

Word of Life Intercessions for Life  
Dec 8 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

May God move us to act with tenderness and compassion for the most vulnerable among us;

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: TBA



**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

**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

**Weekly Readings**  
**Sun Dec 8: Second Sunday of Advent**  
Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12  
**Mon Dec 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
**Tues Dec 10: Advent Weekday**  
Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  
**Wed Dec 11: St Damasus I, Pope**  
Is 40:25-31 Mt 11: 28-30  
**Thurs Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Zec 2:14-17 Rv 11:19a 12:1-6a, 10 ab Lk 1:26-38  
**Fri Dec 13: St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**  
Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19  
**Sat Dec 14: St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 8, 2019**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Church ~ St. Augustine Church**  
**St. John the Baptist Church**

**PASTOR:** Fr Darin Schmidt  
Email: frdarinschmidt@sfcatholic.org

**St Anthony of Padua Church**  
**SECRETARY:** Melissa Sauer  
Email: stanthony@venturecomm.net  
**CCD COORDINATOR:** Noreen Glodt  
Email: nglodt@hotmail.com  
**BOOKKEEPER:** Judy Weishaar  
Email: jweishaar@sfcatholic.org  
**WEBSITE:** https://saintanthonyofpadua.worpress.com

**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**  
**SECRETARY:** Melissa Sauer  
Email: staug@venturecomm.net  
**CCD COORDINATOR:** Amber Drake  
Email: drakes@venturecomm.net  
**BOOKKEEPER:** Judy Weishaar  
Email: jweishaar@sfcatholic.org  
**WEBSITE:** https://staugustinebowdle.com

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
St Anthony Rectory 605-948-2451  
Sacristy/Parish Hall 605-948-2570  
Fax 605-948-2245  
St Augustine Rectory 605-285-6466  
Sacristy/ Parish Hall 605-285-6160

**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:**  
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

**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.

We remember our sister in Christ, **Judy Schmidt**, who was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, December 3. Her funeral Mass will be held on Tues December 10, 2019 at St. Anthony's, Hoven. We offer our prayers and support to her family. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.
<b>Bowdle</b> <b>Sat Dec 14</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	Margy Bobby		Jennifer Heyne	Isaiah Heilman Krystal Geier	Arnold & Darlene Peck	Brooke Heilman Scott Heyne
<b>Hoven</b> <b>Sun Dec 15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>		Rich Lunders Family	Ed Hartung	Ivan Stuwe Jack Stuwe Lincoln Stuwe	Anna Stuwe Erica Sautner Isabella Sautner	Tom Garrity Rachelle Griese



## Holy Eucharist

<b>Sat Dec 7</b>	<b>5:00 PM Hoven</b>	<b>Arlyn 'Bud' Miles †</b>
<b>Sun Dec 8</b>	<b>9:00 AM Bowdle</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Mon Dec 9</b>	7:20 AM Hoven 5:00 PM Hoven	Irene Theunissen † Wake for Judy Schmidt
<b>Tues Dec 10</b>	10:00 AM Hoven 5:15 PM Hoven	Funeral Mass for Judy Schmidt Clifetta Arbach †
<b>Wed Dec 11</b>	5:15 PM Hoven	St Anthony Foundation & Altar Society L&D
<b>Thurs Dec 12</b>	9:00 AM Bowdle	Carol Krier †
<b>Fri Dec 13</b>	10:00 AM BNH	LaVern & Helen Bobby †
<b>Sat Dec 14</b>	9:00 AM Bowdle	Mike Mitzel, Sr & Mike Mitzel Jr †
<b>Sun Dec 15</b>	<b>9:00 AM Hoven</b>	<b>Al &amp; Dorothy Seurer † &amp; Family</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.

### This Week's Events:

Sun Dec 8 Hoven - 3:00 PM 'O Morning Star' Christmas on the Prairie Concert  
 Tues Dec 10 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Altar Society Meeting  
 Wed Dec 11 Hoven - 3:15 PM & 7:00 PM St Anthony Advent Confessions  
 Fri Dec 13 Hoven - 6:15 PM Hoven Area Right to Life Bake Sale @ School Commons

### Coming Events:

Wed Dec 18 Hoven - 7:00 PM St Anthony Advent Confessions  
 Thurs Dec 19 Hoven - 4:30 PM Circle 1 Church Cleaning

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.

CFSA 2019	Paid	Goal
Bowdle-Hosmer	\$ 15,275	\$ 14,500
Hoven - Onaka	\$ 41,001.16	\$ 32,000

### St Anthony Electronic Giving November 2019

CFSA \$ 100  
**C Support \$ 160**  
**Total \$ 260**

### Word of Life

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her)

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.  
 St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.

### 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.

The Hoven Area Right to Life will be having their Bake Sale on Friday, December 13 before the Hoven School Christmas Concert. The bake sale will be in the high school commons.



### 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 brokenhearted, 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 Nov 30 - Dec 1

St Anthony	St Augustine
Envelopes \$1,065	Envelopes \$ 320
Loose \$ 273	Loose \$ 30
Mass Stip \$ 20	Cemetery \$ 20
Candles \$ 12	\$ 370
Rel Goods \$ 53	
Donation \$ 85.09	
C-mas Flwrs \$ 20	
World Mission \$ 40	
	\$ 1,568.09

Thank you for your generous church support!

## Just a bit from Fr. Schmidt

### O Morning Star

This weekend brings with it the 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas on the Prairie concert in Hoven. The theme this year, "O Morning Star," reminds us to keep our eyes open to even the first signs of the coming dawn. Very fitting that it takes place on December 8, usually observed in the Church's calendar as the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary within the womb of her mother, Good St. Anne.

God prepared for centuries—through the Patriarchs and Prophets and all the trials of His people Israel—for the sending of His Son into the world in our own flesh. One of His final preparations was to choose a mother for His Son. When God revealed Himself to Moses on Mt. Sinai, He instructed the Israelites to make from pure and incorruptible materials the Ark of the Old Covenant, to house the stone tablets of the law, a jar of manna, and Aaron's staff. So much the more would God make pure and unblemished, even from the first moment of her existence, the mother who would house and nourish in her womb the Word made flesh, the true Bread from heaven, our Eternal High Priest.

The Immaculate Conception was when God preserved Mary from every stain of sin so that His only Son would have a fit dwelling place through which to enter the world. It was also the first great victory over Satan and the dominion of sin, a signal that the devil's reign on earth was coming to an end. This is why the Virgin Mary is often called our Morning Star. Even as the planet Venus reflects the rays of the sun, so Mary reflects the light she receives entirely from God, and she signals the coming of full Dawn, Jesus our Savior, who is one God with the Father and Source of all Light.

"The night is far spent, and the day is at hand. So we should cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:12). In darkness, we still await the Final Dawning and Return of Christ our Light at the end of the age. Until then, let's draw near with Mary to the manger scene, to learn with her how to reflect this Child's Light to others, so that we too can be lights and signals of hope amid the darkness of our world today.

May His Light shine and guide you in all your ways.

### 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 8, 2019

Matthew 3:1-12

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

BAPTIST  
 PROPHET  
 PATHS  
 VIPERS  
 FRUIT  
 TREES  
 SANDALS

REPENT  
 A VOICE  
 CAMEL'S HAIR  
 FLEE  
 ABRAHAM  
 CUT DOWN  
 WHEAT

AT HAND  
 PREPARE  
 BROOD  
 WRATH  
 CHILDREN  
 WATER  
 CHAFF

### BAPTIST WORDS

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