

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Happy New Year 2019! Our Holy Name Feed & Festival: 11:30-2 pm this Sunday. Fun & Food! Buy a ticket.



Pastor Comments: The 12th Day of Christmas...that is what Epiphany is. If you waited until today to give gifts in imitation of the three Magi who arrived at Bethlehem long ago this day: Congratulations! You might also, as a homeowner, bless your home in this ancient way. Get a piece of chalk and write above or near the front door (or on a separate board you can hang up): 20+C+M+B+19. Matthew's gospel said Joseph and family were in a house when the Magi came...so obviously they had moved out of the cave or stable where Jesus was born. The initials above stand for the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior & Balthasar. In 614 AD when the Persians swept through the holy land they destroyed every church except in Bethlehem. Why? There was a painting mosaic of three royal Persians in the Sanctuary and the conquerors respected that maybe these were their ancestors. The church still stands yet today.

WORDS of WISDOM from Saint John Paul II: 1. *The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the civilization of love.* 2. *The truth is not always the same as the majority decision.* 3. *Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes.* 4. *Modern society will find no solution to the ecological problem unless it takes a serious look at its lifestyles.* 5. *Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create.* 6. *Radical changes in world politics leave America with a heightened responsibility to be, for the world, an example of a genuinely free, democratic, just, and human society.* 7. *The world you are inheriting is a world which desperately needs a new sense of brotherhood and human solidarity. It is a world which needs to be touched and healed by the beauty and richness of God's love.* 8. *Peace is not just the absence of war. Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith. (written over 15 years ago these sayings are as fresh now as then)*

—Sunday's Scriptures—

Isaiah 60:1-6 Rise up in Splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come.

Psalms 72 Every nation on earth will adore you, Lord.

Ephesians 3:2-6 The Gentiles are coheirs..& co-partners in the promise of Christ Jesus through the gospel

Matthew 2:1-12 Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, & myrrh..



GIVING UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts of \$8598.96 from last weekend. Our year to date average is \$13,226.16. Please note that our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average. Contact Terri in the parish office (886-2628) if interested.

pitbull owners who say he won't bite, medical receptionists who say it will only be a minute. And in this new year I aspire to be more tolerant of waitresses with tired feet, families quarreling over a will, winter traffic, and those who want to (but cannot) lose weight :)

HAPPY NEW YEAR to Nurses on night duty, cops who give warning tickets, people who smile through pain and problems that have no cure. Blessings to dependency kickers, weight losers, teachers of hyper children, forgotten parents and rejected lovers waiting for the phone to ring. Safety through the new year to little children walking to school in dawn's early light, parents practicing tough love, workers gathering alms for good causes and people who preserve and promote the beauty of our towns and cities. (Source: the late Fr. Fleming, Mpls)

Resolutions: In 2019 I am resolve never to listen to sales pitches on the phone, the media who focus only on the negative spin on anyone in who leads our country, gossips who delight in human weakness, dentists who say it won't hurt,

Our 6th Annual Holy Name Feed and Festival will take place today, Jan. 6, 11:30-2pm. Food, bingo, etc. Buy tickets at the gym door. We honor the remaining founders of the parish (from 1955).

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



1/8	Tuesday	8:30 am	No Mass
1/9	Wednesday	8:30 am	Living and †Deceased members of Joseph & Eleanor Mack Family
1/10	Thursday	8:30 am	No Mass
1/11	Friday	8:30 am	No Mass
1/12	Saturday	4:30 pm	†Jacqueline Andree
1/13	Sunday	8:30 am	Holy Name Parishioners
		10:30 am	†Mary Jane Juba

Serving the Assembly-Jan. 12-13

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Joe & Hattie Dangel Kodi Lund	Hunter & Spencer Wientjes Volunteer*	Maggie & Jack Heesch Abigail Peterson
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan/Sarah Reiffenberger Ross Mitchell Karen Phillips Ray/Ann Ries	Dick Reddy M.L. Griep Elaine Lesnar Sue Warne Keith/Cindy Mack	Kim Peterson Carla Roby Mill Rieffenberger Buffy Heesch Kathy Roe
Ushers/Greeters	Steve/Nancy Hulscher Scott/Karla Dangel	Ryan/Maxine Moyer Bryan/Cindy Wientjes	Richard/Vergene Comes Stan/Jan Winkels
Lectors	Nina Mitchell	Patty Hanson	Dan Flaherty
Gift Bearers	Dennis/Sue Paulsen	Mark/Jen Frederick	Kevin/Mary Winkels
Music Ministers	Laura	Choir	Shalom
Sacristan	Mary 881-0396	Nancy 882-2254	Nancy 882-2254

Liturgical Minister lists are available on the counter by the Time & Talent Bulletin Board. Please help us to keep them up to date. Review your specific ministry list and if you prefer a different Mass time or Phone # to be used, please contact the parish office: 886-2628. Thank you.

