

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 3, 2009

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul
Please note: Monday morning Communion Service at St. Joseph has been discontinued until further notice.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Fr. Jack Birdsall+
7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Fr. Godfrey Muwanga
10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

7:30 am Mass at St. Paul
12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Irv Lampl+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 am Mass at Edgewood Vista
Intention: Mass for Life
12:15 pm Mass at St. Paul

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
Intention: Richard Sobotka family
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Michael Finley+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Don Paradeis+
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul
1:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
Intention: John Doran
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: For the people of our parishes

CONFESSIONS TIMES:

St. Joseph: 4:00—5:00 pm on Saturday & Sunday and
11:30—12:30 pm on Thursday.
St. Paul: 2:00—3:00 pm on Saturday.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Judy & Bob Camp, Mike Furois, Dorothy Mahloch, Tim Barrett, Evelyn Harr, Becky Wickenhagen, Bob Speirs Sr., Delores Hoffman, Judy Tishmack, Charles Cerney, Henry Schumacher, Jr., Wyatt Harmon and Kenadi Jean Weis.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tony Donovan, James Lasser, Larry Zimmerman, Matthew Charles Langenfeld, Christi & Shilo Apland, Cory Carlson, Don & Jennifer Meek, Mark Jensen, Tony Silvernagel, Joseph Winkleman, Tanner Baird, and Steven Apland.

FAITH AND FINANCES CLASS

True financial freedom and peace is to recognize that God has a plan for our life - including our finances. St. Joseph's will be offering a class exploring what Christ and his Church say about handling money and what it means for us. The class is open to anyone who is interested in learning about their faith as it relates to finances and couples are encouraged to attend. Whether you are struggling to make ends meet or have questions about the future of your resources, this class can help you develop answers for your own personal situation. The course will cover:

- How to strengthen your marriage and family life, and how to teach children the ABCs of managing their resources wisely.
- The tools needed to create a budget and stick with it.
- The basics of saving and investing and what you need to know in order to plan for your children's future.
- How you can break free from the bondage of debt.
- Answer questions about owning and buying a home and becoming mortgage free.
- Learn how to manage risk through the appropriate use of insurance.
- Discover the importance of basic estate planning mechanisms for the well being of your family.

The course is designed to meet for 7 sessions and classes will be held Mondays at St. Joseph from 6:30-8:30 pm starting Jan. 11th. The cost of the class is \$30 for a single and \$47 for a couple. Scholarships are available for those in need. The class will be limited to 12 participants and sign ups will be taken through January 4th. For further information or to reserve your spot you may contact Whitney Driscoll at 642-1695 or Jon Pochop at 642-1885, 722-3939 or sign up in the church office.

DANCING LESSONS

Learn how to dance by Valentine's Day!! Dance lessons will be taught by Lonnie and Sandy Keyser on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of St. Paul's beginning January 11, 2010. The lessons are \$3 per person (\$6 per couple) per night and last for 5 weeks. Payment for the lessons will be collected each night you attend. You do not have to attend every session and only pay when you attend. There is a sign up sheet at the office at St. Joseph's or call Clara Kiley at 892-4012 with questions or to register. Come join the fun!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, January 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. To register for the seminar or for more information, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY MASS and Lunch with Bishop Cupich

There will be no First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich in January. Join Bishop Cupich on February 12, the second Friday in February, for the next First Friday Mass and lunch. Mass begins at 11:15 in the Cathedral and is followed by lunch in the church hall.

STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER & WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION

Steubenville Rochester will be July 16-18, 2010. The cost is \$285. World Youth Day in Madrid with Pope Benedict XVI will be from Aug. 9-22, 2011. The cost is \$3,795. Registration for both events opens January 15. For more information and registration forms, go to the youth page of the diocesan Web site at www.rapidcitydiocese.org, or contact Provatia Potvin at 343-3541 or at ppotvin@diorc.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience® Separated & Divorced Support Group, *ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE*. Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the separated and divorced support group. The next session starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The support group is non-denominational and open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Pre-registration is requested! Registration fee is \$25.00. Need-based scholarships available. To pre-register or for more information, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

HEAL YOUR GRIEF

HEAL YOUR GRIEF Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational group open to all Christian adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The support group begins at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2010, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An Engaged Encounter Weekend for engaged or newly married couples to honestly and openly examine their future life together, will be held March 12-14, 2010 at *Terra Sancta*, Rapid City. To register for the weekend or for more information, contact Greg & Connie Forstner, 605-341-6032.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

The Good Shepherd Clinic, located at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish, whose mission is to "provide quality medical care for people without health insurance and to take the light of Christ into the community," is open Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for the volunteers and those who may need medical assistance.

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

5:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Rosary

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm Folk Group practice

9:00 pm Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30 pm Generations of Faith

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 am MS Support Group

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Natural Family Planning Class

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 am KC pancake breakfast

**For Mass & Confession times refer to the first page.*

St. Joseph Weekly Collection 12/27/09

INCOME:

General Collection	\$6,009.00
Children's Collection	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$3,195.00
Joseph Fund	\$325.00
Retired Religious collection	\$50.00
Seminarian	\$200.00
Christmas	\$6,527.00

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

December Renovation Donations: \$4,726.00
 Renovation Monthly Payment \$5,000.00
 Renovation Loan Balance: \$228,667.50
 Newman/Parking lot Monthly Payment: \$1,100.00
 Newman/Parking lot Loan Balance: \$88,371.80

EXPENSES:

Art & Environment	\$335.36
GOF meals	\$187.03
MDU	\$543.00
Sharkey Plumbing-repair	\$78.38

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who provided a meal for the Newman Center during finals week. The students appreciated the warm meals all week. Thank you to Betty Matthews and Forrest Brady who also brought in meals.

NEWMAN CENTER

The Newman Center will have its first meal of the spring semester on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. All BHSU students are welcome to come and enjoy a warm, home-cooked meal!

COOKING A MEAL

Anyone available to provide a meal for the Newman Center BHSU students this spring semester, please contact Shari at 717-282 or newmanbhsu@rushmore.com. Thank you to all those who cooked in the past. If you would like to provide another meal this semester, please let Shari know. Thank you!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will start again on Jan. 10 for "Re-Gifted." All high schoolers are welcome! We meet every Sunday evening after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note—there will be no Children's Liturgy on January 3rd.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone from Elta Johnson for making her birthday celebration such a special occasion.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast is January 10th starting at 7:00 a.m.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

Baptismal classes are offered once a month. The next class is at St. Paul on January 17th at 11:30 am. If you are planning on baptizing your baby soon, please contact your church office to register for the class.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

"Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this, not even becoming Pope."

-Pope John Paul II