

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph  
Lay Minister Gary Say  
7:30 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Ed Bogner  
7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Vicki Oien  
10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home/St. Paul

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

7:30 am Mass at St. Paul  
12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Fr. Jack Birdsall+

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

7:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite  
at St. Joseph  
*Start of 24 Hour Adoration*  
10:00 am Mass at Edgewood Vista  
Intention: Mass for Life  
12:15 pm Mass at St. Paul

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00 am First Saturday Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Edward Prendiville+  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Michael Finley+

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph  
Intention: Nicholas Kearney+  
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul  
1:00 pm Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite  
at St. Paul  
Intention: Frances Mary Habe Bramer+  
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, 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 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.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES  
DECEMBER 8TH**

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph  
12 noon Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite  
at St. Joseph  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph  
7:00 pm Mass At St. Paul

**DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Your pledge for the annual diocesan appeal can be turned in by placing it in a Sunday collection basket or by mailing it using the pre-addressed pledge envelope. Pledge forms can be obtained at the parish 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!

**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 Light-house 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!

**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers for the repose of the soul of  
Edward Seifert.  
May he rest in peace.  
Prayers also for the comfort of his family.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### **DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION**

" But first We must speak of man's **rights**. Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, **medical care**, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood. (8)"

### **PACEM IN TERRIS**

*ENCYCLICAL OF POPE JOHN XXIII ON ESTABLISHING UNIVERSAL PEACE IN TRUTH,  
JUSTICE, CHARITY, AND LIBERTY APRIL 11, 1963*

### **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

605-642-1277

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **KEEPING THE PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the U.S. Conference of Bishops in 2002 to address allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The *Charter* includes guidelines for dioceses to follow in these matters: making effective responses to allegations of abuse, offering healing to victims, and creating a safe environment for children and young people who participate in church activities. For more information about the *Charter*, go to [www.usccb.org/ocyp/charter.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/charter.shtml). Information about the diocesan Safe Environment program is posted on the diocesan Web site at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY MASS**

*La Celebracion de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe*

Mass begins at noon on Saturday, December 12, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City. All are invited to attend the bilingual Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Blase Cupich. A potluck meal in the parish hall will follow. Those who are not regular Spanish Mass attendees are asked to bring a dessert to the potluck.

### **BLUE ARMY (OUR LADY OF FATIMA) MASSES**

First Friday Mass will be held on December 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. First Saturday Mass will be held in the chapel at 8:00 a.m. on December 5. For more information, contact Ellen Robertson at 718.9909.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND LUNCH**

*Join Bishop Cupich*

First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich will be held on December 4. Mass begins at 11:15 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Lunch follows in the church hall and concludes with remarks from Bishop Cupich. The \$5 charge for lunch benefits the Rapid City Catholic schools.

## ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

12 noon Altar Society meeting  
2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Rosary  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30 pm RCIA Class  
9:00 pm Benediction

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

5:00 pm Praise Group practice  
5:30 pm Generations of Faith

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

7:00 am Knights of Columbus breakfast  
9:00 am Young Adult Formation class

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

### St. Joseph Weekly Collection 11/22/09

**INCOME:**

General Collection	\$4,779.36
Children's Collection	\$51.09
Building Fund	\$1,250.00
Joseph Fund	\$115.00
Newman Collection	\$180.00
Christmas	\$150.00
Altar Bread donation-Altar Society	\$1,000.00
Copier donation-Knights of Columbus	\$6,000.00

*"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.*

November Renovation Donations: \$3,548.67  
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

**EXPENSES:**

A&B-copier payment and copies	\$4,644.41
Alltel	\$80.00
WalMart	\$1,261.41
Wells Fargo	\$1,174.04

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS

*"Although angels may be present, they yet wait for the priest to exercise his power, but no one of them has the power of the keys—of binding and of loosening."  
—St. Peter Damian*

### BAPTISM

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

### 24 HOURS ADORATION

24 Hour Adoration starts on Friday, December 4th beginning with the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 7:00 am and ending with First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

For those signed up, please remember to come at your assigned times. If any one who is signed up to adore needs a substitute please contact your "captain" for these time periods.

- 7:30 am - 2:00 pm (Friday)  
Mary Ann Kortmeyer 642-8102
- 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Friday)  
Logan Roberts 641-5106
- 9:00 pm (Friday) - 7:00 am (Saturday)  
Kathie Klinckman 641-5140

We are still in need of people to volunteer as substitutes. Please contact any of the above mentioned names if you can help.

*Thank you, Kathie Klinckman*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ROSARY

Every Tuesday there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Rosary from 2-3 pm. The booklet written by Fr. Lousi Guardiola will be followed. Everyone is welcomed.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast is December 6th starting at 7:00 a.m.

### BAPTISMAL CLASS

Baptismal classes are offered once a month. The next class is at St. Joseph on December 20th at 9:30 am. If you are planning on baptizing your baby soon, please contact your church office to register for the class.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks for the new church year are in the church library. If you are a lector, stop by and pick up your copy. If you do not see your name, inquire at the church office.

### ROSARY

The rosary is said every Saturday night at 5:00 p.m. before the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

The Liturgy schedule can be found on the St. Joseph Web page. Just go to the Web page and click on Liturgy schedule. If you would like to receive the Liturgy Schedule by email, send your email address to [stjosephs@rushmore.com](mailto:stjosephs@rushmore.com).