

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2009

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
Deacon Tom Freece
7:30 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Mass for Life
12 Noon Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Fr. Jack Birdsall+
7:00 pm Mass at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Mass for Life
10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30 am Mass at St. Paul
12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Steve Christensen+

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 am Communion Service at Spf NH
12:15 pm Mass at St. Paul

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph
Intention: Stacey Blackeman
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Mass for Life

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Daniel Benedict+
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul
1:00 pm Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph
Intention: Kari Blackman
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.

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

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!

THANK YOU DEB

A big thank you goes to Deb Callaway for providing a meal for the college students this Sunday. A home-cooked meal is a great way for them to start off their week and they appreciate it very much!

WANT TO COOK A MEAL DURING FINALS WEEK?

The Newman Center offers lunch and dinner all five days and all meals are prepared by parishioners. Friday is the only day of finals week that is still seeking a lunch and dinner. If you want to volunteer to provide and cook a meal for Dec. 18, contact Shari at 717-2582 or e-mail newmanbhhsu@rushmore.com.

VOLUNTEERS FOR GREEN TEAM NEEDED

The Green Team is in charge of gathering materials and setting up the environments for Life Teen. Anyone who wants to help the Life Teen Green Team next semester, please contact Green Team leader, Kelly Klein at kellymklein@hotmail.com.

REST IN PEACE

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Judy & Bob Camp, Joe Acri, Mike Furois, Dorothy Mahloch, Tim Barrett, Evelyn Harr, Becky Wickenhagen, John Doran, 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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

“The medieval theologian William of Saint Thierry once said that God – from the time of Adam – saw that his grandeur provoked resistance in man, that we felt limited in our own being and threatened in our freedom. Therefore God chose a new way. He became a child. He made himself dependent and weak, in need of our love. Now – this God who has become a child says to us – you can no longer fear me, you can only love me.”

Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Midnight Mass, December 25, 2008. <http://www.vatican.va>

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.

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.

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.

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

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Rosary

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm RCIA Class

7:00 pm Folk Group practice

9:00 pm Benediction

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

5:30 pm Generations of Faith

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 am Liturgy meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 am Young Adult Formation class

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

St. Joseph Weekly Collection 11/29/09

INCOME:

General Collection	\$5,072.34
Children's Collection	\$81.25
Building Fund	\$525.00
Joseph Fund	\$45.00
Newman Collection	\$35.00
RE Collection	\$244.00
Thanksgiving	\$350.00

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

November Renovation Donations: \$4,073.67
 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:

Hurleys-10 purificators	\$108.18
Cathedral-envelopes	\$2,044.82
USPS-Newman	\$80.33
Alltel	\$80.00
Office Depot	\$166.78
Knology	\$359.82
Praire Hills—Bus	\$120.00
Hurleys-Lifeteen	\$108.18
Confirmation	\$597.84
Pitney Bowes	\$181.26
L & S Restoration-Rectory	\$1,076.43
Chastity education	\$717.35

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Parish Council election will be December 12th and 13th during mass. If you are unable to attend Mass next weekend please stop by the office and cast your vote.

Don Sargent has been a member of St. Joseph's since 1996 coming from Rapid City. Don retired from the military in 1974 and owned the buck stove business in Rapid City. He grew up in Winner, SD where he learned many of his woodworking and electricity skills. He has helped with many of the renovating projects around the Church such as building of the oils box, the electrical box for the sound board and refinishing the pews in the Chapel. Don is an active Knight of Columbus and RE-NEW. He lives north of Whitewood with his wife Phyllis; has five girls and a boy.

Larry Vavruska grew up on a farm near Gregory and has lived in Spearfish for 29 years. Larry was the Business Manager for the Spearfish School District for 24 years and in his retirement is working for Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel and sells real estate as a Broker Associate with Century 21. He is a lector and Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Larry and his wife Carol live in Spearfish and have two children.

BAPTISM

We welcome thru the waters of baptism
 Nicholas Bernard, son of Benjamin & Holly Boughnan.

CHOIRS

Christmas and Christmas Eve Choirs will rehearse Wednesdays at 7:00 on Dec 9, 16, and 23. Everyone welcome!

MUSIC

St Joseph Church needs parishioners to provide prelude music for 8:00pm Mass Dec 24 and 10:30 am Mass Dec 25. Please call Janet at 642-2306 ext 103 if you would like to help out in this way.

CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

It is time again to find liturgical ministers for our Christmas schedule. Please take some time to sign up to serve at one of the Christmas Masses. The sign-up sheets are in the church entryway. We are in need of EMHC, greeters, lectors, servers, sacristans, and ushers.

FOOD DRIVE

Boy & Girl Scouts will pick up sacks of food from your home and deliver them to the Food Pantry on Saturday, December 12th. We need parents of children to help sort the food from 9:00 am till noon. This is a wonderful experience for your children.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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