

**St. James, Chamberlain - St. Margaret, Kimball**

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Parish Website: [stmargarets@midstatesd.net](mailto:stmargarets@midstatesd.net) Email: [sj catholic@midstatesd.net](mailto:sj catholic@midstatesd.net)**New Contact land line for Fr. Bill Hamak****You may dial directly into my St James office and rectory at:****734-6729.****Mass Schedule:** St. Margaret: *(Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM*  
St. James: *(Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) Sunday 10:30 AM***Meditation for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.**

“You are My Beloved...” —Luke 3:22

On the last day of Christmas, my true Love, Jesus, gave to me a deeper life in the Spirit. On the last day of Christmas, my true Love, the Holy Spirit, cried out in my heart “Abba” (“Father”). On the last day of Christmas, my true Love, Jesus, revealed God the Father to me in a new way and gave me an even deeper life in the Spirit. On the last day of Christmas, I was caught in the crossfire of the Trinity’s love. The Father spoke; Jesus saved; the Spirit descended.

Are you ready to “grasp fully, with all the holy ones, the breadth and length and height and depth of Christ’s love, and experience this love which surpasses all knowledge, so that you may attain to the fullness of God Himself”? Are you ready to be loved as the Father loves Jesus? On this last day of Christmas, will you let the love of God be poured out in your heart through the Holy Spirit?

“God is Love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him”. Christmas is all about God’s love. Make this the day, the year, and the life of love.

**Prayer:** Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I live in Your love. Thank You for the Christmas season.

**Mass Intentions:**Monday *Fr Bill Sabbath rest away*

(SJ) Tuesday Jan 11, 9:00 am †Bea Clark

(SJ) Wednesday Jan 12, 9:00 am †Alta Leiferman family

(SJ) Thursday Jan 13, 9:00 am †Casey Iversen

(SM) Friday Jan 14, 9:00 am †John Wingert

(SM) Sat Jan 15, 5:00 *For all parishioners*

(SM) Sun Jan 16, 8:00 am †Fran Mahony

(SJ) Sun Jan 16, 10:30 am † Casey Iversen

**PRAY REQUESTS**

**To place a name on the prayer list, please call  
Office’s at 778-6420 or 734- 6122**

Janette Bravek, Florence Hinker, David Leheska, Holly Gusso, Wyane Wingert Aubrey Koch, Becky Rybak, William Roth, Tracy Rogers, Tara Simonson, Scott Busack.

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

**Take Note:** Please hold your Mass intentions requests until further notice. The calendar is full.

***I apologies for any unfulfilled requests in regards to scheduling mass intentions.***

***Please be patient as I work through this time of transition in change of staff.***

**Update on upcoming Synod:** We are being encouraged to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our Diocese and in the Church in preparation for the synod. Starting Feb 1 we will be invited to prayerfully reflect on a series of survey questions and submit our response. Go to [sf catholic.org/synod](http://sf catholic.org/synod) for an online version. The date and time and locations of regional meetings will be made available soon.

**All parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to be praying for God’s blessing on our Diocesan Consultation and the Synod on Synodality process around the world.**

**Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** If you have served as a Eucharistic Minister during Mass and would like to continue you will need to attend a refresher class. Once this requirement is fulfilled Bishop will commission you as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Please call the St James parish office at 734-6122 and Deacon Mo will put you on the list to be contacted for the training session. This applies for both parishes.

**Adult Lector Training:** If you have served as a lector and would like to continue to be a reader for our weekend Masses or you would like to become a lector please call the St James parish office at 734-6122 and Deacon Mo will put you on a list. You will be notified of the date & time of the training. This applies for both parishes.

**Many thanks: ...** to Fr Bill and St James parishioners for the beautiful Christmas cards, thank you notes and heartfelt messages sent to Greg and I. We were deeply touched and greatly miss our parish family and friends. May God abundantly bless you with good health, peace, love and joy in the coming New Year! Sincerely in Christ, *Greg and Diane Miller*

**St. James Altar Society Meeting** Monday, January 17 at 6:30 pm in the St. James community center. All ladies are encouraged to come!

**St. James Religious Ed News:** Parent Hall Monitors for Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> are the Brian Steilen and Jim Swenson families.

**Catechist Training and Adult Ed** session at 7:00 PM in community center Wed, Jan. 12.

**St. James Catholic Daughters** are having their meeting right after Mass Today Sunday.

**St James Christmas Memorial:**

Cecil & Alta Smith	Harold & Eileen Lantz
Larry Saukerson	Bruce Berg
Harry Erfert	Lawrence Thompson Sr.
Ernest & Dorothy Chmela	Dick Harris.

**St Margaret First Communion Parents' Meeting:**

A meeting for all parents only will be held on Wednesday night Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please notify Fr Bill as soon as possible if you have a conflict with this date 734-6729.

