



**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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AUGUST 22, 2021, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 23, 2021

NO 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 am Mass, St. Lawrence

Int. Charlotte Knittel (bday)

*Adoration Tuesday-
Wednesday @ St George*

Wednesday, August 25

5:30 pm Mass, St George

Int. +Steve Heiden

Thursday, August 26

9:00 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. Eddy David

Friday, August 27

9:00 am Mass, St Olaf

+Howard Kinzler (bday)

Saturday, August 28, 2021

9:00 am Mass, St George

SATURDAY EVENING

August 28, 2021

5:00 pm Mass, St Olaf

Int. +Pearl Welder

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

22nd in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass, St Lawrence

Int. Noah Joseph Maertens

10:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart

Int. For the People

*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. September 8, 2021**

Please send bulletin announcements to stgeorge@mlgc.com

Quad Parish News:

Faith Formation Season

Starting Soon: Pre-K thru 6 will begin September 8, 5:30 pm Wednesdays at St George. More info on the way soon. We are still looking for additional volunteer help, especially among those with children in the program. Call Pam at 797-7473.

Youth Grades 7-12:

New Plan & Format This Year!

Youth Group: Will meet twice a month at St George, 7:30 pm Wednesdays starting September 8. Catherine Larson is spearheading the new format which will include prayer, some interaction time, and a brief teaching from Fr Dale on topic of mutual interest to

you and the Church. More info and a schedule will come shortly, and we will try to reach all our parents and teens with personal invitation.

Griggs County Library Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser:

Sunday, August 29, 9 am to 1pm at GC Fairgrounds. Pancakes, sausage and milk/juice/coffee. Funds will be used for programs at the GC Public Library. **Free will donation.**

Titans Football Fundraiser:

Sunday, August 29, 11am-2pm at Cooperstown Fire Hall: pulled pork sandwiches, hot ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, ice cream, drinks. **Free will donation.** Join our football team as they get fired up for their football season!

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



Online Giving: We are There!

Father Dale finished getting the four parishes' General Fund donations set up, and made a trial donation to each of the four parishes, to test it out. Those who are interested in making your donations online (Stgeorgecooper.org website — see the "Online Giving" row of buttons) or via mobile phone using "Vanco Mobile" app, check in with him as to how to do this, and get "registered." He is still in the process of integrating online donations into the "ParishSoft" system that we use for everyone who donates, but online donors will get an email or text confirmation from "vancopayments" for each donation. This is still a bit of a work in progress, but we wanted to keep you updated on our progress! **We still expect most all of our people will want to contribute in your regular Sunday offering envelope using check or cash. But this option provides another alternative for our electronically savvy folks!**

Haiti Earthquake Relief Special Collection

Prompted by the massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti, Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, sent a letter to all bishops asking them to consider taking up a voluntary special collection to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this and any future disasters. Collected funds will be used where they are most needed.

Bishop Folda is encouraging all pastors to take up this voluntary special collection for disaster relief as soon as possible, any weekend between now and September 19th. The weekend of September 25-26 is Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday which is separate and distinct from the disaster collection.

In the Quad Parishes, we will place special envelopes marked "Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the church entries, for your donation to be placed in the collection between August 29 and September 12. Make checks payable to your parish, earmark "Haiti Relief" and we will get them to the diocese from there.

"Vaccine Hesitancy?"

We assume that most adults by now have accepted the Covid-19 vaccine, but if there are some who may yet be hesitant for yourselves or for younger persons, Father Dale has access to an interesting article just published by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. Request a copy if interested, on "The Rhetoric of Vaccine Hesitancy."

Readings for the Coming Week

Mon, Aug 23: St Rose of Lima

I Thess 1:5-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tues, Aug 24: St Bartholomew, Apostle

Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wed, Aug 25: St Louis

I Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thurs, Aug 26:

I Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug 27: St Monica

I Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Sat, Aug 28: St Augustine

I Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sun, August 29: 22nd Ordinary

Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Jas 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-15ff

Prayer: 21st in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever 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

Employment Opportunities with Fargo Catholic School System:

Teaching Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for the Fall of 2021:

- Spanish Teacher – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Elementary School Counselor – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- Elementary/PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary

Smart Lab Teacher – Trinity Elementary

For more information on these positions or how to apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.

Support Positions

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions:

- Evening Custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- Assistant Cook – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School
- After School Program Coordinator – Trinity Elementary

After School Program Workers – All Elementary schools

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Time for a New Directory!

*It is already a half dozen years since we last produced a Quad Parish photo directory. It was **Duttons Valley Gallery** of Valley City who did that one for us. Recent conversation with George Dutton affirmed they would work with us, most **probably providing multiple sitting dates in late September to early October**. They would do as before, offering free directory to parish members. Of course, their income is from photo packages we choose to purchase for family and friends. You may expect the usual “sales pitch” for those. It may be a good opportunity for such. We have had several deaths and move-outs, as well as several move-ins since the last directory, so it is time! They will also work with us to include submitted photos for those who can't get to a sitting, as well as how to get the directory online.*

Stay tuned!