

**St. James Parish, Chamberlain**  
**St. Margaret Parish, Kimball**  
**St. Anthony Parish, Pukwana**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

##### **St. Margaret:**

• Saturdays 5:00 PM (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sept/Nov) • Sundays 8:00 AM

##### **St. James:**

• Saturdays 5:00 PM (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec) • Sundays 10:30 AM

##### **St. Anthony:**

• Sundays 5:00 PM - September 1 thru May 31

• Sundays 7:00 PM - June 1 thru August 31

**Confessions:** • Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment

• Sundays (SM) 7:10 - 7:45 AM

**For scheduling Baptism or Weddings:** • Please call 778-6420

• (SM) - St. Margaret, Kimball • (PV) - Prairie View Assisted Living, Kimball  
• (SJ) - St. James, Chamberlain • (SA) - St. Anthony Church Pukwana  
(for schedule of Mass)

#### **Mass Schedule for January 15 - 21, 2018**

**Mon. Jan. 15:** (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass +Bruce Berg  
(Regency) 10:00 AM Mass Communion Service

**Tues. Jan. 16:** NO Scheduled Mass

**Wed. Jan. 17:** (PV) 9:00 AM Mass +Perry Carsten

**Thurs. Jan. 18:** (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass +Deceased members of  
+Harry & +Helen Toupal family

**Fri. Jan. 19:** (SM) 9:00 AM Mass +Louis, +Ellen  
McGregor, +John, +Clara Janish & deceased family members

#### **Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - January 21, 2018**

**Sat. Jan. 20:** (SM) Confessions 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
(SM) 5:00 PM Mass +Owen, +Kathleen,  
+David Smith & +Aaron Engen

**Sun. Jan. 21:** (SM) 8:00 AM Mass +Carol Heath  
(SJ) 10:30 AM Mass Members of the Parishes  
(SA) 5:00 PM Mass +Don Burns

#### **St. Margaret Church Collection • Jan. 6 & 7, 2018**

**Additional Envelopes for 12/31/2017:** \$ 6,115.00

**Envelopes:** \$ 2,399.00

**Loose:** \$ 135.00

**Children's:** \$ 15.50

**Fuel:** \$ 305.00

#### **St. James Church Collection • Jan. 7, 2018**

**Envelopes:** \$ 3,538.00

**Loose:** \$ 220.00

**Heating:** \$ 255.00

**Building Fund:** \$ 256.00



#### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

at St. Margaret's Church this Sunday, January  
14 after morning mass.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



#### **Chamberlain Knights of Columbus – Brunch**

Sunday, January 21st after Mass

at the Parish Community Center

Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Coffee & Lemonade. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



To place a name on the prayer list, please call the parish offices' -778-6420 or 734-6122 ext. 3. Names will remain on our list for ONE MONTH. 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, Frances Jetty, Fr. Pius Mardian, Joyce E. Nedved, Msgr. Ed Burian, Emma Bohon, Russ Engler, Scoti Reis, Becky Rybak, Jan DeSloover, Lisa Pazour, David Leheska, Aubrey Koch, Edward Swietochowski, Bennett Namanny, Marlene Kerner, & Kamil Swietochowski, Tessa Pazour, Dick Donovan, Donna Knopick, Patti Nedved, Vincent Assmus, & Julie Gregg.

To place someone on St. James Prayer chain please call Peggy Hanzlik at 234-4137 or [hanzlikp@midstatesd.net](mailto:hanzlikp@midstatesd.net)

**Please pray for our military personnel:** Josh Burnett, Philip Lenz, Philip Soulek, Emily Soulek, Andrew Chmela, Aaron Toupal, Will Race & Anthony Hanzlik.



#### **The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort**

Bishop's Devotion: (Continued) . . . I shall follow your example, and from now on I shall preach the Rosary." The Bishop's preaching met with great success, for in no time his diocese changed

for the better. There was a notable decline in immorality and worldliness of all kinds as well as gambling. There were several striking instances of people being brought back to the Faith, or sinners making restitution for their crimes and of others sincerely resolving to give up lives of vice. Religious fervor and Christian charity began to flourish. These changes . . . (Story continues next week . . .)

#### **St. James Religious Ed News:**

\*\*\* Wed., Jan. 17 – Parent hall monitors are the Jenny Potter and Chad Priebe families.

\*\*\***2nd grade parents:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held Saturday, Jan. 27th. Your family books should be returned by then. Your child may bring them to class or drop them off at Sally's office.

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**Going Deeper is a retreat for high school youth** desiring to grow in the faith and deepen their prayer life. St.