Religious Education News

No Religious Ed classes Sunday January 6.

Father McGivney Camp for young Catholic Men ages 14-19 Sunday, June 2-Tuesday, June 4 Broom Tree Retreat Center – Irene SD
 Camp based on the Four Principles of the Order Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
 No cost to the young men for this camp. (free will donation-\$50) . Contact John Limoges– 605-214-4832
 A Knights of Columbus sponsored event.

Immaculate Conception School News

11th Annual IC Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
DEATH BY DISCO
 Friday, January 25 and Saturday January 26
 At 2nd Street Station
 5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner & Show
 \$500 premium table of 8 - each addition up to 12 \$60
 \$50 General Admission - Pre-arranged seating only available with the purchase of a table.
 Come Dressed in your DISCO best!

Tickets available at the SCRIP table after Mass, Holy Name Parish, IC School/Parish or call the school at 886-3883

Students in grades 4,5 and 6 will be picking out their Oral Interp pieces this week with the help of Oral Interp coaches. The Annual Oral Interp event will be Feb 14th in the Church Hall.

Still Looking for Volunteers to help play Piano for Friday School masses at 9am. If you are interested please call the school office 886-3883

We still have books by Tom Roberts for sale in the school office. They are \$20 each and the proceeds go to the Children's Home Society. On that One Christmas Eve will be available for purchase along with 3 of his previously published books: The Greatest Gift, The little Lost Sock, Twass the Night Before Christ.

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



- 1/7 **Monday**– NAMI 7 pm IC Parish Hall
 1/9 **Wednesday**– Shalom rehearsal 6:15 pm
 Pre Baptism 7 pm Church Conference Rm
 1/10 **Thursday**- RCIA 7 pm
 1/12 **Saturday**– No Bible Study today

The next CDA meeting is on Tuesday, January 8, at 5:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception church parish hall.



Starting in January the monthly Pre-Baptism Class will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month in the conference room. January 9 will be the next class date. Please call the parish office to register: 886-2628



Parish Nurse News Letter



Dear Holy Name of Jesus Family and Friends,
 January is Birth Defects Prevention Month. The theme for 2019 is "Best for You. Best for Baby." We know that not all birth defects can be prevented. But, you can increase your chances of having a healthy baby by doing what you can to be your healthiest self both before and during pregnancy. What is best for you is also best for your baby. While we can't prevent all birth defects, the following steps increase a woman's chance of having a healthy baby."

Be sure to take 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid every day.

Book a visit with your healthcare provider before stopping or starting any medicine.

Become up-to-date with all vaccines, including the flu shot.

Before you get pregnant, try to reach a healthy weight
 Boost your health by avoiding harmful substances during pregnancy, such as alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

More information is available online at:

<https://www.nbdpn.org/bdpm.php>.

American Academy of Pediatrics: www.healthychildren.org
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

www.cdc.gov/birthdefects

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. -Psalm 139:13-14

Barb Olson, RN

Holy Name Festival Sunday

January 6, 2019

Soup served from 11:30 -1:30

Bingo, Raffle, Silent Auction 12 noon– 2 pm

We are in need of Bingo Prizes all new condition no White Elephants. (scrip is a fine prize contribution) . Volunteer sign up sheets are on the sacristan counter. There is still time to plan a Silent Auction item. See suggestions at the sign up location. Our parish family is ready to celebrate our feast day! It would be appreciated if every one gets involved and participates in some way.



Please send a record of 2018 Contributions

Name: _____

Address: _____

There will not be a general mailing of these reports. You may also request an emailed version. Call the parish office: 886-2628

Thank you Holy Name of Jesus Parish
 Thank you for the many Christmas greetings you sent to me during this joy season.
 Thank you Fr. Michael & your hospital & efficient staff that welcome me to your community of faith & joy. I am privileged to be able to celebrate the presence of Jesus in your beautiful liturgies
 May our Lord shower you with the Holy Spirit's blessing of Love, Joy & Peace in this New Year, 2019
 Fr. Jerry

Dr. Marcie Moran and staff will be presenting a Coping with Stress and Anxiety' Retreat Day in Redfield, SD on January 19, 2019 at St. Bernard Parish from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. This retreat is designed to help identify and understand the effects of stress on an individual and give them tools to keep them productive, energetic, happy and hopeful -even with the many challenges we face. Call the parish office at [605-472-1482](tel:605-472-1482) to register or for more information.



We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family of Ronda (Mark) Roby on the death of her mother, Charolette Sitzman of Storm Lake Iowa.

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