

St. James Parish, Chamberlain

St. Margaret Parish, Kimball

Pastor Bill Hamak

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MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Margaret: (May)

• Saturday 5:00 PM • Sunday 8:00 AM

St. James: (April)

• Sunday 10:30 AM

For scheduling Baptism or Weddings please call 778-6420

(SM) St. Margaret, Kimball (SJ) St. James, Chamberlain

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday Mass at St. Margaret for Month of May

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 1 and 2, 2021

Sat. May 1: (SM) 5:00 PM: +Perry and +Randall Carsten
+Edward and +Gertrude Steilen

Sun. May 2: (SM) 8:00 AM: For the Deceased Members of
+Anton Toupal Family

(SJ) 10:30 AM: +Dorothy Priebe

St James & St Margaret: We will be going back to the every other month rotation **May 1** with 5PM Mass at **St Margaret**. Sunday Mass and times will stay the same. Father DeWayne Kayser, will pray the Masses.

Summer Youth Retreat

St Margaret’s parish and CDA Ct. St. Patrick will again host a summer camp for our youth the week of June 27- July 1. Formerly known as *Totus Tuus*, it is now called *Lumen Christi*.

Contact Mary Mairose

Congratulations to the First Communicants

from St. James: Tristan Hopkins, Edward Meyer and Beckett Swenson.



To place a name on the prayer list, please call the parish offices 778-6420 or 734-6122 ext. 3. Please contact the office to request continued prayers. Thank You. **Please pray for the following people and all who need our prayers:** Rollin Smith, Andy Steckelberg, Msgr. Ed Burian, Emma Bohon, Russ Engler, Becky Rybak, Jan DeSloover, Aubrey Koch, Edward Swietochowski, Kamil Swietochowski, Tessa Pazour, Donna Knopick, Charles Houska, Tracy Rogers, Holly Gusso, Judy Kuntz, Ann & Boyd Thiel, Agnes Piskule, Shelly Janish, Arlene Thyberg, Greg Miller, Oliver Bruck, Geralda Tramp, David Leheska, Mary Stanek, James Shea, Gary Thayer, Cathy Borah, Dawn Gross-Rix, Paul Willrodt, Mike Maser, Bill Martin, Verla Hoing, Cindy Lutter, Rosemary Rasmussen, Bob Koranda, Amy Larson, Elaine Stanek, Dennis Toupal, Mae Donovan, Pam McManus Hallman, Danita Allen, Francis Pazour, Marie Scott, Jim Rybak, Lucy Steilen, Roger Weber, Jeanette Bravek, Linda Potter, and Jeremy Thomas

Please pray for our military personnel: Philip Lenz, Philip Soulek, Emily Soulek, Aaron Toupal, Will Race, Anthony Hanzlik, Bryce Jensen, Shane Thomas, John Samnes and Andy Dellman

To place someone on St. James Prayer chain please call Peggy Hanzlik at 234-4137 or hanzlikp@midstatesd.net

St. Margaret Church Collection - April 18, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 1,006.00 **Loose:** \$ 65.00

St. James Church Collection - April 17 and 18, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 3,111.70 **Loose:** \$141.00

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2021

St James Goal: \$ 31,200.00 collected thus far \$ 30,361.79 **still needed \$ 838.21**

St Margaret Goal: \$ 34,400.00 collected thus far \$ 34,440.00 **OVER \$ 40.00** Please make **checks payable to your Parish** and include your pledge card along also. You may put your pledge in the collection basket, mail or drop of at parish office

St. James Religious Ed News

Wed., April 28 – 1st graders **do not** have afternoon class. They should come in the evening for May Crowning. They will receive a special prayer book to help them prepare for 2nd grade and 1st Holy Communion.

May Crowning: Teachers appreciation and perfect attendance awards for **all grades** followed by “ice cream to go.” This is our last gathering for the CRE year.

St Margaret Religious News : NO afternoon classes.

May Crowning; for **all classes** at 7PM. Teachers appreciation and perfect attendance awards for all grades. This is the last class for the year.

Everyone Welcome !!

Have a Great Summer

Fourth Easter Sunday April 25, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters and member of St. James and St. Margaret Parishes,

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. In St. John's Gospel Jesus proclaims; **"I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."** (Jn 10:11) The New Jerome Biblical Commentary observes in his Gospel, John, uses the Greek word *Kalos* which means "good in the sense of noble" to describe the type of shepherd Jesus is. Merriam Webster defines "noble" as, *to have or show high moral qualities and ideals, or greatness of character.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus declares himself as the one and only Good Shepherd who knows his sheep as well as they know him. As the Good and "Noble" shepherd Jesus entirely invests himself in his flock, providing sustenance, guarding from danger, and tending to our needs. By the means of his passion and death on the cross, the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, on his own accord, and in perfect obedience to the Father, lays down his life for the human race, and then takes his life up again through His Resurrection and Ascension. As Catholics we identify this as the Paschal Mystery. Through this saving action, Christ conquers sin, and its effect, death, opening the way to unending joy and eternal life.

In a Liturgical sense every Lent we prepare for, and every Easter we focus on, the Paschal Mystery, but in reality we enter into this mystery of faith every time we gather together for the celebration of the Eucharist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains why we call this sacrament the Holy Sacrifice; **"because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the savior... since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Testament."** (CCC 1330)

As a community of believers we gather for the Mass every weekend. Following the Liturgy of the Word we enter into the Liturgy of the Eucharist where the very same sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary is re-presented to us, transcending time and space, so we can witness the ultimate expression of love the Good Shepherd made for our salvation and sanctification. Simply put, being the only one who could by laying down His life for us Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, saves us and makes us holy, repairing a friendship with God that was once broken through the disobedience of Adam. As we hear in this Sunday's first reading Peter, affirms this truth; **"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under**

heaven given to the human race by which we are saved." (Acts 4:12)

The effects of this saving act become a reality to us through the sacraments of the Church where we receive God's very life within us. Most especially in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, where the graces we initially receive at Baptism can be regenerated, and maintained. During our Baptism, graces were poured upon us that freed us from the bondage of evil, washed away our sins and made us new creatures in the eyes of God. In this restored friendship as newly adopted sons and daughters of God, we become called to lay down our lives for others in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

God's Speed!

