

Rend your hearts,  
not your garments,  
and return to the Lord.

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# First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

When the Lord calls, I will answer.

## From the Desk of Deacon Bates,

If Lent has started, can Spring be far behind? Sometimes living in South Dakota, one can wonder if the ice and snow will ever melt, and yet the time will come when our children will run out of the house without snow pants, winter jackets, and snow boots. Their mittens and stocking hats will be tossed in a dark corner of a closet or left under their beds. They will soak up the sunshine and stomp through the puddles of water that the melting snow and ice have left on the sidewalks. The world will be filled with the giggles and laughter of children who delight in the warm sun on their backs because they know that summer is close at hand.

Lent is the Spring time of our soul when we can leave behind the dreary clothes of sin lying forgiven and forgotten in a dark corner of a life we no longer want to live. We can soak up the warmth of Jesus who not only delights in little children who stomp through puddles on sidewalks but also delights in his sons and daughters who come seeking His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Christ is waiting for us to come to Him this Lent so our giggling and laughing will fill the world with the joy that leads to Heaven.

*Deacon Tom Bates*

**Father Morgan will be out of the office Feb. 26 – March 4 visiting our students at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas; and doing a three-day retreat while there.**

**CFSA 2010:** Today we begin Catholic Family Sharing Appeal 2010. Your gift will help 30 diocesan ministries reach out to thousands, including training our future priests, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, providing counsel to the hurt and reaching out to the youth. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal. You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Paul J. Swain. Please drop your pledge card in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Representatives of our Finance Committee will be in the foyer February 27/28 and March 6/7 to receive your gift. Thank you for your participation and stewardship.

### **ROSARY BEFORE SATURDAY MASS**

The rosary will be recited before Mass on Saturday evenings beginning at 4:30 PM in the worship area.

### **Christopher West speaking at Holy Spirit Parish**

Christopher West will present his "Introduction to Theology of the Body Seminar" at Holy Spirit Parish on **Saturday, April 24th**, 9am-3:30 pm. To register, visit the website, [TOBInstitute.org](http://TOBInstitute.org) or e-mail : [kdavis@qwestoffice.net](mailto:kdavis@qwestoffice.net). The prices for the tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Call Kathy at 371-2320 if questions.

**New Lector Training Class will be held on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 PM in the worship area of the church.**

### **HELP NEEDED!!!!**

We are in need of a few men/women to help move snow from around our air-handling units and condensers. This will be about an hour of snow shoveling around these units. Please call Cheri in the parish office if you can help. 371-2320. (We will pick a nice day!) Thank you for your stewardship!

### **LOST AND FOUND!!!**

Two rings have been found in the worship area and the parking lot. Please call the parish office if you lost a ring. 371-2320

## **Lenten Opportunities**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday during Lent at 7PM**

**Adult Education with Father Haggerty** will be on **Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM** in the Fireside room. He will be presenting on "Examen Prayer: Becoming Aware of How God Is Talking To You Throughout Your Day." Refreshments after.

### **Broom Tree Retreats for Men and Women:**

**A Lenten Retreat with Fr. Patrick O'Kane** "In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross, February 26-28.

**How to Pray: Day of Recollection Series with Msgr. Mahowald:** Praying with the Prophets, March 16.

**Silent Retreats:** Women's (March 4-7) Men's (March 18-21). Call 263-1040 or [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

### **Passion of the Christ Movie with Father Morgan**

Watching and discussing the movie, **March 14 at 6:00 PM** (Fireside room)

**Confessions:** Wednesdays 12-12:30 Thursdays 5:45-6:15 PM  
Saturdays 3:00-4:00PM Anytime by appointment

### **Praying during the "Year of the Priest"**

In response to Pope Benedict naming June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010 the "Year of the Priest." Holy Spirit parishioners will **pray for priests every Friday in the Daily Mass Chapel at 3:00 PM for priests.** Come and pray for God's priests especially your priests here at Holy Spirit Parish.



