



# The House of Mary Shrine

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## †††† Mass and Rosary Schedule ††††

**Mass:** Saturdays at 9:00 AM  
Mondays at 8:30 AM (May–Sept)

**Rosary:** Prayed Before Mass

**Patriotic Rosary for Religious Freedom and Our Country:** Sundays at 4:00 PM



## Prayer Petitions Go Up in Smoke!



Prayer petitions are left at the Shrine in a small glass container. As the petitions fill the jar, they are burned in a little chiminea. The rising smoke is a sign of our petitions rising to the Source of all answered prayer.

## The Castor Bean

An annual plant that grew to almost eight feet tall. It is a fun plant to watch throughout the summer. Oh, that our Faith would grow at the same rate!



**The House of Mary Shrine** has a “Perpetual Care” account. The interest generated by this account is used for maintenance required at the Shrine. Any interest generated in excess of maintenance needs is added to the account balance. The goal is to have the balance available “forever” for Shrine maintenance. Deductible donations can be made to “House of Mary Shrine Perpetual Care” account either at the Shrine or directly at the YCC (Yankton Catholic Community) Foundation office. This creates a great opportunity to donate to the Shrine.

**Volunteers** to mow and general maintenance. If you're interested, we can find a job for you! Please consider giving some time to help maintain and enhance this serene oasis. Remember, “Work for the Lord pays very little, but the rewards are **OUT OF THIS WORLD!**”

**A retaining wall** is needed east of the Rosary Pond. A rock wall to maintain the rock décor is one option; however, concern for obtaining the rocks and volunteers in the construction may be a stumbling block. Send your thoughts, offer of rocks, or volunteering in the donation envelope or to [jewell@vyn.midco.net](mailto:jewell@vyn.midco.net).



**The Yankton Knights of Columbus** generously provide their hall and cooks for a fundraiser for the Shrine. It provides

a chance to meet the Board, the public, and the volunteers. It builds awareness of the Shrine in the community, plus provides the opportunity to share a delicious breakfast with friends.



**Pope Francis** has taken the world by surprise in his election as well as his humble lifestyle. A beautiful portrait hangs in the Chapel as a reminder of the need to pray for him.



Here we see the cover for the Shrine's Monstrance. It depicts a pelican with her chicks. It shows that if there was no food for the chicks, she would peck her breast and feed the babies with her blood—symbolic of Christ nourishing us with his blood.

## †††††††† Upcoming Events ††††††††

### Join Us for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunrise Service

It will start in the Chapel about 6:15 AM Easter Sunday. We pray scripture, sing, and proceed up the hill to the three crosses where a meditation will be given. We then proceed to the tomb where we proclaim in song that



**JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

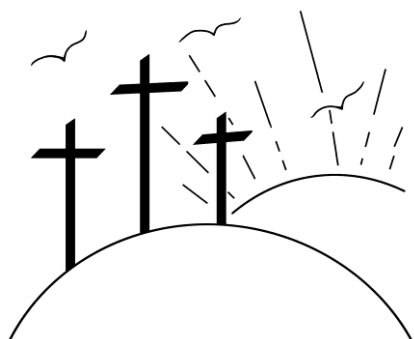


**May Crowning** is held the first Saturday of May. We crown Mary and pray the rosary outside by the Mary Entrance.

**“Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray For Us!”**

**The Holy Innocents Feast** is celebrated each year on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Ken Lulf offers Mass and a time of Eucharistic Adoration. A potluck follows. What a beautiful way to celebrate **LIFE!**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



*Pray the Rosary*



The “**Way of the Saints**” has progressed beautifully with 22 Saints already spoken for. A celebration is planned for the Blessing of the “**Way of the Saints**” and the “**Rachel**” statue this summer. The date is pending, awaiting the Bishop’s schedule. Our Web site will keep you posted on the event. Fourteen pillars are still available if you’re interested in putting “Your Saint” on the walk. For information, call 605-668-9040.

## Donation Opportunities

(Please Complete and Return the Enclosed Card for the Following Donations)

- Pillar on “The Way of the Saints”:** \$500.00—Your Choice of Saint(s) Subject to Approval
- Bench Near “The Way of the Saints”:** \$500.00
- Engraved Brick:** \$ 30.00—Two Lines of 13 Characters Each (Spaces Count as Characters)  
Locations for the Bricks Are:  
St. Isidore St. Francis St. Anne St. Therese Pieta
- Tree:** \$300.00
- Perpetual Care:** Discretionary Donations
- General Maintenance:** Discretionary Donations

**Donation(s) Are Tax Deductible**

Please remember us as generously as possible—remembering your Parish first.  
Remember us in your Last Will and Testament if the Spirit so inspires you.

**For More Information Call 605-665-8616**

I Am Interested in Volunteering at the Shrine