

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2012

O God who through the fruitful
virginity of the Blessed Mary
bestowed on the human race
The grace of eternal salvation,
grant , we pray,
that we may experience the
intercession of her,
through whom we were found worthy
to receive the author of life,
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	St. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen 7:00 a.m. †Ann Meier
Tuesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 7:00 a.m. †Jeanne Walz
Wednesday	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:00 a.m. †Ann Russel 12:10 p.m. Int. Paul & Kate Vetch
Thursday	St. John Neumann 7:00 a.m. Int. Avera St. Luke's Birthplace Nurses & Nurse Manager
Friday	St. André Besette 7:00 a.m. †Int. Drexel O'Neill
Saturday	St. Raymond of Penyafort 8:15 a.m. †John Thomas

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Rick Glau
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish 9:30 a.m. †Sheryl Fischbach 11:30 a.m. Shelley Jangula & Rich Prestegard

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the weekend of January 7th and January 8th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Stacy Levsen	As Scheduled
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Hoerner	As Scheduled
9:30 a.m.	Leo Schatz	As Scheduled
11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of January 7th and January 8th

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lucas/Joseph Goetz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mallorie Mattern, Isaac/Kaleb Norton
9:30 a.m.	Lucas/William Schaeftbauer, Trevor Zens
11:30 a.m.	Cole/Jonathon/Lucas Mitzel

VAN DRIVER

January 8 Steve Everson -225-4509

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 1st

Have a Happy and Holy New Year

Monday, January 2nd

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4th

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

Traditional Choir Practice 7:00 pm Choir Loft

Youth Group 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 5th

RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office

Latin Choir Practice 5:45 Choir Loft

Saturday, January 7th

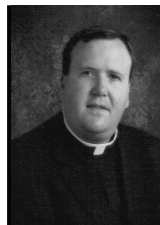
Serra Club 9:00 Bridal Room

Epiphany Rehearsal 9:00 Parish Hall

Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45 pm RES Band Room

Sunday, January 8th

Epiphany Party Celebration 7:00 pm Parish Hall



Dear Parish Family,

Today the liturgy has three emphasis for us to focus on; Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God, and World Day of Peace.

All three really do go together. Sadly on the day after Christmas the tree comes down and the Christmas lights are shut off. The whole world is rushing off to the next holiday. For us though, the event of Christ's birth is so amazing it takes days to celebrate, eight to be in fact. The octave or eight days of rejoicing concludes with the solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Historically there were great debates in the Church about Mary's role in salvation, and her proper role. Was she merely the mother of Jesus, or the mother of God as well? This feast day helps us to better understand the incarnation. For if we believe that Jesus is fully God, and fully man, then Mary must be rightly understood as the Mother of God. We thank Mary, for her unconditional yes to God's plan. She is then the Mother of Peace, for Jesus is the Prince of peace! We pray on this first day of the year for the gift of peace in our world; a lasting and just peace, that can only be found achieved by and in Christ Jesus!

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!!!!

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Shane D. Stevens



The Christmas Eve Ceremonies Crew! Great job fellas!!!

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Last Week's Collection	\$21,736.75
Youth Envelopes	No Collection
Debt Reduction Special Collection	\$37,035.80

Quarterly Report	Last Report 10/9/11	Current Amount
Debt Balance	\$520,868.01	\$350,982.61

Daily Interest Rate	\$78.73/day	\$48.08/day
Interest Club Participant	30	30
Principal Club Participants	4	5

Thank you for your generosity this past week. Due to your contributions and another large bequest, we were able to send over \$100,000.00 to the Chancery this week.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Gospel: Luke 2.16-21

- Question from Life:** What do mothers do for their children?
- Question from the Gospel:** What is Mary's life like and what does she ponder about Jesus?
- Question for Children:** What do you know about Mary's life?
- Question for Youth:** What do you think Mary thinks about in her heart?
- Question for Adults:** How does the Mary of history

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

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Ed Martin and Frank Raymond whose funerals we recently celebrated.

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.



PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Play pinochle and have fun
 Help raise money to reduce our parish debt
Friday, January 20, 2012— 6:30 pm
 \$10.00 per person registration fee
 Teams will be determined at the tournament
 Winning Team gets 20% of registration Fees
 2nd Place Team gets 10% of registration fees
 Contact Mary Raile 225-8231 to register

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus council is offering two scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. Application deadline is April 1. Return the application to the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 Pray that we give a rounding "YES" as Mary did
Tue.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1-3,6 Jn 1:29-34 Pray that we call out the "Most Holy Name of Jesus" in our need
Wed:	1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42 Pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict
Thur.	1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51 Pray for Sacred Heart Parish members
Fri.	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 1:7-11 Pray for peace in our world
Sat.	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 2:1-11 Pray for our lonely, isolated and home bound parish members
Sun.	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13,Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 Pray that we too may "come to adore Him" every day

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following contributed to the beautiful poinsettias for Christmas decoration. The name in parenthesis is the person whom the gift was offered in memory of and the name in brackets is the person to whom the gift was dedicated.