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### **Perpetual Adoration at Holy Spirit**

**Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus asks, "Won't you spend one hour with me in prayer?"** We have **3 hours open** that need to be filled. Please call Cheri in the parish office to find out more about Perpetual Adoration. Have you ever thought of sharing an hour with someone? Anyone can stop by the chapel to pray, whether it be for just a few moments or for as long as you wish.

**3 AM Friday      1 AM Thursday      6:00 PM Saturday**  
**Wednesday noon (some to share time or substitute)**

### **Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's now at Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit is proud to present our new Lighthouse Catholic Media Stand. 9 CD Titles available for just a \$3 each donation. Stop by the kiosk and pick up some CDs of the best nationally recognized Catholic speakers and grow in your faith. Our parish has partnered with Lighthouse Catholic Media to sponsor their Catholic CD of the Month Club. Get a brand new CD not available in the kiosk sent directly to your mailbox for just \$5 a month. You can sign up online with our parish's referral code (a portion of your subscription comes back to the parish). <https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/44971>.



### **REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY IN PRAYER**

Please continue to pray for your men and women that are serving in the military, especially those from our parish. Please check the bulletin board in the back of the foyer to see the names of those who are serving.



**Welcome our new families to Holy Spirit Parish: Jacqueline Hanson**

**MOTHER'S MANNA.** If you know of someone in the parish or if you have a need (illness, surgery, new baby), please call the parish office so meals can be brought to you during this time of need. 371-2320.

**Attention Ushers: Defibrillator Training, Tuesday, March 9, 7PM**

**Anyone else wanting to come to the training is welcome.**

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions:

Andrea Whitney—deployment to Iraq

# Youth News

## Youth Group:

Feb. 21 Fun Night—6:00-8:00, Dinner included  
February 28 Youth Group, Jr High and High School

March 14 HOLEY TOSS (YOUTH FUNDRAISER) 12:15-3pm  
Bean Bag Tournament! Lunch, silent auction, raffle.

Forms for Youth events are available outside the Youth Room or in the foyer. Scholarships available, so do not let the cost of the trips keep you from participating.

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

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at Christ the King Sunday, February 28.** In the school gym, 9AM-1PM. Proceeds to purchase 3D Ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers, including the Alpha Center.

**Empty Bowls Supper Benefit - Thursday, February 25**  
O'Gorman High School Campus Ministry is sponsoring the 12th annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper from 5-7 PM in the O'G cafeteria. Proceeds benefit local organizations that support the poor and homeless. \$15 for meal and pottery bowl or \$4 for the meal only. Soups and breads donated by area businesses. Tickets available at door or 575-3347 to pre-register.

**Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests, March 13**  
In an effort to support the priests of our diocese Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring "A Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests" using Praise, Worship, Adoration and Intercession. The day begins at 10AM and will conclude at 3:00 PM at Holy Spirit Parish in Mitchell, SD. A free lunch will be served. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. To register, or for more information, contact Joan Barz at cottonwoodfrm@santel.net or (605) 940-4101.

**Grieving the Loss of a Child.** Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM, March 2-April 6 at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth Ave. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775. Cost: Donation.

**PROGRAM FOR PARENTS: SATURDAY, February 27, 9:30-1PM**  
Dr. Thomas Phelan will present his "1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents of Ages 2-12" via DVD with Group discussion & exercises. Program includes: 1) Controlling Obnoxious Behaviors, 2) Encouraging Good Behavior, 3) Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationship. 523 N Duluth Ave., Use 4th street door. Call 988-3775 to register. Space Limited. Donation.

**Lenten Days of Recollection (March 8 and March 27)**  
Sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. "How Can I Draw Closer to Jesus Christ this Lent?" Monday, March 8th from 9AM-2PM. "The Meaning of Holy Week" Saturday, March 27, 9AM-1PM. All invited, no cost. Held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 8th & Cliff. Will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM.

