

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
Lay Minister Kathy Young
8:00 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
8:00 am Communion Service at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
Deacon Tom Freece
10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am Communion Service at St. Paul
12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Etta Finn+

FRIDAY, MAY 8

10:00 am Funeral Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Dolores Weingart
12:15 pm Communion Service at St. Paul

SATURDAY, MAY 9

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Gene Fujan+

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Emil Piaggio+
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Gene Fujan+

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael Naumann, Becky Wickenhagen, Betty Franklin, Tim Barrett, Edith Messier, Bob and Judy Camp, Mike Furois, Dave Schweitzer, Bill Huether, Steven Christensen, Carol Strong, Warney Strong, Paula Lynde, Arden Trandahl, Jodi Bartell, Donald North, Barbara Moe, Lisa Mills, LaVonne Weber, Jeff Coyle, Forrest Horton, and Deanna Fees.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tony Donovan, James Lasser, Larry Zimmerman, John Giacometto, Kevin Rafferty, Matthew Charles Langenfeld, Christi & Shilo Apland, Cory Carlson, Don & Jennifer Meek, Mark Jensen, Tony Silvernagel, and Joseph Winkelman.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers for the repose of the souls of
Dolores Weingart, mother of MaryAnn Bohls and
Loretta Becht, mother of Leo Becht.
May they rest in peace.
Prayers also for the comfort of the families.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on **May 3, 2009**, the fourth Sunday of Easter. Pope Benedict XVI asks us to have "faith in the divine initiative" – our Lord is calling young men and women! Our Holy Father also challenges us that our prayer for vocations be "continuous and trusting." Let us pray that God would raise up many vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Let us also pray for all priests and consecrated men and women at this time. Send a card to your parish priest or to someone you know who is consecrated this week, thanking them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church, or invite them for dinner. Pray for more vocations to priesthood and consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life! www.Gods-call.org

FREE MEALS

This week the Newman Center is available 24 hours a day due to college finals. Also meals will be served Monday-Friday, lunch at noon and dinner at 5 p.m. Feel free to use the facility for all your finals week needs, whether it is to study, relax, use the computer lab, watch T.V., or pray in the Chapel. Come on by and invite your friends!!

NEWMAN DINNER

A special thank you to Valerie Munsell for providing dinner this Sunday for our Newman students. Your continuous support is appreciated by all our students!

THANK YOU FOR THE MEALS

Thank you for all the generous parishioners who volunteered to provide meals for our college students their week of final exams: LaVonne Weich, Marge Crofutt, Patti Schladweiler, Leah and Brian Rafferty, Forrest Brady, Mike and Nancy Barns, Laurie Anglin, Patsy Custis, Jan Fillingim and Marilyn Luscombe.

HEARING AIDES

If you would like to purchase your own personal hearing assistance device, with an earpiece that slides over your ear rather than into your ear, contact Janet at 642-2306, ext 113. The cost is \$ 110.51. This device will come already tuned to the sound system in the church. We will send in the order May 11.

EASTER VIGIL PHOTOS

Check out the Easter Vigil photos on the St. Joseph Web site, www.stjosephspearfish.com. Look in the photo gallery under the youth section of the home page, album Easter Vigil 2009. To order prints, please contact Chad and Shari Dahlke at csdahlke@gmail.com or call 559-0303.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

"We need to continue to **teach** clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries. ... The Catholic community and Catholic institutions should **not honor** those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms which would suggest support for their actions."

USCCB, Catholics in Political Life, June 2004.

www.usccb.org (use search option)

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, May 16th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. 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. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

PILGRIMAGE HIKES

Come and join us for a hike in the hills! For all ages!

Mother-Daughter Pilgrimage Hike, Saturday, **May 9**, 8am - 2pm

Father-Son Pilgrimage Hike, Saturday, **June 27**, 8am - 2pm

Hike in the hills, Mass, and lunch together. No need to register in advance - please bring a sack lunch, and meet at Blessed Sacrament Church west parking lot at 8am. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@diorc.org.