Deacon Mo

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For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortions. Now some powerful government officials are trying to change that. For more information go to www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com
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Stewardship reflection: Christian stewardship is a conversion of mind and heart, a new way of life in the Holy Spirit. Do we gratefully accept as stewards, God's gifts of love and goodness in our lives? As the Good Shepherd, Jesus offers us an abundant life. As Christian stewards, are we open to His offering? Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gifts of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. The mission of our foundation is to help you share your gifts in gratitude to God, by providing the tools and resources you need to do so.

I am here to walk with you on your stewardship journey and create a legacy of faith. I would love to have a conversation with you. Feel free to call (605-999-9127), email (nfuhrer@ccfesd.org) or stop by my office (Holy Family in Mitchell) anytime! Peace be with you.

~ Nicole Fuhrer, Gift Planning Officer - Catholic Community Foundation / Mitchell regional office

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Movie night at St Margaret's – Saturday May 1, following the 5pm Mass. Perfect for the Easter season, we will be showing the newly released **'Resurrection'** (rated PG) that focuses on the Apostles in the aftermath of the Crucifixion.

Popcorn and lemonade provided



Camp Sydney-Catholic Family Services will be offering a Grief Camp for Youth and their Families at Broom Tree Retreat Center, beginning at 6:00 pm June 18 until 11:00 am June 20, 2021. This 2 day camp will include fun activities, discussion and support. The Grief Camp is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. Call Catholic Family Services at 1-800-700-7867 or 605-988-3775 for more information

including late morning, afternoon, and early evening hours with some weekends in addition to a competitive wage and discounts on facility rentals.

If you would like to join our dedicated staff, please contact Kris Sees, Administrator, at 605-263-1040 or email ksees@sfcatholic.org for more information. Learn more about us at www.broom-tree.org.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene, SD now has the following openings available:

Housekeeping Supervisor at the Youth & Family Camp - If you have management skills and want a job that keeps you active, this position is for you! We offer flexible scheduling, health, vision, & dental insurance, long-term disability, life insurance, paid holidays, and earned sick and vacation time in addition to a competitive wage and discounts on facility rentals.

Part-time Cook at the Retreat Center – If you love to cook and serve, this job is for you! We offer flexible scheduling

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Attention St. James Altar Servers! You are being called back to duty. For those veteran servers and those who went through the training last year we would like to begin scheduling you for masses soon. In the meantime feel free to volunteer to help serve at mass we need you! Please contact the parish office or one of the Deacons so we can compile a list. For those who are interested in becoming altar servers please do the same and Deacon Mo will arrange time for training.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. James and St. Margaret Parishes,

I am writing to provide some clarity for you during this transition time in our parishes. As of Monday, April 12th Bishop DeGrood has granted Father Andrew a sabbatical, a time for him to rest and await the arrival of his family, who will assist him with his move back to his home country of Poland. He will remain in the rectory at St. Margaret's until that time when they arrive, his health permitting. His sabbatical will end on June 30th, and he will attain retirement status as of July 1, 2021.

Beginning on April 12th also under the direction of Bishop DeGrood, Father Bill Hamak begins as pastor and administrator of both St. James and St. Margaret parishes. Due to his term commitment in Mobridge, he will not begin praying Masses with us until the weekend of July 3rd and 4th. During this interim period, visiting priests will celebrate weekend Masses at both parishes as we return to our normal Mass schedule. Father Joseph Dean, a retired Priest of the Sacred Heart, will be presiding at Masses for the remaining Sundays in April. Father DeWayne Kayser will be presiding at Sunday Masses during May and June. While the parishes are being served by substitute priests, if a parishioner is seeking the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or if someone is nearing death and desires to be visited by a priest, please contact Deacon Jim Bregel at 605-680-2868 or Deacon Mo Barrett at 605-680-9271. We will do our best to find a priest to assist you.

During the month of April, the Saturday 5PM vigil Mass will be at St James, with the regular Sunday Mass schedule of 8AM at St. Margaret's and 10:30AM at St. James'. A reminder that according to our local custom, beginning in May, the vigil Mass will rotate to St. Margaret's at 5PM. The regular Sunday Mass schedule at both parishes remains in effect. This rotating schedule will continue until Father Hamak's arrival, and he can adjust as he sees fit.

As for confessions, the visiting priests will be available to hear confessions beginning 45 minutes before the Saturday vigil Masses. Parishioners can also request for their confession to be heard by Priests of the Sacred Heart residing in Chamberlain or of any visiting priests presiding at Sunday Masses.

For arranging funerals, please contact Deacon Jim Bregel and I along with the help of the Chancellor of the Diocese Matt Althoff, will arrange for a priest to pray the funeral Mass. As for the wake services, Deacon Mo or I will try to cover depending upon our secular work schedules.

For the scheduling of weddings or baptisms please contact the parish office at St. Margaret's 605-778-6420. Since Father Hamak will not be readily available to approve these, I would suggest that we wait until after his arrival to schedule any more weddings due to the couple's preparation time involved.

Finally, please keep Father Andrew, Father Hamak, Deacon Mo, and me in your prayers as we move through this transition. Keep in mind the prayer that St. Faustina prayed, Jesus, I trust in you.

Continued Easter Blessings,
Deacon Jim