

Word of Life    Intercessions for Life  
May 21 ~ Ascension Sunday

For all Christians:

That our example may give witness to the precious gift  
of human life in this world and the invitation to eter-  
nal life in the next;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

*Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*

Dig into vacation Bible school! Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Children going into Pre-school through 6th Grade are invited to participate in VBS at St. Anthony's Church in Hoven on June 5-8 from 9AM-11:30AM. We will have a short program open to the public at 11:30AM on Thursday, June 8.

*Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*

Vacation Bible school is not just for children! Adults and youth play key roles. There are a number of ways you can participate:  
Lead youth groups  
Coordinate crafts  
Facilitate games  
Help with registration  
Prepare and serve snacks

**Ready to sign your kids up? Or want to volunteer?**

Contact the rectory or reach out to Sara (605.848.3037) or Chelsey (605.769.8868) by June 1.

If you are interested in volunteering or signing your child(ren) up to participate.



**Weekly Readings**

**Sun May 21: Ascension Sunday**

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

**Mon May 22: St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

**Tues May 23: Easter Weekday**

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

**Wed May 24: Easter Weekday**

Acts 28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

**Thurs May 25: St Bede the Vulnerable, St Gregory VII**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

**Fri May 26: St Philip Neri, Priest**

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

**Sat May 27: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Jn 21:20-25

**Parish Assignments for May**

**St Augustine cleaning:** Mary Zimmer, Jesse & Amy Kappenman, Norbert & Cathy Thomas

**St Anthony:**

May Cleaning: Annual Cleaning All Circles

Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 2

Special Activity: Circle 7

**Congratulations to our newest Christian, Luke Allen Rausch, son of Michael & Kaitlyn, on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sat May 13, 2023 at St. Anthony, Hoven. God bless all parents who are the first teachers of the Faith for their children.**



Thank you to all the St Anthony CCD Students and Teachers who brought flowers and planted them in front of the church.

A very grateful THANK YOU to all the teachers who taught our rich Catholic faith to our CCD students this year Kaitlyn Rausch, Tara Reuer, Lynette Lutter, Colleen Hageman, Krystal Stuwe, Jacob & Christine Rausch here at St Anthony Parish.

**The 28th Annual "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENTS"**

Now more than ever, we need to support Seminarian Education

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual "*Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments*" are fast approaching. If you have any stirring in your heart to support seminarian education in our diocese, we have six great ways for you to do so, even if you don't fish!

Join us on-site at either (or both) tournaments - June 5<sup>th</sup> in Big Stone City - or - June 12<sup>th</sup> in Pierre.

For questions or to purchase your tickets, call us at 605-988-3765 or scan code.



Rosary		Lector	Servers	Mary's Helpers/ Sacristan
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Sat May 27</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>		Colleen Hageman	Atley Schmidt	Ava Griese
			Logan Schmidt	Kea Cronin
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Sun May 28</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>		Jerry Brickner	Jacob Hartung	Ava Hartung
			Jack Stuwe	Dannika Kaup
<b>Bowdle</b> <b>Sun May 28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	Stacy Preszler	Jennifer Heyne	Ashton Heyne	Norbert Thomas
			Brayden Heyne	Cathy Thomas

**Mobile Food Pantry**

St Paul Lutheran

11 am – 12 pm Bowdle

Date: **Fri Jun 9**

and

Wesleyan Church

1 pm – 2 pm Tolstoy

Date: **Fri Jun 9**

and

United Methodist

10am – 11am Gettysburg

Date: **Thurs May 25**

Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church ~ St. Augustine Church

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**St Anthony's Hoven Foundation**

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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, Lila Simon, Billy Baus, Randy Pruys, Gary Reuer, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Alice Simon, Don Seigny, Laurie DeRouchey, Virginia Hawkinson, Jhett Hartung, Linda Coyne, Jaxon Hartung, Duane Karst, Gloria Duenwald,



