

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday 8:30 am Mass at St. Ann
Chapel in Prairie Lakes Hospital:
Second Friday of each month.



Pastor Comments: February 3 typically celebrates the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr and after his martyrdom in the earliest nation to accept the Christian faith—Armenia, there developed a devotional practice of invoking him to bless throats against the cold and flu season. However, when it falls on Sunday such as today the Sunday Mass takes precedence. And yet we will still bless throats after each Mass this week-end for those of you who so chose to receive this blessing.

CFSA (Catholic Family Sharing Appeal) is our eastern SD Catholic Church (diocese of Sioux Falls) kind of United Way collection to support over 30 ministries of the diocese, e.g. Newman Centers at our colleges, seminarian education, the Bishop's own office and works, youth ministry, child and adult education, marriage enrichment and extended counseling services, our retreat center, etc. With your 2019 pledge card, please be generous. Think a tithe of a tithe, that is, 1% of your annual income...as a fair pledge. Our goal this year is actually less than last year: \$98,000.00 That is the first time in my priesthood as pastor this has happened and we rejoice. But we still have our work cut out for us as this is still a hefty assessment.

THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF BEAUTY....Peter Kreeft in his book *Jesus Shock* (p. 60) wrote: "It is always our hearts that accept the Gospel first. The beauty-hungering heart always leads the truth-hungering head. It is the beauty of truth and the beauty of goodness that attracts us, not the mere correctness of them. The heart detects them first. The heat from a melting heart has to warm the frozen mind and will. And only the hardest heart can look without melting at the face on the cross, knowing Whose face it is there, what He is doing there, what love moved Him to go there, and whose sins sent Him there. The world was converted by the Gospel because the Gospel is the beautiful love story of God's crazy love for us." Since God is Truth, Goodness, and Beauty—we are led to Him in reflections of these three in the natural and human world.

—Sunday's Scriptures—

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, ...a prophet to the nations I appointed you."

Psalm 71 I will sing of your salvation.

1 Cor 13:4-13 Jesus Christ has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Luke 4:21-30 "May the Word be a lamp for your feet, and a light to guide your path!"



GIVING UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts of \$12,218.25 this past weekend. Our year to date average is \$13,562.50. Our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average. If you are interested in automatic giving, please contact Terri at 886-2628 or tlb.holyname@midconetwork.com

Saturday 9 AM Bible Study (we continue with the Old Testament—the Wisdom books) Angelus Center.

FIRST WEDNESDAY with the 11th/12th graders this Wednesday February 6 in the Angelus Center at 7 pm where Fr. Mike will teach.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY: Nothing quite like it in the world of sports. But this year the teams represent the coasts. Would have been nice to have seen KC make it as Midwest team. Non football fans even watch mainly due to the creative commercials. As a Christian ...be challenged to find the action or grace of God in all the hoopla. God does reveal things in subtle ways in all our life endeavors....but we must be attentive!

The last time I visited Assisi and knelt before the famous San Damiano cross which spoke to Francis: "Francis, rebuild my church." I took serious Francis' later prayer before that cross as he set out to renew the church. We hope for such great re-builders again. *"All highest, glorious God, cast your light into the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, firm hope, perfect charity and profound humility, with wisdom and perception, O Lord, so that I may do what is truly your holy will. Amen"*

The big ordination class of 1976 is preparing for their various retirements in 2020 at age of 70. Your former pastor Fr. John just bought his retirement home in Watertown and is very excited to be a first time home owner and to have a pad for his retirement years. I have yet to decide on all of that. Fr. Mike

Masses & Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am

Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am

Confessions: Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm

Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.

