

Public Square Rosary Rally Set

Pray for America! Yankton Catholic Respect Life will be holding a Public Square Rosary Rally at noon on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Sacred Heart Church, 509 Capital St., in Yankton. Please join us and 14,000 locations world-wide in praying the Rosary for God's continued guidance and blessings upon the United States, protection of religious freedom and respect for all human life. Refreshments will be provided.

Rosary Rally Set For Crofton Oct. 10

CROFTON, Neb. — Each year, thousands of Public Square Rosary Rallies are held in various locations throughout the country. Last year, there were nearly 12,000 groups simultaneously praying for the United States and the world all across America. This year's Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the South City Park at Crofton. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The Patriotic Rosary will be offered for the conversation of the U.S., for an end to abortion and protection of life at every stage, in reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the preservation of our religious freedoms and an end of religious persecutions. Various groups are representing different organizations within the parish and community with the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries. Please bring chairs if you wish. Refreshments will be served after the rosary. In case of inclement weather, the prayers will be recited at St. Rose Church. This year's Rosary Rally is sponsored by the St. Rose Respect Life group with invitations extended to the public who want to change the world through prayer.

Calvary Preschool Fundraiser Sunday

Calvary Kids Preschool will have an all-you-can-eat pancake fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 11, from noon-2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway. The meal will be served by Chris Cakes and will include all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausages as well as drinks. Chris Cakes, Pocahontas, Iowa, has been entertaining and feeding crowds since the mid 1960s. They have their own special blend of pancake mix, a huge custom grill, and provide some fancy flipping right onto the customer's plate. The event promises fun for the whole family. All proceeds will benefit Calvary Kids Preschool, a Christ-centered preschool with strong academic preparedness and an emphasis on social skills. A wide variety of teaching methods are used including our Smart Board and several interactive field trips. For additional information, call (605) 665-5594.

Sisters To Speak Of Evangelization

Three Sisters from the Sisters of Life community based in New York will be in Yankton to share about their mission of evangelization and care for mothers and babies. The presentation will be Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Charis will be leading praise music beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Yankton Catholic Respect Life. Contact Dave at the parish office for more information: 665-3655.

Vatican Defends Reports Of Synod After Pope's Words

BY NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican press office defended its reporting of a big meeting on family issues Thursday after a dispute arose over what Pope Francis told bishops behind closed doors about his hopes for a free and open debate. One of the participants in the synod, the Rev. Antonio Spadaro, tweeted earlier this week that Francis had warned the prelates against falling into a "conspiracy" mindset as they discuss how the church can better minister to Catholic families, gays, divorcees and couples in civil unions. But in his briefing to reporters Tuesday, the Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, didn't quote Francis as making such an explosive and critical admonition. His summary of Francis' remarks was more generic, and a text of

Francis' remarks was never provided to the media. Lombardi confirmed Thursday that the pope indeed uttered the words but said he wasn't obliged to make public everything that everyone says. The dispute underscored what veteran Vatican watcher John Allen called the "dirty little secret" of reporting on the synod: Journalists aren't allowed inside, and must rely on Vatican spokesmen or the participants themselves to recount after the fact what was said. Given the passions, divisions and sheer numbers at play, that can produce lopsided, ideologically driven or even contradictory reports. On Wednesday, for example, Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput told a press conference that many Africans felt that the draft document for the meeting was too focused on issues of concern to the West, and not Africa.

On Thursday, Monsignor Charles Palmer-Buckle, archbishop of Accra, Ghana, said that, on the contrary, the document reflected the concerns of the universal church. Lombardi was asked Thursday about the "conspiracy" comment and whether Francis did indeed say it. Spadaro, a fellow Jesuit who is close to Francis, had tweeted that the pope had asked the bishops to "not give into the 'hermeneutic of conspiracy' which is sociologically weak and spiritually doesn't help." Lombardi said he follows a "precise criteria" in his reports to the media about what goes on behind closed doors, suggesting that he omitted Francis' admonition on purpose. Lombardi often consults with Francis or his secretaries about what to reveal about the pope's private conversations, and Francis

has been adamant in insisting that the synod is a "protected" space where bishops should feel free to express themselves. Lombardi said what the pope meant by speaking of "conspiracies" was that he wanted the meeting to be a process of sincere discussion without any "plots of people who try to manipulate" the outcome by imposing their own particular interests. The two-year synod process has been marked by sharp divisions between conservatives and liberals over church teaching about homosexuality, divorce and marriage. Conservatives are insisting the synod strongly restate church doctrine on family life, while progressives are hoping for a more pastoral approach to emerge, with different language of welcome.

