

January 29, 2012

— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
— Catholic Schools Week



Blessings and events of Parish Life:

Thanks go out those who help make us a Parish Family. Saturday was the Stewardship Supper, the Diocesan

meetings we hosted this week on Tuesday, the visiting of the Bishop, the funerals we hosted, all of these are our opportunities of service and blessings. Thanks to all those who helped in any way. Sometimes we only are aware of what affects us as an individual, but family parish life is an ongoing process of Life in Faith.
—Fr. Michael R. Schneider, Pastor

Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Lord:

Bless those who work and learn in our Catholic Schools. Give our teachers the grace every day to be models of You to all they meet. Give our students the desire to learn their lessons, and also, to grow closer to You through our Mother and our older siblings, the Saints. Give our administrators the guidance they need to balance the needs of the school with a life modeled on You and Your compassion. Give our school parents the understanding to make the most of school based on You for the academic and spiritual lives of their children.
Amen.

We Welcome through the living waters of Baptism: *Zoey Jean*, daughter of Jonathan and Nichole Bussmus; and *Stetsen Charles*, son of Casey and Lacey Tebay. May God continue to bless these children and their parents with His love and presence all the days of their lives.



**John Paul II Winter Carnival Today!!
Good Food & Fun! Open at 11AM;
Games begin at 12. All are welcome!**

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program applications available on the table in the Gathering Area of the Church.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience, and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast our these spirits from your life and your family.

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I hope to see you all this weekend at the John Paul II School Winter Carnival! In addition to being a major fundraiser for the School PTO, it is a great day of fun and fellowship with our whole Catholic Community! Be sure to stop in my office, "Country Store". Thank you to everyone who donated their wonderful homemade crafts and baked goods. We will be having a **very special unveiling** at 3pm in the gym, right before they announce the raffle winners. See you there!

I can do all things through prayer.....and coffee!

Holy Spirit Church website: www.holyspiritmitchell.com

Parish News

****Scrip Sold at All Masses this Weekend****

***** Catholic Schools Week January 29 through February 4, 2012 *****

Tues, Jan 31: Rosary/Bible Study, 10:15am, HS conference Room

Dave Ramsey *Financial Peace for Families*, 6:30pm, Parish Hall

Wed, Feb 1: Faith Formation Classes, 5:15-8pm

Thu, Feb 2: World Day of Consecrated Life

Marion Movement, 7:00pm Holy Spirit Chapel

Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00pm

RCIA, 7:00pm Holy Family Nazareth Room

Sat, Feb 4: Altar Server Appreciation—Movie @ 10am, with

Pizza Party to follow at Holy Family Church basement

Sun, Feb 5: ** Boy Scout Sunday **

Pre-Marriage I, 1:30-4:30pm, JP II Art & Science Rm



Holy Spirit Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and loved ones of **Tom Wisnowski, Randy Wermers, and Steve Koester** of our parish. May you find peace and comfort in our Father's healing love.

Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarship Applications

In keeping with the Presentation Sisters belief and commitment to Catholic education, we are pleased to announce that we will once again be accepting applications for Presentation Sisters Catholic School Scholarships. Catholic School pastors and principals in the Sioux Falls Diocese have received the application forms for the 2012-2013 school year. We invite any interested student to complete the application process. You can visit www.presentationisters.org to print application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Janice Klein, Director of Stewardship at 605-322-7821 or jklein@presentationisters.org.

Fatima & Spain Pilgrimage

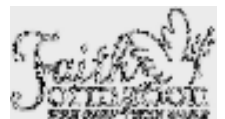
Come along Nov. 6-16, 2012, to some of the holiest and most beautiful sites in all of Spain and Portugal. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$2,579 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, 1212 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106 or call 712-276-4821 or e-mail frdanic@cableone.net

Knights of Columbus Altar Server Appreciation Day!

All Altar Servers are invited to attend a free movie entitled **BIG Miracle** (PG) at the Logan Luxury Theater on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at 10:00am. Parents as asked to send money for snacks. Following the movie, we will walk to the Holy Family Church basement for a pizza and Coke party!! There will be adult supervision. Parents are asked to pick up their child at the south entrance of Holy Family at 1:00pm. If there are any questions, please call the Holy Family or Holy Spirit Parish office. See you there!

Faith Formation News

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Gr. K-12 Faith Formation:

Classes as usual this Wednesday, February 1st.

RCIA:

We formally welcome this weekend through the *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens & Candidates* the men and women preparing to join the Church at the Easter Vigil in April. Please keep these men and women in your prayers. The next class is Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:00pm in the Holy Family Nazareth Room.

Pre-Marriage Class:

The PM #1 session will be Sunday, Feb. 5, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM in the John Paul II Art & Science Room.





The long anticipated week of celebrating Catholic Schools has finally arrived! Our students, families, and parishes will celebrate John Paul II's commitment to the national theme for Catholic School's Week "Faith. Academics. Service. Catholic Schools" throughout this week! We hope as many of you as possible can join us for the many events scheduled.

