

# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2016**

**Weekend Mass Times:**  
Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday 9 AM 11 AM  
**Daily Mass Times:**  
Mon, Thurs & Fri 7:00 AM  
Tue & Wed 5:15 PM  
**Confessions:**  
Tue & Wed 4:45 – 5:10 PM  
Saturday 3:45- 4:30 PM

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## SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES (# 1042 in the red Gather hymnal)

**Isaiah 66:18-21** I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

**Psalms 117** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

**Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13** All discipline seems a cause for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

**Luke 13:22-30** Jesus said: "Strive to enter ... into the kingdom of God!"

**From Fr. Terry:** It is time for school and children and safety. The Diocese of Sioux Falls requires all paid employees and all volunteers who work with children to complete the Safe Environment program every year, as well as obtaining a background check every six years. I completed this program this past week, first listening to the video's on how to notice children who may have been harmed, as well as, how to notice perpetrators. A second video program that is required spoke on car and driving safety.

The Safe environment Program has been instituted by the diocese to provide healthy and secure environments where our children, youth and adults can practice and grow in their faith.

Sometime during the school year, all children in our church will participate in safe environment programs that can help them identify uncomfortable situations, how to seek help from trusted adults, and how to understand dignity in mind, body and spirit. Our church wants to make a great commitment to protect our children.

**Bishop Swain** is here at the 9 am Mass to officially install Fr. Terry as our new pastor. Please welcome Bishop Swain and Fr. Terry at coffee and rolls after that mass.



### **School has started! Join us for the last picnic of the Summer! Sun., Aug. 28, Noon**

Fun for the whole family, good food & fellowship !! The parish provides pork sandwiches, root beer floats, drinks, paper products, etc. You are asked to bring the following to serve 10 people: Families A-M, bring a salad or side dish; N-Z, a dessert. Those over 75 years of age, please be our guest. **We have sign-up to help with this event this weekend, August 20/21.**

Please consider volunteering to help with this fun parish event.

**STM Preschool** is now hiring a part-time Teacher's Assistant. Applications can be picked up in the main office at STM or contact Meghan Kelly [meghan@stmbrookings.org](mailto:meghan@stmbrookings.org) for more information.

### **RCIA Interviews with Sister Elaine**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Sr. Elaine is requesting all interested RCIA candidates meet with her for a short visit, (Possibly 20-30 minutes). Please call the office (692-4361) or email Sr. Elaine [elaineg@stmbrookings.org](mailto:elaineg@stmbrookings.org) to set up an appointment soon.

### **RCIA Information:**

We will be starting our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program September 13, 2016.

Classes are held most Tuesdays from 7:00pm---8:30pm. We follow the SDSU schedule.

Classes are held on Tuesdays from September 13 until Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Are you interested in looking into the possibility of joining these sessions?

### **RCIA is for:**

- **Adults who have not been baptized.**
- **Adults who have been baptized in another Christian Church and interested in becoming Catholic.**
- **Adult Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**
- **Adult Catholics who may want a renewal of their Catholic Faith.**

We have an outstanding program that we used for the first time last year. It is called SYMBOLON.

If any of these apply to you and you would like more information contact Sr. Elaine at 692-4361 or Email her at [elaineg@stmbrookings.org](mailto:elaineg@stmbrookings.org).

**CURSILLO Monthly Meeting,** Sunday, Aug. 21, 7 pm, 909 Pamela Drive.

### **Open House Honoring Kathleen Fromelt on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Saturday, August 27, 2-4 pm  
Clubhouse at Summerhill Townhomes  
1300 Trail Ridge Cir, Brookings, SD

## Attention All Liturgical Ministers:

Lectors, Usher/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers. We will soon be working on the new schedule for the fall months of **September, October, and November**. If you have plans or weekends you won't be available, please let us know. E-mail [Carolyn@stmbrookings.org](mailto:Carolyn@stmbrookings.org), **Please do this by August 22**. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Consider being a deacon

A new class is being formed for those men interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. The class will begin in September 2017. If you feel called to the diaconate or know someone who may be interested, please contact Deacon Roger R. Heidt, 605-988-3715 or email at [rheidt@sfcatholic.org](mailto:rheidt@sfcatholic.org).

**In Sympathy** we offer our prayers, love and support to **Tom & Kathy Coughlin** at the loss of Tom's sister, **Julie Coughlin**, and to the family & friends of **Fr. Tony Opem**. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



**Through the Sacrament of Baptism We Welcome:** **Pierce Matthew Jensen**, son of **Matthew & Lori**. May Pierce grow with us in the love of God. *Our parish family continues to grow!*

**Feeding Brookings** is a weekly grocery distribution program that operates out of Ascension Lutheran Church every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All in need are welcome. Feeding Brookings has a "Food of the Month," that is requested for our weekly distribution. **August's Food of the Month is Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, spam, ham)**. Donations are accepted all days of the week as Ascension Lutheran Church. If you would like to learn more about Feeding Brookings, please visit [feedingbrookings.org](http://feedingbrookings.org) for an informational video.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Legacy: A Beer and Wine Experience" Benefiting Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center

Tickets are still available for the 2nd annual wine and beer tasting event, scheduled for **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

You can purchase your tickets on-line for the **Legacy: A Beer & Wine Experience** at [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) or contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386. Additionally event volunteers are still needed. Must be 21 to attend.

