

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)

Masses for October 9 - 15, 2017

Mon. Oct. 9: (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass David & Jennifer Schindler
No Mass Regency Fr. attending Clergy Days
Tues. Oct. 10: Fr. attending Clergy Days
Wed. Oct. 11: Fr. attending Clergy Days
Thurs. Oct. 12: Fr. attending Clergy Days
Fri. Oct. 13: (SM) 9:00 AM Mass +Jack & +Irene Ryan

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time—October 8, 2017

Sat. Oct. 14: (SJ) Confessions 4:00 – 4:45 PM
 (SJ) 5:00 PM Mass Deceased members of the
 Harry & Helen Toupal Family
Sun. Oct. 8: (SM) 8:00 AM Mass +Carol Heath
 (SJ) 10:30 AM Mass +Bea Clark
 (SA) 5:00 PM Members of the Parishes

St. Margaret Church Collection • Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,716.00
Loose: \$ 193.00
Children's: \$ 15.00



St. James Church Collection • October 1, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 3,685.68
Loose: \$ 191.51
Building Fund: \$315.00
Catholic Relief: \$ 150.00

St. James Religious Ed News:

- ** Wed., Oct. 11th – **Parent monitors** are the John Donovan and Tony Donovan families.
- ** Wed., Oct. 11th – **1st & 2nd year Confirmation parent meeting** on Wed., Oct. 11th at 7:00 PM in the community center.
- ** **Mark your calendar:** 1st year (9th graders) Confirmation Enrollment on Sunday, Oct. 15th during the 10:30 AM Mass

Youth Rally – Swiftel Center, Brookings - Oct. 21st from 9 AM to 6 PM. This is for 6th to 12th grades. All information was sent home with your child from CRE classes. Busing for this event is available. Call Mary Mairose for more information 680-4314.



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:
 Bonna Casey, Ann Cook, Ed Conralti, Kathy Devine, Anne Dooley, Marie Fox, Darci Grosz, Holly Gusso, Charles Houska, Briana Heib, Elliot Kindle, Bernice Langley, Rich Merckens, Eileen Meyer, Gunner Olesen, Tessa Pazour, Rollin Smith, Sarah Smith, Joan Stearns, Andy Steckelberg, Kim Tyrell, Dustin Wingert, Debbie Piskule Smith, Sara Schroeder, Mary Storm, Matt Korzan, Butch Lutter, Frances Jetty, Aubrey Koch, Glenn Blasius, Carol Schroeder, Bonnie Gusan, Jim Woodraska, Fr. Pius Mardian, Betty Carsten, Bob Clemens, Angela Faller, Mike LaBrie, Julie Gregg, Sally Meyer, Marlene Garvey, Joyce E. Nedved, Nancy Schweitzer, Phillip Konechne, Joan Robinson, Msgr. Ed Burian, Emma Bohon, Frank Scott, Taunya Schwimmer, Rita Pazour, Tom Walsh, Russ Engler, Erin Pazour, Scoti Reis, Anna Reimer, Robert Miller, Linda Potter, Becky Rybak, Jan DeSloover, Lisa Pazour, David Leheska, Mary Ann Putzier, Edward Swietochowski, & Bennett Namanny.

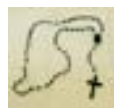
To place someone on **St. James Prayer** chain please call Peggy Hanzlik at 234-4137 or hanzlikp@midstatesd.net

Please pray for our military personnel: Josh Burnett, Philip Lenz, Philip Soulek, Emily Soulek, Andrew Chmela, Monte Claussen, Nick Claussen, & Aaron Toupal.



The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort

Alan de Lanvallay: (Continued) . . . Another day when his ship foundered and was about to sink, the Blessed Mother caused 150 small hills to appear miraculously above the water and by means of them they reached Brittany in safety. He built a monastery at Dinan for the religious of St. Dominic, in thanksgiving to Our Lady for all the miracles that she had worked on his behalf in answer to his daily Rosary. Having become a religious himself he died a holy death at Orleans.



++On the 13th of every month through October, St. Mary of Mercy Parish in Alexandria will have an **outdoor Rosary Procession** with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a talk on the Apparitions at 7 PM at the Shrine. Everyone Welcome!

++St. James will hold a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14th. Meet in front of St. James Church at noon to pray the rosary.

++St. Margaret's will be holding a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14th at Noon on the south lawn by the statue of the Blessed Mother. We will pray the rosary for the conversion of America and in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions and the Miracle of the Sun.

St. James is participating in **Beads of Peace**. A program that takes medals and rosaries in any form, new, used, spare or repairable. They make needed repairs and send them on to places all over the world – free of charge. Drop off rosaries in special **Beads of Peace** boxes found by the entrances doors at St. James Church. There will also be a collection box for donated rosaries at St. James Parish Festival on Sunday, October 15th

The Diocese of Sioux Falls is sponsoring a **'March for Life'** to Washington, D.C. It will take place January 17th thru the 21st. Call 605-988-3755 or email respectlife@sfcatholic.org.