Marriage: At least 6 months pre-notice is required

Immaculate Conception Masses:

Weekdays– Monday-Friday: 7:15 am & Saturday 8:15 am

Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



2/5	Tuesday	8:30 am	† Marvin & Mary Strohfus
2/6	Wednesday	8:30 am	† Lowell Maag
2/7	Thursday	8:30 am	† Gerry Comes
2/8	Friday	8:30 am	† Emily E. Flakus
	Prairie Lakes Hospital Chapel		
2/9	Saturday	4:30 pm	† James Zirbes
2/10	Sunday	8:30 am	† Deceased Members of Fred & Elizabeth Maag Family
		10:30 am	Holy Name Parishioners

Serving the Assembly-February 9-10

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Will Rogers Hailey Crom Alexis Beisch	Jared Volesky Gage & Brooklyn Milliron	Jacie & Alexis Redlin Briella Rehorst
Eucharistic Ministers	Ray/Anne Ries Lori Wensing Karen Philips Ross Mitchell Mary Triplet	Karen Gorss Brent Volesky Shelley Gauer Nancy Decker M. Langenfeld Philip Mittleider	Cheri Beadnell Heidi Stoick Dave/Mary Petersen Rose Steen
Ushers/ Greeters	Theresa Jerke Tom Holmes Dan/Sarah Reiffenberger	Coletta Buchholz Dave/Theresa Weigel Volunteer*	Mike Steinhoff Jim/Annette Roby Volunteer*
Lectors	Nina Mitchell	Jeff Buchholz	Paul Reisch
Gift Bearers	Craig & Shanna Ries	Tim & Donna Dettmann Family	Steve & Renee Meland Family
Music Ministers	Donna & Kathy	Choir	Kathryn & Chris

The March /April Liturgical Minister Schedules will be prepared soon. Please let Jane in the office know of you absences for weekends in those months. Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter will be by sign up. Call: 886-2628 or e-mail: jmr.holyname @midconetwork.com

Religious Education News

Karla Dage's class serves The Banquet, Monday February 4

Required Confirmation Retreat, Wednesday, February 13, 5:00-9:00 in the gym

11th & 12th grade meet with Fr. Mike, Wednesday, February 6, 7-8 pm in the Angelus Center. We will be signing up for Living Stations parts.

NO RELIGIOUS ED Sunday, February 17.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Living Stations will be presented by our 11th & 12th graders on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the Church. There will be no Religious Ed that afternoon or evening. All students, teachers and families from Sunday, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening Religious Ed classes are expected to attend the Living Stations.



Until further notice: The north door of the Parish Center will be locked. This is due to the extreme winter weather conditions. Please use the west or east entrances only at this time.

Immaculate Conception School News

We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who attended the 11th Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre. It was a wonderful turn out and a very entertaining show. We could not put on this show without the volunteer actors and the dinner theatre committee. They put in many hours to make the fundraiser what it is.

Students are selling Catholic United Raffle tickets for \$5. Be sure to purchase your tickets. All proceeds go to the School and you get a chance at \$40,000 worth of prizes donated by Catholic United Financial.

Catholic Schools week didn't quite go as planned with the weather and extreme temperatures. We will be trying to reschedule some of the events. As of now the Talent Show will be Monday, February 4th at 1pm.

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Education -The Presentation Sisters are offering Tuition Assistance scholarships to students attending Catholic Schools in eastern South Dakota. They will be awarding 40—\$750 tuition assistance scholarships for students in K-12 . A change from previous years is that they are limiting submissions to one scholarship application per family for K-5. Application forms are on the reading table or can be obtained from the IC School office. Application forms, along with a short essay on the values of Catholic education and how the scholarship would financially impact their family, is to have a post mark no later than Friday, March

Several types of labels from groceries /food vendors are being collected by IC School. My Coke Rewards, Box Tops for Education Labels, Pizza Ranch Wheels (on take out boxes), Tyson's Project A+, Loaves 4 Learning (Country Hearth bags, Best Choice Save- A Label Sold at County Fair .



- 2/4 **Monday**– Adult Choir 6:30 pm
NAMI 7 pm I.C. Parish Hall
- 2/6 **Wednesday**– Shalom rehearsal tonight - 6:15 pm
- 2/7 **Thursday**– Sharon's Shawls 6:30 pm Angelus Center
RCIA 7 pm
- 2/9 **Saturday**–Bible Study & Coffee with Fr. Mike 9 am

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** St. Rita Court 534 will meet on Tuesday, February 12th, at 5:30 p.m. in the IC Church hall. All are welcome!

