

Sunday, January 3, 2016

— Epiphany of the Lord



YESTERDAY,
TODAY,
AND TOMORROW:



With the Blessings of the past year, we move to the tomorrow of life. God has so Blessed us as a Parish Family. As Pastor, I thank you for the past year. What we share in the today gives the awareness of faith to help us to share what is before us.

I personally thank you for your many Blessings you have shared with me. Thanks are given to God on your behalf to bring the fullness of Blessings to each of you in Hope.

As I will be gone from January 3rd until January 23rd, I will keep you in my prayers. Special thanks to those who will offer their help and guidance to the working of the parish in my absence.

—Fr. Michael R. Schneider, Pastor

St. Joseph's Guild - Men's/Father/Son Group will meet on Wednesday, January 6, 5:15-6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Come hungry. We will have supper and then feed the soul. All men are welcome. Contact Deacon Baus at 996-9636 for more information.



Mitchell Foundation
for Catholic Education

Nicole Fuhrer, Development Director

Happy New Year! 2016 is going to be an amazing year! I know this because we have such amazing and generous friends and benefactors. I know I probably say it each year, but I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of our parish families. Many times I am brought to tears by the gifts you share not only with our foundation, but with our parishes, school, and Faith Formation Program. The Holy Spirit is definitely working in your lives, and we are blessed by the graces He has provided. THANK YOU! Next week I will give an update on our Annual Fund Drive. Please remember you can turn in your pledge cards anytime throughout the year. ☺



BLESSINGS TO ALL IN 2016!!

Don't Forget About Your Holy Spirit Parish Family!
Holy Spirit Parish: To better serve you!

When you move, drop your land line, get a new cell phone, or change your e-mail address, don't forget that your parish family needs your current information to stay in touch with you! If any of the following situations apply to you, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

If you are new to Holy Spirit or if you have become an adult with a family of your own and wish to register as members, please stop at the parish office at 1401 W Cedar Ave, call 996-7424, or e-mail: church@holyspiritmitchell.org. Registration is quick and easy! Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail #1: _____

E-mail #2: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Address/Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion at home |

Holy Spirit Parish Calendar of Events:

Sat/Sun, Jan 2/3: No SCRIP sales this weekend

Sun, Jan 3: Fr Schneider leaves for vacation after 11:00 Mass

Tues, Jan 5: 10:15am Rosary & Scripture Discussion, HS Conf Rm

Wed, Jan 6: 5:15-6:30pm St Joseph's Guild, HS Parish Hall

5:30-8pm Faith Formation Classes, JPII School

Thurs, Jan 7: 9am-3pm shortened Adoration time for January

7pm RCIA Class, Holy Family Conference Room

Sat/Sun, Jan 9/10: SCRIP sales after weekend Masses resume



Additional Christmas Memorials were received for the Poinsettia plants in loving memory of:

Liv & dec'd members of the John & Connie

Ackerman Family, John & Connie Ackerman;

Don, Mavis, & Diane Adler, Ralph & Marjory

Bartscher, and in honor of Kay Rozum, Roger & Judi

Bartscher; Leo & Mavis Stoltz and Henry & Helen Fergen,

Henry & Carol Fergen; Edwin Herman, Joan Herman and

Family; Leonard & Marie Suhr, Robert & Diane Hohn; Liv &

dec'd members of Keeton, Pontow, and Halling Families,

Elda Keeton; Mayer and Flemmer Families, Ed & Arlene

Mayer; Sr Francine Randa, Sr Mary Theresa Schmitt, and Sr

Juliana Homan, Sisters of St Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The children of **Dick & Sheryle Prostrullo** invite you to help celebrate their parent's

50th Wedding Anniversary in the

Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Saturday,

January 9, from 1-3pm. No gifts please.



Eucharistic Adoration during the month of January will only be held on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The Epiphany of Our Lord: The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon", "to manifest", or "to make known". Thus, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: The visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the Baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the Miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's Baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.



A man trying to understand the nature of God asked him: "God, how long is a million years to you?"

God answered, "A million years is like a

minute." Then the man asked, "God, how much is

a million dollars to you?" And God replied, "A million dollars

is like a penny." Finally the man asked, "God, could you give

me a penny?" And God said, "In a minute!"

Faith Formation News

Christine Lemmer, Faith Formation Director

May the blessings of peace and joy fill your hearts and homes this Christmas and in the New Year of Our Lord 2016!



Faith Formation News

Grs. K-12 classes as usual this Wednesday, January 6.

RCIA NEWS

Class as usual Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7pm in the HF Conference Room.



John Paul II School News Robin Cahoy, Principal — 996-2365

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our parish families of Holy Family and Holy Spirit a Happy and Blessed 2016! John Paul II and our school families thank you very much for sharing your time, treasure, and talents with our school. We are very blessed by your support.

