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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

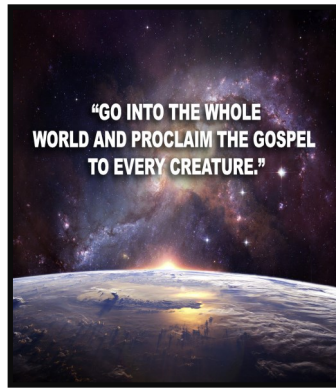
'Somewhat daunting' I believe were one persons words helping compile records the 'diocesan inspector' (my title) was asking us to prepare for his check-up on Wagner and Dante parishes this past week. Discerning and implementing Set Ablaze often seems 'somewhat daunting' as well. Taking to heart Jesus' words today, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel," is all the more daunting but it was taken up by the apostles and many Christians then; and today. Referring to the Holy Spirit, our second reading says that "(God) equips the holy ones for the work of ministry." "Holy ones" refers to us all;

we all are to take our part in proclaiming the Gospel to all the world.

Part of this proclaiming comes out of our gathering together each weekend, and this week on Wednesday for Fred Soukup's funeral Mass unto resurrection, on Monday (Our Lady of Fatima) for Mass at the Shrine, the eucharistic procession, and meal and/or on Wednesday (St. Isidore) for Mass at the Elsie Bromert home place, eucharistic procession and meal. I envision a vehicle procession both times with the last two miles on foot for us who so choose while others continue following in vehicles. Jesus calls us both to ASK and also to ACKNOWLEDGE

HIM BEFORE OTHERS: Let us do so in these ways this week!

Fr. Jim



CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday, May 14
 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
Friday, May 17
 1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's
Saturday, May 18
 4:30 p.m. - St. John's
Sunday, May 19
 8:15 a.m. - Assumption

**THE LOURDES CENTER PRESENTS:
 PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF**
 July 16 from 6-8 p.m. - Sioux Falls
 Guest speaker is Fr. Cimpl. This evening will include a presentation on how to find Jesus in grief and guidance on how to pray in the darkest moments. For more information or to register for this event, call (605) 988-3775 or emailing tlc@sfcatholic.org.

DID YOU SIGN THE ABORTION PETITION?

We've heard many stories of people who signed the abortion petition but didn't understand that it will allow abortion up to birth in our state. Now they wish they hadn't signed it. Help others who may have signed the abortion petition circulating the state to remove their name. They can visit take-offmyname.com and follow the instructions. Hurry! Time is running out!

29th Annual "BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT"

The 29th Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are fast approaching. If you have any stirring in your heart to support seminarian education in our diocese, we have six great ways for you to do so, even if you don't fish! 1. Join us on-site at either (or both) tournaments - June 3rd in Big Stone City - or - June 10th in Pierre. 2. Don't fish? Then plan to join us for the beautiful Mass (celebrated by Bishop DeGrood), social hour and prime rib dinner following the above mentioned tournaments. *Prize plaques and bragging rights will be awarded at both locations.* 3. Purchase a raffle ticket from your Knights of Columbus council for a chance to win several cash prizes. 4. Make a donation on-line at ccfesd.org/events - All donated funds will go directly to support seminarian education. 5. Say a prayer for our current seminarians and commit to praying the vocations prayer for increased vocations in our diocese. For questions or to purchase your tickets, call us at 605-988-3765.

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	May 13	Easter Weekday Our Lady of Fatima	5:15 p.m. - Peace Shrine	Keith Schroeder †
Tuesday	May 14	Easter Weekday/Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle	5:30 p.m. - Assumption	Ernie Kocer †
Wednesday	May 15	Easter Weekday/ St. Isidore	5:15 p.m. - Elsie Bromert Farm	Elsie Bromert †
Thursday	May 16	Easter Weekday	8:30 a.m. - St. John's	Jon Jonas †
Friday	May 17	Easter Weekday	1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's	Dick DeBacco
Saturday	May 18	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Pentecost	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Ed & Ardath Seiner †
Sunday	May 19	Solemnity of Pentecost	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	Marie Soukup † Benefactors

ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION
 Amount Needed Each Week \$2750.00
 April 27 \$1676.00
 Home Missions \$ 145.00
Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amount was also received:
 Mass Stipends \$ 20.00
 Votive Candle Offerings \$ 65.00

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
 Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.
 St. John's Church Basement
 Each band is asked to have two representatives at the meeting. Individuals are needed to serve on the St. John's Bazaar Committee. Anyone willing to serve on the committee is asked to contact one of the Altar Society officers - Traci Payer, Stephanie Koupal, Peggy Eggers, Jolene Stewart.

BOWLS & PANS
 If you donated food for a wake, funeral dinner, or other parish function at St. John's, please check the table in the church basement and take home with you any bowls or pans that may be yours.

CFSA REMINDER
 We are \$7,106 above our assessment of \$32,800. The excess amount stays in our parish to be used for parish expenses/activities. Our level of participation is 40.5%. If you have not returned your pledge card, we encourage you to consider how you can prayerfully consider how you can help our parish increase its level of participation, keeping in mind that donations you make will remain in the parish. Thank you to those who have already submitted your pledge cards/donations!

