever changed by One so seemingly ordinary, destined to rule all the nations of the earth. The Child laid upon the wood of a manger amidst the food of beasts of burden, destined to lay His sacred arms upon the wood of a Cross, to bear our burdens and heal our wounds. To give His Flesh for the life of the world and to become our Food for the nourishment of our souls.

May this One Small Child guide you as we prepare to celebrate His Nativity and throughout your lives until we reach His eternal dwellings.

CFSA 2022	Paid	Goal
Bowdle	\$ 16,235	\$ 14,000
Hoven	\$ 49,645.50	\$ 34,200

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for December  
Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations  
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation



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 4, 2022  
Matthew 3:1-12

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle A: The coming of the Baptist. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BAPTIST	JUDEA	AT HAND
PROPHET	A VOICE	PREPARE
THE WAY	PATHS	BREAD
TO FLEE	FRUIT	ABRAHAM
CHILDREN	TREES	CUT DOWN
FIRE	WATER	REPENTANCE
SANDALS	WHEAT	BURN

AT HAND

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