

Father, I want to be ready. Amen

Greetings in Christ! God bless all of our military veterans and all who are currently serving in our armed forces. Let us all serve as faithful disciples in God's army striving always and everywhere for the promotion of what is righteous and holy and against the forces of evil. Those who do so will not be without their reward!

Scripture study (with potluck) in Sacred Heart parish hall:

Following the Saturday, 5pm Mass on Nov. 14th

Pews for sale--two kinds--contact the parish office for details: 928-3676

I am accepting resumes' with references for anyone interested in applying for the secretary/bookkeeper/ DRE position currently held by JoAnn. Please have those in to me at Sacred Heart parish office before Christmas. I will begin interviewing sometime after the New Year and be making a decision to hire by May of 2016, so whichever person(s) gets hired will have paid work/training time under JoAnn and myself prior to her retirement in July of 2016

## Donations for Christmas Season

**S.D. Human Services Center, Yankton...** Generously donating gifts for the patients makes the Christmas holiday much merrier. <u>New gifts</u> are needed for men, women and teens such as: large & XL T-shirts, XL flannel shirt, ball caps, underwear, pajamas, slippers, socks, board games, individual snacks, classic movies, and phone cards. A Patient



Benefit Fund for cash donations is also available. Please mail or deliver gifts to SD Human Services Center by <u>December 5,</u> <u>2015</u>. They ask that you put your name and address on outside of box. Please deliver to switchboard area by front entrance. Thank You, *Tate* 

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Some upcoming events youth can sign up for online:

www.sfvocations.com

Nov. 19th –21st St. John Vianney Seminary Visit (men 16 years old and older)

Dec. 3rd-5th Immaculate Heart Seminary Visit



(Men sophomores in high school and older)

Dec. 29th Ski with the Seminarians @ Great Bear in Sioux Falls (Men 12years and older)

What does a drug-using high school dropout, a golden-haired beach boy from California, and a business professional with an MBA have in common? They gave it all up.

Yes, the high school drop-out, beach bum, and MBA professional all happily gave up everything to answer the call to serve Jesus and Mary as priests.

Now, as Catholic priests, all three of them couldn't be happier as they spread devotion to Our Lady and Christ's message of mercy, which is so badly needed today.

First and foremost, priests need your prayers. Truth be told, while the church has several vocations, it takes time for these men to get ordained and our new priests wear many hats. While that is a gift and a privilege, priests have to admit that sometimes it is overwhelming the amount of work that it takes. Continue to pray for Vocations and our priests!



## **Broom Tree 2015 Schedule** Silent Retreat Schedule:

Men's: November 19-22

**Day of Recollection** Broom Tree Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for Adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day ends in mid-afternoon. *Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register*. A prayerful donation is requested.

Days of Recollection: December 8. Mary our Model for Advent, with Fr. Robert Wullweber Special Retreats: Dec. 4-6 Couples Retreat with Fr. David Roehrich Dec. 12. One Day Silent Retreat with Fr. Joe Vogel



Plan now to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas at the Cathedral. This year's theme, *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* looks at the powerful, universal theme in the Christmas story – Love – which can be shared by everyone every day of the year. Through beautiful music and words, audiences will hear inspiring stories of Christmas love.

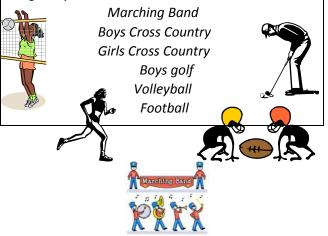
There are several ways to get your tickets: 1) at any Sioux Falls HyVee store, 2) on-line at www.cfesd.org, 3) phone 605.988.3765 4) email <u>bkuyper@sfcatholic.org</u>, 5) stop by the Catholic Community Foundation Office (523 N Duluth Ave).

**Advent Baby Shower...**We invite you to participate in the 23rd Annual Advent Baby Shower. Please bring <u>NEW</u> gifts, including diapers, wipes, clothing sizes newborn through toddler, and place them in the designated area in both churches.

The cribs will be put up after Thanksgiving.

## Congratulations:

To all the athletes who participated in fall activities. Be proud of what you have accomplished and thank God for the talents he has given to you, and to use them to the best of your ability. Much time and practice goes into being a success on the sports arena. Just remember to : *Thank the Lord for what he has given you!* 





Included in your church support envelopes is an envelope for All Souls Day that you can list names of deceased loved ones. Father will lay them on the Altar at each parish for the month of November. Father's intention will be for all named from either parish regardless where the Mass is offered. May They Rest in Peace.



To the family of Tillie Tucek whose funeral was last Tuesday.

