

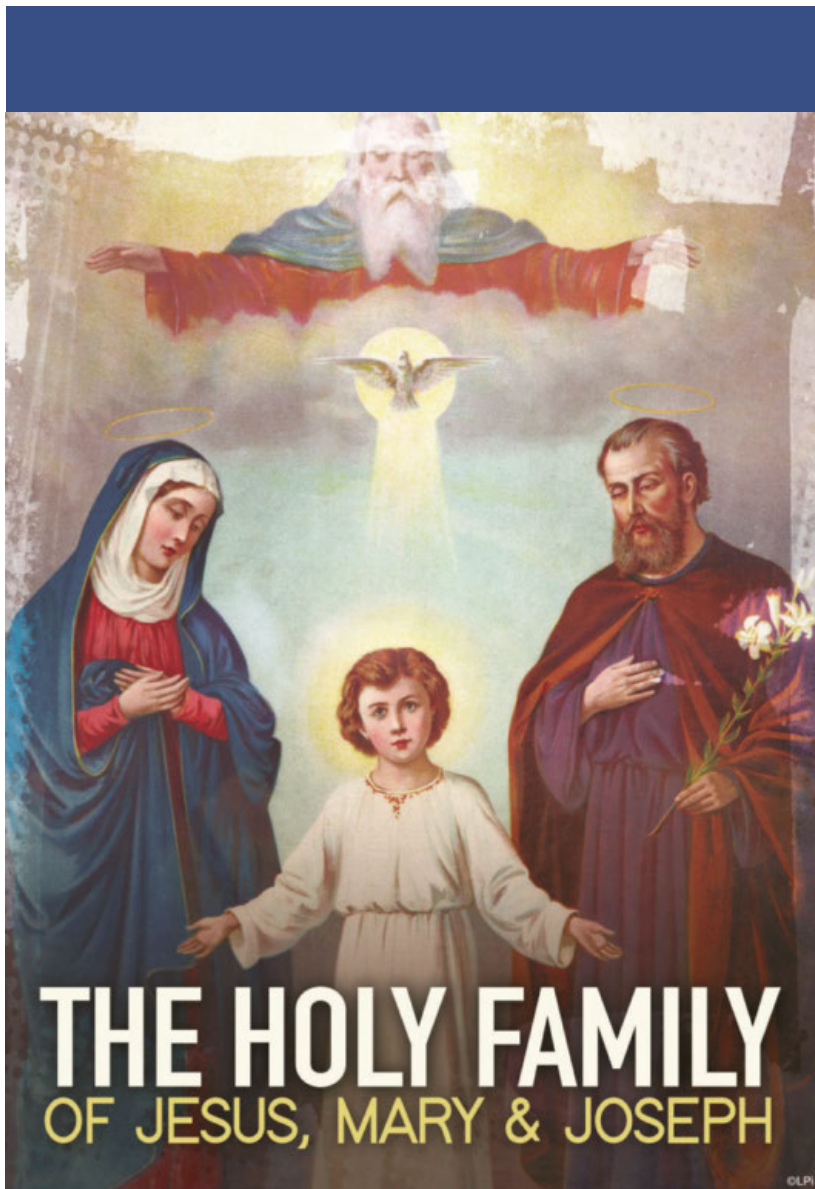
# SACRED HEART PARISH

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The people of Sacred Heart parish strive to be disciples of Jesus Christ by receiving the sacraments, living their faith and welcoming others to follow Him.

## December 26 2021



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

### Those Who Serve You

Sacred Heart Parish Office & Mass Times

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St. Benedict Campus (Elementary School) (605) 665-5841

Laura Haberman - Principal

### General Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5:15pm

Wednesday 8:30am

Thursday 8:00am

Friday 8:00am

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am

Spanish Mass 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 7:30-8:30 pm

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office by calling 605-665-3655.

Marriage Preparation: Must contact pastor at least 6 months before setting a wedding date.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 12:30pm-8:30pm

The Church is open 7:00am-8:00pm Monday through Sunday,

**FOUNDATION OFFICE NEWS**

Please Consider donating your IRA Distribution to help our Yankton Catholic Community

People over age 72 may transfer tax-free up to \$100,000 per year from their IRAs to a qualified charity. *The gift counts toward their required minimum distribution for the year*, and it is not included in their taxable adjusted gross income.

