

CHRIST THE LIGHT

OF NATIONS

AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct.”
- Mt 16:26-27

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Fr. Larry Regynski, Pastor & Fr. David Garza, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Bill Kappler



HOLY TRINITY
Catholic Parish
Huron, SD



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Catholic Parish
De Smet, SD



SAINT WILFRID
Catholic Parish
Woonsocket, SD



SAINT JOSEPH
Catholic Parish
Wessington Springs, SD

PRIEST'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM FR. LARRY:

Dear parishioners of the Christ the Light of Nations Pastorate,
At a town hall meeting held on August 20, 2026, at St. Wilfrid Catholic Church in Woonsocket for the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Wessington Springs, Bishop Donald E. DeGrood informed those in attendance that he had not approved the rebuilding of the St. Joseph church that was destroyed by fire on December 26, 2026. Bishop DeGrood shared that he reviewed all the information submitted to him by the parish and the pastor, and he made the decision only after extensive consultations with his leadership team, the Diocesan Finance Council, and the Diocesan College of Consultors. This is a difficult time for our pastorate, most especially the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish. It must be emphasized that the Parish of St. Joseph will continue to exist, and that even though no church will be rebuilt in Wessington Springs, the parish will continue to operate, albeit in a different manner. More information will follow on how we move forward with the same faith, hope, and charity that has been present and will continue to exist in the faithful Catholics of Jerauld County. May St. Joseph, pray for us.

OCIA STARTING SOON!

Do you love the Catholic faith? Do you want to share that love of Jesus in the Church to others? Please invite them to attend OCIA class (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), which will begin **on Monday, September 14th at 6pm at Holy Trinity**. People interested in attending the class should contact the parish office at 605-352-2203 and fill out an application.



PASTORATE POSITION OPENINGS:

1) DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELIZATION and **2) PASTORATE FACILITIES MANAGER —FOR CHRIST THE LIGHT OF NATION PASTORATE #11**—Please call Holy Trinity Parish Office at (605) 352-2203 for further information.

WEEKLY READINGS

This Sunday

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Monday

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Friday

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Next Sunday

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in taking Communion to homebound parishioners or those that can't get to weekly Mass, please call the Parish Office and ask for Carol Larson at (605) 352-2203.

HELP NEEDED: MEALS ON WHEELS

DATES: AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4

It's Holy Trinity's turn to help deliver Meals on Wheels on August 31-September 4. Please call Teri Mack at 605-350-2603 if you'd like to volunteer to help! Thank you!



HOLY TRINITY RESPECT LIFE GROUP NEWS:

The crosses on Holy Trinity's boulevard represent the deaths of more than 65 million babies killed by abortion in the US since 1973. As we grieve, we recommit ourselves to building a culture where every life is cherished and protected. Huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped put up the crosses!

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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www.ctlon.org

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager—Helen Crow
Parish Secretary—Nancy Lopez
Religious Education—Details on the next page
Parish Outreach—Carol Larson
Parish Maintenance—Heather Johnson
Gift Planning Officer—Nicole Fuhrer

CONFESSIONS (ALSO BY APPOINTMENT)

TUESDAY 4:30PM-5:00PM
WEDNESDAY 4:30PM-5:00PM
SATURDAY 4:30PM-5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:00AM-8:30AM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS 9:30AM-5PM

WEEKLY ROSARY

We pray the rosary on Wednesdays in the Chapel after 8:30am Mass. If there is a funeral, we will meet in the Resurrection Room. All are welcome!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 5 at 5pm Mass **Sunday, Sept 6** at 8:30am Mass **Sunday, Sept 6** at 7pm Mass

Lector: Helen Crow	Lector: Bev Katz	
Mass Servers: Lindsey Coca Emma Johnson Owen Coca (new)	Mass Servers: Gage Grieve Hazel Ardon Jeremiah Calienes	Mass Servers: Thiago Delgado Nashla Delgado Maralee Chilel
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Wahl Lee Hedblom Denise Burr Volunteer Needed	Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Gilbert Jeff Gilbert Kristin Cronin Lynette Spanbauer	
Ushers: Ryan Schuchhardt Scott Slepikas	Ushers: Roger Reindl Steve Freng	
Sunday Money Counters: --->	#4 R Schuchhardt, W Gauer, N&K Kline, J&A Gilbert	

SCHOOL & PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Baptism Classes—after 8:30am & 7pm Masses—
Confirmation Room

High School Jesus Night—4:30pm—Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

HTCS: Early Release at 1:15pm/Teacher In-Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

HTCS: No School

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Men's Bible Study—6am—CCE Wing

