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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A warmest welcome to our Bishop Donald DeGrood with us this Sat. night at Wagner! Jesus is given a piece of baked fish in our Gospel this weekend; we're giving our Bishop fried fish and coleslaw! Not a ghost, our risen Lord had flesh and bones (as will our risen/glorified bodies). Our faith is to have 'flesh and bones' also, i.e. concrete things in our life such as weekly Mass, daily prayer, time with Scripture, corporal & spiritual works of mercy. Then, saying yes to our faith and our Lord in these ways, we come to recognize the Lord becoming the focus & purpose of our life as a whole. Lord, make our hearts burn within us; let me recognize

everything written being fulfilled in you, and you in us!

We rejoice with you, four First Communicants at Dante this Sunday, now sharing fully in the Body and Blood of the Lord. We rejoice with Josh & Sarah Beeson in Mashayla Ann being united with Christ in baptism. Join us this Wed 17th at 6:45pm in Dante's closing CCD Mass. In Wagner, the Cemetery Board is asking your help beginning at 5pm on Wed in taking out the east and part of the north cemetery fence: bring your fencing tool to remove LOTS of staples! We'll see you earlier next Sat at Wagner: the 'Prom Mass' begins at 4:00pm, Confessions at 3pm. A priest my age, Fr. Paul Josten, is diagnosed with stage 4

pancreatic cancer; we pray for him and others here.

> Bless us, Lord Jesus! Fr. Jim



CONFESSION SCHEDULE Wednesday, April 17 4:15 p.m. - St. John's Friday, April 19 1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's Saturday, April 20 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Sunday, April 21

8:15 a.m. - Assumption

GIFT OF HOPE CONCERT

Benefitting The Lourdes Center April 19 7:00 p.m. St. Michael Church, Sioux Falls Featuring Consumed by Fire & Seph Schlueter

information, more please visit www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765.

LIFESAVERS AGAINST ABUSE Members of the Catholic Daughters will be in the St. John's Church entryway on Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, April collecting donations 20. their Lifesavers Against Abuse Project.

Bishop **DeGrood!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Saturday, April 13 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass) St. John's Church Basement - Free Will Donation -

The deadline for turning in items for the weekend bulletin is noon on Wednesday. Please submit items to Danielle Krcil or Theresa Koupal.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: APRIL 14

- Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist -God Is with Us
- St. Bernadette of Lourdes
- Joan of Arc

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	April 15	Easter Weekday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April 16	Easter Weekday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	April 17	Easter Weekday	5:00 p.m St. John's	Daniel Soukup 🕇
		Closing CCD Mass	6:45 p.m Assumption	Bishop Peter Muhich 🕇
Thursday	April 18	Easter Weekday	8:30 a.m St. John's	Larry Geaghan 🕇
Friday	April 19	Easter Weekday	1:00 p.m St. Paul's	Keith Schroeder +
Saturday	April 20	Easter Weekday	9:00 a.m Marty Convent	Dick DeBacco
		Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter	4:00 p.m St. John's	Tom Beeson 🕇
Sunday	April 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m Assumption	Charlie & Mary Cimpl †
			11:00 a.m St. Paul's	Margie Pavin 🕇

ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION

Amount Needed Each Week

\$2750.00 \$2105.10

April 6 Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amount was also received:

Mass Stipends \$ 160.00 If you have not turned in your Rice Bowl donation, please do so as soon as possible. Donations can be put in the container at the front of the church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who donated flowers (or money to purchase flowers) for Easter. Those who made donations and those honored by the donations (in parentheses) are: LaVern & Alice Koupal (Karen Hoag); Doug & Karol Kniffen (Bob & Marie Soukup, Bobby Soukup), Jim & Bernie Hill (Clayton & Alice Kokesh), Buzz Durham (Lisa Durham), Beryle Uecker (Richard Uecker/Vicky Wilson); Dorothy Holzbauer (John & Leona Podzimek/Richard Podzimek); Mark & Barb Wiechmann (Frank & Mabel Wiechmann/Harold Bittner); Marla Soukup (Living & Deceased Soukup Family Members); Anton & Donna Stastny (John & Trudy Stastny & Sons); Larry & Peggy Nedved (Nedved Family, Schroeder Family, McGuire Family); Eleanor Andersh (Bob Andersh, George & Mary Soukup, William & Helen Andersh); Mardi Schroeder (Keith Schroeder, Schroeder & Honke Families); Don & Theresa Koupal (Jordon Koupal, Brady Koupal, Joe & Mary Geaghan/Deceased Geaghan Family Members, Ralph & Emma Koupal/Deceased Koupal Family Members, Kaleb Brousek, Richard Brousek). If you made a donation and your name is not listed, please contact Theresa Koupal.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to request prayers from the St. John's prayer chain, please contact Dorothy Holzbauer, 384-5305 or 491-2699. Thank you to Beryle Uecker for her many years of heading up the prayer chain and relaying prayer requests to prayer chain members!



