

Word of Life Intercessions for Life

Dec 25 ~ Christmas

For all Christians:

May the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ awaken in our hearts wonder at the precious gift of every child;

We pray to the Lord: Lord hear our prayer.

Weekly Readings

Sun Dec 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Mon Dec 26: St Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Tues Dec 27: St John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wed Dec 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Thurs Dec 29: St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Fri Dec 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sat Dec 31: St Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

Parish Assignments for December

St Augustine cleaning: Chad & Susan Holsworth, Bob & Judie Beadle, James & Lisa Geier & family

St Anthony:

December Cleaning: Circle 8

Next Funeral Luncheon: Circle 9

Special Activity: Circle 5

Camp Sydney-The Lourdes Center will be offering a Grief Camp for youth and their families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. June 9, 2023 until 11:00 a.m. June 11, 2023. This two-day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is offered free of charge. **Registration will begin January 15, 2023.** Call The Lourdes Center at 605-988-3775 for more information.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sioux Falls which serves East River South Dakota. The Society, a 501 3(c) organization is building its 2nd store location on the West side of Sioux Falls and will offer FREE diapers and wipes at the new location as well as the current East side location.

The 2nd location will allow us to serve a larger population with gently used clothing, household goods, furniture items and more.

In an effort to raise funds for the capital building fund we have an anonymous donor willing to match up to \$100,000 in donations received by December 31, 2022.

Donations in any amount can be sent to:

St. Vincent de Paul
Attn: Dorothy Garcia, Treasurer
431 N. Cliff Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Please include "West Side Store" on the memo line

We serve people of all churches and faiths and appreciate any support you provide in helping us spread the word about our wonderful organization and its growth.

A special commercial-free broadcast

"Journey in Faith"

KELO TV
December 23RD
2:00 PM CST & MT

KELOXTRA
December 25TH
12:00 PM & 6:30 PM CST

Liturgical Ministers

	Rosary	Lector	Servers	Mary's Helpers
Hoven Sat Dec 31 5:00 PM		Rachelle Griese	Atley Schmidt Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
Hoven Sun Jan 1 8:00 AM		Jacob Rausch	Alex Lutter Chase Lutter	Aubrey Stoecker Kenzie Stoecker
Bowdle Sun Jan 1 10:00 AM	Stacy Preszler	Teresa Geier	Kaden Reuer Jaycee Reuer	

Mobile Food Pantry

St Paul Lutheran
11 am – 12 pm Bowdle

Date: Fri
and

Wesleyan Church
1 pm – 2 pm Tolstoy

Date: Fri
and

United Methodist
10am – 11am Gettysburg

Date: Thurs



Christmas
December 25, 2022

St. Anthony of Padua Church ~ St. Augustine Church

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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, Tom Frost, Lila Simon, Billy Baus, Randy Pruys, Gary Reuer, Rosalie Hageman, Laurene Kaiser, Alice Simon, Don Sevigny, Laurie DeRouchey, Virginia Hawkinson, Jhett Hartung, DaShawn Rausch, Jerry Hartung, Linda Coyne

FROM BOWDLE: Nursing Home Residents, Bernice Dewald, Elaine Geier, Rose Schmaltz, Terri Daniels, Rosie Hoerner,

OTHER: Pope Francis I, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Emeritus Paul Swain †, Bishop Donald DeGrood, 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, Brecken Kaup, Cindy Baus, Brad Helget, Lynette Singleton, Roy Bechard, Traci Karst, Mindy Greenfield, Jerry Lacher, Katie Tuff, Kevin Holt, Dan Kaiser, Dan Hawkinson, Chad Gutenkauf, Jack Mills, Sheila Robeck, Diane Colombe (mother of Sara), Krista Seurer, Amy Cordell, Fr Roger Geditz, AJ Scionta, David Allen, Paul Luke, Jeanne Glatt, Diane Rausch, Larry Vetch, Rodney Dikoff, Brandee Karlin, Krystal Norris, Ukraine refugees, Jake & Katrina Lunders, Erma Meier, Adam Anderson, Carolyn Spilde, Bill Rausch,