Nick & Evelyn Emerson moved to Jackson MN to be with their daughter. Their new address: 1508 North Highway, Apt. 317, Jackson, MN 56143.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
– **October 8, 2017**

“I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain” (Gospel verse)

Dear Sisters and Brothers, members of St. James and St. Margaret Parishes. We join this weekend the families of the victims of the shooting in Las Vegas and all Americans in prayer for eternal peace for those who lost their lives and for healing of the wounded and for the blessing upon America. Please read the reflection by Pope Benedict XVI which sheds some light into the reason for the darkness we are in.

“The reading from the Prophet Isaiah and today’s Gospel set before our eyes one of the great images of Sacred Scripture: the image of the vine. In Sacred Scripture, bread represents all that human beings need for their daily life. Water makes the earth fertile: it is the fundamental gift that makes life possible. Wine, on the other hand, expresses the excellence of creation and gives us the feast in which we go beyond the limits of our daily routine: wine, the Psalm says, “gladdens the heart”. So it is that wine and with it the vine have also become images of the gift of love in which we can taste the savor of the Divine. Thus, the reading from the Prophet that we have just heard begins like a canticle of love: God created a vineyard for himself - this is an image of the history of love for humanity, of his love for Israel which he chose. This is therefore the first thought in today’s readings: God instilled in men and women, created in his image, the capacity for love, hence also the capacity for loving him, their Creator. God is waiting for us. He wants us to love him: should not our hearts be moved by this appeal? At this very moment when we are celebrating the Eucharist, he comes to meet us, he comes to meet me. Will he find a response? Or will what happened to the vine of which God says in Isaiah: “He waited for it to produce grapes but it yielded wild grapes”, also happen to us? Is not our Christian life often far more like vinegar than wine? Self-pity, conflict, indifference?

With this we have automatically come to the second fundamental thought in today’s readings.

As we have heard, they speak first of all of the goodness of God’s creation and of the greatness of the choice by which he seeks us out and loves us. But they then also speak of the story that was successively lived out - **of the “fall” of man**. God had planted the very best vines, yet they yielded wild grapes. Let us ask ourselves: what do wild grapes consist of? The **good grapes** that God was hoping for, the Prophet sings, would have been justice and righteousness. **Wild grapes instead bring violence, bloodshed and oppression that make people groan under the yoke of injustice**. In the Gospel, the image changes: the vine produces good grapes, but the tenants keep them for themselves. They are not willing to hand them over to the owner of the vineyard. They beat and kill his messengers and kill his son. Their motive is simple: they themselves want to become owners; they take possession of what does not belong to them. In the foreground of the Old Testament is the accusation of the violation of social justice, of **contempt for human beings by human beings**. In the background, however, it appears that with contempt for the Torah, for the law given by God, it is God himself who is despised. All people want is to

enjoy their own power. This aspect is fully highlighted in Jesus’ Parable: the tenants do not want to have a master - and these tenants are also a mirror of ourselves. **We men and women, to whom creation is as it were entrusted for its management, have usurped it**. We ourselves want to dominate it in the first person and by ourselves. **We want unlimited possession of the world and of our own lives. God is in our way**. Either he is reduced merely to a few devout words, or he is denied in everything and banned from public life so as to lose all meaning. The tolerance that admits God as it were as a private opinion but refuses him the public domain, the reality of the world and of our lives, is not tolerance but hypocrisy. But nowhere that the human being makes himself the one lord of the world and owner of himself can justice exist. There, it is only the desire for power and private interests that can prevail. Of course, one can chase the Son out of the vineyard and kill him, in order selfishly to taste the fruits of the earth alone. However, in no time at all the vineyard then reverts to being an uncultivated piece of land, trampled by wild boar as the Responsorial Psalm tells us (see Ps 80[79]: 14).

Thus, we reach a third element of today’s readings. In the Old and New Testaments, the Lord proclaims judgment on the unfaithful vineyard. The judgment announced by the Lord Jesus refers above all to the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70. Yet the threat of judgment also concerns us, the Church in Europe, Europe and the West in general. With this Gospel, the Lord is also crying out to our ears the words that in the Book of Revelation he addresses to the Church of Ephesus: “If you do not repent I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place” (2: 5). Light can also be taken away from us and we do well to let this warning ring out with its full seriousness in our hearts, while crying to the Lord: “Help us to repent! Give all of us the grace of true renewal! Do not allow your light in our midst to blow out! Strengthen our faith, our hope and our love, so that we can bear good fruit!”

Have a blessed week, Fr. Andrew



On Sunday, October 15th at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls, Maurice Barrett will be installed as Instituted Acolyte for the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Maurice has been in a formation program for the Permanent Diaconate since September 2014. This is the second step in moving toward ordination as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Instituted Acolytes have a role and function within the Mass. The Instituted Acolyte is also as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Maurice and Michelle have been participating in one weekend a month formation classes and retreats over the past three years.



St. James Altar Society will be holding their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 15th. **Everyone Welcome!!**

Chamberlain Knights of Columbus Council will be serving a banquet meal to the Clergy of the Sioux Falls Diocese on Tues., Oct. 10th in the Parish Community Center. The clergy will be having their annual meetings at Cedar Shore Resort Oct. 9 -12.