

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**St. Margaret:** (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov) Saturday 5 PM  
- Sunday 8:00 AM

**St. James:** (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec) Saturday 5 PM  
- Sunday 10:30 AM

**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 March 11 - 17, 2019**

**Mon. Mar. 11:** (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass +Eileen Lantz  
10:00 AM Communion Service at Regency

**Tues. Mar. 12:** No Scheduled Mass

**Wed. Mar. 13:** (PV) 9:00 AM Mass +Catholic Daughters

**Thurs. Mar. 14:** 10:00 AM Holy Communion - Sanford Care Center

(SJ) 6:00 PM Stations of The Cross  
Mass to follow +Phillip & +Frances Walsh

**Fri. Mar. 15:** (SM) 6:00 PM Stations of The Cross  
Mass to follow +Yvonne DeBoer, +Patti &  
+Danielle Larson

**Second Sunday Of Lent - March 17, 2019**

**Sat. Mar. 16:** (SM) Confessions 4:15 – 4:45 PM  
(SM) 5:00 PM Mass +James, +Regina Mashek,  
+Frank & +Lydia Swoboda

**Sun. Mar. 17:** (SM) 8:00 AM Mass Members of the Parishes  
(SJ) 10:30 AM Mass +Delbert Schmitt &  
+John Leheska

**No Mass at St. Anthony's – Pukwana**

**St. Margaret Church Collection – March 2 & 3, 2019**

Envelopes: \$ 1,473.00

Loose: \$ 168.00

Children: \$ 8.00

Fuel: \$ 20.00

**St. James Church Collection - March 3, 2019**

Envelopes: \$ 2,850.17

Loose: \$ 51.00

Building Fund: \$ 83.00



**St. James CFSA Goal:**

Pledged \$5,435.00 (.17%) to Goal of \$ 32,000.00

24 families (11%) of 228 families

**St. Margaret CFSA Goal:**

Pledged \$ 6,900.00 (.19%) to Goal of \$ 36,600.00

17 families (.10 %) of 200 families

I am confident we will meet these goals, but we need the help of everyone. Remember any amount raised above our goal stays in the parishes. **Thank you for being a part of CFSA.**



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, Msgr. Ed Burian, Emma Bohon, Russ Engler, Becky Rybak, Jan DeSloover, Aubrey Koch, Edward Swietochowski, Kamil Swietochowski, Tessa Pazour, Donna Knopick, Julie Gregg, Charles Houska., Tracy Rogers, Holly Gusso, Judy Kuntz, Lloyd Lutter, John O'Donnell, Boyd Thiel, Jim Rybak, Johnny Wingert, Phillip Konechne, & Kayla Krier.

**Please pray for our military personnel:** Josh Burnett, Philip Lenz, Philip Soulek, Emily Soulek, Aaron Toupal, Will Race, Anthony Hanzlik, Bryce Jensen & Cody Westendorf.

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



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

Group Recitation: Soldiers join together in an army to overcome their enemies; wicked people often get together for parties of debauchery and dancing, and evil spirits join forces in order to make us lose our souls. So why, then, should not Christians join forces to have Jesus Christ present with them when they pray, to appease Almighty God's anger, to draw down His grace and mercy upon us, and to frustrate and overcome the devil and his angels more forcefully?

**St. Margaret's Church Parent/Child First Communion**

meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret's Church, please plan to attend.

**St. James Religious Ed News:**

\*\*\*Wed., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent hall monitors are the Deb Crawford and John Donovan families.

\*\*\*Please note: catechist training for March 13<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for Wed., March 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*Mark your calendar: The Morning of Reflection for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and parents has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Rally** in Aberdeen for youth grades 6-12 and adult leaders – March 24<sup>th</sup> – **Discount tickets still available**, if interested in attending, **contact Mary Mairose, 630-4314.**



**Kimball Dakota Senior Meals sponsoring an All You Can Eat Fish Fry** at Kimball Senior Citizen Center. Serving starts at 5:30 PM and will serve

till after Friday evening Mass on Friday Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>. **Free Will Offering! Everyone Welcome!**

**Catholic Daughter Egg Bake and Chinese Auction** will be held on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> following morning Mass at St. Margaret's. **Free Will Offering.** Benefits High School Senior Scholarships and other youth events. **Everyone Welcome**, please join them for a delicious breakfast and a chance to win some fun items at the Chinese Auction.



