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MASS TIMES

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Daily *

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm;

Tuesday 5:15 pm

Thursday 8:30 am (School Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration follows, with
Benediction at 3:00 pm

*** If a funeral is scheduled, a communion
service/daily Mass will not be held
that day.**

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 5:00 pm; Saturday 2:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL

PREPARATION

Baptism

Jordan Class the first Sunday of each month at
11:30 am. You must pre-register.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the priest or
deacon 6 months in advance.

Anointing

If a hospital stay or surgical procedure is
scheduled, call the Parish Office to schedule
the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Second Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow
over them, and they became frightened when they entered
the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” – Lk 9:34-35



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WELCOME VISITORS: *If you have been attending our church but are not a registered member and would be interested in joining our Christ the King Family, please pick up a welcome card at one of the entrances, fill it out and either place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office for more information.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 2019

My Dear People:

I want us to think about times in our lives when we could not see anything. Perhaps it was a dark closet, a deep cave or a deep forest on a moonless night. There is something fearful about such events. We cannot see who or what is around us; we cannot even see ourselves. Such was the darkness experienced by Abram (Father Abraham): "A deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him." However, "when the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch..." "It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram..." Amidst such overwhelming darkness comes an even greater overwhelming experience: The divine presence and light of the Almighty God. For covenants are not given lightly and they are best entered into when everything is at stake, even life.

But divine covenants are themselves blinding to the human eye. More than a smoking firepot, more brilliant than a burning torch is the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ: His face and even his clothes are "dazzling white." The kingdom, the power and the glory of the God-Man creates a "fear of the Lord" for his

disciples, a fear that is somewhat similar yet profoundly different from that fear created by total darkness. It overwhelms them, yet they feel "fully awake" and even say "it is good to be here." In their powerlessness, as they fall to their knees, they experience a life-giving, all-awaking power and presence. They enter into a reality that can finally overcome the powerful and terrifying darkness of major and even overwhelming life events. It seems even greater than the power of evil, sin and death itself.

To survive and even overcome the blindness caused by darkness, one must experience the blindness caused by divine light. Both take away one's sense of self-power, self-capability, and self-assuredness. However, while the former makes us fall into a world of terror and hopelessness, the latter makes us fall into the presence of God and know that our trust in God is well-founded. On our knees, unable to stand amidst the glory of God, we hear the assuring voice of the Father: "This is my beloved son; listen to him."

Fr. Richard Fox

News & Notes

FISH FRY: Our CTK Knights will host a Fish Fry on *Friday, March 22nd at 5:30—7 pm* in the Community Center (Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 pm). A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds will benefit four Christ the King students making a pilgrimage to Rome this summer.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 2:30 pm (led by CTK students) and 7 pm (led by Fr. Fox or Deacon) beginning March 8th. The evening stations will conclude with a brief benediction service. All are invited to come and pray with us.

LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENT: At the Holy Hour of 3:00 PM, at the end of our Thursday Adorations of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Deacon Jim will do the Benediction with a "sung" Chaplet of Divine Mercy for blessings upon the future of our Christ the King parish. Please come join in with us.

PARISH POSITION OPENING: Christ the King Parish is accepting applications for its "Facility Supervisor" position. Our present employee, Andy Price, will begin employment at his home parish of St. Mary, Dell Rapids on April 1st. For more information, please contact the parish office (332-5477) and ask for Fr. Richard Fox.



EASTER LILIES: If you would like to contribute a free-will offering to the Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone living, please get names to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 10th.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: We will be collecting donations during March for "Dress For Success Sioux Falls." The professional clothing, employment retention programs

and ongoing support that they provide clients symbolizes faith in every woman's ability to succeed. **NEEDED:** Interview appropriate suits, separates (blouses, slacks, skirts, dresses, blazers, and jackets, shoes, jewelry and scarves, handbags (briefcases, portfolios or work appropriate handbags), new trouser socks in black, gray, blue, and brown (regular and plus sizes), camisoles (especially L-XL sizes), Maternity clothes, NEW bras and underwear, Dress Coats, **GREATEST NEED:** petite sizes (0-4) and plus sizes (22 and up) in dress pants, tops, dresses and suits.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please consider the calling to get involved either with your time, talents, treasures or all three and help us better the suffering and poor today and everyday.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Filmed on location in the Holy Land, in "No Greater Love" we walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Biblical scholars reveal Old Testament prophecy, symbolism and history. Join us Monday nights in Lent March 11, 18, 25 April 1, from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you want to purchase a book for \$15.00 go to ascensionpress.com and shop for "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christs Passion."



FOOD CONTAINERS: If you left brought a dish or container for a funeral luncheon, you may pick it up. We have quite an overflow in the Community Center. Thank you for so generously contributing to our Funeral Ministry.

Respect Life!

