



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,

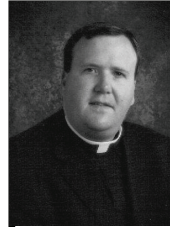
Saturday 7:45am, 3:30pm-4:30pm

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,

“Now I am sending my messenger—he will prepare the way before me. Malachi 3:1 The Gospel of Mark opens with someone running ahead, a “forerunner”

or “precursor”, to cry out Jesus’ arrival. This herald is John the Baptist, and his message is the one still ringing in our ears, “Prepare the way of the Lord”! John the Baptist was the last of the great servants preparing God’s way. With rough austerity, he had learned to live wholly of God. The sight and sound of him calling the people to repentance and conversion, must have been an amazing site. He did not shy away from speaking bluntly the truth—to soldiers, to tax collectors, to any who treated others with injustice, to these he called them a “brood of vipers”. Let us ask St. John the Baptist, to pray for us, that we will have the courage to repent of our sins, and to prepare with joy the way of the Lord! Enough then of the old excuse for our weakness: “Sorry, I can’t help it. That’s just how I am.” Enough of just going through the motions. Now is the time for prayer and conversion, now is the time to prepare our hearts to encounter anew, the Christ, who comes to take away the sins of the world.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Shane D. Stevens

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2011



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2011

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	7:00 a.m. †Jeanne Walz
Tuesday	St. Nicholas 7:00 a.m. †John Thomas
Wednesday	St. Ambrose 7:00 a.m. †Laura Langton 7:00 pm †Clarence Wilhelm
Thursday	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 a.m. †Fernando Barades 12:10 pm †Agnes Farrow 7:00 pm Int. Marge Guhin
Friday	St. Juan Diego Cauhtlatotzin 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
Saturday	8:15 a.m. Priests-Religious-Deacons-Seminarians

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Vernon Jensen
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Int. Donna Jensen 9:30 a.m. †Anton Rohrich 11:30a.m. Sacred Heart Parish

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of December 10th and December 11th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Deb Barnett See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Donna Ryman See Schedule
9:30 a.m.	Randy Kantack See Schedule
11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of December 10th and December 11th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Anthony Martinez, Sarah Meginness, Madison Wetz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Andrew Artz, Austin Cihak, Connor Hansen
9:30 a.m.	Braden/Chase Kucker, Eric Marnette
11:30 a.m.	Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Michael Garofalo

GREETERS

For the weekend of December 10th and December 11th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lawrence./Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rich Eschenbaum, Grace Norton, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	Dave/Betty Weber, Dennis Lewno, Brian/Marcy Schumacher
11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

VAN DRIVER

December 11 Jim Geffre 226-2661

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$13,608.37
Youth Envelopes	\$74.17

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 4th

Full Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses Parish Hall
LOTW Retreat Noon-5:00 Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 5th

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 6th

RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office

Saturday, December 10th

Altar Society Christmas Luncheon Noon Parish Hall

Sunday, December 11th

Citywide Communal Penance 3:30 Sacred Heart Church

THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Thanksgiving Day collection. The funds collected on this day are used to provide assistance as needed to parishioners to help make their holidays a little brighter.

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.

!! 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

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

Question from Life: Who are the prophets among us?

Question from the Gospel: What voices are speaking in your wilderness this Advent?

Question for Children: How can I grow as a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: What is the work of a prophet?

Question for Adults: What voices speak in your wilderness?

MISSED THE SPECIALS?

MISSED OUT ON THE BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY SPECIALS? How about giving your spouse the best gift of all... Your TIME. 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.



DIOCESAN PARENT NEWSLETTER!

A newsletter, targeted at parents of children and teenagers, is available by email, on our website, or in a two page printable format. This newsletter began in March and is expected to come out every two months. We encourage parishes to distribute this resource as a handout or bulletin insert as a teaching tool for parents, catechists, and church volunteers. Read more about this resource or sign-up to receive it by email at: www.sfcatholic.org/parentnews

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.

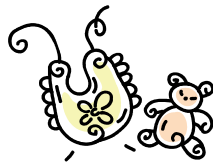
Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

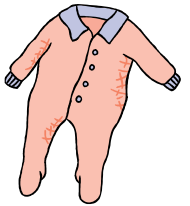
Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better! Web site is www.wwme.org or call 362-0924.

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

SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES



You are invited to participate in the 19th Annual Advent Baby Shower sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and partially funded by CFSA. Please leave unwrapped NEW items for newborns to 12 months at the church entrances beginning November 27 and continuing through Christmas. These gifts will fill the needs of people in our parish, Catholic Family Services, foster homes, hospitals, Birthright, the Free Clinic, domestic shelters and Native American ministries.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

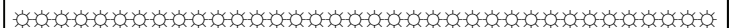
Dr. Chris is starting an email newsletter focusing on adult faith formation news and events in the Diocese. Sign up by emailing Chris at cburgwald@sfcatholic.org or by going to the Adult Faith Formation webpage (<http://sfcatholic.org/AdultFormation/>).

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. What a wonderful place to tell the Lord how **Thankful** we are for **His many blessings!** 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.

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.	Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26 Pray that we all may realize the miracle of God's love for each of us
Tue.	Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14 Pray for honesty and the vocation of our priests and religious
Wed:	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8-10 Mt 11:28-30 Pray that the greed of our society may be replaced by charity
Thur.	Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Pray for our parish committee members and parish leadership
Fri.	Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19 Pray for our Altar Society members that they may have successful projects
Sat.	Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 Pray for true appreciation of the Holy Mass
Sun.	Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28 Pray for members of Sacred Heart Parish and their families

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Details coming soon.

SILENT RETREAT SCHEDULE

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

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.

RESOURCES ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

Visit the diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website at www.sfcatholic.org/RespectLife for information and updates on human sexuality, ways to enhance and strengthen marriages and families, and defend a culture of life. View videos, sign up for *Lifetimes Litterae*, an e-newsletter, and join the *Facebook* page online, or call 605-988-3755 for more information.

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 6, 7:00 pm, St. Mary's

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

St. Anthony's Hoven "Christmas on the Prairie" concert Sunday, Dec. 4th

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Sacred Heart Altar Society will be putting on a noon luncheon Saturday, December 10, at the Parish Hall, 409 3rd Ave SE. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations required by calling Helen at 225-7088. Cards may be played with chances to purchase handmade holiday table cloths, candy and other goodies.



RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

All BLUE TAGGED CLOTHING will be half price this week 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.

SCRIP CARDS

You can shop locally with scrip cards in your day-to-day life by buying gift cards from Roncalli before you shop. They are also perfect for holiday giving. Stop at our table after masses at Sacred Heart on December 3, 4, 17, and 18 or at St. Mary's Cookie Sale on December 10 or after St. Mary's masses on December 10, 11, 31 and January 1. Call Laurie Campbell at 226-2100 to place an order.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS

December 5 - 10, 2011

Mon, Dec 5	—	
Tue, Dec 6	GBB at Northwestern	6:30 pm
Wed, Dec 7	TATU Training at Milbank MathCounts at RE	
Thurs, Dec 8	RHS Mass RE Mass Sacred Heart RP Mass St. Mary's Minerva's Charitable Night Event	9:30 am 12:10 pm 12:10 pm 4:30-10:00
Fri, Dec 9	K-6 No Uniform Day (I Love Summer) BB at Hamlin GBB at Hamlin	5:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sat, Dec 10	WR at Faulkton GYM at Hub City Invitational GBB at Wolves Classic	10:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm