

Word of Life Intercessions for Life
Dec 15 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

For all who have lost a loved one:
As we prepare for the coming of Christ, may they find
peace in the hope of eternal life;

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 Jan 5
10:00 am Mobridge
10:30 am Selby (Oct - Dec 2019)
11:00 am Gettysburg/9 am Jan 5
11:00 am Leola

Happy 3rd week of Advent!



Weekly Readings

Sun Dec 15: Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35: 1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11
Mon Dec 16: Advent Weekday
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Mt 21: 23-27
Tues Dec 17: Late Advent Weekday
Gn 49: 2,8-10 Mt 1:1-17
Wed Dec 18: Late Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
Thurs Dec 19: Late Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Fri Dec 20: Late Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Sat Dec 21: St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

Mobile Food Pantry
11:00am-1:00pm
4-H Building,
Ipswich
Date: **Mon Dec 23**



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 9
 - Special Activity: Circle 4
 - Thank you Circle 3 serving the Concert Performers.
 - Thank you Circle 8 for serving the Schmidt luncheon.

We would like to extend a **big thank you** to: the CCD students who volunteered their time in assisting with moving chairs, etc. in the church and also setting up the Legion Hall for the supper; to those who helped serve during the supper and cleaned up after. Also a **big thank you** to all the dedicated volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this amazing event happen for the care and upkeep of our beautiful Cathedral on the Prairie. May you all have a wonderful Advent and a Merry Christmas!
Noreen & Colleen



Holy Day 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.
Bowdle Sat Dec 21 5:00 PM	Ann Thomsen		Chad Holsworth	Matthew McCloud Kaden Reuer	Norbert & Cathy Thomas	Scott Heyne Maria Sandmeier
Hoven Sun Dec 22 9:00 AM		Darrel Rausch Family	Kurt Rausch	Wyatt Huber Connor Kaup Chase Lutter	Dannika Kaup Rylee Kaup Kimberly Hageman	Ed Hartung Kurt Rausch

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

St Augustine Church

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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 Beitelshpacher

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, Christe 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 Sandborn †, Richard Beitelshpacher †

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

Holy Eucharist

Sat Dec 14	5:00 PM Bowdle	For the People
Sun Dec 15	9:00 AM Hoven	Al & Dorothy Seurer † & Family
Mon Dec 16	5:15 PM Hoven	Annette Frost
Tues Dec 17	5:15 PM Hoven	Rich Abler †
Wed Dec 18	5:15 PM Hoven	Dorothy & Cyril Arbach †
Thurs Dec 19	9:00 AM Bowdle	Seth Daede & All Military Personnel
Fri Dec 20	10:00 AM BNH	Riley Grismer †
Sat Dec 21	9:00 AM Bowdle (Latin)	Dawn Kulhavy
	5:00 PM Bowdle	For the People
Sun Dec 22	9:00 AM Hoven	Clarence Arbach † (1 yr Ann)

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:

Wed Dec 18 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Advent Confessions

Thurs Dec 19 Hoven - 4:30 PM Circle 1 Church Cleaning

Coming Events:

Tues Dec 24 Hoven - 5:00 PM St Anthony Christmas Eve Mass (Caroling 4:30 PM)

Tues Dec 24 Bowdle - 8:00 PM St Augustine Christmas Eve Mass (Caroling 7:30 PM)

Wed Dec 25 Onaka - 8:00 AM St John Christmas Day Mass

Wed Dec 25 Hoven - 9:30 AM St Anthony Christmas Day Mass

Tues Dec 31 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Vigil Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

Wed Jan 1 Bowdle - 10:00 AM St Augustine Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

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

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

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

CFSA 2019	Paid	Goal
Bowdle-Hosmer	\$ 15,700	\$ 14,500
Hoven - Onaka	\$ 41,031.16	\$ 32,000

Note: Early Bulletin Deadline
4:00 PM Monday December 23
for the December 29 Bulletin.

Please Note: Rectory may close early or be closed for the day, during inclement weather. Feel free to submit an email or leave a voicemail. Judy and Melissa will take care of business as soon as they are able to make it back in the office.

Our prayers have been answered!

On December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul Swain (submitted over a year ago when he turned 75) and appointed the **Rev. Donald Edward DeGroot** to be-

come the **9th Bishop** of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Bishop-elect DeGroot, age 54, is a priest of the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis. The fourth of five sons born to his parents, he grew up on a farm in rural Minnesota. He was ordained a priest in 1997. His Mass of Consecration and Installation as Bishop is set for **Thursday, February 13** in the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



Church Support December 7 - 8

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$ 4,012	Envelopes	\$ 1,520
Loose	\$ 319	Loose	\$ 112
Mass Stip	\$ 140	Mass Stip	\$ 20
Memorial	\$ 500	Stole	\$ 20
Cmas Flwrs	\$ 85	Christmas Flwrs	\$ 265
Donation	\$ 100	CFSA	\$ 425
CFSA	\$ 30		\$ 2,362
	\$ 5,186		

Thank you for your generous church support!

Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

Time is Running, Eternity is Waiting

Hard to believe we're already reaching the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday. And though the winter solstice isn't until Saturday, the 21st, many of us have probably had our fill of winter already. I hope your Christmas shopping is going well. Before you know it, we'll be ringing in the new year, 2020. Already 20 years since all the concern over Y2K for banking and digital systems, if you were around for that. I was just mentioning to someone that if I remain in good health, I won't be able to retire until the year 2063. How's that for perspective?

Last year, Bishop Swain went on a pilgrimage to Poland to visit many of the sites that were significant in the life of St. John Paul II. One highlight he often mentioned after his return was seeing the parish church where Karol Józef Wojtyła was baptized and where he attended Mass during his childhood in Wadowice, Poland. On the side of the church, just outside the house where he was born and lived, there is a decorative sundial that the future saint probably saw several times a day for the first eighteen years of his life. For the title above the sundial are the Polish words for, "Time is running. Eternity is waiting."

Another common saying along the same lines in Latin is, Tempus fugit; memento mori. "Time flies. Remember death." In Sirach 7:36, we find, "In all you do, remember the end of your life, and you will never sin." Hopefully, we all have regular—even daily—reminders that our life on earth is temporary, not out of any excessive fascination with death but to give us a healthy perspective on life. Is what I'm doing each day really worthwhile? Are the things I worry about and stress over so often going to matter much next week, next month, next year, or in the next life? Am I becoming the person I'll want to be when I meet Jesus face to face?

Having that reminder just outside his front door during all the years of his childhood no doubt formed St. John Paul II in the perspective that urged him to spend well the years on earth entrusted to him by God. Time is running. Eternity is waiting. How will you spend these final days of Advent, waiting with anticipation for the Coming of Christ?

This **Wednesday**, December 18, **Friday**, December 20, and **Saturday**, December 21, are the **Winter Ember Days**. Please join in offering to God some extra fasting and prayers, thanking Him for the harvest and begging him for more holy priests and religious to labor in His vineyard.

Advent Confessions Schedule:

Fr Schmidt will be in the confessional PRIOR to the weekend Masses and AFTER the weekend Masses.

Also available upon request.

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 15, 2019

Matthew 11:2-11

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Advent, Cycle A: Jesus' answer for John's disciples. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CHRIST	TELL JOHN	BLIND
SIGHT	LEPERS	POOR
BLESSED	NO OFFENSE	SPEAK
REED	BY THE WIND	GO OUT
A PROPHET	BEHOLD	MY MESSENGER
PREPARE	BEFORE YOU	BORN
BAPTIST	LEAST	KINGDOM

ARE YOU HE?

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