To Sharon and Scott Brech and Jennifer Hoiland for the loss of their husband and father *James Brech*, whose funeral will be Monday at Sacred Heart.

May they Rest in Peace ..

*The Catholic United Financial Committee of Dimock* would like to thank everyone who attended the breakfast. A special thank you to all the CCD students and their parents that helped make this breakfast a success. We couldn't have asked for a better group of individuals to work with. God Bless you all!!



We want YOU! St. John's Baptist Catholic United Council of Dimock is in need of new members to keep this council

afloat. Catholic United Financial is a big supporter of our CCD program and many other activities throughout the year that we receive assistance. Please contact Gina Clendening for information or to register at 227+4473.

## SH Altar Society: Band IV serves the next funeral.

**SH Altar Society Meeting** is November 16th, 7:30pm with election of officers. Band I serves lunch. *Please consider serv-ing if called to take an office. as part of your parish life. If everyone takes their turn, it is not a burden for anyone.* Everyone needs some assistance some time. *Remember the rewards are out of this world!* 



We are clearing the counter at SH! We have a table filled with your dishes & cake pans on table in SH parish hall. The table is filling up. PLEASE look.

*SsPP Altar Society Quilt Raffle;* a queen size quilt plus many more prizes. The quilt is located in the back of church there are tickets available on a table near the quilt. The drawing will be on December 6th along with other prizes, at our annual breakfast. If you have a prize that you would like to donate contact Jane B., Susan S, Janice S or Bonnie M.

**SsPP Altar Society Breakfast** Sign- up sheets for December 6th will be available November 22nd and 29th. We are in need of workers and donations of rolls or muffin. So look for the sign up sheets in the back of the church. Thank you

**Cell phone numbers!** Some of you no longer have a land line phone. **Please** notify the parish office of your cell phone, or just call to update your recorders with your cell phone numbers. It would be most helpful on CCD nights if we need to contact parents to have a cell phone number.

**Prayer Line....** call if you are in need of extra prayers if sick or suffering. Contact Deacon Barry or Doris Wagner. Home line 928-3730 or deacon's cell 770-9990.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.



We will be working on the calendar and Liturgical schedule for December. If you know dates that you will not be available in December, let me know by <u>Wednesday Nov. 18th.</u> It is easier not to schedule

you than for you to find a substitute sometimes.

Masses time for Holy Day,

{feast Immaculate Conception}

Dec. 7th are SsPP 5:15pm

Dec. 8th are SH 7am; SH 5:30pm

If anyone would like to volunteer for the Masses for Christmas Eve—Dec. 24th *SH 5pm, SsPP 7:30pm* or Christmas Day—Dec. 25th *SH 9am* 

or for {Holy Mary, Mother of God Eve}

Dec. 31st SH 4pm, SsPP 5:30pm

{Holy Mary, Mother of God} - Jan 1st **SH 9am** let me know also. JoAnn 928-3676; Nicole 227-4369 Thank you to everyone for volunteering for the various ministries serving the Lord.

<u>CCD</u>: 7-8:15pm. No class on Wednesday, Nov. 25th due to NO school so NO CCD.

*Reminder:* when school is cancelled due to inclement weather at Parkston or Tripp, CCD is cancelled.

I will notify the school if CCD is cancelled due to changing weather conditions like I have in the past. It will be on Kelo closeline and KMIT & KOOL 98 radio stations. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

**FYI...** families of students who will be Confirmed or make First Communion next year, watch for your name on gift carrier for the next months. Each family will be assigned to carry gifts. If you have a preference for a certain date please contact me or Nicole.



FYI...SH Children's Christmas Program will be held December 30th, @ 7:00pm. Please mark your calendar.

Practice for the CCD Christmas program will begin December 2nd, we ask that all students be to church at 6:30pm. We will begin with practicing the songs the children will be singing. We will send the

words to the songs along home with the children so they can learn them.

**Volunteers needed....**to help with the children's Christmas program. Helpers needed with music, directing kids in & out church. Stage set-up, lights operator, costumes.



