

**St. James Parish, Chamberlain**

**St. Margaret Parish, Kimball**

**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 - (SCC) Sanford Care Center, Chamberlain - (SA) St. Anthony Church, Pukwana (for schedule of Mass)

**Mass Schedule for September 9 - 15, 2019**

**Mon. Sept. 9:** (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass Jeffrey Eimers

(Regency) 9:00 AM Communion Service

(SM) 6:00 PM Mass Catholic Daughters America

**Tues. Sept. 10: No Scheduled Mass**

(SJ) **4:00 PM Rosary** - prayed for Pro Life

Issues & healing in the Catholic Church

**Wed. Sept. 11:** (PV) 9:00 AM Mass +Clara Clark

**Thurs. Sept. 12:** (SJ) 8:00 AM Mass Mae Donovan & Family

**Fri. Sept. 13:** (SM) 9:00 AM Mass +Francis & +Jerry Emerson

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary – September 15, 2019**

**Sat. Sept. 14:** (SM) Confession 4:15 – 4:45 PM

(SM) 5:00 PM Mass +Lawrence, +Ruth Geppert,  
+George & +Judy Havlik

**Sun. Sept. 25:** (SM) 8:00 AM Mass Members of the Parishes

(SJ) 10:30 AM Mass +Jan Giese

(SA) 5:00 PM Mass Parishioners of St. Anthony's

Past and present



**The last Mass for St. Anthony Church in**

**Pukwana** will be on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00

PM. We are hoping to have some pictures on

display of years past. We already have a few

but are looking for a few more from St. Anthony

parishioners. They can be dropped off at St. James parish

office. Be sure to mark the pictures with your name so that they

can be returned.

**St. Margaret Church Collection Sept. 1, 2019**

**Envelopes:** \$1,508.00

**Children:** \$121.50

**Loose:** \$ 11.00

**St. James Church Collection Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2019**

**Envelopes:** \$ 4,456.74

**Loose:** \$ 453.50

**Rectory Updates:** \$ 659.00

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, Charles Houska., Tracy Rogers, Holly Gusso, Judy Kuntz, Lloyd Lutter, John O'Donnell, Boyd Thiel, Agnes Piskule, Shelly Janish., Arlene Thyberg, Greg Miller, Oliver Bruck, Geralda Tramp, & Bob Koranda.

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

Perseverance: Do believe me, only **“the violent bear it away.” (Matt. 11:12).** These crowns

are not for timid souls who are afraid of the world's taunts and threats, neither are they for the lazy and indolent who only say their Rosary carelessly, or hastily, just for the sake of getting it over with. The same applies to people who say it intermittently, as the spirit moves them. These crowns are not for cowards who lose heart and down their arms as soon as they see Hell let loose against the Holy Rosary.

**St. James Religious Ed News:**

We still need Confirmation names and sponsors for some of the juniors who will be confirmed on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Margaret's Church. Please get this information to Sally as soon as possible.

**The confirmands will have two sessions of preparation at St. Margaret's on Sept. 18th and 25th.**

**Parent monitors for Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** are the Danita Allen and Dave Anderson families. Parents, watch for the Hall Monitor schedule which will be mailed soon.

**St. Margaret's Religious Ed. News:**

**\*\*\*We are still in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Catechist.\*\*\***

Please call (778-6420), email:

[bonniestm@midstatesd.net](mailto:bonniestm@midstatesd.net) or stop at the parish office to volunteer or to find out more information.

**Fr. Andrew would like to meet with St. Margaret's 7<sup>th</sup> grade CRE parents this Sunday afternoon, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in the church basement. This is to discuss the teaching possibilities for your child this CRE year.**



**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2019**

Dear Friends at St. James and St. Margaret Parishes,

Jesus said to the crowd: ***“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”*** (*The Gospel*) Last week I traveled to my Homeland to bless the marriage of my nephew Julian and his Bride Alina. Because of the distance many guests arrived one day early and were trying to find something worthwhile to do.

Having few memories from my military service about the region, I suggested to some to make a visit to very beautiful, almost 500 years old Church located in the nearby mountains. Those who followed me (around 100) were amazed looking at the beautiful sight of the exterior structure of the Church. Upon entering the Church they noticed in the center of the Sanctuary a beautiful, white marble altar, and above the altar the display of the chunk of wood from the Holy Cross from Jerusalem, brought to the little town by prominent citizens. Everyone knelt in front of the altar and remained there around half an hour.

After the veneration of the Relic of the Holy Cross, walking around and looking on the beauty of the ancient paintings in the context of the sacredness of the Relic, some noticed that the tiles of the floor were not even, some were worn out more than the others. The marble soft tiles were patchy, comparing to the tiles made of granite. The truth is, that as we journey through life we are leaving noticeable marks, even on granite, easy to read by others. It is important that marks, the footprints we leave behind will show others the path to goodness and ultimately to holiness, and fullness of communion with Him in His Kingdom.

**Where do our footprints, may lead others?**

“The way the Christian follow is that of imitating Christ. We can follow Him only if we help him bear his cross. We all have experiences of sufferings which lead to sadness and pain which may turn into a saving grace if it is accepted with a Christian outlook. ***The cross is not a tragedy: it is God’s way of teaching us that through sin we can be sanctified, becoming one with Christ and winning heaven as a reward.*** This is why it is so Christian to love pain: Love pain: “Let us bless pain. ....” (Bl. J Escriva, “The Way”)

Thank You for all your support and prayers during my journeys. As we age even travelling becomes a challenge. Let us continue our most important journey, the journey of life trusting in Gods mercy.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Andrew

**If anyone would like to join the church this Easter season 2020, please contact either parish office ( 734-6122 #3 or 778-6420) so classes can be set up.**

**Diocesan Youth Conference (Swiftel Center, Brookings, SD.)** The Youth Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for this event , ***Come Follow Me***, comes from Matthew 4:19. This conference will welcome close to 2000 youth and adults from across our diocese as we spend time in prayer, receive the Sacraments. listen to inspiring speakers and music, and of course have lots of fun! More info can be found on the Diocesan Website: [www.sfcatholic.org/youth/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/)

**Attention Ladies of St. James & St Margarets’:**

***St James Fall Festival will be held Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*** in the Community Center after the 10:30 AM mass. We would love to have St Margaret’s parishioners as our guests. There will be a free-will offering dinner, cake walk, silent auction, religious goods sale, and children’s games. **To St. James Ladies of the Altar Society:** There will be a need for creative baskets and donations for the Silent Auction again this year. This is an important fund raiser. There will also be a Cake Walk so please call Judy Knust by Sept 29<sup>th</sup> (680-5374) with your cake reservation. The day will sneak up on us so please **mark your calendars today.**

An **Altar Server Outing** for St. Margaret's servers will be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Mitchell Aquatic Center. Car pool will be provided and leaving the church by 2 PM. Supper is planned for Pizza Ranch in Mitchell. **If you plan on attending, please sign on the sheet on the table by the church entrance doors by Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions call or txt Tony Rasmussen at 680-4902.

The Knights want to thank you for your service to the church in this small way. Your help at Mass is appreciated. Keep up the good work.



**Thanks again.**

**Fr. O’Gorman Council 3482.**



**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will host their first pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> after the morning mass at St. Margaret’s.

Proceeds will go to the: Kimball Food Pantry

**Everyone Welcome!**

***“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)***

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.