Thomas More Parish in Brookings, SD will be hosting this retreat weekend on Feb. 9-11, 2018. For more information and to register go to the Diocesan website: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/events/going-deeper/>

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**St. Margaret's and St. James 7th through 12th grade CRE students** are invited to St. Peter's Church in White Lake on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM to list to Fr. Shaun Haggerty, Religious Vocations Director from the Sioux Falls Chancery, the presentation will only last 45 to 60 minutes. For more information please contact Chantelle Kirsch 605-680-1658 or [skirsch@midstatesd.net](mailto:skirsch@midstatesd.net)

#### **Some dates to remember at St. Margaret's:**

Saturday, February 10 – Celebration of First Reconciliation

Saturday, April 7 – Retreat before First Communion

Sunday, April 8 – Celebration of First Communion

Sunday, June 17 through Saturday, June 23 – Totus Tuus

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR,  
January 14, 2018**

**“Here am I, Lord; I come to do  
your will.”  
(Responsorial Psalm)**

Dear Sisters and Brothers, members of St. James and St. Margaret parishes,

The main theme of the readings for this Sunday is about the call and the response. In the First Reading we are presented with the call of Samuel, who played a big part in the building up of Israel. Samuel’s story took place about eleven hundred years before Christ, it happened in the local shrine at Shiloh, a town about twenty miles north of Jerusalem (there was no temple in Jerusalem at that time). Many of us, especially those who study the scripture, know the story of Samuel. He was a son born of Elkanah and Hannah in their old age. When he was born, his mother Hannah sang a song of praise to God. Centuries later, the Virgin Mary’s Magnificat shows that she was familiar with Hannah’s song of gratitude and praise. Hannah promised to God to have her first born be raised near God (she was blessed to have five children). Samuel was staying with the holy man Eli and sleeping in the holy place where the Ark was kept.

On this particular night, before the Samuel fell asleep, the Lord called, Samuel, had no way to recognize that it was the voice of the Lord, with Eli’s help he finally recognized the voice, and instructed by Eli he answered: **“Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”**. Often times the prayers of many of us modern people are bit different from Samuel’s prayer. We may sound like this: **“Listen, Lord, your servant is speaking!”** Samuel’s prayer, like the prayers of all who are close to God is expressed in today’s Responsorial Psalm: **“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”** Samuel anointed first king of Israel Saul and later King David from which lineage Jesus was born.

The story of Samuel paves the way for the Gospel story which is the call of the first disciples – Andrew, John and Peter according to the Gospel of John. According to the liturgical tradition the theme of the Second Sunday of the Year is the celebration of different Epiphanies of Jesus. John in today’s Gospel selection, with the help of the testimony of John the Baptist and the confession of the first disciples, shows us a gradual recognition of who Jesus is. The call of the first disciples came about in a much more down to earth way than the call of Samuel. It came through John

the Baptist and the invitation of Jesus himself: **“Come and see”**.

The call of Samuel and the first disciples are both relevant for our lives. Just as they were called by God to the task of being a prophet and apostles, so each one of us is called to do some specific work for God in the world.

There are four sentences in the selection from the Holy Scriptures for today that are applicable for all of us searching to do the will of God:

- **“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”** From the first Reading
- **“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”** – Responsorial Psalm
- **“You have been purchased at a price.”** – Second Reading
- **“What are you looking for?”** – The Gospel

**Have a Blessed Week! Fr. Andrew Swietochowski**

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**Mark your Calendar:** St. Margaret’s **“Winter Fest”** will be held on Saturday, January 27th following the 5 PM Mass. The Polka Czechs will sing at Mass. Serving pork loin sandwiches, salads & desserts, **Free Will Offering**. Fun and games for everyone! **All Welcome!**

**St. Margaret’s parents please remind your 5 – 12 grade children about their important role in volunteering to help with the Winterfest celebration with various jobs in the dining area, fish pond, craft room & daycare. Signup sheets will be available from your CRE teacher on Wednesday.**



Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas collect donations to help financially support shelters and organizations that assist the victims of domestic violence. Did you know that 1 in 5 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence? **On February 3rd and 4th there will be a second collection taken to help support domestic abuse shelters in our area for our State Life Saver Project.** Please take a lifesaver as gratitude for helping support the victims in our local abuse shelters. Please pray for all victims of abuse that they may find protection and feel God’s love. Pray also for the abusers that they may realize the value of life and have a change of heart so as to stop their violence. **Thank you for helping us to become a LIFESAVER to those in need of our help.**

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**March For Life – Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.  
January 17 -21, 2018**

The March for life will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018. The Diocese of Sioux Falls will be participating in the march and invites you to come along. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally and some free time to visit sites at our Nation’s Capital. For more Information: (605) 988-3755

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