Nov. Calendar Events

11/14	6:00pm	Parish hall	Scripture study & potluck
11/18	6:55-7:10pm	SH church	SH youth choir practice
11/18	7-8:15pm	SH & SsPP	CCD classes
12/2	6:30pm	SH	Begin practice for Christmas program
12/6	9am-12:30	SsPP hall	SsPP Altar Society breakfast benefit
12/6	12pm	SsPP hall	Raffle drawing
12/13	11am-12:30	Parish hall	CDA/KC soup & samdwich ;lunch

1/16 Mon 10:30am SH Funeral Jim Brech	SCRIPTURE SEARCH		
1/17 Tues 5:15pm SsPP d. Florentine Schlimgen	Gospel for November 15, 2015 Mark 13:24-32		
1/18 Wed 8:30am SH In Thanksgivng JW			
1/19 Thur. 8:30am SH <i>d</i> . of Schmidt & Thuringer families	Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle		
8:30am SsPP L. & d. CDA members	B: as the end times draw near. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.		
1/20 Fri. 9:30am <b>TNH</b> Names on All Souls envelopres	TRIBULATION THE SUN MOON		
1/21 Sat. 10:00am <b>BM</b> <i>d</i> . Norb, Terry, Marlene Nuebel	ITS LIGHT FALLING POWERS SHAKEN WILL SEE SON OF MAN		
5:00pm SH <i>d</i> . Francis Stadlman	THE CLOUDS GLORY ANGELS GATHER ELECT FIG TREE		
1/22 Sun. 8:00 am SsPP Parishioners	LEAVES SUMMER GATES GENERATION MY WORDS HAIR		
10:00am SH d. Josie Schoenfelder	PASSING		
BRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
AS THE LAST LEAVES	T S E E R T G I F E R I H R R L E A V E S S T M		
FALL, I THINK OF CIRCULAR ENDINGS. AND WHEN EASONING?			
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BEGINNINGS AGAIN.	LOHLUKLIANGO		
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Liturgical Ministers Nov. 21st & 22nd Sat.5:00pm SH	ALLEKTHESUNR		
Lector: Josh Christensen Video: Bob Weiss	EGENERATIONJ		
Karleen Murtha <b>Gift Carrier:</b> Phyllis Stadman family	© 2015 Tri-C-A Publications www.tri-c-a-publications.com		
EM: Collin Newton Chris Newton Carrie Oakley Carol Chapman	Church Support:11/8/15		
Servers: Ragen Weber Usher: Jim Mahoney Logan Mahoney	SsPP Adult \$ 1,012.00 SH Adult \$ 3,297		
Riley Weber Noah Mahoney Collin Newton Gracie Oakley Seth Newton Levi Newton	Loose \$ 76.00 Loose \$ 98		
	Youth \$ 44		
Sun. 8:00am SsPP {Dimock}	<b>Total</b> \$ 1,088.00 <b>Total</b> \$ 3,440		
<b>Rosary:</b> Jean Roth, Joan Roth, Ruth Sudbeck Lector: Rona Tiede Greeters: Marilyn Tobin EM: Anne Murtha LaShawn Oberembt	Harvest \$ 200.00 All Souls \$ 42		
Ushers: Kevin Murtha Nick Weber Keith Wermers	World Miss. \$ 80		
Gift Carrier: Mel & Doris Schlingen			
Servers: Andy Ripp Ryan Ripp Kellie Ripp	The PIT A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself ou		
Sun. 10:00am SH	A subjective person walked by and said, "I feel for you de		
Lector: Belva Mikuska Video: Brian Neugebauer	there		
Dave Schreiner Gift Carrier: Steve Roth family	An <i>objective</i> person walked by and said, "It's logical that		
EM: Rose Walz JoAnn Weisz Jeff Murtha Dave Schreine			
Servers: Max Scott Usher: Dave Thury Greg Reiser	A <i>Pharisee</i> said, "Only bad people fall into pits."		
	A <i>Pharisee</i> said, "Only bad people fall into pits." A <i>news reporter</i> wanted the exclusive story on the pit. An <i>IRS agent</i> asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.		



"It's good to be back from the youth retreat, and although I'd like to say I felt your prayers covering me . . ."

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Thank you to the chaperones who accompanied our youth to the Senior & Junior High Rally in Brookings on Saturday. Hope it was an enjoyable day.

you've seen my pit!"

A fire-and-brimstone preacher said, "You deserve your pit."

A psychologist noted, "Your mother and father are to blame for your being in that pit."

A self-esteem therapist said, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit."

An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

A pessimist claimed, "Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

A small country church was having a "baptizing" in a river on a cold January day. A revival meeting had just concluded. The preacher asked one baptismal candidate, "Is the water cold?" "Naw" he replied.

One of the deacons shouted: "Dip him agin' preacher, he's still lyin!"

When God Sends You Help, Don't Ask Questions ... A woman's daughter was sick so she hurried to the pharmacy to get medication. When she got back to her car she found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her some HELP. Within 5 minutes a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off of his cycle and asked if he could help. She said: "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure."

He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was open. She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You, God, for sending me such a very nice man." The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Oh, thank you, God! You even sent me a Professional!" Is GOD great or what !?!