DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

We are now well into the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. This Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, in particular highlights how God wishes to forgive, to reconcile, to lift up all of us sinners. As I’ve read several statements and expressions of encouragement from our Holy Father, he is unrelenting in his insistence that God never gives up on any of us. Using the familiar stories from scripture, Pope Francis daily exhorts us to take God at his word. God does not want the sinner to die and be condemned, but to live and flourish as a child of God.

This month of April we will also celebrate First Holy Communion with seven beautiful children and their families. Bon Homme and Avon High Schools will have prom. The Knights of Columbus will celebrate in their annual state convention in Mitchell, and we will again have a blessing of farm implements, livestock and seed. Each of these events in some way celebrate the Divine Mercy. God takes delight in us. To look at us and to see his own divine image reflected back is a source of joy for our Lord. Sometimes we need to be reminded of this.

No matter how ugly and violent people can be, no matter how filled with despair and grief we may become, God is always here with us. This gives us hope in the midst of our daily trials. This hope springs from the Divine Mercy.

Fr. Joe Forcelle, pastor

“Lord, Teach me how to find you in the people around me.”

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 3, 2016**

Jesus said to Thomas, “You believe because you have seen Me. Blessed are they who have not seen me but still believe!”

**St. Vincent Parish**

1203 Wood Street - Springfield, SD

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Penance
St. Leo - Tyndall
Saturday at 4:45pm
Sunday at 7:45am

St. Vincent - Springfield
Sunday 10:10am
(or by appointment)

**Baptism**

On weekends by appointment. Pre-baptismal meeting required for first time parents—best done PRIOR to child’s birth.

**Marriage**

Diocesan Policy requires six (6) months preparation for all couples planning marriage. A wedding can NOT be booked until this preparation is underway. Contact Fr. Joseph Forcelle well in advance of any desired marriage date.

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St. Leo Parish Office hours 9am-5pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
& 9am-12:30pm Friday

**Bulletin deadline:** Wednesday Noon
MASSES THIS WEEK  
April 4-10

Mon.  No Mass (Fr.’s Day Off)  
Tues.  8:30am SL-Tyndall  +James Donahue  
       4:00pm GSH-Tyndall  +Eileen Donahue  
       (Fr. Jones will say Mass)  
Wed.  8:30am SL-Tyndall  +Kevin Koenig  
Thur.  8:30am SL-Tyndall  +Agnes Koenig  
Fri.   8:30am SL-Tyndall  +Gene Koenig  
Sat.   5:30pm SL-Tyndall  +Edward F. & Violet D. Schneider  
Sun.   8:30am SL-Tyndall  +Denis Maruska  
       10:30am SV-Springfield  Members of SV & SL

We are in need of Daily Mass Intentions.

RICE BOWL THANKS YOU  
Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!!  Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the baskets at the front of church in both parishes today, April 3.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL  CFSA 2016  
Our Christian faith is a gift from God. As people of the Diocese of Eastern South Dakota, we are united in faith. We are people who hope and pray and help each other on our journey of faith. Gifts given to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal are given out of love of God and love of one another.

Our 2016 parish goal for St. Leo’s is $30,000 and for St. Vincent’s is $8,300. Currently we have $21,105 in pledges at St. Leo with $17,940 paid / $3,165 pledged and $5,040 in pledges at St. Vincent with $4,395 paid / $645 pledged. Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation and we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS  
April 4-10

Mon.  Annunciation of the Lord  
       Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38  
Sun.    Third Sunday of Easter  

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
Next two Sundays, April 10 & 17, St. Vincent & St. Leo will welcome our second graders to First Holy Communion. We pray that this sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood will always be a source of strength and spiritual nourishment for these young souls. Please pray for these young people and their families:

St. Vincent, April 10, 10:30am Mass:
   Lance Odens  Greg & Rachel Odens
   Alexis Tjeerdsma  Dustin & Megan Tjeerdsma
   Kashi Tucker  Brock & Kristen Tucker

St. Leo, April 17, 10:30am Mass:
   St Leo Given By:
   Nicole & Dean Kaul
   Jennifer Rathgeber & Brett Rathgeber
   Kevin & Leann Stepka
   James & Jennifer Torsney
   Ty Stepka
   Tarynn Torsney

EASTER FLOWERS  
The following memorials were received after last Sunday’s bulletin was printed:

In Memory of:  
   Gordon McCann
   Francis McMahon

In Memory of:
   George & Matilda Humpl
   Roy & Mildred Humpl
   Anderson children

