



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

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Clergy

Reverend Shane D. Stevens, Pastor

Reverend Shaun Haggerty, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Richard Kelley, Deacon

Parish Staff

Mrs. Anna Lacher, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Paulette Hay, Accounting

Mrs. Mary Wanner, Secretary

Mrs. Charlene Blondo, Office of Liturgy

Mrs. Michele Coughlin, Director of Rel. Ed.

Mrs. Dawn Wanttie, Secretary of Rel. Ed.

Mrs. Sharon Gould, Home Ministries

Mrs. Marge Guhin, Housekeeping

Mr. Dennis Sahli, Maintenance/Grounds

Mr. Dylan Kessler, Volunteer for Youth Ministry

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Confessions

Monday-Friday 6:30am,

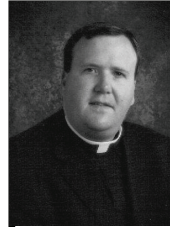
Saturday 7:45am, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism class is the second Thursday of the month and is required for all baptisms. Please call the parish office to register or for more information.

Weddings

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish six months before the proposed wedding date.



Dear Parish Family,

Rejoice! In the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near! (Phil 4; 4-5)

Our entrance antiphon sums up very succinctly the mood we are to have on this third Sunday of Advent. One of rejoicing, and joy knowing that soon we will celebrate the memorial of Christ's first coming! This must fill us with joy! That God so loved the world that he sent His only Son, that we might be saved from our sins! How can we not but rejoice, and be filled with joy! Sadly, our joy can be robbed by our sinfulness. Too often we put off making a good confession. Now is the time, do not delay! Do your part, examine your conscience well, be frank and honest about your sins, and receive the grace of forgiveness, mercy and healing. I can assure you this then is the best Christmas gift you can give yourself. It will be a gift that will last for an eternity. This Sunday we will have the opportunity to come together for a communal reconciliation prayer service. This Sunday at 3:30 several priests will come to hear confessions. Don't waste this opportunity, for if you make a good confession before Christmas, then your heart will indeed Rejoice!!!

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Shane D. Stevens

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2011

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 a.m. †Ann Meier
Tuesday	St. Lucy 7:00 a.m. †Jim Rappe
Wednesday	St. John of the Cross 7:00 a.m. †Morris Smith 12:10 pm Int. Dan Sieling
Thursday	7:00 a.m. †James Kastner
Friday	7:00 a.m. †Geraldine Kersting
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †Margaret Fought

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish 9:30 a.m. †Ed & Caroline Baer 11:30a.m. †Bob & Phyllis Lindner

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of December 17th and December 18th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Brenda Hanson	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Eugene Schiller	See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Ike Kvasnicka	See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Randy Holsing	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of December 17th and December 18th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Brady/Taylor Morgan, Cody Zikmund
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jackson Hengel, Devon Larson, Jared McFarland
9:30 a.m.	Natalie/Spencer Malsom, Ryan Marnette
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Nathaniel Barker, Jenna Brownson

GREETERS

For the weekend of December 17th and December 18th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Loretta Grote, Don/Dot Meyer
9:30 a.m.	Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger, Dan/Penny Malsam
11:30 a.m.	Deb Kambel, Kathy Carter, Gene/Corliss Morris

VAN DRIVER

December 18 Ralph Peterson 229-1146

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$15,336.81
Youth Envelopes	\$74.96

TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Margaret Malsom will have the icon from December 11-December 17. The icon will resume traveling January 1, 2012.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 11th

Citywide Communal Penance 3:30 at Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, December 13th

Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 14th

Religious Ed classes 5:00 and 6:30 Parish Hall

Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Youth Group 7:30 pm Youth Room

Thursday, December 15th

RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office

Saturday, December 17th

Serra Club 9:00 Parish Hall

Prayer Shawl 10:00 Parish Hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, December 18th

Knights of Columbus full breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

Children's Christmas Program & Tree Decorating Parish Hall

READER WORKBOOKS

Mass Readers, your Year B workbooks are now here. You may pick them up in the sacristy. Make sure to sign the list that you took your copy.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sign up sheets for the five Christmas Masses are available at the east entrance. Please sign up now. We need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Ushers. Father Haggerty is contacting Altar Servers. There are 3 Masses Christmas Eve and 2 Masses Christmas Day.

!! NEW MEMBERS WANTED !!

No dues required! No meetings required!

The Principal Loan Club is looking for more members.



Choose one day a month and pay \$100.00, toward the principal of our loan, in addition to your regular giving.

If you are interested in joining our 5 members, or have questions, please call Fr. Stevens or the office. Together we can pay down our debt, restore our savings, and address needed future repairs. Come on folks Join the Club!

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Milo Theunissen son of Layce Theunissen who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism November 27.

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Tom Mai whose funeral we recently celebrated.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti Dinner Sacred Heart Parish Hall **December 21, 2011** Dinner served 5 to 7PM

Dinner is Open to Everyone!

Enjoy a free-will donation Spaghetti Dinner served by the fifth and eighth grade Sacred Heart Religious Education classes *All* proceeds go towards *Kids Against Hunger*

SERVICE PROJECTS

Sacred Heart Youth will be doing a variety of Advent Service Projects December 21st! We will be in the nursing homes singing carols, ringing bells, serving dinner and serving joyfully in many more ways! Thank you God for giving us the gift of joyful service!!

