

# *Epiphany of the Lord*

*January 8, 2012*

**M**ay the splendor of your majesty, O Lord we pray shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home.

**T**hrough 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	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> 7:00 a.m. †Marcia Kamen
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Priests, Religious, Deacons, Seminarians
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. †Florence Beck 12:10 p.m. Evenson Family
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Int. Avera St. Luke's OB/GYNs
Friday	<b>St. Hilary</b> 7:00 a.m. Int. Doris Block
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †Harlan Rehfeld

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5:00 p.m. †Milbert Jung
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Int. Donna Ryman 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish 11:30 a.m. †Dan Hornaman

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

#### For the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bette McGarry	As Scheduled
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Donna Ryman	As Scheduled
9:30 a.m.	Jerry Mills	As Scheduled
11:30 a.m.	Pat Gallagher	

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### For the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cassandra Curry, Jacob Goebel, Grant Gunderson
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Andrew Artz, Matt/Nolan Schlosser
9:30 a.m.	Breanna Birgen, Spenser Vetter
11:30 a.m.	Allison/Emily Schock, Bryce Spinks

### VAN DRIVER

January 15 Mo Cantwell—216-8150

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, January 8<sup>st</sup>

Sunday School resumes at 9:30 Mass  
 All-Parish Confirmation Meeting Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm in Church. Parents and students must attend. Welcome Rite.  
 Sponsors strongly encouraged to attend  
 Epiphany Party Celebration 7:00 pm Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

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 12<sup>th</sup>

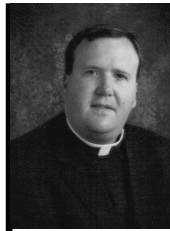
RCIA classes 7:00 pm Religious Ed Office  
 Latin Choir Practice 5:45 Choir Loft

#### Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45 pm RES Band Room

#### Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Full Breakfast served by KCs after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses



Dear Parish Family,

An epiphany manifests something previously hidden. In a real sense, God has always been present to His people.

Throughout salvation history, from the moment of creation until now God has wanted us to know that He is there. On this solemnity of our Lord's Epiphany we are invited to meditate on God's universal love of all people. Christ is manifested to the nations. The manifestation of God in our lives can both cause fear and relief. We can get used to stumbling around in the darkness, and the light can cause disorientation. However the blinding radiance of God's light, shakes us, makes us stop and truly see what has been hidden. No more bumbling around, banging our shins; but able to see and experience God's love we walk with "hearts that throb and overflow". The Prophet Isaiah calls the people of Israel to open their eyes and see what God is doing for them. We too must open our eyes, to see God's goodness and love, and then like the Magi, respond in haste to offer not merely gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the very gift of our lives.

Peace to you and yours!!

Fr. Shane D. Stevens

### Thank-you, Thank-you Thank-you!!

On behalf of Fr. Haggerty and myself, thank-you for all your prayers, cards and gifts. We are truly grateful for your kindness to us this Christmas. May God reward you.

Sincerely, Fr. Shane D. Stevens

Last Week's Collection	\$29,840.95
Youth Envelopes	\$111.81

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Sunday School** will resume Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Mass
- All-Parish Confirmation Meeting** Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm in Church. Parents and students must attend. Welcome Rite. Sponsors strongly encouraged to attend.
- Religious Education** will resume Jan 11, regular times.
- All-Parish Reconciliation Interviews** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: Jan 18. The first half of the workbook is to be completed.
- Jan 22 **First Reconciliation** 2pm, in the Church
- Jan 25<sup>st</sup> **Communion Parent Meeting** 6:30pm, Parish Hall. All parents must attend. Religious Education children go to the gym for a Communion Class.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1-12

- Question from Life:** What strangers does your parish welcome?
- Question from the Gospel:** Who today are seekers from afar like the magi of the Epiphany gospel?
- Question for Children:** Why do the magi make their journey?
- Question for Youth:** What signs of God do you see around you? What is something you are searching for?
- Question for Adults:** In what ways has the global spread

## BAND 8

Band 8 will NOT meet in 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call 362-0924.
- Retrouvaille:** Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or [2021@retrouvaille.org](mailto: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 Abl, 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](mailto:cblondo@parishmail.com)

## BAND 6

Band 6 will NOT meet in January and February. Meetings will resume in March.

## ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER AND PARTY

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual **St. Patrick's Day 'Erin Go Braugh' Dinner and Party** that will be held on Tuesday, March 13th. We will begin taking RSVPs after all Masses on February 25/26. Limited seating will be available. More information will be coming...

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**What is your New Years Resolution for your Marriage?** Restore Communication? Rekindle Romance? Renew Commitment? 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](http://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

## 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. Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10 Mk 1:7-11  
Pray for all students and teachers to try their best, with patience
- Tue. 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28  
Pray for Sacred Heart Altar Society members and projects
- Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2-5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39  
Pray for the employees of Sacred Heart Parish
- Thur. 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26 Mk 1:40-45  
Pray for the sanctity of marriage and faithfulness of spouses
- Fri. 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12  
Pray for Sacred Heart Parish members
- Sat. 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17  
Pray for those afflicted with cancer, calm their fears
- Sun. 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20  
Jn 1:35-42  
Pray for Fr. Stevens and Fr. Haggerty that they have strength, stamina and holiness this new year

## AUDITIONS FOR NCYC

Any young adults who are interested in auditioning for NCYC are encouraged to begin preparations now by contacting Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or [cblondo@parishmail.com](mailto:cblondo@parishmail.com). Auditions must be completed and submitted by March 19th. For more information please visit [www.catholicyouthchoir.org](http://www.catholicyouthchoir.org)

The National Catholic Youth Choir (NCYC) was founded in 2000. The choir is sponsored by the School of Theology • Seminary and meets on the grounds of **Saint John's Abbey** and **Saint John's University** in Collegeville, Minnesota. This choir was begun under the motto *Spreading the Catholic Faith Through Great Music* as a response to the call of Pope John Paul II for a "new evangelization." The choir sings music of various Christian traditions, ranging from medieval Gregorian chant to twentieth century music. The primary focus of the choir is liturgical, and the choir seeks to implement the directive of Vatican Council II that the "treasury of sacred music" be preserved and fostered in the modern liturgy.

In past years the choir has sung in several cities in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and in Chicago, Atlanta, Des Moines, Kansas City, Kalamazoo, East Lansing, Indianapolis, and Omaha.

Several dozen high school students going into grades 10, 11, and 12 from across the United States are selected to participate in the choir on the basis of written applications, recommendations, and taped auditions. The summer camp includes choir rehearsal; repertoire-based classes in religion, music theory, and music history; daily worship and prayer (Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament); CD recording, sports and recreation. The choristers are trained to be cantors as encouragement for musical ministry in their home parishes. The choristers worship together as a group with the Benedictine monks on campus and with the Benedictine sisters in nearby St. Joseph; they conclude each day by singing Compline.

The National Catholic Youth Choir (NCYC) is a liturgically-based choir open to Roman Catholic youth entering 10th-12th grade. The conductor of the choir is internationally renowned choral clinician Dr. Axel Theimer. Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB, a monk of Saint John's abbey, is the founding director of the choir.

## INTER-PARISH

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

**Family Rosary** will resume meeting January 10, 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

**Epiphany Celebration** 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Hall

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

## TRAVELING VOCATIONS ICON



Lila Topalian will have the icon from January 8-January 14 and Marge Heinz January 15-January 21.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

## RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

At Roncalli Nearly New all winter outerwear is now 50% off starting this week.

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

We appreciate your donations and business.

## RONCALLI SCHOOLS

January 9-15, 2012

Mon, Jan. 9	—	
Tue, Jan 10	GBB at Britton/Hecla	6:30 pm
Wed, Jan 11	Grades 7-12 No Uniform Day RE Mass Sacred Heart Math Counts at Simmons ACSS School Board Meeting RHS	12:10 pm 3:30 pm
Thurs, Jan 12	RP Mass St. Mary's GYM at OG/Wtn. At Sioux Falls WR at Groton/Sisseton GBB vs Groton	12:10 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 5:15 pm
Fri, Jan 13	RHS Mass BBB at Groton End of 2nd Quarter SEARCH at RHS	9:30 am 5:15
Sat, Jan 14	GBB at Hansen Classic WR at Gettysburg GYM at Pierre BBB vs CEB at Redfield SEARCH at RHS	TBA 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm