

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2009**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Lachlan Edwards family
8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul
12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Mark Martinovich+

FRIDAY, MAY 15

10:00 am Mass at Spf Dorsett Nursing Home
Intention: Elizabeth Mikudik+
12:15 pm Communion Service at St. Paul

SATURDAY, MAY 16

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Daniel Benedict+

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Music by Folk Group
Intention: Mass for Life
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Michael Finley+

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, Jodi Bartell, Donald North, Barbara Moe, Lisa Mills, LaVonne Weber, Jeff Coyle, Forrest Horton, and Deanna Fees.

Arden Trandahl would like to thank everyone for all the prayers. He is doing very well.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

THANK YOU FOR MEALS

Thank you to everyone that cooked for the Newman students this past week during finals. All of the students appreciate your generosity!

LIFE TEEN THANKS!

A BIG thank you goes out to the Life Teen Core and Support teams for their awesome effort and commitment this past year! We had so much fun this year getting to know the teens and we can't wait until next year to start it all over again. Thank you to Angie & Trent Black, Ryan & Jenny Bush, Robin Bush and Chad Dahlke, all core leaders. Also, big thanks to Jerri Heggem, Kathy & Rob Ewing, and Max & Lisa Merchen, all from the life support team, for providing meals at each life night. Without everyone's dedication, our teens wouldn't have had as much fun as they did this year. Thank you!

LAKOTA CIRCLE OF HOPE

Reaching more than 1,000 Native American children in second thru fifth grades on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations, Catholic Social Services, through its *Lakota Circles of Hope* classroom based curriculum, teaches Native children to find strength in their Lakota culture and values to say no to alcohol, drugs, sexual promiscuity and gangs. Please join us Thursday, June 4 for the *Lakota Circles of Hope Premiere Awareness and Fundraising* event, 5:30-7:30 PM at Prairie Edge. Tickets are \$50.00 per person; proceeds are earmarked for the LCH program. For reservations contact CSS at 348-6086 or css@rapidnet.com. If you are unable to attend but wish to support this program, you may mail your donation directly to CSS, 918 5th St, Rapid City, SD 57701. Please prayerfully consider your gift so together, we can continue this valuable work to empower the lives of young children living on the reservations. Please continue to pray for all we serve. We thank you for your sacrifice especially during these difficult economic times.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

"Moreover, a woman's personal sense of dignity is not primarily the result of juridically defined rights, but rather the direct consequence of the material and spiritual care she receives in the bosom of the family. The presence of a mother within the family is so important for the stability and growth of this fundamental cell of society, that it should be recognized, commended and supported in every possible way."

Pope Benedict XVI, "Meeting with Catholic Movements for the Promotion of Women", Santo Antonio Parish, Luanda, Angola, March 22, 2009. www.vatican.va (use search option)

(From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission)

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR "DIOCESAN MASSES FOR LIFE"

For the third year, the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission will match donations made to the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. Donations will help fund the daily Masses offered throughout the diocese for the protection of life. Prayer is essential to ensuring a culture of life in South Dakota and throughout the nation! Donations must be postmarked on or before June 22, 2009. Please send donations to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Did You Know?

Stopping Inappropriate Behavior

Give your child the power to recognize – and stop – inappropriate touching by others. If a child does not want to be touched, he or she has the right to say, "Stop!" Even

parents should listen when a child does not want to be tickled or hugged. For more information, contact the diocesan Safe Environment coordinator, Linda Severns, at 605.343.3541.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday the 11th

7:00 pm Folk Group practice

Tuesday the 12th

7:30 am Adoration till 9:00 pm

6:30 pm RCIA class

9:00 pm Benediction

Wednesday the 13th

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

6:00 pm Altar Society meeting

Thursday the 14th

Friday the 15th

Saturday the 16th

3:00 pm Confessions

Sunday the 17th

6:30 pm Life Teen

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY COLLECTION (5/4/09)

INCOME

General Collection	\$6,819.77
Building Fund	\$774.00
Seminarian Collection	\$260.00
Joseph Collection	\$573.00
Newman Collection	\$60.00
Mike Horvath Memorial-Seminarians	\$260.00
CHMA	\$261.00
CRS	\$112.49
RCIA	\$50.00
Chapel	\$25.00

*The good steward lives the advice of St. John,
loving in deed and in truth, rather than just
talking about it.*

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

EXPENES

Kazco-computers	\$450.00
Hillyard-janitorial supplies	\$132.31
Kolbe Media-web page	\$127.20
City of Spearfish	\$285.91
BHP&L	\$1,683.58
BH Chemical-janitorial supplies	\$65.29
Office Depot-paper	\$65.00
Root-palms	\$358.12
GOF	\$100.00
Deluxe checks	\$181.47
Lueders	\$228.69
BH Pioneer-Easter Ad	\$540.00

USHERS NEEDED

St. Joseph is in need of ushers for all Masses. If you can help, please call the church or Bob Young @ 642-2288.

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.

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>

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.

Bus

Prairie Hills Transit will now be offering their bus service to our 8:30 am Sunday Mass. This service is paid for by St. Joseph Church. If you would like to use this service please call Prairie Hills Transit @ 642-6613.

BULLETIN

The bulletin deadline each week is Thursday at noon.

ADORATION COVERAGE

St. Joseph needs people to help with the coverage of Adoration every week on Tuesday. Please take this time to sign up on the sheet found in the entryway of the church.

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.