School Criticized For Changing Chapel For Muslims

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Wichita State University has announced plans to consider changing a campus chapel again after critics took aim at the school for renovating the religious space to accommodate Muslims. The May renovation of the Harvey D. Grace Memorial Chapel removed the tiny altar and pews after Muslims at the university said in the spring that they wanted space to kneel and pray, the *Wichita Eagle* reported. The family that made the chapel possible in 1964 specified that it remain open to all creeds and races. But dozens of Wichita residents learned about the renovation after Wichita State alumna Ann Cusick posted the changes on her Facebook page Friday and said taking out the pews marginalized Christians.

After that, university donors, alumni and others began posting comments and contacting university administrators. Wichita State President John Bardo said Tuesday in a statement on the university's Facebook page that the school will consider changing the chapel's furnishings once again. "I don't think that change (the renovation done in May) was undertaken with enough consideration of the feelings of all elements of the campus and broader community," Bardo wrote. "Our goal should be exactly what Mrs. Grace set out to do in her gift, to have an all faiths chapel that is welcoming to all religious groups on campus." Muslim students said they feel taken aback by the move. They asked for the accommodation in part, because they

had difficulty finding prayer spaces on campus; there are 1,000 Muslims among Wichita State's 14,450 students. "How would you feel if I said that because you are a Christian that you are bad?" said Fayeze Al-ruwaili, a 20-year-old junior studying biomedical engineering. Bardo appointed Eric Sexton, vice president for student affairs, to study whether or not to come up with a plan to hear ideas and concerns. Sexton said Tuesday he'd spend "whatever time it takes" to talk to students, donors, alumni and the Wichita community. "We'll do this in a professional way, in a respectful way, in an interfaith way," Sexton said.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life Ministries

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. (605)665-0889. Open for prayer daily FRI. Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

Living Water Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Wed 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. 605-260-2138.

Assembly of God

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 801 W. 25th 605-665-6362 (office) SUN 10am Bible teaching sermons WED 6:30pm Midweek services and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St., Kevin Caskey, Pastor, 605-665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service WED 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor. 605-267-1100 SUNDAY Worship 11am.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 2407 Broadway, Yankton (605) 665-5594 SUNDAYS: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:30am Worship Service MONDAYS: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAYS: 6:30pm AWANA, 6:45pm The Pursuit Youth Group (Grades 7-12), 7pm Adult Bible Study. Interim Pastor Ralph Potter, Associate Pastor Rick Statterly, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Laura Kotalik www.cbchurch.com

Harvest Independent Baptist, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch) 665-1481 (home). Sun 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. Wed 7:00pm Worship.

Yankton Baptist Church, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, SD. 605-665-7587. SUN 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45 am Worship. WED 7:00pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

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Catholic

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St Helena, NE. Rev Eric Olsen. 402-357-2400. Mass: Saturdays 5pm. Through November.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Larry Regynski. 665-3655 (office). SAT 4:30pm Mass SUN 8am, 9:30am, 11am MASS THUR 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am. Through November.

Sacred Heart Monastery Sunday 10am Mass in the Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Public is welcome. Mount Marty College 4pm when school is in session.

St Rose of Lima, Crofton, NE. Father Michael Schmitz. SAT Mass 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN Mass 8:30am. Wed/Fri Masses 8:15am. Confessions Wed 11-11:30am SAT 5-2:00pm.

St. Agnes Parish Sigel rural Utica. Mass time: Every 2nd, 4th Sunday at 10:30am in winter & 8:30am in summer. Confessions ½ hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrews Catholic Church, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz. Sunday Mass: 10:30am; 2nd, 4th, 5th, Tuesday Mass 8:00am; Thursday Mass 8:00am

St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 605-664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT-5:00pm. SUN 8:30am & 10:30am

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE. Rev. James Keitler, SUN 8:30am. 1st SAT of month 8:00am

St. Boniface Idlywilde, rural Freeman, SD. SAT: Sunday Mass 11:00am 605-327-3438 www.stbonifacesd-parishesonline.com

St. Columba Mayfield, rural Irene, SD. Saturday's at 6:30pm Holy Mass.