Upcoming Event at Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center

Harvesting Hope: Ecumenical Farmer & Spouse Retreat:

Come rediscover peace from the often-stressful life on the farm. Free will offering, Friday, Feb. 8 (6:30 pm)– Sat. Feb. 9 (3 pm)

Day of Recollection-Feb. 12 Lectio Divina: The Gospel of Luke
Speaker: Fr. Mike Wensing 10 am-3pm, Free will offering, Lunch.

Feb. 15-17– Men's 12-Step Spiritual Retreat

This retreat is for men who practice or wish to practice the 12-Step program.

Feb. 17-Vespers & Valentines: Prayer Time & Candlelight Dinner
Celebrate Valentine's Day with reflection and prayer at The Abbey of the Hills. Couples may receive a blessing of their marriage followed by a romantic candlelight dinner. Begins at 6:00 pm with Prayer

To register /purchase tickets or for more information:
visit: abbeyofthehills.org/upcoming-events

Catholic Family Services Gift of Hope Concert

Featuring **Mark Schultz**

Saturday, March 23rd – 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center

For concert or ticket information call 605-988-3765.

Order tickets on-line at ccfesd.org

Mission ID: New Man is a Catholic Men's Conference that is held at St. Thomas More in Brookings, on February 8 & 9th. Visit the website: www.mission-blueprint.org for more info.. Scholarships are available. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

Jesus wants to use you as an instrument of His divine healing. ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE? Check out the **Encounter School of Healing** March 8 & 9 at St. Thomas More Parish in Brookings SD. A Healing service will be open to the public on March 9 @ 7:30 **Register online** @ [Encounter School of Healing- Brookings SD encounterministries.us](http://EncounterSchoolofHealing-BrookingsSDencounterministries.us)

The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Rita 534 is sponsoring their Annual CDA Education Contest for youth in Grades 4-12 to use their God-given talents and express their beliefs through poetry, essay, music, art, computer art or photography. Two themes: "Here I Am Lord I Come To Do Your Will" or "Doing My Best To Do Good" are presented for the youth & adult CDA members to choose from. All information for the contest has been given to the Catholic Parishes, Schools & Religious Education Programs in Watertown & surrounding communities. CDA adults may pick up their forms at their Parish Offices. All entries must be turned in to Linda Mitzel, Regent by February 11, 2019. Have fun creating your masterpiece!!

News from Holy Name Scout Troop 209
Sunday, February 3 is observed as Scout Sunday. Troop 209 is chartered by Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. The Troop was started January 15, 1964. This has always been an active troop and **106** scouts have earned their Eagle Scout rank! Upcoming events for the troop are: Mount Kato Ski Trip in Feb, a visit to Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village in April and a week at Camp Wilderness in MN in July. Older scouts have the opportunity for a canoe trip at the Boundary Waters in July. In addition to these fun activities the troop also does a number of service projects throughout the year such as serving The Banquet in Dec, collecting and sorting food for the Salvation Army, shoveling out fire hydrants, and recently putting on a rummage sale to benefit one of the scout moms who is receiving chemo treatments. The scout troop also works hard at 3 fundraisers: selling popcorn, selling coupon books and our annual Palm Sunday pancake breakfast. We welcome new boys to the troop at any time. Our meetings are held on Monday nights at 7 PM. Our current scoutmaster is Brian Kohlenberg. We thank Holy Name Parish for being our charter partner for **55** years!



We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family of Joseph McCabe whose funeral was Monday at Holy Name, to the Family of Lyle Rossman whose funeral will be Monday, February 4 at 11 am at Holy Name and also to the family and friends/parishioners whose lives were touched by Sr. Murial Spartz who was a former Director of Religious Education at Holy Name.

KC \$100 Winner : Bob Rommereim

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