FROM BOWDLE: Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Rose Schmaltz, Lila Bachman, Teri Daniels †,

OTHER: Pope Francis I, Bishop Donald DeGrood, Priests, Seminarians, Sisters of our Diocese, Fr. Darin Schmidt, Fr. Timothy Smith, all former pastors, World Peace, sanctity of all human life, our military per-

sonnel, Laura Keller-Huber, Brecken Kaup, Cindy Baus, Brad Helget, Roy Bechard, Traci Karst, Mindy Greenfield, Jerry Lacher, Katie Tuff, Dan Kaiser, Dan Hawkinson, Chad Gutenkauf, Jack Mills, Sheila Robeck, Diane Colombe, Krista Seurer, Amy Cordell, Fr Roger Geditz, AJ Scionta, David Allen, Paul Luke, Jeanne Glatt, Diane Rausch, Rodney Dikoff, Brandee Karlin, Krystal Norris, Ukraine war victims, Jake & Katrina Lunders, Erma Meier †, Adam Anderson, Carolyn Spilde, Bill Rausch, Cody Arbach, Diane Wilkinson, Lila Lacher, Virginia Oster, Damian Schmidt

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



Holy Eucharist

Sat May 20	5:00 PM Hoven	Ed & Patty Rausch Family L&D
Sun May 21	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Hartung Family For the People Frances Swedzinski †
Mon May 22	5:15 PM Hoven	Rick Arbach † and Jim Feldmeier †
Tues May 23	5:15 PM Hoven	Doris Zweber †
Wed May 24	5:15 PM Hoven	Janine Stuwe
Thurs May 25	9:00 AM Bowdle	Tim & Traci Albers & Family
Fri May 26	9:00 AM Bowdle	Donald Feist †
Sat May 27	6:00 AM Hoven (Latin) 5:00 PM Hoven	Donavin Sudbeck Family Deceased For the People
Sun May 28	8:00 AM Hoven 10:00 AM Bowdle 2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Doris Zweber † Veterans who died in service Jake Harms



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-Sun May 20-21 Bowdle - 6 AM-10 PM 40 Hour Adoration  
Tues May 23 Hoven - 10:00 AM Adult Catechesis Class  
Thurs May 25 Bowdle - 7:00 PM St Augustine Council Meeting  
Sat-Sun May 27-28 Hoven - 6 AM-10 PM 40 Hour Adoration  
Sat May 27 Hoven - 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit  
Sun May 28 Hoven - 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

Coming Events:

Tues May 30 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Council Meeting  
Wed-Thurs May 31 & Jun 1 - 6:00 PM St Anthony Annual Church Cleaning  
Mon Jun 5– Thurs Jun 8 Hoven - 9:00AM– 11:30 AM VBS *Digging for Treasure*  
Wed Jun 7 - Happy Birthday Fr Schmidt  
Fri Jun 9 Hoven - 7:00 PM Anniversary & Dedication Mass w/ Bishop & Social  
Sat Jun 10 Hoven - 5:00 PM Confirmation for St Anthony & St Augustine  
Mon Jun 12 Pierre - Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament  
Sun Jun 25 Hoven - 5:00 PM Farewell Potluck for Fr Schmidt  
Wed July 5 - Noon Transition to New Pastorate  
Sun Sept 17 Hoven - St Anthony Church Bazaar

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.

June 9, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM

A Mass with Bishop DeGrood for the 100th Anniversary and Dedication of St Anthony of Padua. Social in lower level after. Everyone welcome to join the bishop.

40 Hour Adoration

Begins with 6:00 AM Mass on Saturday morning and concluding at 10:00 PM on Sunday evening. Sign up sheets available at the entrance of each church. Please be generous with your time and commit to one or more hours. Your time spent with our Eucharistic Lord will never go unrewarded.

