



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Parkston/Tripp**  
**Masses:** Saturday 5:00pm  
 Sunday 10:00am

**Ss Peter & Paul Parish**  
**Dimock/Ethan**  
**Mass:** Sunday 8:00am



**Pastor:** Fr. John S. Rader  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Barry Wagner  
 PO Box 460 Parkston, SD 57366-0460

Parish Office Phone: 928-3676 SH Fax 928-1460 SH Parish hall...928-4060 Fr. Rader's Cell Phone: 281-1002



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January 3, 2016

**\*\*Parish Bulletin/Calendar/Schedule {for both parishes} can be viewed on line**  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
 Saturday— 2:45-3:15pm Ss Peter & Paul, Dimock  
 4:00-4:40pm at Sacred Heart, Parkston

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Contact the Pastor to schedule Class and Baptism.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
 Contact the Pastor at least 6 months before the proposed  
 Wedding date to begin Marriage Instructions.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
 If you know that you are going into the hospital for a procedure,  
 contact the pastor for Anointing of Sick.

**Parishes information:**

**Parish Secretary:** JoAnn Hoffman  
 (Bookkeeper and DRE)  
Bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon  
 e-mail [sacredheart@santel.net](mailto:sacredheart@santel.net)

**Bookkeeper (SsPP Dimock):** Deb Neugebauer  
 Cell # 770-1183 home # 227-4621

**DRE (SsPP Dimock):** Trish Neugebauer  
 227-4257  
[Tricia.Neugebauer@k12.sd.us](mailto:Tricia.Neugebauer@k12.sd.us)

**SH Parish Hall Rental.....**Please contact  
 Parish Office at 928-3676.

**SsPP Parish Hall Rental.....**Please con-  
 tact Kevin & Becky Murtha 928-3330

**KC Hall Rental ..** Please contact: *New*  
 contact persons Dennis & Joyce Wagner  
 @ 928-7371 or 933-1010 **NOTE CHANGE!**

**\*Josh Christensen cell 605-660-3570.**

**Parish Secretary**  
 Parkston

Office Hours  
 Monday—Thursday  
 8:00am—12 noon

Mail run around  
 10:30am  
 1:00-4:30pm

**For information** regarding  
**Sacred Heart Cemetery** in Parkston or  
**St. Mary's Cemetery** west of Parkston  
 contact **Russ Kurtenbach** at 928-3141.

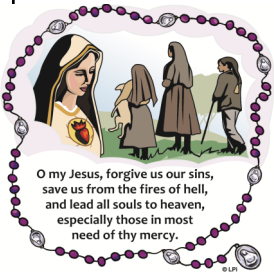
For **Holy Rosary Cemetery** in Tripp  
 (officially named **Cathedral Ceme-  
 tery**), contact **Ed Magera** at 935-6724.



**Epiphany of the Lord Sunday**  
**Jan 3, 2016**

**T**hey were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering  
 the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
 They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  
 Then they opened their treasures and offered him  
 gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970, CCB



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
 save us from the fires of hell,  
 and lead all souls to heaven,  
 especially those in most  
 need of thy mercy.

**Pray for Peace in the Womb and the World!**

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Father, may I lead more people to believe in Jesus. Amen



Merry Christmas and happy Feast of the Coming of the Magi. A key lesson we must learn from these wise men is that they were sincere seekers of the truth. Remember the words of Jesus: "Seek and you will find" (Mt. 7:7) A true disciple of Christ always seeks to go deeper in his/her relationship with God and loves authentic doctrine: truths about the God I love. A true disciple of Christ also helps others in their search for greater knowledge of God and His holy will. We pray: "Come Holy Spirit--enlighten us." His gift of Knowledge helps us to know what it is we are to believe and how to hand on that knowledge to others. His gift of Understanding helps us to gain greater depth of understanding the mysteries of our Faith.

Thank you to all who helped with the Children's Christmas Program at Sacred Heart church last Wednesday. God bless the children!

We need helpers at both parishes next Sunday to take down all the Christmas decorations immediately following the 8am Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul church and immediately following the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart church. An early "thank you" to all who will pitch in. Santa's elves are on a well deserved vacation, so we need human helpers to get the job done. (=

If you haven't done so, yet, please pick up your 2016 parish support envelopes at the main entryway at either church.