MOTHERS IN LOVE + FATHERS IN LOVE = FAMILIES IN LOVE!

How about giving your family the best gift of all... a fun and loving relationship. We are now taking reservations for couples and religious to attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled for **February 10-12, 2012** at BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. Space is limited so contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or visit www.WWME.org.



BREAKFAST DECEMBER 18

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly breakfast December 18 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage with coffee and orange juice.

The things which make a person are his mind, emotions, and his character. Today I will bring all three to the best light.

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

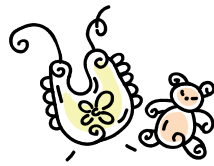
Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

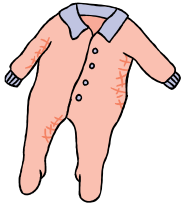
Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better! Web site is www.wwme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES



Where human beings are in need, there God waits for us. In Him we find hope. Each one of us is called to do God's work, for "it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost." Matthew 18:14.



Please share hope with others by participating in the 19th Annual Advent Baby Shower, which continues through Christmas. Please bring NEW gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months, and place them in the designated area.

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life, partially funded by CFSA.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

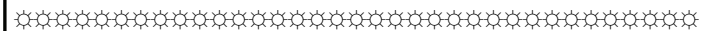
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is available 24/7 at Avera St. Luke's Adoration Chapel. It is a beautiful and very safe environment. A wonderful birthday gift to Jesus could be spending an hour in Adoration with Him each week. Open hours are: Fri. 1 a.m., Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m. and Sat. 6 p.m. Winter subs are needed for Mon. 2 p.m., Tues. 1 p.m. and Wed. 1 p.m. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Dr. Chris Burgwald is starting an email newsletter focusing on adult faith formation news and events in the Diocese. Sign up by emailing Dr. Burgwald at cburgwald@sfcatholic.org or by going to the Adult Faith Formation webpage (<http://sfcatholic.org/AdultFormation/>).

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to make donations in honor of loved ones to defray the costs of our Christmas flowers. Dedications may name one person, a couple or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Honorees may be living or deceased. Please use the form below to send your gift to the parish office, or drop in the collection.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____, to be used for the Christmas flowers at Sacred Heart.

In memory of: _____

From: _____

With dedication to: _____

From: _____

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:28-38
Pray for members of Sacred Heart Parish and their families

Tue. Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32
Pray for all those afflicted with diseases of they eye

Wed: Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 7:18b-23
Pray that we believe in Jesus Christ who brings healing and sight to those who believe

Thur. Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Lk 7:24-30
Pray that wisdom and humility be in our hearts

Fri. Is 56:1-3a,6-8 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Jn 5:33-36
Pray and thank the Lord for his enduring love and forgiveness

Sat. Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17
Pray for true appreciation of the Holy Mass

Sun. 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38
Pray that we all prepare our hearts and souls for the birth of Christ

INTER-PARISH

Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month, Brown County Courthouse basement

Family Rosary will resume meeting December 13, 7:00 pm, Sacred Heart

Serra Club 9:00 am following the 8:15 am Mass the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, Sacred Heart Parish Hall

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Thursday, Dec 15 at Davis Court 6:00 p.m. Please note the change in time. Davis Court is hosting and will provide the program also.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Parish Fundraiser

Friday, January 20, 2012 6:30 pm
Contact Mary Raile 225-8231 for more information

ATTENTION ALL CENTRAL STUDENTS

During 2nd Super Study on Tuesdays, Rosary Group meets. This is a time for students to come together and pray the Rosary for any intentions they may have through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. All students are welcome, and attendance will be taken care of. Meet in Mr. Andera's room (B205). Please come when you can!

BAND 8

Band 8 will **NOT** meet in December, January and February. Meetings will resume in March.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to the continued construction of the new KC Hall at Schrivvers, the December 13th meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Officers meeting at 7:30 and council meeting at 8:00.

RESERVE THE DATE

Reserve the date April 1, 2012 for the annual Tour of Tables. Contact Peggy Lunzman at 225-5389 to reserve a table or for more information.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel reports "there is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they are a fact.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

All CHRISTMAS ITEMS will be half price for the next two weeks at Roncalli Nearly New. We appreciate your donations and business. Check us out. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm..

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREE DECORATING

Sacred Heart Tree Blessing & Decorating will be December 18th You Are Invited!

The Religious Education children will present "*The First Christmas, Las Pasadas*" at 4pm.

Following the program, everyone is invited to bring an ornament and help decorate our "big tree" in the Parish Hall. This is a relaxed family event—the more the merrier! We will conclude by 6pm

Cookies, cider and cocoa will be served. If you can bring a dozen cookies, we'd be delighted! So come enjoy some Advent fellowship as we prepare for Christ our Savior!

RONCALLI SCHOOLS

December 12-17, 2011

Mon, Dec 12	BB at Mobridge	6:30 pm
Tue, Dec 13	GBB vs Mobridge	6:30 pm
Wed, Dec 14	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	ACSS School Board Meeting RHS	3:30 pm
Thurs, Dec 15	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	BB vs Clark/WL	6:30 pm
Fri, Dec 16	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	GBB at Clark/WL	6:30 pm
Sat, Dec 17	WR NEC at Redfield	11:00 am
	GYM at Mitchell	1:00 pm