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

Holy Eucharist

Sat Dec 24	4:00 PM Bowdle	Bishop DeGrood & All Religious
	7:30 PM Hoven	Ronnie Kaup †
Sun Dec 25	12:00 AM Hoven Latin	Bishop Paul Swain †
	12:00 AM Bowdle	Bishop Paul Swain †
	8:00 AM Hoven	Richard DeRouchey †
	10:00 AM Bowdle	Parish Members in Need
	2:00 PM Hoven Latin	For the People
Mon Dec 26	Hoven	Roy & Phil Heintzman †
Tues Dec 27	Hoven	Jodi & Lance Rausch †
Wed Dec 28	Hoven	Leo & Rose Arbach †
Thurs Dec 29	Bowdle	All People
Fri Dec 30	Bowdle	In Thanksgiving for Health
Sat Dec 31	<u>9:00 AM Hoven (Latin)</u>	<u>Mildred Simon †</u>
	5:00 PM Hoven	Doris Zweber †
Sun Jan 1	8:00 AM Hoven	For the Persecuted
	10:00 AM Bowdle	For the People
	2:00 PM Hoven Latin	Daniel Schroeder



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:

Mon-Fri, Dec 26-30 - Fr Schmidt out of office visiting family
Tues Dec 27 Hoven - NO Adult Catechesis Class

Coming Events:

Tues Jan 3 Hoven - 10 AM Adult Catechesis Class
Mon Jan 9 Roscoe - 7:30 PM CDA Meeting
Sat Jun 10 Hoven - Confirmation w/ Bishop DeGrood for St Anthony & St Augustine
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

"The infant Christ 'came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph' (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come...Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: St Joseph, Defender of Life

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, pray for us.

St. Joseph, patron of the unborn, pray for us.

NO Fr Smith Weekday Masses @ Bowdle @ Noon.

Fr Smith will resume daily Masses on **Mon Jan 9, 2023.**

Please Note: Fr Schmidt will be gone this week Dec 26-30 to spend time with family and to take some time off. He will take along the intentions this week.

Sat Dec 24 — Christmas Eve

Bowdle 4:00 PM;
Hoven 7:30 PM with caroling @ 7:00 PM;
Hoven 12:00 AM/Midnight Latin and
Bowdle 12 AM/Midnight

Sun Dec 25 — Christmas Day

Hoven 8:00 AM;
Bowdle 10:00 AM;
Hoven 2:00 PM Latin



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!**

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for December 25, 2022

Luke 2:1-14

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for Christmas, the Mass During the Night: the angelic announcement. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

DECREE	AUGUSTUS	JOSEPH
GALILEE	BETHLEHEM	DAVID
CHILD	BIRTH	FIRSTBORN SON
THE INN	SHEPHERDS	FIELDS
WATCH	ANGEL	THE LORD
AFRAID	GREAT JOY	A SIGN
MULTITUDE	PRAISING	PEACE

BETHLEHEM

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

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CFSA 2022	Paid	Goal
Bowdle	\$ 16,635	\$ 14,000
Hoven	\$ 53,385.50	\$ 34,200

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



Treasure Hut (Hoven)

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

Saturday's Open 9AM - 11:30AM

Church Support Dec 17 - 18

St Anthony		St Augustine	
Envelopes	\$ 2,455	Envelopes	\$ 395
Loose	\$ 532	Loose	\$ 102.01
Mass Stip	\$ 170	Memorial	\$ 500
Candles	\$ 11	Energy	\$ 10
Christmas Env	\$ 100	All Souls	\$ 20
World Miss	\$ 50		\$ 1,252.01
Rel Goods	\$ 99.50		
Pilgrim Don	\$ 22		
CFSA	\$ 140		
	\$ 3,579.50		

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