Parish finance council meetings for both parishes:

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 7pm for Ss. Peter & Paul parish in the parish hall.

Thursday, Jan. 14th, 7pm for Sacred Heart parish in classroom #7

JoAnn Hoffman has been doing great work for Sacred Heart parish for many years. She has announced that she is retiring come July 2016. So, I am now accepting resumes/references from interested persons to fill her various roles. I may separate out some of JoAnn's duties into separate positions. These include her jobs as parish secretary (which includes a wide array of tasks), bookkeeper, director or religious education/CYO, church decorator and caretaker of plants outside on parish grounds during the spring to fall period. Sometime after the New Year, I will begin interviewing applicants. I will make my hiring decision(s) by May of 2016 (if not sooner) to enable the new hire(s) to obtain some paid work experience under the guidance of JoAnn and myself prior to JoAnn's retirement. Having good people skills, plus solid knowledge and working experience with a computer are necessary for the secretarial position and of course standard bookkeeping skills and experience for the bookkeeping job. They can be two separate positions. You can mail (Sacred Heart parish, PO Box 460, Parkston, SD 57366) or drop off your resume/references at Sacred Heart parish office. Background checks (paid by the parish) and annual diocesan "Safe Environment" training are requirements for anyone to be an employee of the parish.

**CATHOLIC UNITED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** High School Seniors and 1<sup>st</sup> year college students who have been a member of the Catholic United Financial for a minimum of two years are eligible to apply for the Catholic United Scholarship program. To apply simply go online to catholicunited.org and complete the short application or contact Jay Fritzemeier, Catholic United Field representative 605-999-2705, or jfritzemeier@catholicunited.org The deadline for applications is Feb 15, 2016 so don't wait, get it done today. Be looking for information in the mail soon.

**Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarships** are made available by the Catholic Churches in each respective Deanery of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty College, Yankton and Presentation College, Aberdeen.

**NEW MORNING SHOW EVERY WEDNESDAY "SEIZE THE DAY"**

Lamb Catholic Radio's new morning show "Seize the Day" has started! It's here~ don't miss out on the news, trivia, school news and weather updates.

"Seize the Day" with Heather Karrow and Kevin Culhane from 7 am to 9 am on Wednesdays. Heather and Kevin will have guests and music to wake up your Wednesdays! Call in and join them answering the trivia questions...get to know your faith better...laugh with them...discuss matters of importance ...

**LAMB CATHOLIC RADIO ADVENT APPEAL DECEMBER 21, 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup> Live on the air~ Please tune into 104.3 FM Sioux Falls, 91.3 FM Hartford, Mitchell, Yankton or 88.9 FM Aberdeen & Ipswich** The miracle of Christ's coming is drawing close and this reminds all of us of just how blessed we are to have a Savior that came as a baby. Innocent, small, totally needing care of human kind, his Holy Family, Mary and Joseph.. If you could help us do that through evangelization go to [www.lambradio.com](http://www.lambradio.com) to give securely online or mail to 6300 S. Old Village Place, Suite 203, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. May baby Jesus bless you!

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide- Winter Session** begins Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at St Mary School, 2001 S 5th Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. 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. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 [mculhane@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mculhane@sfcatholic.org). Scholarships are available.



**A New Year's Prayer**

"Lord, we have brought to You our mistakes and our blunders from 2015. we have offered them to You as burnt offerings; now they have gone up in smoke. Thank You for your forgiveness, and for promising us a new and better year to come in 2016. Amen.

Answer to riddle: This woman would be only 63 years old, Born in 1952



## S H Children's Christmas Program

### ...Thank You's...

To the 6th grade cast and all the students and their teachers for the Christmas program this last Wednesday. We are so proud of our youth.

To Katie Weber and Kim Weber for playing the piano, for helping with practices and singing. High praise for the production.

To the 7th grade parents and students for the exceptional job serving refreshments after the Christmas Program.

To everyone for attending. A wonderful attendance!

It is truly amazing how the production comes together considering the students had only two -40 minute practices and everyone does not practice the entire play together until that evening. WOW Thank you to the CCD teachers for the surprise floral arrangement and comments you made. JoAnn

Our cast for **Christmas Hope** were: Mary—Lindsey Roth; Joseph—Max Scott; Mother—Allison Ziebart; Father—Carter Kalda; Son—Ragen Weber; Daughter—Maelie Culbert; Angel—Cole Prunty; Isaiah—Noah Mahoney.



