

Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Dec 1 ~ First Sunday of Advent

For all the faithful:
May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant
expectation of His return;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Mass Times at a Glance

Saturdays:

5:00 pm Bowdle (Sep - Dec 2019)
5:30 pm Eureka (Oct - Dec 2019)
5:30 pm Mobridge
5:30 pm Roscoe
6:00 pm Faulkton
6:30 pm Gettysburg

Sundays:

8:00 am Mobridge
8:30 am Faulkton
8:30 am Herreid (Oct - Dec 2019)
9:00 am Hoven (Sep - Dec 2019)
9:00 am Ipswich
9:00 am Onida/11 am Dec 1
10:00 am Mobridge
10:30 am Selby (Oct - Dec 2019)
11:00 am Gettysburg/9 am Dec 1
11:00 am Leola

Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am-1:00pm
4-H Building,
Ipswich
Date: **Tues Dec 3**



Weekly Readings

Sun Dec 1: First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Mon Dec 2: Advent Weekday

Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

Tues Dec 3: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wed Dec 4: Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thurs Dec 5: Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri Dec 6: Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24 Mt 2:27-31

Sat Dec 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Parish Assignments for December

St Augustine: Chair: Bob & Judie Beadle; James & Lisa Geier, Chad & Susan Holsworth

St Anthony:

- December Cleaning: Circle 1
- Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 8
- Special Activity: Circle 3

Almost Sold Out

Cathedral on the Prairie ~ 'O Morning Star' December 8, 2019 * 3:00 PM

Featured Artist: Robin Steitz

Guest Soloist: Lilly Karrer

Narrator: Tom Roberts

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra~ Conductor~ Thomas Fortner
Northern State University Chamber Singers~ Director~ Dr. Tim Woods

All-Faith's Festival Choir - Director - Mike Coyne

Concert Tickets are as follows:

General Admission: \$ 35

Patron: \$ 125 (Includes reserved seating and dinner)

Half Pew: \$ 600 (Includes 6 reserved seats with dinner)

Sponsored Pew: \$ 1100.00 (Includes 12 reserved seats with dinner)

Premium Pew: \$ 1650.00 (Includes reserved seats with dinner)

Call 605-948-2451 option 5, to get your concert tickets!! Please note if you leave a message, it will be returned in the order it was received.

Happy 1st week of Advent!



Holiday of Obligation Mass Times: Dec 24 5:00 PM Hoven; 8:00 PM Bowdle;
Dec 25 8:00 AM Onaka; 9:30 AM Hoven;
and Dec 31 7:00 PM Hoven; Jan 1 10:00 AM Bowdle

Would you like to receive a daily email during the season of Advent for a reflection to help prepare our heart and soul for the arrival of our blessed savior's birth? Go to <https://formed.org/advent> to sign up.

Liturgical Ministers

	Rosary	Greeters	Lector	Servers	Offertory/ Mary's Helpers	Eucharistic Min.
Hoven Sat Dec 7 5:00 PM		John Litzen Family	Rachelle Griese	Jaxson Spindler Colin Arbach Jaxon Hartung	Ava Hartung Madison Hoerner Harlie Johnson	Suzi Vail Sara Colombe
Bowdle Sun Dec 8 9:00 AM	Norbert Thomas		Teresa Geier	Hannah Drake Kaden Reuer	Josh & Makayla Mitzel	Teresa Geier Brooke Heilman

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

St. Anthony of Padua Church ~ St. Augustine Church St. John the Baptist Church

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WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday... 5:00 PM - Bowdle

Sunday ... 9:00 AM - Hoven

Weekday Masses:

Look for times inside this bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's 4:15 - 4:45 PM - Bowdle

Sunday's 8:15 - 8:45 AM - Hoven

OR any time upon request

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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 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Judy

Friday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa

MAILING ADDRESSES:

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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, Mary Joan Arbach, Lila Simon, Jeanette Schaefer, Marvin Schmidt, Harlan Rausch, Billy Baus, Ruby Rausch, Ronnie Kaup, Randy Pruys, Gary Reuer, Judy Schmidt

FROM ONAKA: St John's Parishioners, Mary Barondeau, Beth Witte, Phil Heintzman

FROM BOWDLE: Cleo Schneider, Tate Kaiser, Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Jim Jackson, Darwin Ulmer, Leon Beitelspacher

OTHER: Pope Francis I, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Paul Swain, 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, Christie Laverack, Katie Tuff, Laura Kaup, Kevin Holt, Dan Kaiser, Dan Lown, Dan Hawkinson, Kris (Kaup) McIntire, Chad Guttenkauf, Jack Mills, Sheila Robeck, Diane Colombe (mother of Sara), Galen Gisi, Krista Seurer, Fr Bill Osborn, Virgil Binfet, Bob Malsam, Megan Medvec, Jayna Sanborn †, Kylee Sanborn †

