

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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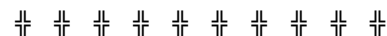
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RECONCILIATION	Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment. Call 285-2035.
BAPTISMS	At Sunday liturgy; call 285-2035 to make arrangements.
MARRIAGES	Call 285-2035 at least four months prior to setting any date.
NEWCOMERS	Welcome! Please, call 285-2035 to register.
PRAYER LINE	Call 285-6840 or 285-2076 with your prayer requests.

+++ LITURGY and WORSHIP +++

SUN 23	8:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Belpre)	†Norman Wood
	10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Parishioners
MON 24	5:00 PM	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Sacred Heart)	†Mary Elmore
	7:00 PM	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (St. Bernard, Belpre)	Parishioners
TUE 25	9:00 AM	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Sacred Heart)	†Eddie & Lydia Stecklein
WED 26	No Mass	St. Stephen	
THU 27	8:30 AM	St. John	†Sweeney Family
FRI 28	9:30 AM	The Holy Innocents (Larned Healthcare)	†Charlie & Clair Koerner
SAT 29	5:00 PM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	†Shawn Cook, June & Marty Harshberger
SUN 30	8:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Belpre)	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	†Pete & Hilda Penka



+++ MINISTRIES at the LITURGY +++

	Saturday – December 29 – 5:00 PM	Sunday – December 30 – 10:30 AM
Lector	Elaine Coulson	Joy Schmidt
Servers	Dorothy Keenan/Katie Fischer/ Volunteer	Regan Carlson/Jaden Carlson/ Volunteer
Communion Ministers	Dennis Wilson/Joan Wilson/Sr. Rebecca/ Ed Ummel/Elaine Coulson/Mary Klinge	Tom Giessel/Sheryl Giessel/Bob Haymaker/ Pam Hutfles/Lisa Burdett/Alexandra Moscoco
Music	Alvin Hutfles	Jo Molleker
Ushers	Jeff Murphy/Joe Simmons/ Leon Sanders/Volunteer	Larry Skelton/Alvie Axman/ Bob Haymaker/Volunteer
Hospitality	Tom & Elaine Coulson Ed & Ann Haremza	Tama Hanson Bill & Pat Schartz
Offertory	Dennis & Joan Wilson	David & Rita O'Gwin
Sacristan	Kathy Hammeke & Sharon Larsen	Sheryl Giessel & Lisa Burdett
Collection		Bob & Sharon Larsen

NO CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Sunday – December 23

NO PSR CLASSES – GRADE K- 12

Wednesday – December 26 – Christmas Break
(Classes resume January 16, 2013)

NO RCIA

Wednesday – December 26– Christmas Break

SANCTUARY CLEANING THIS WEEK

Vi Prosser & Mary Klinge

NO CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Sunday – December 30

FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS we welcome children preschool to 2nd grade to join in the procession with Fr. Warren and the infant Jesus.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God Ministry

A Sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule to help with the **Mass for Mary, The Holy Mother of God on Monday, December 31st at 5:00 PM.** Please take time to sign up for this Holy Day. Thank you!

DILLONS CARD CONFUSION It has been brought to our attention that some faithful parishioners purchased Dillons cards at the grocery store and have been faithfully using them and reloading them, with the intent that Sacred Heart Parish would benefit from them. We need to point out that the only cards that will benefit Sacred Heart Parish are the ones that are registered to Sacred Heart. When Dillons began their new program, Sacred Heart purchased a block of cards and those cards were registered to our parish. If you purchase a card registered to Sacred Heart from the parish office, Lar Shar, Simmons & Simmons, Charlie Befort or Carol Jacob, then your card is working well. However, if your card was purchased elsewhere, it is not registered to Sacred Heart and the 5% will not come back to Sacred Heart. So far we have averaged about \$500 a month from the card program. If we can successfully encourage more people to use the cards purchased through Sacred Heart, we think we can easily triple that amount – and what a great benefit for our Church. If you have any questions, please ask one of our representatives or Pam or Fr. Warren.

VOCATION VIEWS: Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

A Contemplative Opportunity

Do you feel a yearning for something more? Do you want to explore your spirituality? Do you seek a deeper connection with God? Group Spiritual Direction consists of prayer, sharing, and listening for how God is present to us in our daily lives. We support and encourage each other on our spiritual journey and we pay attention to the ways that God is leading us. A new Spiritual Direction Group is now forming. No experience necessary! The Group will meet once a month with Anne Knight, a certified Spiritual Director, on Wednesday evenings, beginning January 23, 2013 through June, from 7:00-8:30 pm at Heartland Center for Spirituality. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Anne Knight at anne.g.knight@sbcglobal.net or call 620-792-1232 M-F 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and ask for Anne Knight.



A Christmas Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus, light of the World,
Prince of Peace and Beloved Savior;
come into our hearts this Christmas
and fill us with Your gifts of love and joy.

Thank You for "gifting" us
with Your presence among us.

With Mary and Joseph,
we rejoice and thank God for You.
With the angels and saints in heaven
we sing, "Glory to God in the highest."
With the Magi and the shepherds we bow
before You with hearts full of wonder.

Dear Jesus, help us to follow You
faithfully and to share the good news of
Your coming with everyone we meet.

Amen.



Our Gifts to God and Parish . . . December 15 & 16

Envelopes	\$ 6,571.00
Children	\$ 45.05
Loose	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 6,741.05

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.