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - April 9-10

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| Saturday at St. Leo  
   Apr. 9, 5:30pm | Peg Winkler  
   Pamela Novak  
   Ken Ranek | Volunteers | Kaden Kozak  
   Karsten Kozak  
   Landon Bares | Volunteers | John Cuka  
   Harvey Fridrich  
   Roger Hisck  
   Rick Novak | Peg Winkler |
| Sunday at St. Leo  
   Apr. 10, 8:30am | Charlotte & John  
   Cihak  
   Wayne Schuermans | Volunteers | Joseph Slama  
   Elizabeth Soukup  
   Samantha Soukup | Volunteers | John Cihak  
   Ken Ranek  
   Mike Schmidt  
   Scott Schuermans | Charlotte Cihak |
| 1st Communion  
   Sun. St. Vincent  
   Apr.10,10:30am | Clare Eastman  
   Ken Varilek  
   Jeanne Varilek | Becky Fryda  
   Kathy Johnson | Makayla Kelley  
   Nevaeh Myers  
   Max Mach | Carl & Clare Eastman  
   Family | Keith Gill  
   Richie Ludens |
MEALS ON WHEELS
St. Vincent Church will be delivering meals to shut-ins April 4-8 and 11-15. If you are available to help with this ministry, a sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby at the church. Meals will be ready by 11:15 at the Springfield Community Center, and deliveries take less than 30 minutes. Thank you for the gift of your time!

FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION
St. Vincent Parish will host a potluck reception for the 1st Communion recipients (Lance, Alexia and Kashius) after Mass on April 10th. Each parish family please bring a main dish and a side dish. Cake, coffee, ice tea and punch will be served. Thank you.

“ALL IN GOD’S PLAN”
“All in God’s Plan” will be held in Sioux Falls on Thursday, April 14, at Holy Spirit Parish @ 6:15pm. “All in God’s Plan” is a program for Mothers & Daughters and Fathers & Sons to come together in separate gender sessions to learn age appropriate information about human sexuality, human development, and chastity formation. For more information and to register visit: www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife, or call 605-988-3755.

GRIEVING LOSS FROM SUICIDE
Tuesday evenings, April 19 to May 24 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. A program for families who have lost a loved one from suicide. The suddenness of the death, the confusion and the painful reactions are significant topics of the program. This is a time when professional support is needed. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Non-denominational. Cost- Donation Call 988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org with any questions or to register.

LIFE IN SPIRIT RETREAT
Grow deeper in relationship with God and appreciation of the Holy Spirit given in baptism on Friday, April 22, 6:30pm to 9:00pm and Saturday April 23 9:00am to 4:00pm St. Lambert Parish at 1000 South Bahnson Avenue, Sioux Falls. Come experience fruit from the gospel joy found in the Holy Spirit. Registration requested for lunch. Free will offering appreciated. RSVP to julie.quillan@gmail.com or call Joan Brown 605-332-9009.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar
Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today’s gospel. In our families, we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

COMING EVENTS
Wednesdays .............................Martha’s Kitchen at 6:00pm
Wednesdays .............................RE Classes, 7:00pm, FCMC
Mon. Apr 4 .............................KC meeting at Tabor at 7:30pm
Sun. Apr 10 .........................1st Communion at St. Vincent’s Mass, 10:30am
Sun. Apr 17 ....................... 1st Communion at St. Leo’s Mass, 10:30am
(SV Mass at 8:30am this Sunday)
Apr 18 & 19 ............................. Fr. Joe on vacation
Apr 22, 23, &24 ..................... KC State Convention in Mitchell, SD
Wed. Apr 27 ............... RE Appreciation Banquet in FCMC at 6:30pm
Sat. Apr 30 ............................. Farm Blessing Mass at SL at 5:30pm

SPRING BRUNCH
Springfield Dakota Senior Meals Program is sponsoring a brunch on Sunday, April 3, 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Springfield Community Center. Serving pancakes, smokies, eggs and beverages. Freewill offering. Proceeds will go toward the Dakota Senior Meals Program.

KC MEETING
The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held April 4th at 7:30pm in Tabor at the Senior Citizens Center. Please use west doors. Carpool will leave St. Leo parking lot at 6:45pm.

ROSE ENSEMBLE CONCERT
The concert will be Sunday, April 3, 2:30-4:00pm, in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton, SD. This portion of their tour is called Slavic Wonders which includes stunning 12-part Baroque motets from the Russian Orthodox tradition, Medieval Latin chants for Slavic saints and powerful double-choir works from the Polish Renaissance. More information on this ensemble can be found at https://www.roseensemble.org/. This yearly program/concert began in 2001 when the new Sacred Heart Monastery was built. Admission is free. For more information call S. Patricia Ann Toscano at 605-668-6168 or email sptoscano@mtmc.edu.