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

Holy Eucharist

Sat Nov 30	5:00 PM Bowdle	For the People
Sun Dec 1	9:00 AM Hoven	Leo Hartung † (1 Yr Ann)
Mon Dec 2	5:15 PM Hoven	Adella Hericks †
Tues Dec 3	4:30 PM Onaka	Clifetta Arbach †
Wed Dec 4	7:20 AM Hoven	Nancy Duenwald †
Thurs Dec 5	9:00 AM Bowdle	Harley Kappenman
Fri Dec 6	10:00 AM BNH	Jim Feldmeier †
First Friday	7:00 PM Hoven	Jerome Hageman †
Sat Dec 7	9:00 AM Hoven	Ceil Edrich
First Saturday	5:00 PM Hoven	Arlyn 'Bud' Miles †
Sun Dec 8	9:00 AM Bowdle	For the People

Formed.org Parish Code: 12ec1



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:

- Tues Dec 3 Bowdle - 7:00 PM St Augustine Altar Society Meeting
- Wed Dec 4 Bowdle - 7:00 PM St Augustine Advent Confessions
- Fri Dec 6 Roscoe - CDA 7th Annual Raffle & Bake Sale @ Ricky's
- Sun Dec 8 Hoven - 3:00 PM 'O Morning Star' Christmas on the Prairie Concert

Coming Events:

Tues Dec 10 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony 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.

O Morning Star Cathedral on the Prairie Christmas Concert tickets for **Sunday Dec 8, 2019, St Anthony of Padua Church, Hoven**, are now available. Please call **948-2451 ext 5, Noreen**. Please leave a message and she will return your call in the order it was received.

Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

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

Assistance is needed to help set up the risers immediately following the Sun 9:00 AM Mass @ St Anthony on **December 1**. Risers are heavy so asking for help from strong individuals.

Hoven Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser on Sunday Dec 1.



Important: Switch of Mass Times and Locations

Sat Dec 7- 5:00 PM Hoven

Sun Dec 8 - 9:00 AM Bowdle

* Times switched to accommodate set up of St Anthony's for Christmas Concert @ Hoven.

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak your will to them. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.

Church Support November 23 - 24

St Anthony	St Augustine	St John
Envelopes \$ 2,147	Envelopes \$ 490	Envelopes \$ 326
Loose \$ 321	Loose \$ 9	Loose \$ 81
Christmas Flwrs \$ 10	Mass Stip \$ 10	\$ 407
Candles \$ 172	<u>Christmas Flwrs</u> \$ 40	
HELP \$ 15	\$ 549	
Donation \$ 500		
\$ 3,165		

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

Darkness, Silence, Stillness

When I was little, winter was always my favorite season, and I loved the snow. When I had to start shoveling sidewalks and trying to drive on icy roads, I thought again about whether winter was so great. For a while, I think my favorite season changed to autumn, but there's always something about winter that is particularly peaceful.

A number of years ago after a big snowfall, I remember walking down the middle of the streets in Elk Point in the early hours of the night. The sidewalks were still buried in snow, and there weren't many vehicles out anyway. Everything was so silent and still, street lights lighting up the white snow. I felt like I might have been the only living thing out of doors. Just God and I in all the world. I've always found the snow and even the darkness of these days helpful for prayer and reflection and just sitting and watching in silence. Advent is a season of peace, of waiting, of keeping vigil, and the approach of winter seems to foster that anticipation of Christmas joy.

When I was in Rome studying with some Australians, it struck me that the Church calendar was really designed for the Northern Hemisphere. Australians are used to having a barbeque and going to the beach on Christmas because it is summertime down under. And while we usually have the new life of spring budding to represent to us the resurrection of Easter, Australians are entering the cool of autumn instead. Christmas is very fittingly situated shortly after the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere because that is when, after so many days of darkness, light begins to make its return into the world. Daylight hours begin to lengthen once again as we celebrate the birthday of Christ our Light, who entered our world as a tiny baby in Bethlehem.

With all the frantic activity that accompanies this season, with Christmas shopping, Christmas concerts, Christmas plays, I hope you'll make the time to really enjoy the graces of the Advent season. Sit by a fire and just watch the flames dance. When it starts snowing, just take five minutes (or more if you can spare them) to watch the flakes fall from the sky to decorate the earth. Take a break from your breakneck pace of life to just be, to be in the present, to be in the presence of God. Take the time to realize that the world is not going to end if you don't actually get all twenty things done that you needed to get done today. Go to Confession to give the darkness of your sins to God, so that He can be the light of your life.

We get less than four weeks of Advent each year. Let's take advantage of the season to really grow in how much we watch, how much we listen, how much we are really attentive to the needs of those around us rather than our own fleeting desires. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Let's give God the time and opportunity to change our hearts.

CFSA 2019	Paid	Goal
Bowdle-Hosmer	\$ 15,275	\$ 14,500
Hoven - Onaka	\$ 40,901.16	\$ 32,000

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December Universal:

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



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

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for December 1, 2019

Matthew 24:37-44

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the First Sunday in Ordinary of Advent, Cycle A: a warning about sudden changes. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

NOAH BEFORE ENTERED TWO MEN THE MILL NIGHT BROKEN INTO	COMING THE FLOOD THE ARK FIELD KNOW THE THIEF AN HOUR	THOSE DAYS EATING ALL AWAY TAKEN LORD HOUSE EXPECT
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DAYS OF NOAH

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