This can be a great way to avoid having to pay taxes on your RMD if you want to support a charity, such as our Parish or Sacred Heart School, and it gives you a tax break even if you don't itemize your deductions. You must transfer the money directly from the IRA to the qualified charity, and you can't touch it first. Please consider gifting this distribution to help our Parish or School. You may work with your financial advisors on this, or contact the Yankton Catholic Community Foundation—The Foundation for Sacred Heart Parish, St. Benedict Parish, and Sacred Heart School.

Please remember our Parish or Sacred Heart School when honoring a loved one. Return this form with your donation to: Yankton Catholic Community Foundation, 509 Capital St., Yankton, SD 57078.  
 For questions, please contact the Foundation at (605) 665-3655 Ext. 3.

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**Thank you for your gift for our Parish!  
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**◆◆◆ PRIEST'S MESSAGE ◆◆◆**



*And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest/ and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

-Luke 2:13-14

Consider how amazing it is that the angels rejoice as much as they do. At the announcement of the Christ Child, the angels dance all over the sky with an enthusiasm that would put 4th of July fireworks to shame. They sing, too: *Glory to God in the highest/ and peace to his people on earth!* The shepherds would have heard a chorus of angelic voices that was unthinkable loud in the ancient world.

Huh. The way the angels celebrated, you would think that God had become an angel. But he didn't. God became man.

It is said that after God had created the heavens and the earth, He gathered all the angels of heaven together in one place. To them He spoke in confidence. The Lord told them of His plan to unite Himself to His creation forever. Everything sounded great up to this point. The angels were the strongest and most intelligent creatures that God had created, so it seemed only natural that God would become an Angel. One, Lucifer, outshone all the others. When God told them all that He intended to become a Man, Lucifer rebelled along with a third of all the angels of heaven. The two thirds that remained faithful to God rejoiced--they are the angels the shepherds heard.



In this octave of Christmas--the eight day celebration of the solemnity of Christmas--we celebrate Emmanuel, or God-with-us. Although we are grateful for the angelic voices, *we* are the ones who should shout, dance, and sing, not the angels. About 2000 years ago, God, as a child, sat in a classroom next to other children learning his letters. God, as a young man, worked alongside stinky, hard-working laborers. Today, God dwells not with the angels. He dwells body, blood, soul, and divinity within us when we receive the Eucharist. So let us rejoice. God is with *us!*

Fr. Tom Anderson,  
 Pastor

**The Parish offices will be closed for the Holidays**

Monday December 27th and Tuesday December 28th.  
 Friday December 31st at 12:00pm,  
 and Monday January 3rd

**PARISH NEWS**

**SACRED HEART PARISH EXTENDS OUR SYMPATHY**

To the families and friends of ***Linda Tramp, Janice Gill, and Dick Anderson***



May God's peace and consolation be with you and your families in your time of sorrow



**GRIEF RETREAT**  
JAN. 10 2022



Sacred Heart will host a Grief Retreat on Monday, January 10th at 6:00pm. Mary Weber MS, LPC, LMFT of Catholic Family Services will lead the retreat that is open to all and will be personalized to the needs of registrants.

If you or someone you know would like to attend please call the parish office at: 605-665-3655 or email: [sacredheart@yanktoncatholic.org](mailto:sacredheart@yanktoncatholic.org) and provide your name and contact information.

**D-Camp Registrations are now open!**

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp) is our Diocesan summer youth camp. Junior High and High School youth come together for four days of faith and fun. During the day you will hear talks to help you grow in your faith, bond with a small group of other teens, compete in all-camp Olympic games, have the chance to go to Mass, Confession, and Adoration, and meet lots of new friends!



**Dates**

June 20-23, 2022 (High School Camp) July 10-13, 2022 (High School Camp)  
July 14-17, 2022 (Jr. High Camp)

**Location**—Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp

**Counselors**—We need several counselors to help make camp a success! Counselors should be graduated from high school with a fervor to share the faith and desire for their own personal growth as well. For details and to apply:

<http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/>

**We are in need of Servers, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**

**We have some very dedicated volunteers, but need more willing to shoulder the load.**

**Please call the office at 605-665-3655 if you can help**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH**

**Tuesday, December 28th**

5:15pm † Ken Brodersen

**Wednesday, December 29th**

8:30am † Steve Raab

**Thursday, December 30th**

8:00am † Ed & Kathleen Bruening

**Friday, December 31st**

8:00am † Myrtle Andersen

**Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

31st- 5:30pm- Sacred Heart Parish

Jan. 1st-9:30am- Sacred Heart Parish

**Saturday, January 1st**

4:30pm Sacred Heart Parish

**Sunday, January 2nd**

8:00am † Robert Massey

9:30am † Tony Hintgen

11:00am † Louise Pierret

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH**

**Mon(27):** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tues(28):** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Weds(29):** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

