

The Roman Catholic Churches of
Sacred Heart at Aneta, St. George at Cooperstown,
St. Olaf at Finley, and St. Lawrence at Jessie

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MARCH 7, 2021, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 8, 2021

5:30 pm Stations, Aneta

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. Open

5:30 pm Stations, Jessie

Adoration Tuesday-

Wednesday @ St George

Wednesday, March 10

5:00 pm Mass, St George

Int. +Leland Brudvik

Thursday, March 11

9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. Open

5:00 pm Adoration & Stations, St Olaf

Friday, March 12

9:00 am Mass, St Olaf

Int. +Julie Haaland

5:30 pm Mass & Stations @ St George, soup supper

Saturday, March 13, 2021

NO 9:00 am Mass, St George

(Deacons Mtg in Fargo)

SATURDAY EVENING

March 13, 2021

5:00 pm Mass, St George

Int. +Joan Anderson

SUNDAY, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass, St Olaf

Int. For the People

10:30 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. Audrey Auen

Call to request an intention for your beloved, living or deceased, or submit special envelopes available in church entries. Customary Offering is \$10. Checks pay to: St George Mass Stipends

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:30 pm prior to 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. 8:00 am prior to 8:30 mass
 Available Weekdays before mass

See bulletin for special times

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please notify the Pastor at least eight months prior to the date

The Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Pastor

Cemetery Board

St George — Leon Paczkowski,
 Loren Pfeifer, Aaron Larson,
 Gretchen Kottke
 George Maertens - St. Lawrence
 Kelly Kueber — Sacred Heart

St. George Accompanist

Sherri Fiebiger, Mara Campbell

St. George Cantor

Sonja Johnson

St. Olaf Organist

Mary Veldhouse

St. Olaf Guitarist/Cantor

Skyler & Brianna Neva

St. Lawrence Organist

Sharon Heinz, Sarah Ressler

St. Lawrence Cantor

Meghan Ressler, Rachele Zimprich

Quad Parish Announcements



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Meetings are held at St. George Church on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm beginning with the Holy Rosary. **Next meeting is Wed. March 10, 2021**

Please send bulletin announcements to stgeorge@mlgc.com

Quad Parish News:

Quad Parish Reconciliation

Service tonight: Sunday, March 7, 7 pm at St George.

Five priests will be available to hear confessions. Let's take advantage of this great opportunity for new beginnings in God's grace and mercy.

St George

Breakfast Today

After the 8:30 am Mass at St George. All are welcome.

Served by the St Anne's Altar Society circle.

Elevator Lift is out of service at the moment, thanks to the power surges in cold snap, but service man is on call . . .

St Lawrence

Soup and Sandwich Lunch & Bake Sale Next Sunday, March 14, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the St Lawrence parish hall. Come enjoy homemade soups, buns, and bake sale items. **Adults \$7, 12 and under \$5, preschool and under free.**

Church Seating Update: With loosening of restrictions statewide, churches are beginning to remove the "every other pew" seating restriction. We will do so starting with front half of church, and leave some taping of the back section for now, in case some folks are still concerned for better social distancing. We want to provide the needed seating space as numbers increase and people return to Masses, especially by Holy Week and Easter!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR
PROTECTION AGAINST THE
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF
THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE
HUMBLY PRAY AND DO THOU,
O PRINCE OF

THE HEAVENLY HOST
BY THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD,
CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL
THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL

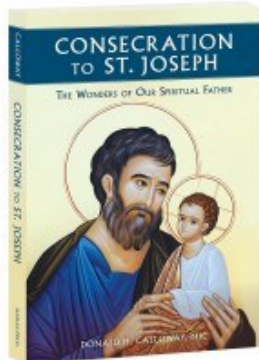
ABOUT THE WORLD,
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN



Faith Formation Wednesday, March 10, 5:30 pm at St George.

Confirmation Candidates:

The **Quad** parishes have **4 children** who will be making their first Holy Eucharist/Confirmation this Spring. They are from **St. George; Audrey Eslinger, daughter of Mike & Kristi Eslinger, Jessie Rogers, daughter of Jim & Melanie Rogers & from St. Lawrence; Blake Heinz, son of David & Nicki Heinz and Maddy Maertens, daughter of Matt & Amanda Maertens.** The children & their families have made banners that are located at the back of their respective home parish. The banners serve as a reminder to our parishioners to **please keep these children in your thoughts & prayers** as they prepare for their sacraments.