St. George Scotland, SD: Holy Mass Sundays 9a.m. 605-583-4318. www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgeorgescotlandsd

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce NE. Rev James Keitler. SUN 10:30am Mass. Mon, Tues, Wed, 8:00am Mass. 1st Friday 8:00am Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville. Mass time: Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10:30am winter & 8:30am summer. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Steven Jones

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Catholic

St. Josephs Catholic Church, Constance, NE. Rev. James Keitler. SAT 7:30pm Mass.

St. Leo Catholic Church Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wakonda, SD. Father David Roehrich, Sunday 8:30am Mass.

St. Vincent Catholic Church Springfield, SD. Sunday 10:30am Mass. Confessions ½ hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD Mass times: Winter Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8:30am. Summer Sunday 10:30am. Confessions SAT 4-4:30pm. Father Steven Jones.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen 402-357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am. Through November.

The House of Mary Shrine, 6 miles West of Yankton, Hwy. 52 Masses: 9am. every Sat. & Mon. April-Sept. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Masses. Rosary: Sunday 4pm. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 605-665-6379. SUN 9:30am Bible Study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED Bible Study 7pm KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell 402-586-2345. Family History Ct. 605-665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9am Serenity, 10am The Holy Eucharist & Sunday School. Mondays 10:30am Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 7pm Meditation.

Evangelical

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). Www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)760-1143.

Redeeming Grace Bible Church, 19th & Burleigh, Pastor Raymond Solberg. Assoc. Steve McHone. 605-665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study, Wed. 6:30pm kids for Christ/Adult Study.

Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 605-665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN 9am worship service.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, 605-267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Childrens Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. 605-935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN 605-267-4342, Bergen Worship-9:00 am, Sunday School-9:00 am Gayville Worship-10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. 605-935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. Firsthope@santel.net

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service 10:30am 605-589-3195. www.MartinusLutheran.org

Our Redeemer Lutheran rural Irene. 605-263-3724. Sunday 9am Worship.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCM/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241. Worship Saturdays 7pm.

Our Savior's Lutheran, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. Sun. 8am Worship. 9am SS. Thur. 7pm Adult Bible study.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Winfried Schroeder 605-665-4793. Sunday 9:15am. Worship; 10:15am Bible Study

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10am (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11am (CST) on KKRA-PAX; and 10am (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service; 8:30am; 605-589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. Pastor David Gunderson. SUN 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30 am Worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington/Crofton, NE. Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-9606. SUN 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service SAT 5:30pm & Sun 8:15am. Traditional Service SUN 10:45am. Sunday school 9:30am.

Lutheran

Trondhjem Lutheran Church (AFLC), rural Volin. 605-263-3841. Sunday 9:15am; 10:30am Worship

Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill. 605-665-5426. Worship 10:30am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

DISCOVERY CHURCH 205 W 3rd Street, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke discoverychurchoffice@gmail.com SUN: 9am Sunday School, 10:30am worship, WED: 6:30pm Discovery Zone for Kids, Adult Bible Study and Youth Group. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm CareCells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN Center, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Flyken pastor, 605-665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

Peace Church (PCUSA), 206 E. 31st. Rev. Jennifer Swier, 605-665-0448. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

Riverview Reformed Church, 17th St. & Burleigh, Yankton. Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 605-665-9204. Sun. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. Wed. youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Seventh-Day Adventist, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605) 760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. Yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcalte, NE, 303 Hwy. 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT 6pm Church school, 7pm Worship. Second THURS. 2pm Ladies Aid

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE. 402-283-6563 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.

Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, NE. 402-283-4824 or 664-5310, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. Sun 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

United Church of Christ Crofton, NE. 412 W Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Woodrow Weidner SUN 10:00am Worship.

United Church of Christ

United Church of Christ (Congregational) 210 West 5th St. Yankton, SD 605-665-7320 Pastor Molly Carlson. SUN 10:00am Worship. 11:00am Fellowship.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Contemporary Service Sunday: 8:30am 9:45am Sunday school. Traditional Worship Service 11am.

First United Methodist. Wakonda, Irene, Viborg: Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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