67 energetic students put on the Christmas play



We Need Your Help. Please sign up to help work or donate food.

Sign-up Sheets are in the entry of SH church for donations and to help work.

Items needed are: hamburger, chili, chicken noodle soup, cream of potato soup, ham, pies or bars.

### Seminarian Scholarship Benefit

Sponsor by CDA and KC members

### Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

at Sacred Heart Sunday...January 24th

11:00am—12:30pm

Happy New Year. I will be out of the office at a diocese workshop on Thursday, Jan. 7th. JoAnn

#### Parish Finance council meetings:

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 7pm for Ss. Peter & Paul at the parish hall.

Thursday, Jan. 14th, 7pm for Sacred Heart in classroom #7.

Family of LaVae Marquardt's invites everyone to her 80th birthday Open House. Saturday Jan. 9th following 5pm Mass in SH Parish Hall



CCD. Resumes January 6th See you in 2016.

Families of Confirmation and 1st Communion students... please watch gift carrier schedule closely. Each student will be assigned a time to carry gifts prior to making their Confirmation or 1st Communion.

Confirmation is April 3rd—10:00am Mass

1st Holy Communion @ SH is April 17th—10:00am Mass

FYI...current 9th grade CCD classes of Sacred Heart and Saints Peter & Paul (next years Confirmation students) Confirmation retreat is scheduled for **JULY 15th & 16th.**

This is the only date that it will be offered. All students that wish to be Confirmed **MUST** attend a Retreat. CLEAR those dates. This is your official notice. Pass the word.

CDA Meeting....Thursday, January 7th, @ 7:00pm one week later due to Holy Day) discuss Seminarian Soup & Sandwich lunch on January 24th. Discuss plans for 100th anniversary of Sacred Heart CDA court. Lunch committee is Geneva Berg & Audrey Bowar.

KC meeting....Sunday Jan. 10th, 7pm in KC Hall.

SH Altar Society: Band IV serves the next funeral.



#### The Week Ahead

#### Jan. Calendar Events

1/7	7:00pm	SH hall	CDA meeting
1/7	Out of	Office	For workshop in SF JoAnn
1/10	7pm	KC hall	KC meeting
1/12	7pm	SsPP	SsPP Finance council meeting
1/14	7pm	Rm# 7	SH Finance council meeting
1/14	7pm	BM	CDA play Bingo Bormann Manor
1/19	1/26		Fr. Rader on vacation



To Steve & Pat Weber, Donna Schaefer, for loss of their mother, and to Nick Weber & Dan Schaefer for the loss of their grandmother, and to Eldon & Arnold Hohn and Arlene Weiss for the loss of their sister **Eldora Weber**, whose funeral was at Ss. Peter and Paul on Wednesday. May She Rest in Peace.

**Reminder:** we will be taking the Christmas decorations down at both parishes on Sunday, January 10th following Sunday Mass. Please plan ahead and stay to help.

Anyone who donated a poinsettia at SH; it will be in the hall for you to pick up after decorations are taken down. We will be leaving some poinsettias around the Altar that was purchased by your donations.

Outside decorations will we taken down when the weather is best. Any and all help is welcome.

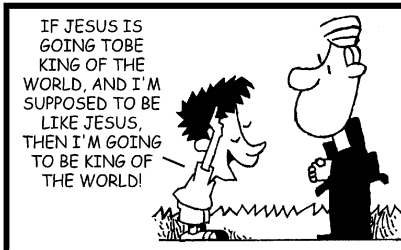


Included in this weeks bulletin is the listing of Christmas flowers donation and memorial cash donations. If we missed you on the listing, my apologies. Please call the parish office[928-3676] with the information and I will include in next week's bulletin. JoAnn

