

## Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

November 5, 2017 - Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A trinity of people on pilgrimage to nurture, teach, serve, witness, and celebrate, so as to evangelize.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment any time. WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: [PilgrimCluster.org](http://PilgrimCluster.org).

St. Mary Parish  
 609 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Alton, 51003  
 (712) 756-4224  
 OFFICE HOURS:  
 Tue – Fri - 8:00 AM – Noon  
 & Tue 1-3 PM; Wed-1-5 PM  
[altonsmc@midlands.net](mailto:altonsmc@midlands.net)

St. Joseph Parish  
 528 Elm Street, Granville. 51022  
 (712) 727-3551  
 OFFICE HOURS:  
 Mon – Thu 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
[christec@mtcnet.net](mailto:christec@mtcnet.net)

St. Anthony Parish  
 506 Elm Street, Hospers, 51238  
 712 (752-8784)  
 OFFICE HOURS  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 9AM to NOON; 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
[stacc@nethtc.net](mailto:stacc@nethtc.net)

WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site ([PilgrimCluster.org](http://PilgrimCluster.org))

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Make an appointment for baptismal preparation and set a date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

**Sacrament of Anointing:** Call priest in the event of a serious illness or medical emergence.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the pastor nine (9) months in advance.

### MASS INTENTIONS: November 7 thru November 12

Sat. (11/11) 5:00 pm @ Granville Mary Ellen Stoll,  
 Harry & Dan Schaa  
 Sun. (11/12) 8:00 am @ Hospers For the people  
 Sun. (11/12) 10:00 am @ Alton Janice Schuetz Family

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of November 11/November 12

#### Lectors

5:00 pm Jeff Bunkers  
 8:00 am Thomas Pohlen  
 10:00 am Rhonda Heller

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Grace List, Rosie Penning, Vince Stoll,  
 Jan Goebel  
 8:00 am Deacon Dan Goebel, Janice Klein, Rita Fischer  
 Joe Pohlen (Choir)  
 10:00 am Gaylen Schneider, Frank Van Es,  
 Mary Ann Pottebaum

#### Altar Servers

5:00 pm Jordan/Derek Von Arb, Andrew Oldenkamp  
 8:00 am Jamie, Cindy & Larissa Pohlen  
 10:00 am Christopher Holzman, Carter & Payton Peterson

#### Gift Bearers

8:00 am Steve Auchstetter Family  
 10:00 am Mike & Rhonda Konz

#### Ushers

5:00 pm Curt Christoffel, Francis/Jan Goebel,  
 Steve/Marilyn Paulsen  
 8:00 am Dean Otto & Mike Thompson  
 10:00 am Mike & Julie Pottebaum, Rod & Cindy Pottebaum

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them, and their families, for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."

## PILGRIM CLUSTER

On Monday, November 6, I will be having surgery to repair an inguinal hernia. Consequently I will be out of commission for a few days. Note that this week there will be no weekday Masses. Thank you for your prayers. – Fr. Dan

St. Joseph Education Society collection will be this weekend of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. This collection largely supports the education of the seminarians of our diocese. This collection will be taken after Holy Communion at the time of the announcements.

Fourth Degree honor guard is requested for Confirmation Mass in Granville on Nov 18 at 5 pm. Please be there at 4:30 in the parish house.



**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY** – We are continuing our book study-RESISTING HAPPINESS by Matthew Kelly, meeting every OTHER THURSDAY (next gathering 11/16 at 7 PM) at St. Joseph rectory. We will be starting Chapter 15. As before, we listen to a chapter and then discuss it so you only need to prep if you want to. Know you can come anytime throughout the book. ?? Contact Cindy Klein (540-6962) or Tera Oldenkamp (348-3566).

**Adult Bible Study:** Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the library of the Granville parish center for a Bible Study focused on the Life and Mission of Jesus Christ. No previous experience required!

