

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2011



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

502 Second Avenue SE , Aberdeen South Dakota 57401

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	St. Stephen, First Christian Martyr 7:00 a.m. †Joe Schmidt
Tuesday	St. John the Evangelist 7:00 a.m. †Frank Mangan
Wednesday	The Holy Innocents 7:00 a.m. †Ben Schatz
Thursday	St. Thomas Becket 7:00 a.m. †Ella Smith
Friday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 7:00 a.m. †John Thomas
Saturday	St. Sylvester 8:15 a.m. †John & Francis Reis

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Gerry Braun
Sunday	7:30 a.m. †Homer Huettl 9:30 a.m. †Anton Rohrich 11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of December 31st and January 1st

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Anna Lacher	As Scheduled
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Ann Stein	As Scheduled
9:30 a.m.	Jerry Menzia	As Scheduled
11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily	

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of December 31st and January 1st

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Joseph Crompton
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Christy/Lynn Renner, Anna Sayler
9:30 a.m.	Madelyn Martin, Noah Knapp, Allison Thielsen
11:30 a.m.	Seleucia Heintzman, Erica Mitzel, Luka Schumacher

VAN DRIVER

January 1 Jeff Steele—226-0696

BAPTISM CLASS CHANGE

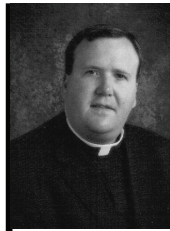
Effective January 2012, baptism classes will be held the first Thursday of each month. This class is required for all baptisms. The next class will be January 5, 7:00 pm at the Roncalli Elementary School.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$19,370.87
Youth Envelopes	\$77.27

We have **thirty-one families** in the Loan Interest Club. You too can become a member. Just pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution and designate it as Interest Club.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!



Dear Parish Family,

“Jesus Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary”

The Church calls the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one divine Person of the Word the, “Incarnation”. To bring about our salvation the Son of God was made, “flesh” (John 1:14) and became truly man. Faith in the Incarnation is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith. #86
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This is the great mystery of God's love for us, and the true reason for this season! Whether the world knows it or not; every bulb blinking, every piece of tinsel twinkling, every HO HO HO, manifests this reality, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God!

“O Only-begotten Son and Word of God, you who are immortal, you who deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary...You who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit save us!” (Byzantine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)
Merry and Blessed Christmas to you!!

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Shane D. Stevens

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 25th

Many Christmas Blessings to all

Monday, December 26th

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27th

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 and 8:00 Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 28th

No Religious Ed classes

Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm

No Youth Group

Thursday, December 29th

No RCIA classes

Sunday, January 1st

Have a Happy and Holy New Year

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Welcome into the Body of Christ Blake Hauge son of Todd and Barbara Hauge who was initiated into the Christian Mystery through Baptism December 4.

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. Please call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

Question from Life: Who are the lowly that most concern you this Christmas?

Question from the Gospel: How is Jesus a gift to humankind?

Question for Children: What is the good news you want to spread about Jesus?

Question for Youth: To whom will Jesus be important when he grows up?

Question for Adults: Where might Jesus be born today to express God's willingness to identify with the lowliest among

BAND 8

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

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.

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart's 4th Annual Epiphany Celebration

Sunday, January 8th; 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Dr. Martin Albl, Professor of Religious Studies at Presentation College, will speak about the Epiphany along with special music being performed by Sacred Heart Choirs.

No admission charge

Refreshments and social time to follow

For more information, contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God sent down His love at Christmas! What a wonderful opportunity to share in the great gift of that love. 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.



BROOMTREE SILENT RETREATS

Men's: February 16-19, March 15-18, July 19-22, September 20-23; **Women's:** February 2-5, March 1-4, May 17-20, June 7-10, August 16-19, September 6-9, October 18-21, November 1-4

My priorities are God first, Family second, friends and career third. Loving all of my experiences along the way.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made donations to decorate our church for this Christmas season. The list of those who contributed in memory of or in dedication to loved ones will be published in an upcoming bulletin. Through your generosity our Sacred Heart Church is even more beautiful.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Meeting, December 27th, will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Officers meeting at 7:30 pm and council meeting at 8:00 pm.

Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be Saturday, January 7th at the new Knights of Columbus Hall in Schrivers Fellowship Hall. The social starts at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. It will be a two entrée buffet with side dishes, salads and beverages. Please RSVP to Jerald Bankston at 228-4821.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17
Mt 10:17-22
Thanks be to God our Father for the tremendous gift—
His Son
- Tue. 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8
Pray for parents with small children—that they may
share the wonder of their child's face
- Wed: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18
Pray for Sacred Heart Parish members
- Thur. 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35
Pray in thanksgiving for the innocent children of God
- Fri. Sir 3:2-6 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 2:22-40
Pray for good financial health for Sacred Heart Parish
- Sat. 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Pray for all parish ministries and those they serve
- Sun. Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Pray that our homes may be filled with the love of the
Holy Family

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Do you want to make a tax deductible contribution for this tax year? Your Sacred Heart parish would greatly appreciate any and all contributions. To be credited for 2011, all contributions must be received in the parish office or be postmarked by December 31, 2011 per IRS regulations.

WHERE ARE THEY?

A couple electric roasters have escaped our parish hall kitchen. If you know where these errant roasters are, please have them return to the parish hall. They have been greatly missed!

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!

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

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

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 27, 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

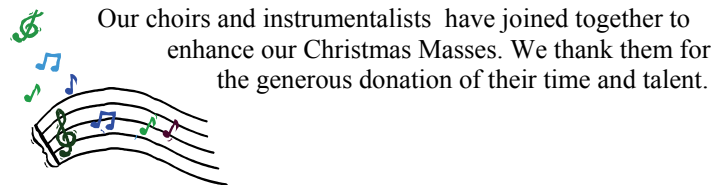
PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Parish Fundraiser

Friday, January 20, 2012— 6:30 pm

Contact Mary Raile 225-8231 for more information

CHRISTMAS MUSIC



Our choirs and instrumentalists have joined together to enhance our Christmas Masses. We thank them for the generous donation of their time and talent.

Christmas Eve

4:00 - Sacred Heart Children's Choirs - special music begins at 3:40

6:00 - Seleucia Heintzman, cantor; Caroline Faflak, violin; Ricky Faflak, cello - special music begins at 5:40

10:00 - Sacred Heart Choir; Brass Ensemble - Bob Downie, Jacob Fuhrman, Justin Kones, Reid Heier, Dominic King - special music begins at 9:30

Christmas Day

7:30 - Mary Beth Kelly, cantor

9:30 - Sacred Heart Choir; Brass Ensemble - Jacob Fuhrman, Justin Kones, John Vogel, Dominic King, Lucas Mitzel

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly New will be open on December 31st.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm.

We appreciate your donations and business.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS

December 26-30 2011

Mon, Dec 26	—	
Tue, Dec 27	BBB at Wolves Classic	8:00 pm
Wed, Dec 28	—	
Thurs, Dec 29	BBB at Pine Ridge	6:00 pm
Fri, Dec 30	WR at Webster	9:30 am
	BBB at STM	7:30 pm