April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter



FIAT DINNER

Mass, Dinner, & Talks with Bishop DeGrood & PES Sisters Sunday, May 5 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mater Ecclesiae Monastery

704 W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls This is an invitation for young women seeking God's call. RSVP to sfwomensdiscernment.org.

29th Annual "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT" **Benefiting Seminarian Education**

There are 13 men currently attending seminary for the Diocese of Sioux Falls and here are a few ways that you can help support them this year:

- 1. Register to participate in the fishing tournaments in June!
- 2. Join us for an outdoor Mass and prime rib dinner celebrated by Bishop DeGrood in Big Stone or Pierre.
- 3. Purchase a raffle ticket from your Knights of Columbus Council for a chance to win \$2500 (need not be present to win).

Say a prayer for our seminarians.

Fishing tournaments will be held June 3rd in Big Stone at Douthitt Park and June 10th in Pierre at Oahe Downstream Rec Area. To become a sponsor, make a donation, or register to participate contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, or on-line at www.ccfesd.org. "meet" the seminarians, visit https:// www.sfcatholic.org/vocations/seminarians/.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI CAMP: **VOCATIONS CAMP FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

June 5 - 7 Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD Call Emma at 605-988-3772 for more information.

Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week:

April 15: Theodore Fennema; April 16: Sheridan Smejkal; April 17: Julie Tolsma, Brett Kuca; April 18: Josie Rezac; April 19: Camden Roth.

Happy Anniversary to these Assumption Couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:

April 17: Jim & Mary Lukkes; April 20: Donald & Delores Kotab.

DANTE ALTAR SOCIETY

Band 2 will be doing First Communion on April 14 after 9 AM Mass. Band 3 will be doing graduation after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and prayers for many blessings for these Assumption second graders who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14:

Vera Grace Beeson, Daughter of Ross & Jen Beeson Carson Lee Blaha. Son of Johnny & Tracy Blaha Josiah Joseph Krcil, Son of

Andrew & Andrea Krcil

Eli Rook Olson, Son of Ryan & Michelle Olson

ASSUMPTION PARISH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
Sunday April 21st following the 9:00 Mass Tyndall rolls, coffee and juice will be served. All are welcome!

BROOM TREE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

May 7

"Our Eucharistic Revival as a Church and People"

Directed by Fr. Mike Wensing For more information or to register, visit https:// broom-tree.org/scheduled-retreats/.

LOOKING AHEAD Monday, April 15

NO MASS

Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Tuesday, April 16

NO MASS

Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Wednesday, April 17

Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Rosary Following CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's

Closing CCD Mass at 6:45 p.m. at Assumption Thursday, April 18

Moring Prayer at 8:10 a.m. at St. John's

Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following Friday, April 19

Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Saturday, April 20

Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Marty Convent Confessions at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Daily Rosary at 3:30 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's (Prom Mass)

Sunday, April 21

Confessions at 8:15 a.m. as Assumption Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's



Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Every day I long for more of You. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul. Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things. My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before. Amen.

WELKEND MINISTRY SCHEDOLE				
"Serve the Lord with gladness"	Saturday, April 20 4:00 p.m St. John's	Sunday, April 21 9:00 a.m Assumption	Sunday, April 21 11:00 a.m St. Paul's	
EM	Don Koupal/ J. Barnett	Danielle Krcil	Tana	
Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	J. Stewart	Danielle Krcil	Cathy/ Amy/ Sr. Pat	
Altar Servers	Kennedy Tipton/ Lennon Tipton/ Jordyn Kirwan	Tom Krcil/ John Krcil	Bennett/ Bladen	
Music	Lisa Cihak	Bernie Koupal		
Ushers	Richard Nedved/ Volunteers	Greg Krcil/ Derek Koupal	Jeff/ Bain	
Greeters	Dorothy Holzbauer		Judy	
Gift Bearers	Joe & Kristi Kafka Family	Greg Krcil Family	Olivia C. & Family	
Rosary	Don & Theresa Koupal			
Sacristan	Don Koupal			
Collection Counters	Jim Eggers/ Jeff Stewart	Greg Krcil/ Derek Koupal	Judy/ Ramona	

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE