

Word of Life Intercessions for Life  
Dec 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

For all fathers awaiting the births of their children:  
May they look to Saint Joseph and follow his example  
of cherishing and protecting the Holy Family;

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

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



Please Note: There will be a rotation starting on  
Jan 4 and 5, 2020 through April 2020.

Saturdays 5:00 PM St Anthony, Hoven  
Sundays 9:00 AM St Augustine, Bowdle.

**Liturgical Ministers**

	Rosary	Greeters	Lector	Servers	Offertory/ Mary's Helpers	Eucharistic Min.
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Tues Dec 24</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>		Jerry Rausch Family	Diane Sevigny	Ivan Stuwe Jack Stuwe Lincoln Stuwe	Anna Stuwe Madison Hoerner Harlie Johnson	Bob Keller Joel Rausch
<b>Bowdle</b> <b>Tues Dec 24</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	(Caroling)		Norbert Thomas	Mackenzie Kaiser Gage Kaiser	Doug & Mary Turner	Maria Sandmeier Josh Bieber
<b>Onaka</b> <b>Wed Dec 25</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>			Wayne Heier			
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Wed Dec 25</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>		Kurt Rausch Family	Jerry Brickner	Dillion Talks Colin Arbach Jaxon Hartung	Cloee Reding Ava Hartung Kathryn Rausch	Suzi Vail Jerry Brickner
<b>Bowdle</b> <b>Sat Dec 28</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	Norbert Thomas		Carrie Beadle	Hudson Drake Isaiah Heilman	Craig & Roseanne Ullmann	Josh Bieber Norbert Thomas
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Sun Dec 29</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>		Shannon Rausch Family	Sara Colombe	Wyatt Huber Connor Kaup Chase Lutter	Dannika Kaup Rylee Kaup Kimberly Hageman	Sara Colombe Tom Garrity

**Weekly Readings**

**Sun Dec 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24  
**Mon Dec 23: St John of Kanty, Priest**  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66  
**Tues Dec 24: Late Advent Weekday**  
2 Sm 7:1-5.8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79  
**Wed Dec 25: The Nativity of the Lord**  
Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
**Thurs Dec 26: St Stephen, The First Martyr**  
Acts 6:8-10 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22  
**Fri Dec 27: St John, Apostle and Evangelist**  
1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a,2-8  
**Sat Dec 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
1 Jm 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

**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



**Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas**

**December 22, 2019**

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

**PASTOR:** Fr Darin Schmidt  
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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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Sacristy/ Parish Hall 605-285-6160

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday's - Closed (Open Mon Dec 23 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM)  
Tuesday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa (Closed Dec 24)  
Wednesday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa (Closed Dec 25)  
Thursday's 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Judy  
Friday's 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Melissa

**MAILING ADDRESSES:**

St. Anthony of Padua/St John PO Box 339  
Bowdle, SD 57428-0339  
St. Augustine PO Box 310  
Bowdle, SD 57428-0310

**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, Joe Geier

**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 Beitelspacher †

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

## Holy Eucharist

<b>Sat Dec 21</b>	<b>5:00 PM Bowdle</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Sun Dec 22</b>	<b>9:00 AM Hoven</b>	<b>Clarence Arbach † (1 yr Ann)</b>
<b>Mon Dec 23</b>	5:15 PM Hoven	Wayne Stuwe †
<b>Tues Dec 24</b>	<b>5:00 PM Hoven</b>	<b>Richard DeRouchey †</b>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<b>8:00 PM Bowdle</b>	<b>Ruben &amp; Leona Bollinger †</b>
<b>Wed Dec 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM Onaka</b>	<b>Denise Jung † &amp; Jackson Vetch †</b>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<b>9:30 AM Hoven</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Thurs Dec 26</b>	9:00 AM Bowdle	Joe & Annie Dewald †
<b>Fri Dec 27</b>	10:00 AM BNH	Christy Gross †
<b>Sat Dec 28</b>	9:00 AM Bowdle (Latin)	Fr Paul Caspar †
	<b>5:00 PM Bowdle</b>	<b>Carol Krier †</b>
<b>Sun Dec 29</b>	<b>9:00 AM Hoven</b>	<b>For the People</b>