Carroll & Pat Brick (Joe & Gert Gauer, Delbert & Caroline Brick), Robert & LaDonna Brotzel (Bill Allbee), Marcella Thomas & Family (John Thomas) Kathy O'Keefe (Mr & Mrs Larry O'Keefe) [Betty Stierwalt], Donna Jensen (Vernon Jensen), Sam Woods & Family (Dorothy R. Woods & Diane Woods Swisher), Clarence & Theresa Fjeldheim (Kyler & Kaden Fjeldheim), Carla & Jon Hoffman (Kay Wirtz), Lila Topalian [Sr. Barbara McTague], LOTW "Praise the Lord" friends (Jan Sjodin), Cindy & Tim Callahan (Ed & Helen Torigian), Thomas & Kathy Mai (Tom Mai), Darlene & Russell Daugherty (Elizabeth Liedle), Prouse Family (Gust I. Hill), Margaret Tomek & Family (Gerald E. Tomek), Ashley & Keeley Fischbach (Sheryl Fischbach), Coleen Walker (Brice Walker)(Margaret Johnston), Anonymous (Ivyl L & Leitha Janes), John T Vogel (John Vogel) [Leo & Irma Vogel], Marguarite Smith (Ray & Alice Lardy) [Mike & Josephine Lardy], RR and Family (Robert W. Rux), Jan Frink (Melvin & Ellen Schreiner), Dennis & Rita Spencer (Gus, Helen & Allen Miller), Math & LaVern Fuhrmann (Jacob & Eva Grismer), Allery Family (Ruth M. Allery), Liz Blide (Larry Blide), Mary Wanner (Willis Wanner & Herbert & Hildegard Kaiser), Mickey Gefre (Robert Gefre), Marcella Strudle (Leonard Strudle), Jess, Jeff, Rylan, Jordyn Evenson (Brynn Evenson), Janice Rausch (Duane Rausch), Mary Jane Weisenburger (Verne & Angie Steinhoff), Dr. Jerome & Helen Eckrich (Karl Eckrich), Michelle & Mary Kay Ludwig (Grandpa Hill), Doris Kormandy (Kasman Kormandy), Doug & Sherron Grote (Kate Stiles) [Ralph Stiles], Betty Sanders (Winkler & Sander Families), Jerry & Pat Helm & Pam Lindner (Bob & Phil Lindner), Lila Topalian (Red Hill & Topalian Families), Jan Geist Family (Daniel Giest) [John & Mary Brotzel], Sonia, Spencer & Natalie Malsom (Tim Malsom) (Valentine Malsom), Dona, Andrew, Sara & Nicole Mangan, (Frank Mangan) (Joseph Mangan), Marjorie Allbee (William H Albee Jr), Dolores Forrest & Family (Charles 'Bud' Forrest), Fredrica Kastner & Family (James Kastner), Robert & Linda Mattern Family (Joseph Mattern, Mr/Mrs Martin Mattern, Emmett G. Lenihan, Charlie & Rita Tramonte), Jan & Stan Heier (Marie & Mary E. Brandner), Mary Beth & Kevin Kelly (Thomas F. Kelly, Robert Richer & Sylvia Hess), Betty Heinz (Adam Heinz), Goodspeed Family (Gordon & Juanita Goodspeed)

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 January 3, 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

Pinocle Tournament: Debt Reduction Fundraiser January 20, Sacred Heart Parish Hall

TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON

Gen Westerfield will have the icon from January 1-January 7 and Lila Topalian from January 8-January 14.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

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.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Roncalli Nearly New has a good selection of books for your reading pleasure.

We appreciate your donations and business. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00pm.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS

January 2-7, 2012

Mon, Jan. 2	No School	
Tue, Jan 3	School Resumes	
Wed, Jan 4	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
Thurs, Jan 5	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	GYM at Pierre	5:30 pm
	WR vs Clark/WL and Redfield/Doland	6:00 pm
Fri, Jan 6	K-6 No Uniform Day (School Spirit)	
	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	BBB vs Britton-Hecla	6:30 pm
Sat, Jan 7	WR at Miller	10:00 am
	GYM at Brookings	11:00 am
	GBB vs STM at Redfield	3:00 pm