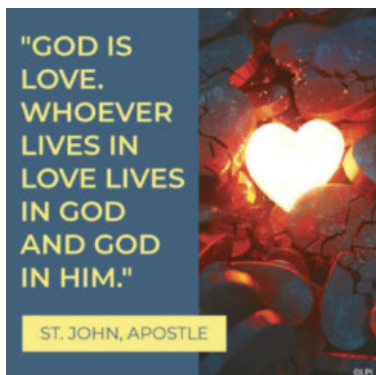
**Thurs(30):** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Fri(31):** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Sat(1):** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Sun(2):** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	January 1st 4:30pm	January 2nd 8:00am	January 2nd 9:30am	January 2nd 11:00am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Oien, Les	Deuschle, Mary Lou	Adamson, Greg	Kaiser, Marlys
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Oien, Sharon	Loeffler, Patricia	Adamson, Jane	Dooley, Dora
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Schiedel, Ann	Stevens, Darcel	Larson, Richard	Hughes, Maxine
<b>Lector</b>	O'Rourke, Dennis	Mechtenberg, Barb	Liebig, Thad	Lammers, Daniel
<b>Server</b>	Bahm, Nathan	Marsh, Ethan	Fanta, Kate	Bohlmann, Brady
<b>Server</b>	Bahm, Simon	Marsh, Kayla	Gullikson, Jackson	Bohlmann, Nathaniel
<b>Server</b>	Bahm, Zachary	Rockne, Christopher	Petersen, Alice	Engen, Carson
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Carlson, Calvin	Lauer, Jean Marie	Guenther, Ralph	Arens, William
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Carlson, Donna	Mueller, Beverly	Gullikson, Ashley	Binder, Jean
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Schroeder, Roger	Mueller, Jerome	Ibarolle, Lori	Binder, Michael
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Schroeder, Sheryl	Pesek, Mary	Ibarolle, Wayne	Harens, Kathy



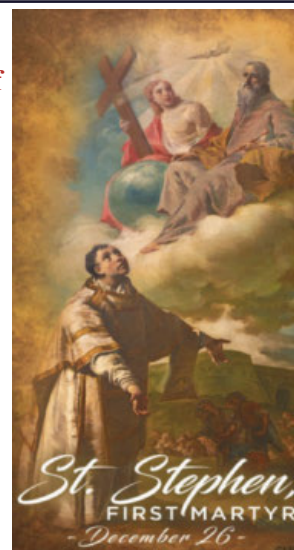
### Religious Education News

There are no Religious Ed. classes Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - May the joy of Christmas bring you ever closer to the light of Christ!

Thanks 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Religious Education students for your wonderful gifts and service project to the Angel Haus.

**Family Formation: Wed. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict's.**  
**The Parent Session is just for the moms.** They will be treated with a meal and then a fun art experience.

Students will not have a meal but have a regular class with their teacher. **Moms , please email Laura ([stbendre@gmail.com](mailto:stbendre@gmail.com)) if you will be attending!**



**Confirmation Class:**

Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2-4pm or 5-7pm at Sacred Heart.

**Confirmation Learning Centers: Saturday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> or Sun Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Benedict from 10am-4pm for students and their sponsors who did not attend the centers in November.

The centers take 2 hours to complete. You can come anytime during this time frame. If you did not attend the Learning Centers in November you need to attend this one!

# Sacred Heart School News

May your Christmas be blessed with God's gift of Peace, Love and Joy as we celebrate the birth of Jesus!  
 From our Sacred Heart School family to yours,  
 Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year!