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. **(NO Rosary on Dec 24)**

### This Week's 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

### Coming Events:

- 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
- Tues Jan 7 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](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

"God's love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Another Look at Contraception"

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

*Merry Christmas everyone from  
Fr Darin Schmidt and the staff at  
St Augustine and St Anthony of Padua!*



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

### Christmas

**Tues Dec 24 Hoven - 5:00 PM**  
(4:30 PM Caroling)

**Tues Dec 24 Bowdle - 8:00 PM**  
(7:30 PM Caroling)

**Wed Dec 25 Onaka - 8:00 AM**

**Wed Dec 25 Hoven - 9:30 AM**

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*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of  
God*

**Tues Dec 31 Hoven - 7:00 PM**

**Wed Jan 1 Bowdle - 10:00 AM**

Thank you to all those who contributed to and delivered blessing bags to the shut-ins last week. They were greatly appreciated by the recipients!



Next St Augustine Altar Society meeting will be Tues Jan 7 @ 7:00 PM. All ladies are welcome and needed. Thank you.

### Church Support December 14 - 15

St Anthony	St Augustine
Envelopes \$ 2,107	Envelopes \$ 290
Loose \$ 430	Loose \$ 50
Mass Stip \$ 110	Mass Stip \$ 20
Candles \$ 159.50	Energy \$ 100
Rel Goods \$ 20	\$ 460
Donation \$ 1,800	
J G Print Sold \$ 145	
Spec. Military \$ 10	
Stole \$ 175	
<b>\$ 4,956.50</b>	

Thank you for your generous church support!

## Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

### Keep Mass in Christmas

The other day I came across this phrase online. Of course, we are all probably familiar with the campaign to "Keep Christ in Christmas" that warns against Christmas being reduced to commercialism, economic stimulus, and empty sentimentalism, often missing the fact that the real miracle of this season is that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." God became man in Jesus Christ and changed human history for ever.

But to "keep Mass in Christmas" recalls that the main celebration of this or any other holiday (holy-day) is to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the **Mass**, which is where the suffix **-mas** comes from. Other examples include Candlemas on February 2, now the Feast of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple, which includes a blessing of candles. Michaelmas is September 29, now the Feast of the Three Archangels. Other names for holydays that are used even less frequently include Martinmas on November 11 for St. Martin, Hallowmas on November 1 for All Saints, and Childermas on December 28 for the Holy Innocents.

The only "sacraments" or "liturgy" that seems to still be part of pop cultural observances of Christmas include gift exchanges, caroling, baking unhealthy, sugary snacks, and the ritual lighting of Christmas trees. I always found the "lighting" of the Christmas tree outside in the garden after it had dried out to be much more impressive, flames engulfing and making very short work of it. All this pales in comparison to offering the Flesh of God upon our altars and being fed by Him who is "a consuming Fire" (Hebrews 12:29).

Every Sunday is a holy day for Christians, and the main way we're called to keep the Lord's Day holy is by coming to Mass. If we're too busy even for that, we're *too* busy. Period. I'd hate for any of us to stand before the Lord on Judgment Day and say, "Well, lots of other Catholics and non-Catholics didn't go every Sunday or holy day, either." Since when has the Christian standard been reduced to what's common or widely accepted? You know better.

Keep Mass in Christmas and on every Sunday and holy day of obligation, so that we can stand without shame in the presence of God at the end of our lives as we give an accounting, not for anyone else, but for our own conduct and how we've made use of what was entrusted to us by God. That we may know the joy that comes not from health, wealth, or success, but the joy that comes uniquely from God, the peace that the world cannot give nor ever take away. **A very Merry Christmas to you and yours!**

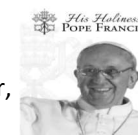
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**Sundays 9:00 AM St Augustine, Bowdle.**

**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.

### 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 22, 2019**

*Matthew 1:18-24*

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Cycle A: **Joseph and the angel. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.**

THE BIRTH OF WITH CHILD SHAME A DREAM CONCEIVED PEOPLE VIRGIN	JESUS CHRIST SPIRIT ANGEL AFRAID BEAR A SON SINS EMMANUEL	JOSEPH HUSBAND LORD WIFE NAME FULFILL AWOKE
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### YOUR WIFE

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