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At the weekend Masses of November 11/12, Fr. Joseph Arackal, from the Venintian Congregation will be making a missionary appeal. Thank you for welcoming him and for your generous support. Ushers will be invited to pass the baskets a second time at the time of the announcements after Holy Communion. This appeal is set up by the Missionary Cooperation Plan via Diocese of Sioux City. The Vincentian Congregation, a missionary Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, on November 20, 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by Saint Vincent de Paul.

**Baptism:** Brooklyn Virginia Schuld, daughter of Tyler and Megan (Richter) Schuld was baptized October 22, 2017, 2016 at St. Anthonys, Hospers. Blessings in the Lord.

**Happy Veterans Day!** Thank you veterans and blessings for your selfless service to our country! ...God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Amen



Please log on to [www.gehencatholic.org](http://www.gehencatholic.org) for more information on upcoming events.

**Incline Thine ear, O Lord**, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Alton Catholic Order of Foresters will meet on Nov 12 at the St Mary's cafeteria at 5:30 PM. This is the monthly meeting and the Thanksgiving party for the youth. Lunch committee is Kent/Brandy Willett & Scott/Stacey Paulsen Youth helpers are Dennis/Deb Schmit.

**St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

- November 7 Anthony Schmit
- November 8 Louise Auchstetter
- November 9 Dan Jungers, Dan & Peggy Pohlen, 33 yrs.

**St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

- November 6 Avery Bunkers, Theodore Falkena
- November 7 Len Heying Gerald & Clarice Roder - 62<sup>nd</sup>
- November 8 Gary & Carol Christoffel - 37<sup>th</sup>  
Mark & Susan Von Arb - 20<sup>th</sup>
- November 9 Dave & Faye Klein - 43<sup>rd</sup>
- November 10 Rosie Penning Nic & Lisa Bunkers - 11<sup>th</sup>  
Randy & Jeri Plathe - 33<sup>rd</sup>
- November 11 Tony Auchstetter
- November 12 Junior Schuver  
Jim & Jeannie Schlichte - 29<sup>th</sup>

**St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

- November 6 Nancy Schwebach
- November 7 Leann Kleinhesselink, Jo Ann Schwebach
- November 8 Brandon Harald, Kaden Pottebaum, Linda Reichle
- November 9 Kody Kellen Jim & Janet Heilman - 32
- November 10 Julie Schneider, Lyle Schuetz
- November 11 Randy Heying, Matthew Peterson
- November 12 Shiann Hansen Tom & Charlene Braun - 57  
Frank & Jeanne Van Es - 40  
Clarence & Jean Willett - 51

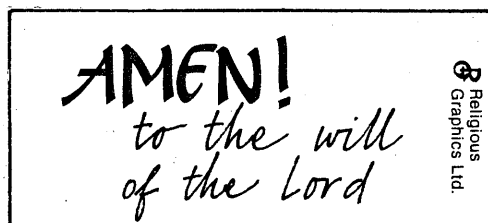


**GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:**

- Monday, November, November 6**
  - Veteran's Day Prayer Service in the Marvin Langel Memorial gym, 8:45 AM
  - JH B BB at Primghar vs South O'Brien, 4:15 PM
- Tuesday, November 7**
  - NWICDA JH Honor Choir
- Thursday, November 9**
  - School Board meeting, 7 PM
- Friday, November 10**
  - Gehlen Mission Honduras Jean Day
  - High School Choir Pastry Puffin Sale
  - JH B BB at HOME vs MMC/RU, 4:00 PM
  - IHSMA All-State Music Festival
- Saturday, November 11**
  - IHSMA all-State Music Festival



**St. Joseph Parish Turkey Supper,**  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Serving from, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**COME! ENJOY GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**



**ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

**St. Anthony Stewardship October 29, 2017**  
Adult Envelope: \$ 825.00  
Adult Loose: \$ 111.00  
Youth Envelope: \$ 2.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$ 50.00  
Total Income: \$ 988.00

**Bills Paid:** World Mission Sunday, \$590.00; HTC Communications, \$262.72 (telephone/internet)

**DAA STATUS:**

**DAA Donations this week: \$ 100.00**  
**Total Number of Pledges Turned in to Date: 45**  
**Total Amount of Donations to Date: \$3,145.00**  
**DAA 2017 Goal: \$ 6,504.00**

The Diocese will bill the parish for the balance if we do not make the goal. To date, we will owe \$3,359.00. Please get your pledges and money turned in! Thank you for your participation!!

