



We have seen  
his star

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# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

## January 6, 2008

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem

### From the Desk the Pastor,

The celebrations keep piling up at this time of the year. That's a good thing. If the Christian life is about conversion and renewal, how fitting that we celebrate all these glorious solemnities together – Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, and now the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany is Christ's "public" introduction. At Christmas, the announcement of the Messiah is only proclaimed to those chosen by God; at Epiphany, the birth of the New Born King is proclaimed to the world, hence, the symbolism of the Magi originating from different nations, unrelated to the Hebrew culture and religion. What does this mean for us? The Magi seek out Christ with an honest, genuine faith...not really knowing who He is or what is in store for themselves in meeting Him. Openness to guidance, willingness to learn, seeking the truth, obedience to a higher authority, growing in faith: These qualities, then and now, make for disciples who wish to let the presence of Christ shine in their lives. May it be the same for us, especially in the New Year ahead.

Happy 2008!

*Fr. Morgan*

### Thank you from Fr. Morgan and Fr. Zilverberg

We are truly blessed to be at Holy Spirit Parish, and we thank you for the expression of your love and appreciation in the form of cards, gifts, Masses, goodies, etc., that we have received during the Christmas season. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness. We love you.

### Baptism Class

The Baptism class will be held on Monday, January 7th at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room. This class is for all parents recently blessed with a child. Please call the parish office to register for this class. 371-2320.

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Minnie Hammrich**, aunt of Father Morgan; **Arlis Dvorak**, daughter-in-law of Carol Dvorak who passed away last week. May they rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Father Morgan, Carol and to their families.

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER LINE

If you or a loved one faces a serious illness, surgery or some other difficulty, don't hesitate to call for prayer support. To make a prayer request, just call Candy at 338-6135, Jeanne 331-4518 or

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK

If you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home or if you would like home visits to be made, please contact the parish office at 371-2320.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have 6 open times. 1AM Sun 2AM Sun 4AM Sun  
2 AM Mon 2 AM Wed 7AM WED

Please call Cheri in the parish office to inquire more about Perpetual Adoration. God is looking for you to spend an hour with him in prayer. Won't you answer his call?

*Reminder!*

**REMINDER:** Please remember to check your name off when you come to Mass so that the Sacristan knows that you are here for your ministry. If your name is not checked off they will get someone else.

### ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT – TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

We will have our **Adult Education Night, Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 PM**. We will feature Dr. Jane Gaetze, Gary and Angela Weisbrich on the topic of "The Buzz about the Birds and the Bees." Please join us in the Fireside Room for this interesting program. There will be refreshments after the presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320. All are invited so bring a friend.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 PM in the Fireside room.

### Aspirancy Class for Diaconate Next Fall

An aspirancy class for persons interested in the permanent diaconate will begin in September 2008. The program will run from September 2008 through July 2009. If there are any men in our parish who are interested in this program, please call Father Morgan.



Confirmation Interviews on Sunday, January 13th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Check in Amy's office if you have forgotten your time.

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 12/30/07

Holy Spirit Church–Bank Loan Balance	\$ 1,890,164.82
Holy Spirit Church–Share Diocesan Balance	60,936.00
Holy Spirit Church–SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>152,340.00</u>
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,103,440.82</b>
CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,473,647.24
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,477,842.92</u>
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 995,804.32</b>
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 934,429.54

Yesterday's Kids will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass or at 8:30 AM in the Fireside Room.

### LITTLE PARISHES 5 AND 10 PLAN FAMILY CHILI/BINGO

Little Parishes 5 and 10 are once again putting on a Family Chili/Bingo Night, **January 12th after the 5 PM Mass**. It will include a homemade chili dinner with all the fixins' followed by Prize Winning Bingo! Please call the parish office to RSVP so we have enough food. Free will offering appreciated.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

**Preschool/Kindergarten Registration at Holy Spirit BEGINS Thursday, January 24th at 8:00 AM.** You must bring or have copies of a certified birth certificate, baptismal certificate, social security card, and \$25 deposit for preschool or \$50 deposit for kindergarten. *All families are welcomed and encouraged to visit our school, to meet our staff and to learn more about what we do!* For any questions, please contact Carol Loef-felholz, Principal, at Holy Spirit School, 371-1481 or Tracy Skuza, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Admissions at 575-3358.

Our **DIAL-3 Screening** will be held January 7-11th at Holy Spirit School. The screening is for children in our parish who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. If they do not attend our preschool currently, they will need to call the school for an appointment.



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## End of Year Contributions

If you wish to make a contribution for 2007 it must be in the parish office by January 6th. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 371-2320.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: **Matthew, Joshua, Seth Bonnstetter**  
**All the troops families**

## YOUTH NEWS!

- **MT. KATO SKI TRIP, Friday, February 15th.** Registration forms are next to Amy and Richard's offices.

**SCRIPTURE RETREAT** with Father Al Krzyzopolski, will be held at the Broom Tree Retreat Center on **Friday, February 1st**, 8:00 PM until **Sunday, February 3rd**, 12:30. For both singles and couples, the emphasis is on applying Holy Scripture to daily living—an excellent preparation for LENT. To register, or for more information, call 263-1040 or email: [Broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:Broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or register on line at [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org).

## HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S 35 AND OVER BASKET BALL

Each Sunday in the gym from 5:00-7:00 PM. Use West entrance to the school.

**AL-ANON New Meeting Room.** Park and enter on the West side of the building (school). Enter front doors and first right to the media room. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship. Call Laurie 360-6773 for additional information.

## Grieving the Loss of a Sibling

Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM, January 15-February 19. Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Avenue. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775. This group is non-denominational. Cost, free will offering. This program is for adults who are grieving the loss of a brother or sister.

## Annual Marquette Council Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Championship

SATURDAY, January 12. Registration begins 10AM, competition begins at 10:30 AM. O'Gorman Jr. High Gymnasium (North door). Open to all girls and boys from 10-14 yrs. of age as of January 1, 2008. All participants need a parent or guardian signature on their entry form at registration. All participants receive Domino's pizza, refreshments, t-shirts and framed certificates awarded. All will receive FREE admission to the O'Gorman vs. Lincoln Varsity Boys Basketball game. Game is Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 7:30 in O'G HS gym.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter**—January 25-27 at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Why not give the gift of yourself? For more information or to register, call John or Dawn Eisinger at 362-0924.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** at St Katharine Drexel chapel on Monday, January 7th at 7:30 PM. Hosted by Bread of Life prayer group. All are welcome.

## Interested in Knights of Columbus?

On January 9th all Catholic Men 18 and older are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was formed 125 years ago to unite and educate men of their Catholic Faith. We support our priests and seminarians. Our programs support Catholic Education. We support the poor and homeless. We help with Veteran needs. Our activities include the entire family. We are always on the lookout for dedicated Catholic men and their families. Please call John Schreurs @ 360-6504 for information on joining. January 9th, 6:00 PM at the KC Hall, 315 N Summit Ave.)

## Mass Intentions

\*\* School Mass at 9 AM Thursday

Monday, January 7  
8:00 a.m. +Fr. Leo Fox  
Tuesday, January 8  
8:00 a.m. +Phyllis Spanton  
Wednesday, January 9  
7:00 a.m. +Fr. Tony Kelly  
8:00 a.m. +Leo Gaspar  
Thursday, January 10  
9:00 a.m. +Clayton Arbach  
5:15 p.m. Deceased members of Erpenbach Family  
Friday, January 11  
7:00 a.m. For our Seminarians  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Jennings  
Saturday, January 12  
5:00 PM +Al Schreck  
Sunday, January 13  
7:30 a.m. +Norma Doyle  
9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish  
11:00 a.m. +Michael Hooker



## REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/ Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/ Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/ Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/ Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/ Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/ Lk 4:14-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17

## LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of December January 12/13, 2008

**Servers:** 5:00 – Olivia Mayasich, Jonathan Oliver, Matthew Oliver

7:30 – Michael McCue, Brian Voss

9:00 – Erin Vogel, Jack Vogel, Timothy Young

11:00 – Emily Groth, Mark Haiar, Rachael Haier

**Lectors:** 5:00 – Ann Schaeffbauer, Keith Schaeffbauer, Patricia Vaska

7:30 – Tonya Schoenfelder, Barry Solomon

9:00 – Mike Cota, Deb Cota, Christine Brandner

11:00 – Kevin Whittle, Christopher Michels, Jeanne Gren

**Greeters:** 5:00 – B/M Kolbeck, P/K Nord, D/J Norman

7:30 – J/R Hurley, D Jones

9:00 – M/C Steinborn, P Amor, D/S Bankers

11:00 – N Halstead, P/R Hanson, P/K Hilt

**Gift Bearers:** 5:00 – Ann/Keith Schaeffbauer Family

7:30 – Bonnie and Pat McCue Family

9:00 – Shawn and Tammi Wittry Family

11:00 – Kraig and Joni Keck Family

**Ministers of Communion:** 5:00 – Jim/Maureen Sage 7:30 – Judy Zakrzewski,

Ruth Prostrullo 9:00 – Don Schwartz, Bill VerMum 11:00 – Billie Jo Kubat,  
Jessica Gronseth, Laura Haiar

**Ministers of the Precious Blood:** 5:00 – S Kouri, R Murphy, L/D Vondra, B

Anderson, D Madsen, J/V Fiala 7:30 – T Voss, C Schneider, P Albers, J Bjorum

9:00 – T Tiefenthaler, M Tooley, S/T Baloun, C Wagner, S Simunek, R Arends, B

Aldrich 11:00 – A/J Drummond, S Biondi, D/K Fritz, D Gronseth, M Free, B Hurley,  
J Hassel

**Sacristans:** 5:00 – Michele Snyders 7:30 – Pat Albers 9:00 – Carlotta

Schoemer 11:00 – Pam Michels

**SFCS Certificate Sellers:** 5:00 – Jim/Maureen Sage 7:30 – Bonnie McCue

9:00 – Bruce/Marlene Lemon 11:00 – Carol Reznicek, Maggie Sunderland

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE:** Bob Good

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

[www.holyspiritsf.org](http://www.holyspiritsf.org)

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

Holy Spirit email address: [holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net)



Accept our gifts also, O Lord