HTCS: No School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

State Fair Mass—9am—Fairgrounds: Freedom Stage

KC 4th Degree Meeting—Resurrection Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

HTCS: No School

Church Office Closed

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 31 No Mass	Saint Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus
Tues, Sept 1 5:15pm Mass	Saint Giles † Steve & Diane Swisher
Wed, Sept 2 8:30am Mass	Blessed John Francis Burte & Companions Living & Deceased Members of the Greg Kreg Family
Thurs, Sept 3 8:30am Mass	Saint Gregory the Great † Joan Campbell
Fri, Sept 4 8:30am Mass	Saint Rose of Viterbo (SI) Priests in Sioux Falls Diocese
Sat, Sept 5 8:30am Mass	Saint Teresa of Calcutta Living & Deceased Members of the H. J. Ulrich Family
5:00pm Mass	† Rev. Hal Barber
Sun, Sept 6 8:30am Mass 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of the Meyer Family Parishioners

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelopes, Online Giving, ACH
Contributions through June 21, 2026: \$404,603.80

Amount needed to meet Budget in this
account through June 21, 2026: \$494,955.00

Shortage through June 21, 2026: \$90,351.20

Children's collection for:	\$31.00
May 30-31, 2026	\$63.00
June 6-7, 2026	\$28.03
June 13-14, 2026	\$30.00
June 20-21, 2026	

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We are transitioning to an online giving platform. For those that have had Online Giving accounts in the past, please sign into those accounts & stop those payments you have set up. If you go to: holytrinityhuron.org - then the Give Online (upper right tab) - the 'new' sites are toward the top of that screen. Under those links is noted 'Method to Donate' - with the link - Online Giving Site (currently transitioning) that will take you to the site where you need to stop any giving you have set up. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Helen at the Parish office.



CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA 2026)

Our parish share for 2026 is \$76,500.00. To date we have received \$55,000.00 (and \$21,500 remaining to meet goal). Any money raised above our goal stays in our Parish. Thank you for being a part of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2026!

HOLY TRINITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kindergarten-5th Grade Faith Formation

Kari Puffer, kpuffer@ctlon.org

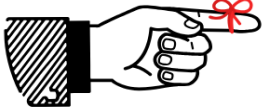
6th Grade-8th Grade Religious Education

Dana Grieve, dgrieve@ctlon.org

Confirmation & High School Classes

Pam Layton, playton@ctlon.org

2026-2027 Religious Education



Have you forgotten to register your student(s) for Religious Education?

Please stop by the parish office!

K-5 Classes begin Wednesday September 9th
Grades 6-12 Classes begin September 16th



Pastorate T-Shirts!
Show your spirit
and order today!

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Clergy, religious, diocesan, parish and school employees, and volunteers are called upon to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our parishes and schools. The Diocese of Sioux Fall requires all parish employees and volunteers to complete a safe environment program that teaches how to recognize and report abuse, and how to maintain proper boundaries.



Looking for faith-filled adults to help our Holy Trinity Parish religious education program beginning in September!

5th Grade Classroom Leader(s)
6th Grade Classroom Leader(s)
7th Grade Classroom Leader(s)
High School Service Team Leaders

If you are interested in helping with any of the activities, please contact the parish office at 605-352-2203.



Thank you Erik and his Confirmation Sponsors, Griselda & Erico for completing parish service hours with Charleen Kappler preparing our church for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Inspire. Excel. Serve.

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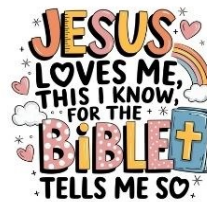
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facebook.com/holytrinitycatholic

Principal: Michelle Schoenfelder



Welcome
BACK to SCHOOL



One of our goals at HTCS is to provide Catholic education to all families who desire it for their children. Not all families are able to access this opportunity because of financial hardships.

Some of these families will qualify for South Dakota Partners in Education

scholarship and some will be helped through our local tuition assistance fund. We ask that you continue to pray for this ministry in our school. If you would like to help, donations for our local tuition assistance fund are also greatly appreciated. They can be clearly marked and dropped in the collection basket or left with Helen Crow in the church office.

Looking ahead:

- Wed, Sept 2nd—Early Release at 1:15pm for Teacher In-service—no afternoon Preschool
- Thurs, Sept 3rd & Fri, Sept 4th —No School —Enjoy the SD State Fair!