A NOTE ABOUT ONLINE GIVING
 Just a reminder for those who use online giving (OSV through the Diocese): a 3% fee is charged for each donation you make. For example, an online donation of \$100 to the parish means \$97 goes to the parish and OSV retains \$3.

May 12, 2024
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

TICKETS AVAILABLE!
 Five ticket holders are now unable to attend the Eucharistic Congress and would like to transfer their registration to you. Cost is \$200 for full access to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. Housing and transportation not included. Please contact the Office of Discipleship & Evangelization if you would like to claim one of these spots. 605-988-3714.

LUMEN CHRISTI DATES
Mark your calendars!
Jr. High & High School
 Sunday-Thursdays----June 23rd-27th, 2024
 Evening Sessions
First -6th Grade
 Monday-Friday----June 24th-28th, 2024
 Morning Sessions
 More registration info upcoming!

REAL PRESENCE RADIO
SPRING LIVE DRIVE
 May 14 - 17
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 877 - 795 - 0122
 Donate for your chance to win prizes! Visit www.realpresenceradio.com for more information!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: MAY 12


- ◆ *Deuteronomy - Old Testament:: Book Overviews, The Bible Project*
- ◆ *The Book Swap: Episode 1, Benjamin Cello*
- ◆ *Finding Fatima*

PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS:
 Look for these great children's programs on FORMED: *Laugh & Grow Bible for Kids, Littlest Saints, Totally Toddlers, Zach & Yalla, Adventure Catechism The Jesus Stories, Lukas the Storyteller, Philo & Sophie, Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent, Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song.*

Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week:
 May 14: David Kotab; May 15: Ross Beeson; May 16: Irene Kocmich, Lydia Krcil, Konnor Deurmier; May 18: Taylor Koupal, Cody Soukup, May 19: Carson Blaha, Kendall Deurmier.

Happy Anniversary to these Assumption couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:
 May 17: Terry & Vicki Koupal; May 19: Randy & Julie Rysavy.

Heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Mary Ann Kasal. Mary died on Friday, April 26. Funeral services for Mary were held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Dante, on Thursday, May 2, with burial in the ZCBJ Cemetery, Wagner.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT ASSUMPTION
 Sunday May 12th the KC'S will be doing a free Breakfast Brunch for Mothers Day, after the 9:00 Mass at Assumption, Dante. Everyone is welcome to attend.

JOB OPENINGS: HOLY APOSTLES PASTORATE
 Holy Apostles Pastorate (#13) has two part-time pastorate level positions openings: Facilitates Manager and Director of Discipleship & Evangelizations. The Facilities Manager is responsible for overseeing the maintenance, engineering, construction, architectural, and rehabilitation of all facilities and cemeteries included in the Pastorate. The Director of Discipleship and Evangelization gives direction to evangelization and discipleship efforts in the Pastorate. For full job descriptions and/or further information contact JoNell, Pastor's Assistant, at 605-680-0870 or email holyapostles@sfcatholic.org.

LOOKING AHEAD
Monday, May 13
 Daily Rosary at 4:45 p.m. at Fatima Peace Shrine
 Mass at 5:15 p.m. at Peace Shrine/Eucharistic Procession to Dante
 Following/Meal Following
Tuesday, May 14
 Confessions at 5:00 p.m. at Assumption
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Assumption
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Wednesday, May 15
 Daily Rosary at 4:45 p.m. at Elsie Bromert Farm
 Mass at 5:15 p.m. at Elsie Bromert Farm/Eucharistic Procession to Marty Following/Meal Following
Thursday, May 16
 Morning Prayer at 8:10 a.m. at St. John's
 Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following
Friday, May 17
 Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Saturday, May 18
 Confessions at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's
 Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Sunday, May 19
 Confessions at 8:15 a.m. at Assumption
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption
 Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's



The local food pantries are always in need of donations. Please leave your donations in the church entryways.

JP II VOCATIONS CAMP
 July 30 - August 2
 Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD
 This camp for young men 12-16 years old! Priests and several seminarians from our diocese will be leading the camp. For any further questions, please contact: Email Father Klein at frtonyklein@sfcatholic.org or call Emma at 605-988-3772

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Saturday, May 18 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Sunday, May 19 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Sunday, May 19 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's
"Serve the Lord with gladness" <small>- Psalm 100</small>			
EM	Barb Johannsen/ Mieke Slaba	Pam Roth	Tana
Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	Bonnie Soukup	Pam Roth	Cathy/ Amy/ Sr. Pat
Altar Servers	Clarah Soukup/ Windsor Soukup/ Jaylee Kafka	Wes Koupal/ Lane Koupal	Bennett/ Bladen
Music	Austin Genzlinger	Bernie Koupal	
Ushers	Dean Abdouch Jim Eggers/ Paul Eggers/ Lynn Soukup	Bud Koupal/ Derek Koupal	Jeff/ Bain
Greeters	Jeff & Julie Doom		Judy
Gift Bearers	Jeff & Julie Doom	Derek Koupal Family	Olivia C. & Family
Rosary	Ray & Bonnie Soukup		
Sacristan	Ray Soukup		
Collection Counters	Ray Soukup/ Patty Eggers	Greg Krcil/ Derek Koupal	Judy/ Ramona