

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
DECEMBER 27, 2009

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Fr. Jack Birdsall+
7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

No Mass or Communion Service at St. Joseph
10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 pm Vigil Mass for Mary Mother of God
(Holy Day) at St. Joseph
Intention: Clifton Feist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer with Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Start of 24 Hour Adoration
8:30 am Mass for the Octave Day of Christmas
(Holy Day) at St. Joseph
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
Intention: Gene Fujan+
10:30 am Mass for Mary Mother of God
(Holy Day) at St. Paul

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 am First Saturday Mass (Ordinary Form)
at St. Joseph
Intention: John Doran+
5:30 pm Vigil Mass for the Epiphany at St. Joseph
Intention: Gene Fujan+

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
(TRANSFERRED)**

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: For the people of our parishes
10:30 am Mass at St. Paul
1:00 pm Mass for the Most Holy Name of Jesus
at St. Paul
Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
Intention: Roch Bestgen family
5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Intention: Gene Fujan+

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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

*"The time spent by a priest on prayer and listening to
Scripture is never time lost to pastoral care or time with-
held from others. People sense whether the work and
words of their pastor spring from prayer fabricated at his
desk."*

—Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

MASS SCHEDULE

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FAITH AND FINANCES CLASS

True financial freedom and peace is to recognize that God has a plan for our life - including our finances. St. Joseph's will be offering a class exploring what Christ and his Church say about handling money and what it means for us. The class is open to anyone who is interested in learning about their faith as it relates to finances and couples are encouraged to attend. Whether you are struggling to make ends meet or have questions about the future of your resources, this class can help you develop answers for your own personal situation. The course will cover:

- How to strengthen your marriage and family life, and how to teach children the ABCs of managing their resources wisely.
- The tools needed to create a budget and stick with it.
- The basics of saving and investing and what you need to know in order to plan for your children's future.
- How you can break free from the bondage of debt.
- Answer questions about owning and buying a home and becoming mortgage free.
- Learn how to manage risk through the appropriate use of insurance.
- Discover the importance of basic estate planning mechanisms for the well being of your family.

The course is designed to meet for 7 sessions and classes will be held Mondays at St. Joseph from 6:30-8:30 starting Jan. 11th. The cost of the class is \$30 for a single and \$47 for a couple. Scholarships are available for those in need. The class will be limited to 12 participants and sign ups will be taken through January 4th. For further information or to reserve your spot you may contact Whitney Driscoll at 642-1695 or Jon Pochop at 642-1885, 722-3939 or sign up in the church office.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE COMMISSION

As the Second Vatican Council recalled, "Since parents have conferred life on their children, they have a most solemn obligation to educate their offspring. Hence, parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it. For it devolves on parents to create a family atmosphere so animated with love and reverence for God and others that a well-rounded personal and social development will be fostered among the children. Hence, the family is the first school of those social virtues which every society needs."

Pope John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, 36, 1981, 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.

FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY MASS and Lunch with Bishop Cupich

There will be no First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich in January. Join Bishop Cupich on February 12, the second Friday in February, for the next First Friday Mass and lunch. Mass begins at 11:15 in the Cathedral and is followed by lunch in the church hall.

STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER & WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION

Steubenville Rochester will be July 16-18, 2010. The cost is \$285. World Youth Day in Madrid with Pope Benedict XVI will be from Aug. 9-22, 2011. The cost is \$3,795. Registration for both events opens January 15. For more information and registration forms, go to the youth page of the diocesan Web site at www.rapidcitydiocese.org, or contact Provatia Potvin at 343-3541 or at ppotvin@diorc.org.

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.

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Rosary

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 pm Benediction

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Office Closed

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 am Knight of Columbus pancake breakfast

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note—there will be no Children's Liturgy on December 27th or January 3rd.

NEW CD!

Check out the NEW Lighthouse CD

"Glory to the New Born King"

Traditional Christmas carols and hymns sung by Lindsey Todd.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

BAPTISM

We welcome thru the waters of baptism

Taylor Rae Pearman, daughter of Zacc & Sara Pearman.

24 HOURS ADORATION

24 Hour Adoration starts on Friday, January 1st beginning with Morning Prayer 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

St. Joseph Weekly Collection 12/20/09

INCOME:

General Collection	\$9,760.16
Children's Collection	\$61.75
Building Fund	\$3,358.00
Joseph Fund	\$590.00
Newman Collection	\$1,285.00
RE Collection	\$15.00
Retired Religious collection	\$250.00
Advent flowers	\$500.00

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

December Renovation Donations: \$4,726.00
 Renovation Monthly Payment \$5,000.00
 Renovation Loan Balance: \$228,667.50
 Newman/Parking lot Monthly Payment: \$1,100.00
 Newman/Parking lot Loan Balance: \$88,371.80

EXPENSES:

Art & Environment	\$335.36
GOF meals	\$187.03
MDU	\$543.00
Sharkey Plumbing-repair	\$78.38

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Judy & Bob Camp, Mike Furois, Dorothy Mahloch, Tim Barrett, Evelyn Harr, Becky Wickenhagen, 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 Aplan, Cory Carlson, Don & Jennifer Meek, Mark Jensen, Tony Silvernagel, Joseph Winkleman, Tanner Baird, and Steven Aplan.