Ascension May 20-21

St Augustine  
and  
Pentecost May 27-28  
St Anthony

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit @ St Anthony Lower Level

Sat May 27 1:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Sun May 28 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

This is being held in conjunction with the 40 Hour Adoration. All are welcome. Free to all. Bring your family and friends. Don't miss this opportunity brought by the Knights of Columbus!

The Officers and Members of Court St Katharine Drexel #2516, Roscoe, Bowdle, Hosmer, invite you to come celebrate with us, as we commemorate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Catholic Daughter Court in South Dakota. Come join us with a short program and recognition of our Charter members and special guests on **Saturday June 10, 2023** in the St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall @ **3:00 PM**. A lunch will be served for all attending. Mass is at 5:00 PM and all CDA members will be seated together. Please [RSVP by June 5](#) to Janet Fuhrmann [sun-risespirit@venturecomm.net](mailto:sun-risespirit@venturecomm.net) or Brenda Anderson [andersonbrenda@hotmail.com](mailto:andersonbrenda@hotmail.com)

Church Support May 13-14

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$1,567	Envelopes	\$ 540
Loose	\$ 661	Loose	\$ 199
Hall Rental	\$ 100	Home Miss	\$ 25
CFSA	\$ 290	CFSA	\$ 225
	\$ 2,618		\$ 989

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

The Fire of God

As I return from our Parochial Vicar meeting, I've been thinking about two sorts of responses to *Set Ablaze* that seem to be on opposite sides of the spectrum, and both tend to be unhelpful. The first is to think that not much is really going to change on July 5. To let complacency and sloth direct us. Just a slight reorganization of parish groupings. Some priests being moved, as tends to happen every July, but otherwise, it's all going to be business as usual.

But this is not the aim. Without opening ourselves to new possibilities for the spread of the Gospel, pooling of resources, gifts, charisms, collaboration and coordination between parishes, between different priests and deacons working together, between the clergy and lay faithful, placing our gifts at the service of Christ and His Church—in ways and to a degree that we have not yet seen—we will not be able to disrupt the downward trends of these past decades to bring genuine renewal in worship, service, community, and mission. It *will* be different. It's meant to be different and to provide new opportunities in every area of parish life.

The other extreme is to think that drastic changes will take place immediately or without warning or consultation. To let fear direct us to dig in and just cling to what we think of as ours. To bury our talent in the ground, to make sure it doesn't get merged with the talents of any neighboring parishes. Rest assured, not all that much in the current operations of most parishes will be changing on July 5 itself or even in the coming year. Religious education will continue. Bills will still need to be paid. Parishes and their accounts will still operate independently as they have up till now. And any other changes on the way will be part of a planning process set to *begin* this September.

So it's not time to panic, and it's not time to sit back and disengage from the life of the Church and the discussions and work that will be crucial for the future of our diocese and the Catholic Church on the prairie. Now is the time to pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, for the openness, generosity, collaboration, and creativity that will be the hallmarks of parishes that will thrive within the new pastorate model. Come, Holy Spirit!

Church Council Meetings @ 7:00 PM

Thurs May 25 - St Augustine

Tues May 30 - St Anthony

CFSA 2023	Paid	Goal
Bowdle	\$ 7,645	\$ 12,000
Hoven	\$ 38,878.01	\$ 32,000

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Treasure Hut (Hoven)

Monday's— Friday's 9-11:30 AM & 1-4 PM  
Saturday's Open 9AM - 11:30AM

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 21, 2023

Acts 1: 1-11 / Matthew 28:16-20

Following is a word search based on the First Reading and Gospel for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Cycle A. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

THEOPHILUS	CHOSEN	FORTY
WATER	RESTORE	ISRAEL
SEASONS	POWER	SIGHT
TWO MEN	ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN
JESUS	DOUBTED	ON EARTH
THEREFORE	NATIONS	THE NAME
HOLY SPIRIT	COMMANDED	ALWAYS

FROM SIGHT

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