Fresh Commitment to Life: Cardinal Justin Rigali, in the annual Mass for Life in Washington DC in 2007, commented on the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. He called it a "misguided use of judicial power exercised in the name of the authority resting in the people of the United States of America." He went on to say, "Each passing year confirms us in the pain of recognizing the violence inflicted upon millions and millions of unborn children and even partially born children in our land. It is important that this truth be acknowledged, that repentance be sincere, and that effective means be taken to stop this grotesque tragedy, while preventing it from being repeated in the future. At the same time each passing year confirms us in new hope for the future. As people of prayer, we are moved by the words of Saint Paul, who says: "...we have set our hope on the living God" (1 Tim 4:10). The word of God and His commandments encourage us in our efforts, and they certainly inspire the rising generation to form new attitudes and assume a fresh commitment to the cause of life."



Wednesday, March 20
6:40 pm—RE Gr. 1-8

Youth



Volunteers are still needed for our Living Stations of the Cross program to be held on Wednesday, April 17th. Our next practice is Wednesday, March 20th. Please

just show up or call Rachel Mueller at 361-9269 for more information.



Registration is now open for all new and existing families. If you are interested in sending your child to Christ the King School please contact the school office at 338-5103

Paying tuition can be a challenge for some families. Please know that asking for help is nothing to be ashamed of. Did you know that **36% of our**

SFCS families receive some kind of financial assistance? That's about one of every THREE students receiving help with tuition. Know that if you need it, it's available. When you register, you'll see an option to complete the T.A.D.S. (tuition assistance) form, which helps determine the amount of assistance you may need for the coming school year. Please feel free to contact me if you want to talk about additional options or visit with your parish pastor about help with tuition. No family will be turned away from the SFCS or Christ the King because of financial needs. Financial resources through the parish are available at CTK for Preschool-6th grade students.

Finally, I encourage you to invite any potential new families to visit Christ the King and consider our wonderful school for their children. Let them know they are invited, they are welcome, **they belong.**

SFCS Gift Cards: Support all eight Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, teacher salaries and tuition assistance by using gift cards to all of your favorite places. Gift cards are available at most schools and parishes during the week and after Mass on the weekends. Visit sfcss.org/gift-card-program/ to learn more about this fundraiser and a NEW easy on-line e-gift card option. Did you know this program raises more than \$130,000 annually and will earn your family tuition credit. Fundraise while you shop through the purchases you make on a weekly basis—like gas, groceries and more!



Weekend Offering
March 9-10, 2019
 Weekly Offering..... \$ 11,638.93
 Weekly Average Needed \$ 17,615.73
 Weekly Over/(Short) \$ (5,976.80)



UPCOMING SILENT RETREATS

<u>Women's 2019</u>	<u>Men's 2019</u>
May 16-19, 2019	March 21-24, 2019
June 20-23, 2019	September 19-22, 2019
August 8-11, 2019	October 24-27, 2019
September 5-8, 2019	November 21-24, 2019
October 17-20, 2019	
November 7-10, 2019	

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS

Call 988-3775 for more information

Living With Chronic Illness:

Educational supportive group for those living with chronic illness and their caregivers. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 1-3 pm. The next meeting date is **April 2, 2019** at the Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls. Call CFS at 988-3775 for more details.

GRIEVING LOSS FROM SUICIDE

- 6 week program- **April 16-May 21, 2019** from 6:30 – 8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

Around the Area ...



ST. PATRICK'S POTATO BAKE AND BINGO: Everyone is invited to a Potato Bake and Shamrock Bingo on March 19 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral Hall. Tickets are \$8.00. **Reservations are needed.** Call Kathy at 553-0912. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters.

SFCS POSITION OPENINGS: **After School Teacher Assistant:** PT/Seasonal (2:45-6:00 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School.; **Preschool Educational Assistant:** PT/Seasonal (8:45 am - 11:45 am) for St. Katharine Drexel; **Administrative Assistant:** FT/Year Round (8:30 am - 4:00 pm) for Central Office. Go to website: www.sfcss.org for more details or if interested in applying. if interested call 605-575-3350. Great Employment opportunities!