## English as a Second Language

Classes begin on Sept 20, 7 - 8 PM, room B.  
No cost.

## Clases de Ingles!

Ven a las clases los martes de 7 a 8 pm sin costo alguno.  
Sala B. Comenzaremos curso el 20 de Septiembre.

**Women's Catholic Book Club:** we will begin our fourth year in Brookings. We meet second Saturdays at 8 pm at Old Market. Welcoming new members!

Register online at <http://www.wellreadmom.com> or  
Contact Ana at [anabragahenebry@gmail.com](mailto:anabragahenebry@gmail.com)



## **SEASONS OF HOPE**

### **Bereavement Group to Begin:**

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It meets for **six Thursday evenings beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 6:30pm, St. Thomas More library. Come and be comforted.

For more details, pick up a Seasons of Hope brochure or call Laura at 692-4361. **This season's sessions will run from September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## Youth Corner

**Please register now for FALL Religious Formation**  
**Deadline to Register is Sept. 1st.**

(Afternoon session for elementary is full)

**CATECHISTS (teachers) and small group leaders are still needed!** Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year and grow in your own faith. The success of our Religious Education program is very much dependent on volunteers!

- Elementary Catechist Meeting is on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 (Room B)
- Opening Mass (for all grades) is on August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM (**Parents to bring children**)
- First Day of Elementary (Grades 1-5) RE - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday Preschool (RE) begins September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Middle School EDGE & High School T-12 starts Sept 21.

**Do you enjoy youth and sports? We're now hiring** gym supervisors for the St. Thomas More Church activity center. Supervisors will oversee youth gym activities on Wednesdays 2:15-6:00 pm. Pay is hourly. Contact Rachel Mark at 692-8309 or [rachel@stmbrookings.org](mailto:rachel@stmbrookings.org)

**Do you hear voices?** It's God calling you to be a catechist or small group leader with our youth program!! Come share your joy with our youth! We have many opportunities available: ages pre-school through high school; classroom teaching and informal small group format. Sign up sheets & details are on the table in the gathering space, or contact Rachel, Deb or Kathy.

## **Activity Center Schedule**

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- The activity center is open **8:30 am-5 pm** for adult walking or use of our exercise room.
- **STM gym** is open and supervised Wednesdays after school until 5:45 pm.

### **Other scheduled events:**

- **Low Impact Aerobics: Mon, Tues, Thurs:** 5:30-6:30 pm **Sat:** 10-11 am. Call Joan: 695-6994
- **Dance Aerobics: Tues & Thurs** 6:30-7:30 pm, **Wed.** 5:30 - 6:30pm and **Sat.** 9-10 am. Contact Leanne 690-4420
- **Men's Basketball:** Tues & Thurs, 7:30 pm. All welcome.

*\*All activities are free and open to the public.*

**Formed.org** has sent us some great suggestions for increasing our usage of their resources. They have sent a list of feasts in August with connected videos, movies and audio talks focused on those saints:

**August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Footprints of God- Mary, the Mother of God*

**August 27 - St. Monica - Parenting**

*Movie: Love Is a Choice*

**August 28 - St. Augustine**

*Audio: Saints for Sinners - The Lives of St. Augustine and St. Margaret*

**FYI - [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and our parish code is cf759.**

### **Pray the Rosary for the Election**

Come and pray the rosary for our nation with us each Tuesday morning at 6:45 am in the chapel. If you arrive late or have to leave early, that's ok. Our country needs prayer for a fair election.

### **Annual Parish Turkey Dinner & Bazaar**

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dell Rapids  
Sunday, September 18, 11 - 2:00 **All are welcome!**



## STM CHOIRS

**Choirs Resume:** All are welcome! Questions? Call Sara Olson our music liturgist at 692-4361 or 680-9853

**STM Choir** (High School and Adults) begins **Wed., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** with rehearsal in Room B, 6-7 PM

STM Choir will sing Sundays at 9 AM and is directed by Dr. Laura Diddle-Hildebrandt.

**Youth Choir** (Grades 2-8) begins **Wed., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30-3:40 (snack time in Social Hall first).

Youth Choir will sing once a month on Sunday morning and is directed by Sara Olson.

### Watch the Bulletin Board - Broom Tree Schedule

See the bulletin board for more info.

### Ignatian Silent Retreat Schedule:

**Women's:** Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 3-6

**Men's:** Sept. 22-25, Nov. 17-20

**GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE** *Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat* for adults who have lost a loved one. Starts **Friday, Sept. 9, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday, **Sept. 11, 2016** at 12:00 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD. Registrations limited. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 or email [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org) for more info or to register.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe pilgrimage with the Most Reverend Paul J. Swain** Celebrate your faith, form new friendships, pray with Bishop Paul J. Swain on this amazing pilgrimage, highlighted with Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Bishop Swain's 10th Anniversary of becoming bishop of Sioux Falls. October 23-29, limited availability. For more information contact the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota at 605-988-3788 or Peter's Way, 800-225-7662.