**Scripture**

Scripture Sharing will meet on November 8 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM at the St. Anthony Room at Church. We will discuss the first half of Chapter 3 of *Scripture and the Rosary*, (Lesson 3: Questions 1-9), along with the Sunday readings. We will also continue to pray for the deceased members of the parish.

**St. Anthony Parish Council** -- The next Finance Board / Parish Council meetings will take place on Thursday, November 16. Agenda and Minutes will be available the weekend of Nov. 11. Please remember to pick up your minutes and to notify Mary if you have a conflict with the date.

**\*\*\*Church Cleaning for month of November 2017:\*\*\***

**Church Proper Chairlady:** Joan Schmit **Committee:** Janet Richter, Helen Stoll, Joell Walgenbach, Laurie Jungers **West Area and Church Basement Chairlady:** Mary Konz **Committee:** Kris Pottebaum, Marlene Schwartz, Karen Freking **\*\*\*Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month. List of cleaning duties and cleaning supplies are in the south basement closet. \*\*\* If you have questions, contact Mary Auchstetter or Susie Jungers. Thank you for your service!\*\*\***



To instill a belief in God and self and provide excellence in learning through Mutual support, service and Catholic leadership.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of Spalding, please pray for us!*

Like our Facebook page, "Spalding Catholic School, Prek-6" to see what our students are experiencing...

- Students in grade 3 through 6 have been practicing certain prayers in Spanish. They put what they learned into practice by praying the Rosary in part English and part Spanish.

- Kindergarten students have been using various materials to create replicas of different symbols of the United States, like the Statue of Liberty, White House, Liberty Bell and more!

**Spalding Catholic students will be selling World's Finest Chocolates and World's Best Dish Cloths starting Nov. 2 through Dec. 5. Thank you for your support!**

**Join us for Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 8:30 at St. Mary's Church.**

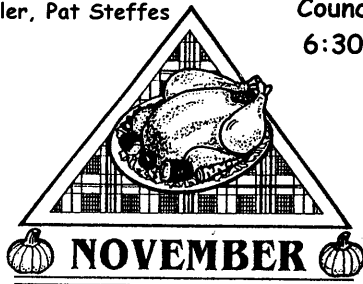
*We give thanks to the LORD*



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Money Counters, Monday, November 6, 9:00 AM,  
St. Joseph rectory: Denis Schilmoeller, Pat Steffes

Stewardship, October 29:	
Adult	\$ 490.00
Young	5.00
Loose Collection	88.00
Buildings/Grounds	10.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 593.00</b>



**BILLS PAID:** FitzGibbons (2018 Ordo), \$23.21; Marcus Lumber Co. (check church furnaces, replace filters), \$222.97; Oregon Catholic Press (10-Misal del Dia), \$47.90; Salaries, \$2,106.06; Visa (office/postage), \$26.07

We wish to thank those parishioners who have so generously continued to support our parish with the stewardship of their time, talent and treasure! May God's blessings be upon you.