**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."

1/4	Mon			<b>NO MASS</b>
1/5	Tues	5:15pm	<b>SsPP</b>	<i>d.</i> Norman Olsen
1/6	Wed	8:30am	<b>SH</b>	<i>L. &amp; d.</i> Hoffman & Ernster families
1/7	Thur.	8:30am	<b>SH</b>	Special Intention JM
		8:30am	<b>SsPP</b>	<i>L. &amp; d.</i> CDA Members
1/8	Fri.	9:30am	<b>TNH</b>	<i>L. &amp; d.</i> Mayer, Pape, Roeder families
1/9	Sat.	10:00am	<b>BM</b>	Msgr. Philip Halfacre
		5:00pm	<b>SH</b>	<i>d.</i> Francis Stadlman
1/10	Sun.	8:00 am	<b>SsPP</b>	Parishioners
		10:00am	<b>SH</b>	<i>d.</i> Ricky Kurtenbach

**EPIPHANY**



**Liturgical Ministers**

**Jan. 9th & 10th**

**Sat. 5:00pm SH**

**Lector:** Bart Laber **Video:** Madison Stadlman  
 Carol Gilman **Gift Carrier:** FJ Konrst family  
**EM:** Carol Chapman Carol Gilman Mary Bittner  
**Servers:** Nathan Boettcher **Usher:** Mike Thury Gregg Wagner  
 Jocelyn Boettcher Norb Nolz Duane Stadlman  
 Brody Boettcher M/M Wayne Tiede

**Sun. 8:00am SsPP {Dimock}**

**Rosary:** Jane Zwinger **Lector:** Linda Weber  
**Greeters:** Mel & Doris Schlimgen **EM:** John Murtha  
**Ushers:** Jim Sudbeck Pat Weber Doug Hohn  
**Gift Carrier:** Pat & Kim McCann  
**Servers:** Slayton, Kash, Porter Neugebauer

**Sun. 10:00am SH** *switches made to schedule some different from calendar*

**Lector:** Norma Sommer **Video:** Tucker Murtha  
 Josh Christensen **Gift Carrier:** Brian Hohn family  
**EM:** Denise Heisinger Darcey Murtha Chuck Murtha  
**Servers:** Lindsey Roth **Usher:** Doug Baumiller Greg Resier  
 Izzy Hohn Leo Thury Francis Sommer  
 Abby Hohn Scott Hohn Dave Weber

dishwashers, clothes dryers, and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man hadn't yet walked on the moon. Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother. Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, "Sir." And after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir." We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions. Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends -not purchasing condominiums. We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CD's, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings. We listened to Big Bands on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey. If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk. Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of. We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all 5 cents And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your 5 cents on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards. You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because petrol was 4 cents a litre In my day: "grass" was mowed,; "coke" was a cold drink, "pot" was something your mother cooked in and "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby. "Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office, "chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" was found in a hardware Store and. "software" wasn't even a word. And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us "old and confused" and say there is a generation gap. How old do you think I am? I bet you have this old lady in mind. You are in for a shock! Read on to see -- pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time. Are you ready????? Answer on different page in bulletin.

**SCRIPTURE SEARCH.**

Gospel for January 3, 2016  
 Matthew 2:1-12

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for Epiphany Sunday, Cycle C, the Magi visit Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

EPIPHANY	BETHLEHEM	KING HEROD
THE EAST	STAR	HOMAGE
HEARD	PRIESTS	PROPHET
RULER	SHEPHERD	ISRAEL
SEARCH	STOPPED	HOUSE
MARY	MOTHER	GOLD
WARNED	DREAM	RETURN

**DESPITE HEROD**

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K P D R A E H O M A G E
D I P R E H T O M O M S
E A N A S T A R U A E H
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**Church Support: 12/25 & 27/15**

<b>SsPP Adult</b>	\$ 2,236.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$ 386.75
<b>Christmas &amp; Church support</b>		<b>Total</b>	\$ 2,622.75
<b>SH Adult</b>	\$ 7,875.00	<b>Christmas Adult</b>	\$ 3,374.55
<b>Loose</b>	\$ 165.00		
<b>Youth</b>	\$ 47.60		
<b>Total</b>	\$ 8,087.60	<b>CFSA 2016</b>	\$ 400.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	\$ 135.00	<b>Fruit basket</b>	\$ 20.00

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general. The Grandmother replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before: television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees. There were no: credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens. Man had not yet invented: pantyhose, air conditioners,



"Nope, no New Year's resolutions for me this year— I'm still working on a backlog dating from '87."