TOTUS TUUS 2009

Totus Tuus Camps are coming! Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more! At Storm Mountain Center. Girls Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: June 23-26.

Girls Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: June 22-26.

Boys Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: July 7-10.

Boys Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: July 6-10.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. \$20 discount coupons for registrations received before May 15. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@diorc.org.

BELLA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Slow down! There's still time to participate in Bella's 2009 Walk for Life. All you have to do is pick up a pledge sheet at the Bella Pregnancy Resource Center (119 E. Grant Street in Spearfish); call up some friends, relatives and associates to sponsor you; and then come walk, run, bike, or crawl this easy 2 mile walk with us on Saturday, May 9th at the Spearfish City Park. We'll even collect the pledges for you....what could be easier? See you at the Spearfish City Park on May 9th!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Thank you for donating to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, Catholic Home Missions will be able to support seminary training and to help bring a new generation of priest to the home mission diocese. Now more parishes will be able to enjoy basic pastoral services, and religious education. You have truly made a difference to the Church in the United States. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday the 4th

7:00 pm Knight of Columbus meeting

7:00 pm Folk Group practice

Tuesday the 5th

7:30 am Adoration till 9:00 pm

6:30 pm RCIA class

9:00 pm Benediction

Wednesday the 6th

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

5:30 pm Generations of Faith

Thursday the 7th

8:30 am MS meeting

Friday the 8th

Saturday the 9th

3:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday the 10th

8:30 am KC Fundraising breakfast Race for Life

6:30 pm Life Teen

6:30 pm Confirmation

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast is Sunday, May 3rd starting at 7:00 a.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

The Liturgy schedule can now be found on the St. Joseph Web page. Just go to the Web page and click on Liturgy schedule.

St. Joseph Web page address:

<http://stjosephspearfish.com>

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE MASS

The St. Joseph Senior Baccalaureate Mass and reception is May 9th starting at 5:30 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society supper for all ladies is May 13th. It starts at 6:00 pm—come spend a fun evening with your friends from church.

ADORATION

St. Joseph is in need of Adoration coverage especially from 5:30 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday. If you can help with this, please call Diane at the church office.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, May 4th at 5:30 pm in the Center Classroom. This meeting will be a pot-luck! Hope you can attend.

Thank you, Mary Ann Kortmeyer, Regent

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY COLLECTION

INCOME

General Collection	\$6,570.26
Building Fund	\$1,010.84
Seminarian Collection	\$30.00
Joseph Collection	\$30.00
Newman Collection	\$421.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
Mike Horvath Memorial-Seminarians	\$323.00

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Monthly Building Payment: \$5,000.00

Current Building Loan Balance: \$262,090.87

Monthly Newman/Parking lot Payment: \$1,000.00

Current Newman/Parking lot Balance: \$94,723.94

EXPENSES

Flex One	\$15.00
Office Depot	\$244.05
A&B-copier	\$591.70
Alltell	\$79.11
Knology	\$340.66
Cosgrave-gift shop	\$131.40
CPACFI-Newman/parking loan	\$1,100.00
CPACFI-Renovation loan	\$5000.00

Joseph Fund was able to pay \$773.59 in financial help to 8 families this month. We now have a balance of \$566.36. If you are able to donate to this fund, please note **Joseph Fund** in the memo of your check or on the front of your envelope. Thank You for all of your support !

FALL BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Book of Romans

28-lesson study begins in Sept 2009 until May 2010

Thursday morning group meets 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

Thursday evening Men's Group meets

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Gospel of St. Matthew

Newman Center-Thursday evening

6:30 - 8 p.m.

28-lesson study

Alvina Lenerville, 642-5790 - Morning Group

Bob Speirs, 642-1163 - Men's Group

Church office 642-2306

Registration forms available in the lobby of the church and Newman Center.