

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 22, 2009

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
Lay Minister Becky Byrum

7:30 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 am Morning Prayer at St. Joseph

7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

11:00 am Memorial Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Fr. Don Hickerson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

No Mass or Communion Service at St. Joseph

10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home/St. Paul

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Mary Wilhelm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Offices closed

No Mass or Communion Service at

St. Joseph & St. Paul

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph

Intention: Linda Wietz

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Jim & Irene McDermott+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: For the people of our parishes

10:30 am Mass at St. Paul

1:00 pm Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph

Intention: Tim Velder

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Marlyn McGuigan

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, Joe Acri, Mike Furois, Dorothy Mahloch, Tim Barrett, Evelyn Harr, Becky Wickenhagen, Ed Seifert, John Doran, Bob Speirs Sr., Delores Hoffman, Judy Tishmack, Pete Verhulst, Charles Cerney, Henry Schumacher, Jr. Wyatt Harmon. Kenadi, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Mass will be held at St. Joseph Church
at 9:00 a.m.

on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical service this year will be at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. All parish communities are encouraged to attend.

PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST!

With Advent approaching quickly, a great way to prepare our hearts would be to listen to the two new Lighthouse CD's about Advent and Christmas available at the back of the church:

Prepare the Way of the King!

Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent Journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

The True Meaning of Christmas

Archbishop Fulton J Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

THANK YOU LEAH & BRIAN!

A big thank you goes to Leah & Brian Rafferty for providing a meal for the college students this Sunday. They appreciate it very much!

THANK YOU MARILYN!

Thank you to Marilyn Luscombe for helping cook the Newman meal last week! The dessert was delicious!

NO NEWMAN MEAL NOV. 29

There will be no Newman meal on Sunday, Nov. 29 because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We will have dinner again on Dec. 6.

NO LIFE TEEN NOV. 29

There will be no Life Teen on Sunday, Nov. 29 because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We will meet again on Dec. 6.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers for the repose of the soul of
Fr. Don Hickerson
May he rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

"The teaching of the Catholic Church on human sexuality is profound and uplifting. Married love is meant to mirror the love within the Trinity – to be faithful, selfless, permanent, and life-giving. And isn't that what everyone really wants out of marriage? But rather than encouraging this kind of love, contraceptives have helped many people to engage in sexual relationships that are unfaithful, selfish, short-term, and altered to be sterile, not life giving. Such uncommitted relationships can not only damage our ability to love as we're meant to love, but very often lead to other problems – contributing to the 3 million unintended pregnancies, over one million abortions, and 19 million new cases of sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) in the United States each year."

Susan Wills, Esq., "Contraception: The Fine Print", Pamphlet from 2009-2010 Respect Life Program, USCCB, www.usccb.org (From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHOIR

Join the bilingual choir for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe! The Mass and all rehearsals will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church

Rehearsal Dates:

Saturday November 21st: 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Saturday December 5th: 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Saturday December 12th 10:30AM Warm-up
12:00PM Mass

Katie Severns will be directing the choir this year, so please call or email her with any questions @ 342-0507 or katie@cathedralolph.org

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.

THE HICKORY HOUSE NUTRITION AND DINING PROGRAM

A New approach to Nutrition and You!!

Now serving lunch for the seniors of our community.

Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

& 5:00 p.m. –5:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 11:30— 12:15 p.m.

& 5:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Ask about the New Salad Bar and Menu Selections.

430 Oriole Drive

Spearfish, South Dakota

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WHAT'S NEW? FIND OUT.

Parish information and Mass times

Diocesan offices and ministries

Calendar of events

Current and archived issues of the *West River Catholic*

Latest writings by Bishop Cupich

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops documents

Links to other Web sites

www.rapidcitydiocese.org

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

"A Priest is above all...a man of prayer"
- St. John Vianney

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Rosary

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm RCIA Class

9:00 pm Benediction

No Gregorian Schola Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12 noon Parish Council meeting

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Office closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Office closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am Young Adult Formation class

St. Joseph Weekly Collection 11/15/09

INCOME:

General Collection	\$5,199.59
Children's Collection	\$24.20
Building Fund	\$600.00
Joseph Fund	\$75.00
Seminarian Fund	\$5.00
Newman Collection	\$410.00

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

November Renovation Donations: \$2,298.67
Renovation Monthly Payment \$5,000.00
Renovation Loan Balance: \$232,721.71
Newman/Parking lot Monthly Payment: \$1,100.00
Newman/Parking lot Loan Balance: \$89,109.66

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ROSARY

Starting this Tuesday, November 24th there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Rosary from 2-3 pm. The booklet written by Fr. Lousi Guardiola written for this will be followed. Everyone is welcomed.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pancake breakfast this Sunday with the help of the Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters. Proceeds from this pancake breakfast will go to Meals on Wheels. The breakfast is November 22nd starting at 7:00 a.m.

FR. DON HICKERSON

Fr. Don Hickerson, who was the pastor of St. Joseph from 1983 to 1993, passed away on the evening of Tuesday, November 17th. Morning Prayer from the Office of the Dead will be said for him Tuesday, November 24th at St. Joseph Church at 7:00 a.m. follow by Eucharistic Exposition. A memorial Mass will be held for him on that same day at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch and reception to follow.

As many of you may remember, Fr. Don was an accomplished organist and had a small collection of organs at the rectory while he was the pastor here. St. Joseph has established a memorial in his name to go toward the purchase of a new organ for the parish.

Please join us in praying for the repose of his soul.

BAPTISM

We welcome thru the waters of baptism
Emmett Jay, son of David & Brianne Edwards.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Art and Environment Committee at St. Joseph's is responsible for decorating the church and creating an appropriate liturgical environment. From the beautiful wreath and candles at Advent to the lovely Easter lilies at Easter, the Art and Environment Committee is responsible for designing, decorating and changing the liturgical symbols and colors. We meet **as needed** to decorate for a new season or special event. We place flowers and other liturgical symbols and colors as needed for weekend masses. Volunteers are needed, especially at Advent, Christmas, and Easter. Available jobs vary from flower arranging to decorating spaces to moving ladders. **Please contact Jessica Zwaschka at 722-7701 or zwaschka@spe.midco.net if you would like to be a part of this committee or if you would like to help decorate for Advent and/or Christmas.** We usually decorate on Saturday mornings or on weekdays as schedules permit. We are very flexible and would welcome any help. Thank you.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD: A NOVEMBER TRADITION

During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us, but who still must atone for their sins in order to enter heaven free of all sin. We invite you to remember and honor your deceased loved ones during the month of November by entering their names and memories into the Book of the Dead. Two copies of this book will be set up in the church. We invite you to make a book page to honor a deceased loved one. Plastic 8 ½ x 11 page protectors are in each book ready to hold the pages you design. Consider making a page for a loved one. Bring the page to church, offer a prayer for you loved one, and add the page to either book. Materials will be available on a table in the church library if you choose to design a page here.