SAINT WILFRID CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical: 203 N 2nd Ave,
Woonsocket, SD 57385
Mailing: PO Box 266
Phone: 605-796-4387

Weekend Mass
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
*Daily Mass times/days may
vary. Please check Mass
schedule to the right. -->

Confession
Tues: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Vicar—In residence Fr. David Garza
Business Manager - Gay Lynne Ames

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Aug 30

G: M Rankin, B Sadler
GB: J & B White
U: M Rankin, B Sadler,
J VanDenHemel, J White
L: T Fouberg
EM: S Rankin, T Fouberg
S: Hansens
MC: B & L Steichen

Sep 6

G: J Tiede, D Regynski
GB: B & L Steichen
U: J Tiede, D Regynski
T Fouberg, K Swenson
L: B Steichen
EM: B & L Steichen
S: C Edwards, M Simon
MC: B White, P Carsrud

MASS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 30 **8:30am MASS** - Intention of the KC's
Tues, Sept 1 **5:30pm MASS** †Mary Jane Scherschligt
Wed, Sept 2 **5:30pm MASS** † Betty, Jerry and Kathy Higgins
Sun, Sept 6 **8:30am MASS**
† Brad & Lynda Steichen 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rosary is prayed half an hour before Mass.

IN OUR PRAYERS

M Bollinger, V Mann, D Mann, R Olinger, D Connor, M Baysinger,
K Hagman, C Knigge, R Kirsch, B Arend, R Colwell, M White, S Moe,
P Swenson, K Oelkers, A Larson, G Hohn, L Linquist & family, J
Moran, M Metter, P Baysinger, T Weber, C Swenson, M Voorhees.

PRAYER REQUEST OR PRAYER ANSWERED?

If you know of someone who needs prayers and would like to be
on the prayer list, or if you know prayers have been answered for
someone on the list and can be taken off the list, please
contact Cindy at Larson at 605-796-4169 or email at

STEWARDSHIP

Aug 17 thru Aug 23

Collections- Env./Loose/Online	1,166.50
Children's Collection	24.00
Other	20.00
Total	1,210.50
Weekly Budget	3,965.00
CFSA 2026 GOAL	23,000.00
CFSA 2026 Collections to date	20,050.00



Scan QR code
for ONLINE



Catholic Daughters are collecting
standard size pillows (new only) for
Sleep in Heavenly Peace. These
pillows will be for the beds that are
given to children in need of a bed.

Pillows can be put in the playpen
in the church entryway.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sept 10 Knights of Columbus

Meeting at 7:00pm.

Sept 13 Theology on Tap

"How to Vote Catholic." Speaker: Jon Schaff.

Meeting at The Muddy Cup at 6 PM.

Sept 15 CDA Meeting

Meeting at 3:30 pm, Rosary at 5:00 pm.



**Elementary CCD kickoff night is
Wednesday, September 16!**

Starting at 6:00 PM will be a pizza supper
hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

Rosary following supper at 6:30 PM.

HOW TO VOTE CATHOLIC *this* NOVEMBER



GUEST SPEAKER

JON SCHAFF

Professor, Author, Essayist

Jon Schaff is a Professor of Government
at **Northern State University** and
Director of the **Center for Public
History and Civil Engagement**.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



6 PM



MUDDY CUP, WOONSOCKET



Join us for an important evening of
faith, truth, and responsible citizenship.
Forming faithful citizens. Building a better society.



EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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ON TAP**



★ ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

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Phone: 605-796-4666

Weekend & Daily Masses...

Currently being held at St. Wilfrid,
Woonsocket.
Please check Mass schedule to
the right. --->

Sundays: 10:30 a.m.

Confession

Wed: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Vicar (In Woonsocket) Fr. David Garza
Business Manager—Gay Lynne Ames

STEWARDSHIP

Aug 17 thru Aug 23

Collections- Env./Loose/Online	\$913.00
Children's Collection	\$14.00
Other	\$50.00
Total	\$977.00
CFSA 2026 GOAL	\$18,000.00
CFSA 2026 Collections to date	\$9,065.00



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GIVING

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Aug 30

L: Gary/Gaea
EM: Volunteer
S: Payton/Paxton
GB: Tony & Volunteer
U: Mike & Randy
Rosary: Volunteer
MC: Kathy & Allan

Sep 6

L: Alicia
EM: Volunteer
S: Alexis and Lily
GB: Tony & Joe
U: Tony & Aaron
Rosary: Alicia
MC: Doug & Julie

MASS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 30 **10:30am MASS** † Marie Petrosky Simmons
Wed, Sept 2 **5:30pm MASS** † Betty, Jerry and Kathy Higgins
Sun, Sept 6 **10:30am MASS** † Judy Baumgard

Rosary is prayed half an hour before Mass.

IN OUR PRAYERS

R Wipf, M Melter, R Wipf, G Bradley, S Murphy, R Havlik,
K Gran, H Havlik, J Knight, D Kolousek, M Reindl, P Simmons &
A Simmons, E Smith, F Pettrle, J Pettrle, G Willman, J Jost,
K Leninger, M Hendrick, D & P Wenzel, J Kirsch.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Contact Liza Kolousek at 605-680-4122 or email
liza92@hotmail.com.



MONDAY-TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14-15
Horseshoe K Ranch | Kimball, SD

BENEFITING NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

REGISTER:



605-988-3765

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for August 30, 2026

Matthew 16:21-27

The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

TWO REBUKES

S O N O F M A N A M U H
L C D I B R O F D O G A
E J R E B U K E D E K P
G E E I L Y T Y T L W P
N R F L B A I B D F L E
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A E D R G A G L O R Y S
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MY SAKE
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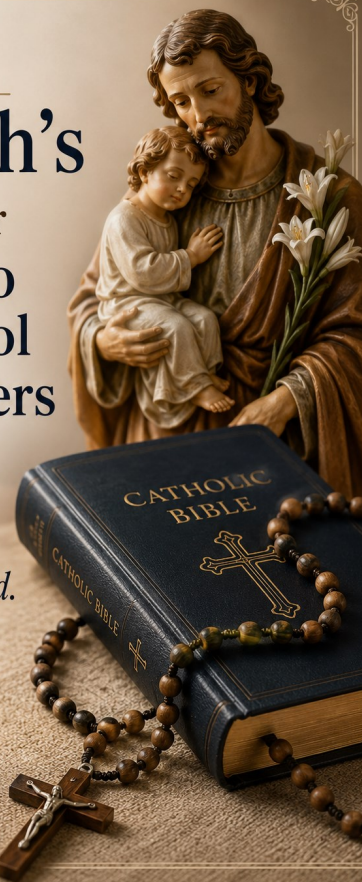
JERUSALEM
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TO SAVE
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GLORY

SUFFER
REBUKE
GET BEHIND ME
CROSS
LOSE IT
SON OF MAN
REPAY

St. Joseph's
is looking for
one or two
high school
CCD teachers
for the next
school year.

Materials are provided.

Questions,
please call Amber
(605)730-1508.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Email:
desmet.stthomas@sfcatholic.org

Weekend Mass

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:30am

Confession

Half an hour before all
Masses Or by appointment

Adoration

Fridays from 6-9am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Larry Regynski

Associate Pastor

Fr. David Garza

Parish Secretary

Natasha Springer

nspringer@ctlon.org

PARISH OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

Open from 9am-12pm

ST. THOMAS KCs

Will meet every 1st Monday of the month at
7pm in the church
basement.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet every 2nd Monday of the month at
2pm in the church basement.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 31 **9:30am Mass** Matt Peckenpaugh
(birthday)

Sun, Sept 6 **10:30am Mass** St. Thomas Parishioners

Mon, Sept 7 **9:30am Mass** Clara Peckenpaugh
(birthday)

Sun, Sept 13 **10:30am Mass** Wyatt Peckenpaugh
(birthday)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bob Carroll, Christopher
Gilchrist, Pat Grady, Dorothy Bau, Leigh Carstensen,
Margaret Moureck, George Cavanaugh, Hudson Burgers,
Caanan Poppen, Jeff Anderson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Total needed for this fiscal year end 6/30/26: \$101,000.00

Amount needed per week: \$1,950.00

Collected weeks of 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/1: \$3,361.00

Annual budgeted through June 21: \$91,650

Collected as of June 21: \$96,378.91

Children's collection:

May 31	\$14
June 7	\$12
June 14	\$25
June 21	\$0

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA 2026)

Our parish share for 2026 is \$22,000.00 and 100%
Participation. To date a total of \$14,841.91 has been
turned in, with \$7,158.09 remaining to meet our 2026
goal. Remember any amount raised above our share stays in
our parish. Thank you for being a part of Catholic Family
Sharing Appeal 2026!

FAITH FORMATION -FIRST CLASSES OF THE YEAR!

K-5TH GRADE—Aug 30th at 8:45am

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP—Sept 13th after Mass

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP—Sept 16th at 4pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS—Sept 20th at 8:45am



Please help
St. Thomas
meet our
CFSA goal
for this year!

We are short
\$6,964
to meet our
\$22,000 goal

JOIN US AS WE
DEEP DIVE INTO TWO GREAT STUDIES



Lead by : Matt Wertz & Ann Larson

STARTING WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH @ 7PM

In the Church Office

FREE TO ATTEND!