Year of St Joseph:

We will have a mini-retreat, "St Joseph, guide us in following Jesus," which you can attend either on **March 14 or March 21 at St George from 2:30 to 5pm**

Use last week's Insert (or extra copy on entry table) to order the book by **Fr Don Callaway**, "Consecration to St Joseph: Marvels of Our Spiritual Father." (\$15 cost) **or the simpler book on "Joseph, Man of Faith** (\$5 cost); or to get on sharing list for either of the two movies on Joseph. We will also have meditation messages based on Saint Joseph during the adoration/stations time in the various parishes throughout the weeks of Lent.

Daylight Savings Next Week!

Remember to "spring ahead" with your clocks; don't be late for church! (Memo to self, Fr Dale!)

Gods Gift Appeal: We have just mailed in the first of the donations that came in, so will not start reporting results until the following week.

Quad Parish Goals this year: Aneta \$2771 (Last year's goal was \$2519 and we gave \$2486); **Cooperstown \$11,994** (Last year's goal was \$11,795 and we gave \$10,356); **Finley \$5412** (Last year's goal was \$5295 and we gave \$5107); **Jessie \$7752** (Last year's goal was \$7381 and we gave \$8405).

Readings for the Coming Week

Mon, March 8: St John of God
2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30

Tues, March 9: St Frances of Rome
Dan 3:34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed, March 10:
Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs, March 11:
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri, March 12:
Heb 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat, March 13:
Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sun, Mar 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Prayer—Third Sunday of Lent:

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, may be always lifted up by your mercy.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

What does "Enthronement" Mean?

The ENTHRONEMENT of the Sacred Heart means (in the words of Father Mateo) *the Official and Social recognition of the loving Kingship of the Heart of Jesus in the Christian family.* The family shows this recognition by giving the image of the Sacred Heart a place of honor in the home and dedicating itself to Him by an act of consecration. In this way the family is brought under the benign influence of the Divine Heart, which asserts itself in all the events of family life.

If your home has not been enthroned, it can be done at any time. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the promoters:

Greg and Mary Lou Hazard 797-2610 Gretchen Kottke 797-7678
Deacon Wallace Dalman

Jesus has Invited YOU to Join Him for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Why haven't you Responded?

RSVP to the following:

St George contact Greg Hazard 797-2610

Sacred Heart contact Deacon Wally Dalman 701-786-2186

St Olaf contact Bruce Neva 701-524-1237

St Lawrence George Maertens 797-2734

Search Retreats at Maryvale for Our Youth:

A great enrichment opportunity for our high school and college youth ages 16-25. Weekend available in the near future:

April 16-18, 2021

Deadline for participant application: March 29th

To register: [fargodiocese.org/Resources/Search for Christian Maturity](http://fargodiocese.org/Resources/Search%20for%20Christian%20Maturity)

Here's an Easy Way to Help Fill Shelves of Our Local Food Pantry:

“Get One/Give One” (Griggs County Ministerium Project)

*Everyone likes a good BOGO (Buy One Get One Free offer.) But what about the person who does not have enough money to feed themselves and/or their family? How can they benefit from a BOGO? You can help them. That's right, what if you took advantage of the BOGO and donated that item(s) to the local food bank or family in need? What if you **Get One and Give One**?*

The fact is there are many in our community, children included, that go to bed hungry. Others make choices to pay for medication or food, these are not choices that anyone should even have to think about, but they are.

*So, consider participating in **Get One/Give One**. There are 3 ways to do this: **First**, inform your checker at Miller's that you want to give one to the food bank, the checker will set that item aside to be taken to the food shelf right here in Cooper. **Second**, you can take the items to the food shelf yourself. **Finally**, you can bring the items to Trinity Lutheran and the church will make sure it gets delivered. We always encourage you to shop locally but if you run across a deal in another town, bring the item(s) you **Got and Give** it here in Cooper.*

Adoration: Adorers Welcome, Needed. Come spend an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the St George Our Lady of Eucharist Chapel. See Page 4 of Bulletin for members to contact. info and questions.

Eucharistic adorers are encouraged to continue your hours of adoration. The Eucharist is our risen Lord where all the power of His resurrection flows out to all who come into His Presence.