**St Margaret second graders' first reconciliation** will be Friday Jan 14, at 6:30 pm.

**St. Margaret's Knights of Columbus Breakfast:**

After the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Margaret's. Take-out boxes will be available, and free-will offerings will be appreciated to benefit the St. Margaret's Fr. O' Gorman Council in Kimball.

**Mass Time Changes:**

Fr. Bill once again is open to hearing from you about your Mass time preferences.

**St. Margaret's Parish Council notes:** Ten members of the parish council and the building and grounds committee met Thursday, January 6, 2022. He asked all the members to be the search committee in finding a new parish secretary. Discussion involved hours, benefits, and salary. Someone other than the secretary could keep cemetery records. Discussion moved on to the rectory renovation. Fr. Bill brought up the question of liability and our insurance company's requirements. Mass times were discussed with some members suggesting it was time for a change. Fr Bill will consult with St James members.

**Windows** in the rectory are being replaced and the old one still have some life to them and are free for the taking. Stop by the house this week with your trailer. Also, the dishwasher is available.

**Job Opening:** St. Margaret Parish is looking for office help. This is a paid position. Duties would include maintaining parish records, weekly bulletin, maintain schedules for Liturgical ministers and Mass intentions, assist with religious education programs, and other tasks. For an interview please contact Fr. Bill at 734-6122.

**Please be patient & charitable as we transition to new staff, relocate and reorganize the office and renovate the rectory here at St Margaret. Thank you for understanding.**

**Winterfest** at St Margaret Saturday January 22. Please sign up to help. All are welcome. See poster for detailed info or visit us on facebook.

**St. Margaret Church 2021 Christmas Memorials:**

+Manford & +Agnes Uckert	+Ernest & +Elna Geppert	+Glenn Blasius
+Mark, +Daniel, & +Charles Uckert	+Don +Luella & +Leona Mathey	+Lezlie Blasius
+James & +Kate MaKens	+Ray & + Alice Sullivan	+Virginia Stadler
+Otto & +Marie Kroupa & family	+Bernard & + Clara Lutter	+James & +Ruth Stadler
+Bernard & Hulda Burg	+Christi Laverack	+Gus & +Alby Blasius
+Clara McGregor	+Phillip & Maxine Konechne	+Trevor Mohnen
+Yvonne DeBoer	+Bill Konechne	+Jake Gerlach
+Patti & +Danielle Larson	+Ed & +Stella Konechne	+Frank & +Lydia Swoboda
+Deceased members of +John &	+Ernest & +Elaine Konechne	+Theodore & +Gertrude Blasius
+Clara Janish family	+Darlene Konechne	+James & +Regina Mashek
+Deceased members of Louis &	+Marvin & +Joanne Chmela	+Henry & +Mary Stadler
+Ellen McGregor family	+John & +Alma Chmela	+Larry & +Karen Hildebrand
+Robert Braaten	+Karen DeJong	+Raymond & +Lucille Geppert
+Ted & +Edna Benda	+Donald Stadler	+David Smith
+Dennis Leiferman	+Lawrence & +Ruth Geppert	+Aaron Engen
+John & +Alta Leiferman	+George & +Judy Havlik	+Owen & +Kathleen Smith
+Thomas & Lillian Neved	+Faith Havlik	+Tayler Martin
+Randall Carsten	+Alvin & +Verla Hoing	+Garret & +Marie Chmela
+Perry Carsten	+John & +Irene DeJong	
+Edward & +Gertrude Steilen	+Curtis DeJong	

**Want More?** Enroll in The School of Missionary Discipleship. Launching January 25. Year one consists of weekly meetings beginning Tuesday, January 25 through May 3. Classes will be meeting via zoom 6:30-7:30 pm. Years two through four consist of quarterly days of formation and monthly virtual meetings. Participants are deeply formed in their ability to engage in the work of the New Evangelization: to live and share their faith in Jesus Christ with those they encounter in their daily lives, according to the gifts God has given them. All areas of formation will be engaged throughout the multi-year program. Each year will have a specific focus of formation. For more info and to enroll go to: <https://www.sfcatholic.org/discipleship/school-of-missionary-discipleship-2/> or call 605-988-3714.

**For Youth - D-Camp 2022** registrations are filling up! The early bird discount ends February 1. Head on over to our website to check the dates and snag the early bird registration price while you still can! [www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/)

**Search for Christian Maturity Retreat, March 4-6, 2022** Located at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls. Registration is now open for the March retreat! Search is a student-led, Roman Catholic retreat. The weekend features talks, skits, music and opportunities to encounter Christ in the sacraments. All high school, college-age students and adults are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact us by phone (605) 371-1478 or by email [SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com](mailto:SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com). Visit the Search website for more information and to register! [www.siouxfallssearch.org](http://www.siouxfallssearch.org)