**St. Michael's Parish Dinner - Sunday, March 7 (10:30-1 PM)**  
Pork Loin dinner with salads and desserts galore! Tickets available at SM parish office. (Adults \$7, Children \$4, Family max \$30). Door prizes. Benefit for Mission trip to Louisiana and youth retreats this summer.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (March 12-14)**  
(Healing the trauma of abortion—one weekend at a time)  
Strictly confidential Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men & women of all faiths. 988-3775 or email mmergen@sfcatholic.org for registration materials & more information.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Roberta & Annette Willers & Family

### Tuesday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Wednesday, February 24

7:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel  
8:00 a.m. Nancy & Tom Free

### Thursday, February 25

8:00 a.m. +Chet Leedom  
5:15 p.m. Val & Denny Whitman

### Friday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Troy and Mary Jones  
8:00 a.m. +Loretta Virnig

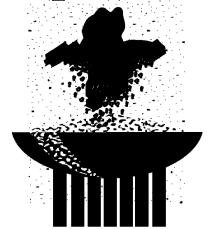
### Saturday, February 27

5:00 PM James (Jim) Forrette (80th birthday)

### Sunday, February 28

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish  
9:00 a.m. +Edward Otradovec  
11:00 a.m. Deacon and Lois Bates

Mark  
yourselves  
with the  
sign of  
repentance



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## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pet 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-6/ Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Ps 34:4-6, 16-19/ Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10/ Ps 54:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Esth C:12,14-16,23-25 or 4:17/ Ps 138:1-3,7-8/ Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:2-18/ P 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Deut 26:16-19/ Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8/ Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18/ Ps 27:1, 7-9,13-14/ Phil 3:17-4:1/ Lk 9:28-36

## LITURGICAL STEWARDS ROLES

### For the weekend of February 27/28, 2010

**Servers: 5:00 PM** – Kaitlyn Crow, Samuel Kooima, Tiana Rausch

**7:30** – Morgan Beaner, Andrew Sygaard, Austyn Nygaard

**9:00** – Sophie Holtz, Jillian Gauer, Grant Kolb

**11:00** – Kathryn Hammer, Collin Hammer, Daniel Fritz

**Lectors: 5:00 PM** – Jim Baker, Pat Erpenbach

**7:30** – Steve Roers, Mary Ann Hanten

**9:00** – John Healy, Sheila Healy

**11:00** – Charlotte Michels, Chris Michels

**Greeters: 5:00 PM** – B/M Snyders, C Ward, B Assam

**7:30** – Kym Osterberg, Candice/Robert Peters

**9:00** – M/S Hardie, L Healy, D/D Hodges

**11:00** – K Sullivan, M/S Winterscheidt, K/T Zimmer

**Gift Bearers: 5:00 PM** - Brad and Michelle Snyders

**7:30** – Robert and Candice Peters

**9:00** – Kevin and Rebecca Branick

**11:00** – Randy and Kelly Schall

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – Kiah/Ann Schaeffbauer **7:30** – Lonni Leichtnam, Kathy Monahan **9:00** – Larry Healy **11:00** – Jan/Dennis Motz, Jim Kent

**Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00** - M Snyders, J Snyders, K Kooima, A Spader, P Vaska, RM Murphy, S/S Weishaar **7:30** - P/B McCue, J Plateck, B O'Connell **9:00** - J/R Dorman, B Jarding, J Donovan, P Klein, L/M Leber, S Laskowski **11:00** - M Heisey, J Kent, C/D/K Kallhoff, J Lubeck, J/M/S McQuade, Molly Monahan

**Sacristans: 5:00** – Michelle Snyders **7:30** – Cheri Limoges **9:00** – Carlotta Schoemer **11:00** – Jan Motz

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** - Sheila Haffeman, Mary Jones **7:30** - Pat McCue **9:00** - Bruce/Marlene Lemon **11:00** - Shane Hartung, Shannon Johnson

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Colleen O'Connor**

**ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE  
AT THE ADDRESS BELOW**

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