The John Paul II Show Choir, Joyful Noise, will begin practices for the 2016 season on Tuesday, January 5, at 7:15 AM in the Music Room. The Show Choir is open to any fifth or sixth grade student who wishes to participate and will consistently attend the practices which are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call the office if you have any questions!



There will be a PTO meeting on Monday, January 11, at 7pm in the Faculty Lounge. We hope to have many parents there to help prepare for Catholic School's Week and the school carnival.

School will resume after Christmas vacation on January 4. John Paul II School wishes all a very blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

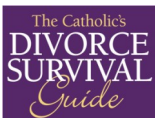


Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Visits

Kathleen Naegele, DO, Oncologist and Hematologist at Avera Cancer Institute Mitchell, will give a presentation on "Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Visits" on Monday, January 11, 1:30pm at the Mitchell Public Library, 221 N Duff St. In this free seminar, Dr. Naegele will share ways to have more effective doctor appointments. This includes what questions to ask, what to bring, and how to forward medical documents. Register in advance at www.avera.org/queen-of-peace or call 1-877-AT-AVERA (1-877-282-8372).

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Winter Session

begins Wednesday, January 13, at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments, and all materials for 6 weeks. Contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, mculhane@sfcatholic.org or 605-988-3775, for information or to register.



Stewardship Reflection: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Daily Readings: January 4-10

Mon, 1 John 3:22—4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	
Tues, 1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
- Saint John Neumann, Bishop	
Wed, 1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
- Saint André Bessette, Religious	
Thur, 1 John 4:19—5:4	Luke 4:14-22
- Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	
Fri, 1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Sat, 1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sun, Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	Luke 3:15-16,21-22
- The Baptism of the Lord	

Fr. Charles Duman has daily Mass at 10:30 AM in the Avera Brady Home Chapel except Monday.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Jan 4	No 7:30 AM Mass—Fr Schneider gone
Tues, Jan 5 - 5:15 PM	Sp Int: Charles & Shirley Herrmann
Wed/Thur, Jan 6/7	No 7:30 AM Mass
Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm	
No Confession this Thursday	
Fri, Jan 8 -	No 7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM	JPII School Mass
Sat, Jan 9 - 5:30 PM	Liv & dec'd members of the Boddicker Family
Sun, Jan 10 - 9:00 AM	Gerri Johnson +
11:00 AM	Pat Speelman +
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen!	



Christmas	(102)	\$5,077.00
Church Support	(106)	7,617.00
Direct Deposit		—
Loose Offering		396.00
Children's Christmas		54.59
Children's Weekend		19.10
God Bless You! Total:		\$13,163.69

Automatic withdrawals for contributions: If you would like to have your Church contributions automatically deducted from your account, please call the Parish Office at 996-7424 for more information. Thanks.



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way". What in your family needs to be done "another way"? Do you need "another way" to resolve differences, to communicate, or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way".

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS January 9-10

LECTORS:

5:30 PM: Bunny Koester, Mary Jo Wittstruck
9:00 AM: Kelli Mashek, Marlou Mogck
11:00 AM: Jeff McEntee, Amber Thelen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 PM: Vince Boddicker, Carol Krcil, M/M Bernie VanWassenhove, Shanna Weiss
9:00 AM: M/M Bruce Haines, Linda Holmes, M/M Dwight Renshaw
11:00 AM: Mary Liz Crockett, Deb Lorenzen, Linda McEntee, Julie Mellan, Naomi Nutter

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 PM: Michael and Jasper Baus, Ryan Krall
9:00 AM: Caymin and Ireland Blindauer, Mara Miskimins
11:00 AM: Erin DeWald, Racquel Driedger, Alexis Haiar

GIFT BEARERS:

5:30 PM: Ken & Mary Jo Wittstruck
9:00 AM: Brad & Lisa Haiar Family
11:00 AM: Scott & Nicole Fuhrer Family

HOSPITALITY/GREETERS:

5:30 PM: Kristi Arnold, Chuck & Elaine Thuringer
9:00 AM: Devona Finkenbiner, Harry & Shirley Northrup
11:00 AM: Ed & Lisa Neugebauer, Naomi Nutter

USHERS:

5:30 PM: Jim Ernster, Roger Gebel, Chuck Thuringer, Nick Weber
9:00 AM: Merl Bechen, Jake Prickett, Urban Schoenfelder, Virgil Schoenfelder
11:00 AM: Ernie Bies, Chad Cahoy, Dave Kline, Steve Schoenfelder

CANTOR:

5:30 PM-Morgan Family 9:00 AM-Jill Zens 11:00 AM-Lisa Neugebauer

ROLLS & COFFEE: Month of January Pick-up & Prep: M/M Dick Prostrullo
9:00 AM: Dave & Rexanne Thuringer

SCRIP SALES: 5:30 PM—Mary Jo Wittstruck and Marilyn Schneider
9:00 AM—Cathy Blindauer 11:00 AM—Robin Cahoy



Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in January

There will be no Confessions heard on Thursdays during January.