**Grieving the Loss of a Parent or Sibling- September 20-October 25, 2016.** A six week program directed by Dr. Marcie Moran held every *Tuesday evening from 6:30- 8:30 PM*. Located at Catholic Family Service, 523 N. Duluth Ave Sioux Falls, SD. To register or questions call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867.

**Catholic Family Services** is offering a *One Day Retreat* for **Grieving the Loss of a Loved One** on Saturday September 17, 2016 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at **Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, SD**. This program is non-denominational and is offered free of charge. To register, call Catholic Family Services at 800-700-7867.

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Fall Session** begins Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016 at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For info or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.

### **READINGS: August 22 - 27**

**Mon. 2 Thessalonians** 1:1-5,11-12 **Ps** 96:1-5 **Mt** 23:13-22  
**Tues. 2 Thessalonians** 2:1-3,14-17 **Ps** 96:10-13 **Mt** 23:23-26  
**Wed. Revelations** 21:9-14 **Ps** 145:10-13,17-18 **Jn** 1:45-51  
**Thurs. 1 Corinthians** 1:1-19 **Ps** 145:2-7 **Mt** 24:42-51  
**Fri. 1 Corinthians** 1:17-25 **Ps** 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 **Mt** 25:1-13  
**Sat. 1 Corinthians** 1:26-31 **Ps** 33:12-13,18-21 **Mt** 25:14-30

### MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS August 20 - 28

20	Sat.	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b>	For the Parish
21	Sun.	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Vicki Lucas †
21	Sun.	<b>11:00 AM Mass</b>	Paul Erschens †
22	Mon.	7:00 AM	John Wood †
22	Mon.	7:00 AM	Jim Smolik †
23	Tues.	5:15 PM	Mildred Hiess †
23	Tues.	5:15 PM	Bob & Eleanor Oswald †
24	Wed.	5:15 PM	Gladys Dolberg †
24	Wed.	5:15 PM	Sylvester Billett †
25	Thurs.	7:00 AM	Orrin Austreim †
25	Thurs.	7:00 AM	Mary McMahan †
26	Fri.	7:00 AM	Maggie Mallett †
26	Fri.	7:00 AM	Craig Hillyer †
27	Sat.	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b>	Jim Smolik †
28	Sun.	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>	Intention of the Rosheim family
28	Sun.	<b>11:00 AM Mass</b>	For the Parish
28	Sun.	<b>11:00 AM Mass</b>	Ed Langin †

### Schedule at Pius XII Newman Center & St. Paul's/White

Sunday Mass 8:30 am - White

10:30 am & 6:30 pm - Pius XII

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

21	Sun.	10:00 am	Rolls, Juice & Coffee - St. Dorothy's
24	Wed.	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Elem RE Catechist's Mtg. - Room B</b>
25/26	Th./Fri.	7:30am - 7 am	Eucharistic Adoration
25	Thurs.	7:00 pm	Joint Meeting of Parish & Finance Councils - Room C
28	Sun.	<b>**Noon</b>	<b>Annual Parish Picnic</b>

### Counter Schedule August 28:

Ardelle Roberts, Greg & Lora Fargen

### Serving the Assembly August 27 & 28

	Sat., 5:00 PM Keyboard/Cantor	Sunday, 9:00 AM Keyboard/Cantor	Sun., 11:00 AM Keyboard/Cantor
<b>L</b>	Johnson, Dee (1) Meyer, Mark (2)	Merhib, Vanessa (1) Kuck, Mike (2)	Schefers, Katie (1) Braga-Henebry, Ana (2)
<b>S</b>	Even, Jack Gerasch, Austin Ronning, Noah	Kurtenbach, Kane Schmit, Joe	Kelly, Mackenzie Papiernik, John Papiernik, Gabriel
<b>EM</b>	Gengler, Mary Gramm, Sally McKeown, Gary McKeown, Peggy Ronning, Teri Seeley, Jan Seeley, Ron	Backes, Dwayne Crinion, Michael Crinion, Patricia Kurtenbach, Matt Merhib, David Schulte, Dan Struck, Don	Berg, Ellen Jennings, Connie Kirby, September Kranz, Art Palmer, Kathy Palmer, Tom Selberg, Mary
<b>U/G</b>	Austreim, Cheryl Austreim, Doug Johnson, Craig Vlaminck, Frank	Hellickson, Lillian Hellickson, Mylo Maher, Rylene Maher, Ned	Bierschbach, Vicki Bierschbach, Doug Hegerfeld, Ann Hogan, Joan
<b>O</b>	Almhjeld, Gary Almhjeld, Sue Gerasch, Ernie	Hansen, Kevin Kuhlman, Dave Kuhlman, Judy Zink, Bill	Kranz, Art Kranz, Linda Puetz, Curtis Puetz, Julie