GIFT OF HOPE CONCERT featuring mark Schultz, Saturday, March 23rd—3 pm & 7 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 online at ccfesd.org. For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

THE WORDS OF WISDOM RETREAT: You will learn from a master by reading his or her book in advance and then coming together with people from around the diocese for a day-long retreat to unpack the book. Dr. Chris Burgwald will do some teaching and lead a time of discussion answering the questions “What does this book mean?” and “Why does it matter?” as well as any questions that you may have as a group. There will also be an opportunity to pray individually about the things that struck you during your reading and the discussion. Our desire is that you will recognize how the book can transform your own life and how to share what you have learned with others so that you and those around you may grow closer to *Jesus Christ*. *The particular book that we are studying for the first retreat is The Journey by Peter Kreeft, a philosopher at Boston College who’s written dozens of books that are easy to read and usually important. The Journey is written in an easy-to-read narrative format like a story or a parable. Kreeft addresses some of the questions that our culture is currently asking today. Is there meaning in life? Should we ask questions about life? Does truth exist? Can we find it? Kreeft answers these questions and more and goes on to relate them to the Bible, to Jesus, and to God’s people. We will be meeting at Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene SD. Sat, March 30, 2019, 9 am–4 pm. Sales end on March 17. Registration is \$10 and covers lunch.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE NEEDS DONATIONS: Please help your local Society of St Vincent de Paul by donating now while the need is greatest. We accept clothing – housewares – furniture.

ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS BENEFIT SOUP SUPPER: Wednesday, April 3, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm at O’Gorman High School Cafeteria. **Cost:** \$5 for meal only, \$15 for meal and pottery bowl, \$20 per family (4 or more). All proceeds go to benefit local organizations that take care of the poor and homeless. Purchase your ticket at the door, or visit the OGHS Campus Ministry Webpage to preregister. Contact O’Gorman Campus Ministry 575-3347 or nwellington@sfcss.org

Managing Editor/Writer: The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is seeking a creative, experienced individual to serve as a managing editor/writer. The qualified applicant will be a practicing Catholic with a journalism or related background. The managing editor will have primary responsibility for the writing and producing of The Bishop Bulletin. The successful candidate also will work closely with a team of professionals to accomplish the overall communication goals of the diocese. Photography, In Design, and Photoshop skills are a plus. Submit a resume and writing samples to Twila Roman, HR Director at troman@sfcatholic.org

SALAD LUNCHEON: Court St Christina #2336 Catholic Daughters of the Americas is hosting its 26th annual Salad Buffet and Card Luncheon on Sat March 30th, from 11:30 - 3:00, at St Nicholas Parish Hall, 140 W Brian, Tea SD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm † Harold Naber

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am CTK

10:00 am † Andy Kappes

Monday, March 18

12:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, March 19

5:15 pm † Andy Kappes

Wednesday, March 20

12:00 pm † George Willis

Thursday, March 21

8:30 am Int. Alisha Mueller

Friday, March 22

12:00 pm † Jim Schmaderer

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm † Corky Critchfield

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am † Lindsee Kennerly

10:00 am CTK



Daily Bible Readings

Monday, March 18

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 19-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 22

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;
Luke 13:1-9



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This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, March 20

5:00 pm Confessions

6:40 pm RE—Gr. 1-8

Thursday, March 21

6:00 am That Man is You

Friday, March 22

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross

6:15 pm Legion of Mary, Our Lady of
Czestochowa Praesidium

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

2:30 pm Confessions



LITURGICAL ROLES - MARCH 23-24

Rosary Leaders

4:00 pm Mary Carrell

10:00 am Kathy Kersey

Greeters

4:00 pm Pat Anawski, Kathy Kooistra, Jayne Strouth

8:00 am Janet Sporrer, Dolores Merges, Margaret White

10:00 am Olesia Scholten, Kathy & Larry Goetzinger

Ushers

4:00 pm Mike Kirby, Jay Pierce, Rose Dougherty,
Mary Thoeke

8:00 am Volunteer Needed, Thomas Faini, Troy Hansen,
Michael Sporrer

10:00 am Todd Lamberty, Denny Merritt, Danny Mortier,
Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Auburn Dexter, Lillian Dexter, Eldon Dexter

8:00 am Allie Hermsen, Jakob Hermsen, Wyatt Hermsen

10:00 am Savannah Crowe, Jonah Crowe, Bria Donahue

Lectors

4:00 pm Kendra Dexter (both readings)

8:00 am Cathy Crisp, Mary Zimmer

10:00 am Lance Mattson, Kathy Kersey

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Host: Deacon Boorman, Christy Huggett,
Dawn Olson

8:00 am Host: Deacon Boorman, Ron Schmidt

Cup: Julie Schmidt, Janet Sporrer, Rick DiSanto

10:00 am Host: Deacon Boorman, Thomas McCoy,
Mary Fitzgibbon

Cup: Rick & Amy Lynch, Randy Connelly,
Ken Schuster

Sacristan

4:00 pm Jody Willis

8:00 am Daniel Oleson

10:00 am Ed Gustafson

Nursing Homes

Bethany: Anne Williams

Luther Manor: Randy Wingen

Southridge: Carol Martinek

Westport: Cathy Crisp



COFFEE & ROLLS Sunday, March 24

8:00 am Bev Geier

10:00 am Volunteer Needed

SFCS Certificate Sales—March 23-24

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm Christy Huggett

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am Twila Hansen

10:00 am Kathy Pulford

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