### DAA STATUS:

DAA Donations: \$7,385  
Total Number of Pledges Turned in to Date: 69 out of 174  
Total Amount of Donations to Date: \$7,085  
DAA 2017 Goal: \$13,713

*We would like to thank Dave Heying for spraying "fall weed control" on our Parish grounds. We all thank Dave and Nikki for work on the gym floor. It is very much appreciated.*

We will be taking applications from those wishing to rent the Edward Penning land that was given to St. Joseph Parish. We extend our thanks to the Penning family for their most generous gift to our parish. We also extend special thanks to Dan Hunt, Steve Hunt and Chris Hunt who have been farming this land. They have done an excellent job of caring for the land and St. Joseph Parish. May the Good Lord continue to bless you as you do so much for others.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

- Term of the lease will be six (6) years
- There is 41 tillable acres.
- Rent will be paid in two (2) installments:  
     $\frac{1}{2}$  by March 1st and  $\frac{1}{2}$  by October 1st.
- St. Joseph's retains all CRP payments.
- St. Joseph Church will pay for, and have the farm soil sampled in 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre grids, every four years. The tenant will apply, and pay for, the quantities of fertilizer and /or lime based on the soil test recommendations. No crop residue will be removed from the farm.
- ONLY St. Joseph Parish members who are active and in good standing with the parish, shall be eligible. (*Active and in good standing* is defined as: "regular attendees of masses and involved in parish activities. Active envelope holder should provide a reasonable amount of church support and be in the top 75% of givers".) The applicant must be actively AND currently engaged in row crop farming. Applicant should have paid for input costs (fertilizer, seed, etc) and sold grain in their name in previous crop years. Simply borrowing equipment from a family member or neighbor or having it custom farmed does not qualify. The lease holder must remain a member of St. Joseph's Parish for the term of the lease. Eligibility determined by Lay Directors and the Pastor.
- If the tenant dies while the lease is in effect, the lease will be completed for the current crop year.

Please contact the parish office (727-3551) by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. No applications will be accepted after that time. Drawing will be held (in the gathering space in the back of church) on Saturday, November 18, following the 5:00 PM Confirmation Mass at St. Joseph -. If the person whose name is drawn decides not to take it, the second name drawn will have a chance to rent the land.



St. Joseph Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:30 PM**, at the parish rectory. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!!**

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## ST. MARY PARISH

### St. Mary Stewardship

Adult-1778.00  
Youth-2.00  
Loose Offerings-71.00  
Candle Box-15.00  
Unrestricted Donation-10.00  
World Mission Sunday-25.00  
Hurricane-100.00  
Total: \$2001.00



**Bills paid:** Spalding Catholic (October investment) \$17,375.33; Salary & taxes-\$1620.20; Sioux City Diocese (Hurricane Maria) \$120.00

DAA Donations: 5918.00  
Total number of pledges turned in to date: 94  
Total amount of donations to date: 5918.00  
DAA 2017 Goal: \$9,236.00

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If you are 65 years and older and would like to go on the honorary circle please let Sherry Kinney know. Sherry's number is 712-756-8938.



### AREA NOTICES:

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov 7. NWC Professor Ralph Davis's presentation is titled *Mindboggling: A Basic Introduction to Neuroscience and Your Amazing Brain*. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church** invites you to their Annual Soup and Pie Supper on Tues, Nov. 7 from 5-7PM in the church basement. Come for a delicious meal which includes 4 kinds of soup, tavern or creamed chicken bun and homemade pie! A freewill donation will be taken for the Christian Education Unit.

The Sheldon Lions Club is sponsoring an omelet supper on Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm in the Sheldon Community Services Center. Cost of the supper is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 11 and under. Proceeds will be donated to the Sheldon Historical Society. Omelets will be individually prepared with your choice of ingredients.

*Hope Haven International presents "Rejoice! The Gift of Mobility" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Tuesday, December 19 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. A limited amount of VIP tickets are also available for \$25 and include a meet and greet and premier seating. Tickets are on sale Friday, November 3 at the Washington Pavilion Box Office or through [www.washingtonpavilion.org](http://www.washingtonpavilion.org). The Christmas concert will also feature the Sioux Falls Christian School hand bell choir. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2018.*