**Chamberlain Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

St. James Community Center

**Chamberlain Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** –Fri., Mar. 22 - Serving 5:30 - 7 PM.

St. James Parish Community Center.

**Free Will Offering**





**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 3, 2019**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Margaret's and St. James',

Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass one of the most pious and popular devotions we can pray is the "Stations of the Cross". This reverent observance of fourteen particular instances occurring during the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ can be expressed either in a private or public manner, in order to recall the sufferings Jesus and His mother endured from the judgment of Pilate to the burial of Jesus' body. During the season of Lent this practice is more often offered publicly and one should take the opportunity to participate in it in a community setting, but the stations can be prayed privately in a church, a sacred place outside of a church where stations have been installed or even in one's own home by using a devotional booklet. This act of piety can be and should be observed during and outside of the Lenten season as a means of meditating on and celebrating the Salvific Act our Savior Jesus Christ carried to completion for our sake.

Our Catholic heritage is lush with beautiful acts of piety and devotion, rituals and customs teeming with a long history of development, linked with a great sense of purpose. As a point of interest and to support this sentiment, here are some facts regarding the "Stations of the Cross" quoted from the book *A Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals*; written by Ann Hall in 1991 published by Our Sunday Visitor Inc. pages 44-47.

- In a private revelation; "The Blessed Virgin herself revealed to the mystic St. Bridget of Sweden, that she daily walked the way of Christ's sorrows, and visited the stations of His bitter Passion and death."
- "Likewise, the Apostles, disciples and friends of Jesus who lived in Jerusalem and the surrounding areas walked this hallowed way of memories, meditating anew on the sufferings of their Master and Redeemer."
- "From as far back as the fifth century, we know by the writings of St. Jerome that pilgrims who came to visit the Holy City always made their pilgrimage along the Way of the Cross."

From these three details the practice of remembering the instances of Jesus' Passion and death has been in observance since Apostolic times and including the era of the Early Church Fathers. As history progressed the devotion spread into Europe and a few "Ways of the Cross" were erected but not widely practiced. In the late seventeenth century that began to change.

- "In the year 1686, the Franciscans applied to Pope Innocent XI, who granted the same indulgences that pilgrims to the Holy Land obtained to all who made the Stations of the Cross in any Franciscan church."

The Franciscans' truly promoted this devotion and eventually "Stations of the Cross" were erected all over and installed in many churches. Worldwide today, many Catholic Churches display a set of images, either painted and hung, carved and mounted, or molded into the plaster decorating the walls, depicting the fourteen stations.

Let us discover the way of Jesus' Passion and death as a means of prayer in our lives and include the "Stations of the Cross" in our "tool box" of practices, drawing us closer to God both in and outside of the Lenten Season.

*God's Speed,*  
*Deacon Mo*



**Catholic Relief Services:** Please remember your participation in the **CRS Rice Bowls**. Jesus went into the desert to pray. He didn't eat or drink he fasted and used the time to focus on his relationship with God. During the **40 days before Easter known as Lent**, we too are called to focus on our relationship with God. Catholics do three things to grow closer to God during Lent: pray, fast and give alms to those in need. **Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of Lenten spirituality.**

**Stewardship Snippets:**

March 10, 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

***"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."***

**(Deuteronomy 26:10)**

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that God has given everything you have to you? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



**St. James & St. Margaret's Easter**

**Flowers/Decorations:** Donations for Easter flowers/decorations in memory of loved ones are being accepted at this time. If you wish to participate, please place your donation in and enveloped along with the names of those you would like remembered in our Easter Bulletin insert & deposit in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. **Please do so by April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert -**

Featuring **Mark Schultz** – Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM - O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Family Services' Gift of Hope Fund - which provides support for people of all faiths, ages and walks in life through their counseling services, grief programs and adoption services. **Order tickets on-line at [ccfcsd.org](http://ccfcsd.org). For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.** General admission tickets are also available at all Sioux Falls Hy-Vee stores, while supplies last.

**As part of the Pastoral Planning we will be taking attendance at masses this weekend and the next two at St. James and St. Margaret.**