

Church of St. Anthony
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March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

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St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council: Trustees: Mike Heck & Jeanette Pistorius. Council members: Connie Miller, Kenny Westbrook, Chad Metz, Bill Gibson, Bud Metz, Steve DeSpiegler

EWTN: Eternal Word Television Network = Cable Channel 32: Rosary 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mass - 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 2:00 p.m.
Program schedules are available in the back of the church. Schedules are on tables at all entrances to church.
KYES Radio 1180 AM is also a very good Catholic Station. Information and schedules on back table.

Confessions: Fr. will hear Confessions after Sunday Mass.

Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism: Contact Fr. Gregg a minimum of six months before the planned wedding to insure availability of the church and to complete marriage preparation. Contact the pastor for baptism preparation also.

Reminder: If using stairs is difficult, **the lift is available.**

Bulletin: Information for the Church bulletin is needed by **Wednesday noon.**

Liturgical Schedule:

Wednesday, March 18	10:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist – Rosholt
Thursday, March 19	10:00 a.m.	BVHC - Dennis Whelan †
Friday, March 20	2:00 p.m.	CSI in Rosholt, SD
Saturday, March 21	5:00 p.m.	St. John's the Baptist - Rosholt, SD
Sunday, March 22	8:45 a.m.	St. John the Baptist – Rosholt
Sunday, March 22	10:30 a.m.	Chelsy Blake Peterson †

Stewardship Report, March 8, 2020

Adult	\$ 1,003.00
Youth	20.00
Loose plate	110.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Candles	2.55
Total	\$1,815.55

Average weekly amount needed to cover expenses: \$1,746

Furnace Fund	\$600.00
Maintenance	40.00

Remember in your Prayers: *Laura (Jung) Marshall, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Pat Bennett, Jared Holmes, Charles Fiala, Jim Lynch, Larry Biel, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Debbie Bangle, Donna Stewart, Kaisley Schulz, Lori Lee, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Kathy Bartz, Trevor Zuelke, Lois Hansen, Sally Homan, Janice Warner, Abby Hilpert & our Military*

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule – Sunday - March 22, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Church – Mike Toelle

Choir – Julie Metz

BVHC – Jerry Metz

Altar Servers – Austin Metz & Ethan DeSpiegler

Lector – Mike Toelle

Greeters/Gift Bearer – Terry & Connie Miller

Ushers – Bud Metz & Josh Metz

Home Communion – Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan – Sue Toelle

Please check out the online service **FORMED** to access thousands of videos, audios and ebooks! To sign up for **FREE**, just visit: formed.org/signup; select St. John the Baptist, Rosholt, SD; (Fr. register the program in Rosholt so please use that church instead of St. Anthony; register with your name and email address. Check that email account for a link to begin using **FORMED** These are new instructions, please use these!

Upcoming Liturgical Schedule:

We will be having Stations of the Cross each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. **The Youth Group will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich before Stations each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

Holy Week: Holy Thursday Mass will be 7 p.m. Good Friday Service will be 3 p.m. & Easter Sunday @ 10:30

Note from Fr. Gregg: *"I have considered the suggestions from Parish Councils, St. Anthony and St. John, and I have decided not to change the Sunday Mass schedule. **Mass here will stay at 10:30 a.m.**"* Fr. Gregg

Welcome into our faith community, Keegan Paul Homan, who was baptized after Mass today. His parents are Anthony and Nicole Homan, who we also welcome to St. Anthony Church.

BV LIBRARY EVENT

America's First Ladies, a program back through time with historian and storyteller Doug Ohman as he shares interesting stories, photographs and forgotten memories about many of America's First Ladies. This is Tuesday, March 23 at 1:30 pm. at the Browns Valley Public Library. This is free and open to everyone.

ROBERTS COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

****Bingo **Lots of Prizes **Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar.** The Roberts County Relay for Life & Hickory Street Kitchen in Sisseton are excited to host 3 family friendly afternoons of BINGO with proceeds going toward the 2020 "Give Childhood Cancer the Boot". Bingo is from 2:30 to 4:30 with lots of fabulous prizes. Bar & kitchen will be open from 2-5.

Dates are April 5th and May 3rd.

St. Peter and St. Kateri in Sisseton invite you to a Lenten Mission! Set aside Sunday evening, March 29th through Wednesday night, April 1st (7:00 – 8:00) at St. Peter Church in Sisseton for: ***"Returning to the Heart of Jesus."*** Catholic Lay Missionary and Evangelist, Bill Wegner, from Good New International will be leading this special time of renewal. Come and bring a friend!

FESTIVAL OF FORGIVENESS. Pope Francis has described mercy as "the very foundation of the Church's life." During Lent 2020, the Church in the Diocese of Saint Cloud wants every person to experience the life-changing power of God's mercy and love. On Friday, March 27 — the Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent — our diocese is again holding a "Festival of Forgiveness" during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for extended periods at designated churches throughout the diocese.

Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 27 at St. Mary, Alexandria between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St Mary's Church. The Catholic faithful from our entire deanery, including those who have been away from the sacraments, are invited to participate in this special celebration.

The Furnace in the Church basement has been replaced. The cost is \$14,828 less a rebate.

We had volunteers that helped take out the old furnace and saved on some labor costs. Thanks so much. We have collected \$4,725 so far. You can still donate toward the furnace if you wish.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: *Lent is a time of reflection and renewal. It is when we are reminded of Christ's journey to Calvary and the great sacrifice he made to save us from our sins. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices you make in order to support diocesan ministries, your parish and worthy causes in our communities.*

The church organizations that lead the Rosary are:

KC's lead the Rosary the months of April & September; **Faith Formation** classes in February and November; **SFO** in January & October; **Christian Mothers** in March & August; the **Guild** in May & July, the **back-up people** in June & December. Back-up group: Kenny Westbrook, Joan Miller & Edith Foren. We need a few extra leaders. Call Edith at 695-2260.

BROWNS VALLEY HEALTH CENTER

BVHC Can Make A Difference In Your Life.

Browns Valley Health Center has private and semi-private rooms available. We invite you to visit BVHC by calling our admissions coordinator Diane Berneking to arrange a private tour by calling 320-695-2165.