Come and enjoy the John Paul II Carnival today for delicious food, games, and announcing of the raffle prize winners! Serving in the Gym will begin at 11:00 with the traditional barbeque pork loin sandwiches, pizza, walking tacos, cheesecake, and so many other delicious foods. The games for the Carnival will begin at 12:00. Our PTO has new games and events scheduled for children who attend, as well as the old favorites. Students will have a photography booth to take pictures with their friends, and inflatable games! The favorites of past years will still be there – Plinko, Golf, Cake Walk, and so much more! Please join us for an afternoon of great food and fun!

*I am very excited to invite all of our Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parish families to a free Phil Baker Concert on **Thursday, February 2 at the Mitchell High School Auditorium at 6:30pm.** This special concert is a thank you for your awesome support of John Paul II School and our many events and activities! Please bring your family and enjoy some wonderful music.*

I would like to give a very special invitation to our parish families to come to our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Friday, February 3, at 9:00 at Holy Spirit Church. During this concluding event of Catholic Schools Week, we thank God for the parishes of Holy Family and Holy Spirit, and our school families and students of John Paul II School. Our students will wear their new Catholic Schools T-Shirts and truly celebrate the gift of a Catholic education.

Our students met and enjoyed visiting with Bishop Swain last Tuesday afternoon! Bishop Swain answered many questions, and blessed our students and school, and prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with our students and staff. It was a very special day, and we thank him for making time in his busy schedule to visit us!

Have you suffered a miscarriage or an early infant loss? Resources are now available on the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife. You may wish to consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Please contact 988-3775 to register or for more information.

Weekday Liturgies:

Mon, January 30:
 R-2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 G-Mark 5:1-20

Tues, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest
 R-2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—9:3 G-Mark 5:21-43

Wed, February 1:
 R-2Samuel 24:2, 9-17 G-Mark 6:1-6

Thu, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord
World Day of Consecrated Life
 R-Malachi 3:1-4 R-Hebrews 2:14-18 G-Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Fri, February 3: First Friday –St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
 R-Sirach 47:2-11 G-Mark 6:14-29

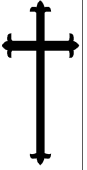
Sat, February 4: First Saturday
 R-1 Kings 3:4-13 G-Mark 6:30-34

Sun, February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 R-Job 7:1-4, 6-7 R-1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-213
 G-Mark 1:29-39

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Jan 30:	7:30 AM	Eugene Latza +
Tues, Jan 31:	5:15 PM	Cecelia Wellner +
Wed, Feb 1:	7:30 AM	Eric Osen +
Thurs, Feb 2:	7:30 AM	Peter & Margaret Ries +
24 Hr Eucharistic Adoration Thurs 8:00am-Fri 7:30am		
Confessions heard Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00pm		
Fri, Feb 3:	7:30 AM	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	9:00 AM	School Mass
Sat, Feb 4:	5:30 PM	Bob Weepie +
Sun, Feb 5:	9:00 AM	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Harold Uttecht +



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen!



Church Support (120)	\$4,707.61
Loose Offering	351.00
Children	34.60
God Bless You!	Total: \$5,093.21

Stewardship Reflection: Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are

DEBT REDUCTION— Goal: \$300,000.00

Parishioners who have made a pledge:	174 (26%)
Total of pledges to date:	\$199,273.75
Total of pledges paid to date:	\$114,955.59

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless our parish with His gracious gifts!

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS, February 4 & 5, 2012

LECTORS:

5:30 PM: Kathy Schwalm, Rhonda Broski
9:00 AM: Boy Scouts
11:00 AM: Ryker Kreutzfeldt, Pete Bruce

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

5:30 PM: M/M Nick Baus, M/M Chuck Thuringer, Gerri Johnson
9:00 AM: Hit Mayer, Tom Fergen, Nicole Fuhrer, Lisa Thompson, Jan Rami
11:00 AM: M/M Peter Bruce, Dan Matthews, Cletus Schoenfelder, Naomi Nutter

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 PM: Beau Schoenfelder, Carter & Carson Max
9:00 AM: Boy Scouts
11:00 AM: Spencer Neugebauer, Bailey Miller, Trevor Lambert

GIFT BEARERS:

5:30 PM: Rhonda & Cindy Broski
9:00 AM: Boy Scouts
11:00 AM: Aiden Beckstrom Family

HOSPITALITY/GREETERS:

5:30 PM: Chuck & Elaine Thuringer, Jerry & Mary Ann Lulewicz
9:00 AM: Boy Scouts
11:00 AM: Arlis & Mary Ann Osen, Jack & Gin Casey

USHERS:

5:30 PM: Fred DeRouchey, Jim Ernster, Nick Weber
9:00 AM: Jeff Peart, Brad, Micah & Marisa Osterloo, Derrick Gukeisen
11:00 AM: Dave Kline, Jackson Lambert, Tom Bechen, Lee Elward, Roger Bartscher

ROLLS & COFFEE: John & Connie Ackerman



Bulletin Bloopers:

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church basement Friday at 7PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use the back door.



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8:00AM to Friday 7:30AM

8:00 pm to 9:00 pm --- opportunity for Confession during Adoration