THEOLOGY INSTITUTE
Sacred Heart Monastery will hold a seminar on Saturday, April 9, 9:00am-noon at monastery chapter room. In the second of two presentations inspired by Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’, Sr. Dawn Nothwehr from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will discuss moral implications of the encyclical’s call to “care for our common home.” Admission is free, but reservations requested for planning purposes: call 605-668-6000 or e-mail mfriigge@mtmc.edu.

POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
Come along April 11-22, to some of the most sacred places in Europe. We’ll see the home of Saint John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We’ll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is $3,779 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
* Wednesdays, April 6, 13, & 20 - K-8th grade meet for class at 7:00pm, FCMC.
* Martha’s Kitchen will open at 6:00pm.
* Wednesdays ……..…..Adoration & Confession, 6:00pm-6:30pm

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR OUR YOUTH
The youth in our diocese and in our parish have been blessed with so many opportunities to build their relationship with Christ during the summer months. It’s time again to think about summer opportunities and prayerfully consider attending some summer event. Please contact me for additional information or forms. Fundraising & scholarships are available to help with the expense of any of these opportunities! Please ask! Mark your calendars!

♦ Totus Tuus Week @ St. Leo’s Church—Sunday, June 19-24th, FREE for all grades K-12th!
♦ SEARCH Weekend in Sioux Falls—Friday, June 10-12th, $65
♦ Discipleship Camps @ Broom Tree Retreat Center for incoming; cost is $300: Grades 9-10th on June 13-16th Grades 11-12th on July 10-13th Grades 7-8th on July 14-17
♦ Disciples in Action, a mission trip in the Sioux Falls area on June 27-July1st-NEW
♦ Steubenville Youth Conference at Springfield, MO--Thursday, July 7th-10th; $370

DISCIPLESHIP DAY IN SIOUX FALLS
The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is sponsoring Discipleship Day on Saturday, April 9th at St. Michael Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, from 9am-4pm. Discipleship Day is for anyone who is involved or interested in discipleship ministry in their parish. The day will include keynotes and breakouts that focus on the various aspects of making disciples within a parish. Special guest speaker in Deacon James Keating. Registration is needed. If any parish member interested in attending please contact JoLynn by Wednesday, April 6th.

TOTUS TUUS HOST FAMILY NEEDED
Totus Tuus, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St Leo Church the week of June 19th-June 24th. We are in need of a host family to house the two men on the team. It would require sleeping arrangements, a morning breakfast and possibly snacks to refuel. Please consider offering a place to stay for our Totus Tuus guys. For more details contact JoLynn at 660-7008.

CHALICES AND CIBORIA HAVE BEEN REFINISHED
The sacred vessels for Mass from both parishes were sent back to us from Hurley’s in Fargo, ND. This re-plating and polishing needs to be done about every 30-50 years, depending on wear and use. Our vessels had become severely tarnished, scratched, slightly dented and some even bent over the years. Each one was detailed by hand, so the process is expensive. St. Vincent sent in one chalice and one ciborium w/lid for a cost of $1,160. St. Leo sent in two chalices, two ciboria w/lids, one paten, one communion bowl and one pyx (used for hospital & nursing home) for a cost of $2,670. We are still seeking donations to help cover the cost.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
(See HS Guidance Counselor for applications or on line at www.stleotyndall.com)
♦ St. Leo Altar Society Scholarship in the amount of $500.00 is available to any high school senior active in St. Leo’s Parish. (Must be in parish office on or before April 15, 2016)
♦ Norm & Bonnie Leheska Scholarships (2-$500.00 scholarships) are offered in memory of the Leheskas. (Deadline April 30, 2016)
♦ Stulc-Berndt Scholarship is for a graduating high school student that is active in St. Leo’s Parish and attending a post secondary institution of higher education. Members of families with an agricultural background are encouraged to apply. (Deadline May 30, 2016)
♦ Knights of Columbus Scholarships (2-$750 scholarships) are available to members of St. George, St. Leo, St. Vincent or St. Wenceslaus. (Deadline April 15, 2016)
♦ Greg Hoch Foundation Scholarships (5-$2000 scholarships) are offered in memory of the Greg Hoch. Check with your HS Guidance Counselor for deadline date.

DOUTING THOMAS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:
Holy Thursday (Catholic Relief Service Collection)
St Leo’s - $1,015.15
St. Vincent - $0.00
Good Friday (Holy Land Collection)
St. Leo’s - $1,002.00
St. Vincent - $28.00

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION:
March 27, 2016: St. Leo - $33.25
St. Vincent - $16.55