## Upcoming Events:

- January 3 - School resumes
- January 5 - Middle School Christmas Concert Sacred Heart Church 7pm (New Date)
- January 6 - Early Childhood Open House & Registration (Turning 3, 4 & 5 year olds)
- January 14 - FOSH Bingo (Pizza 5:30, 6:30 Bingo) SH Comm. Center
- January 28 - Alumni Mass/Early dismissal MS 12:20 / ES 12:30
- February 1 - Kindergarten Open House 5:30-7pm

### Parish Weekly Stewardship—Thank you for your Generosity

Collections for Oct. 30th to December 19th will be reported at a later date  
**\$16,731 Needed each week to meet regular expenses**

Check out our easy, secure, online giving at:  
<https://yanktoncatholiccommunity.weshareonline.org>

### CFSA 2021 Goal \$104,000

Pledges Received: \$113,451  
 Pledge Goal Exceeded: \$9,451  
 Collected: \$112,841  
 Goal Exceeded: \$8,841  
 Parishioner Response: 326(30%)

**COMMUNITY NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Family Radio Rosary** KVHT 106.3 FM  
Sunday thru Thursday 10:00 PM

**Video Rosary Cable TV Channels 3 & 98** Monday - Friday 12:30 PM

“The rosary mystically transports us to Mary’s side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home at Nazareth.”

~ Pope St. John Paul II

Family Rosary Contact: Tom Tacke, 1400 Sunrise Drive, Yankton, SD

**Spiritual Adoption Week 18:**

Our spiritually adopted babies have mastered yawning and hiccupping this week. Their nervous system is rapidly maturing and forming more complex connections including the ones that register touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing. Pray for them and their families who are all going through new developments. Amen



**Spiritual Adoption Week 19:**

Our spiritually adopted babies now have a coating called vernix caseosa that protects their skin and their main airways are beginning to form. The babies are about 6 inches long and weigh just over a half a pound. Mothers will begin to feel their babies move this week or in the next couple of weeks. How Exciting!

**Gift Cards That Give Back!**

Purchase these gift cards after Mass, at the Foundation or curbside pickup 509 Capital St., Monday – Friday 8:00 to 5:00. Call 665-3655 extension 3 for curbside pickup.

**Ben’s/The Copper Room/Ben’s Brew Station** \$25 (8% rebate)

**Casey’s** \$25 & \$50 (3% rebate)

**Fryn’Pan** \$25 & \$50 (10% rebate)

**Gerstner Oil Co** \$25 (5% rebate)

**Hy-Vee** \$25, \$50, \$100 & \$200 (5% rebate)

**Kopetsky’s Ace Hardware** \$25, \$50 & \$100 (5% rebate)

**Linda’s Angel Crossing** \$50 (15% rebate)

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**9<sup>th</sup> Street Clothing Co.** \$50 (5% rebate)

**Walgreens** \$25 & \$100 (5% rebate)

**Walmart** \$25, \$50, \$100 & \$250 (2.5% rebate)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

We are currently looking for a Bookkeeper or Accountant; duties and responsibilities will depend on education/experience. Responsible for all aspects of financial record keeping including providing financial reports as needed. Contact [tanderson@yanktoncatholic.org](mailto:tanderson@yanktoncatholic.org) if interested, or if you know of someone we might approach give us a call!



**Saint Benedict Healing Ministry**

Physical, Spiritual, Mental, & Emotional Healing—Individual Prayer available by appointment—Call St. Ben’s Parish Office—664-6214

**Healing prayer teams available after the Anointing/First Saturday Mass: 8:30am Saturday January 1st at St Benedict Parish**

**Infertility & Miscarriage Support Group—Sunday, January 2nd, 3-4pm at St. Ben’s conference room.**

Meets 1st Sunday of every month—All are welcome to this support group for young married couples. Connect with a community to find hope, fellowship, and healing.

**Yahweh Shalom Prayer group—January 3rd at St. Ben’s Chapel 7:00pm**



**Silent Retreats: Women’s: February 3-6, March 3-6  
Men’s: February 17-20, March 17-20**

**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. Lunch is served so we ask that you please register. A prayerful donation is requested. **Save the Dates January 18, February 15, March 22**

**Undone: A Healing Retreat** February 25-27, 2022, Directed by Fr. Scott Traynor

**Register for these retreats by calling 1-605-263-1040 or see the website: <https://broom-tree.org/>**



Registration for this year’s March for Life is still open!

Contact the Parish office if you would like more information on how to register—605-665-3655

**Catholic Family Services is seeking a full time Clinical Counselor** who is passionate about integrating their expertise in the psychological sciences with the Catholic vision of the human person. Candidates will possess at minimum a Master's degree in counseling, psychology, social work or related field. Ideal candidates will have a minimum of three years of clinical experience in their chosen field. Catholic Family Services is an outpatient mental health clinic that serves residents of eastern South Dakota and across its borders. **Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to Emily Leedom, Executive Director, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or via email at [eleedom@sfcatholic.org](mailto:eleedom@sfcatholic.org).**

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