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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:30pm

SUNDAY: 7am | 9am | 11am
1:30pm (en español)

RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY: 11am-Noon

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30pm or by appt.

IN THE WEDDING: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God.

Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel’s promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we’re at a wedding.

We’re being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we’re sons and daughters of God, it’s because we’ve married into the family.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve’s in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare Genesis 2:23–24 and Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17)?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today’s First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see Jeremiah 2:20–36; 3:1–13). But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see Hosea 2:18–22).

That’s why in today’s Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast.

Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see John 3:29), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see Matthew 22:1–14). By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church (see Ephesians 5:21–33). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see 2 Corinthians 11:2).

The new wine that Jesus pours out at today’s feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today’s Epistle says. This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today’s Psalm.



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

† - Indicates Deceased

W - Indicates Well-being

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7am † Trisha Whaley

8am † Mass at St. Martin

12:10pm W Ireland Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7am † Janice Rieman

8am Mass at St. Martin

12:10pm † Dwight Sobczak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7am † James Anderson

8am Mass at St. Martin

12:10pm W Karen Bathory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7am W Our Liturgical Ministers

8am Mass at St. Martin

12:10pm W Mary Kern

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30am No Intention

5:30pm † Charles Farrar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7am No Intention

9am W Parishioners

11am W Karen Bathory

1:30pm W No Intention

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SCOREBOARD

WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSE:	\$22,373.27
WEEKEND:	JAN. 1-2, 2022
COLLECTION:	\$30,748.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$8,374.73

WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSE:	\$22,373.27
WEEKEND:	JAN. 8-9, 2022
COLLECTION:	\$17,274.67
DIFFERENCE:	\$(-5,098.60)

PRAYERS & PASTORAL NEEDS

OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND: We pray for Elke Kopriva, Ron Drimmel, Madeline Giacoletto, Vern Johnson, Bruce and Martha Anderson, Gregory Palmer, Ron Drimmel, Diane Huber, Tura Pelayic, Colette Kuhfeld, Gene Weigel, Clarence Williams, Kathy Bathory and all those who are homebound, in assisted living, or chronically ill.

OUR DECEASED: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Michael Pahl and Darlene McKee.

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY: We pray for Joseph Matejcek, Tyler Ghents, Christopher Bradshaw, Patrick Moran, and all military members and their families.

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HOMEBOUND & LONG-TERM CARE MINISTRY

If you or someone you know are at home for an extended period of time or in a care facility and would like to receive Communion, pray the Rosary, or have a visit from a priest, please contact Dianne Aultmann at (call) 605.787.5637 (call/text) 605.431.8125 if in a Long-term Care facility and Joan Brost at (call/text) 605.381.4478 if homebound. You can also email at homebound@blessedsacramentchurch.org. Please let us know if we can minister to you in any way.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily readings can also be found at: usccb.org

MONDAY:	1 SM 15:16-23; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, AND 23; MK 2:18-22
TUESDAY:	1 SM 16:1-13; PS 89:20-22, 27-28; EPH 1:17-18; MK 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY:	1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10; MT 4:23; MK 3:1-6
THURSDAY:	1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; PS 56:2-3, 9-13; 2 TM 1:10; MK 3:7-12
FRIDAY:	1 SM 24:3-21; PS 57:2-4, 6 AND 11; 2 COR 5:19; MK 3:13-19
SATURDAY:	2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; PS 80:2-3, 5-7; ACTS 16:14B; MK 3:20-21
NEXT SUNDAY:	NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19:8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30; LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, January 17

5:30 PM	Room 25	Art & Architecture Group
5:30 PM	Room 107	Corpus Christi Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Room 22	Art & Architecture Group
6:30 PM	Room 107	Art & Architecture Group
6:30 PM	Room 29	Cursillo Group
6:30 PM	Room 24	AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 18

7:45 AM	Room 29	St. Ignatius Prayer Group
7:45 AM	Chapel	Flame of Love Rosary
9:00 AM	Theater	Women's Bible Study
12:45 PM	Room 107	Tuesday Women's Cursillo Reunion
1:00 PM	Main Area	St. Joseph's Whist Group
6:00 PM	Room 107	Baptism Class (Class 3 of 3)
6:00 PM	Theater	RCIA Class
6:30 PM	Room 107	Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Chapel	Spanish Rosary

Wednesday, January 19

7:30 AM	Room 107	BSC Prayer Group
9:30 AM	Room 107	Art & Architecture Group
12:45 PM	Room 107	Brown Bag Scripture Study
3:45 PM	Atriums	Catechisis of the Good Shepherd
5:00 PM	Parish Hall	Wednesday Night Meal
6:00 PM	Room 107	BELOVED Marriage Course
6:00 PM	Atriums	Catechisis of the Good Shepherd
6:00 PM	Classrooms	Spirit of Truth Class
6:00 PM	Theater	EDGE Social Night: Off Brand Olympics
6:00 PM	Youth Room	Life Night: The Work at Hand

Thursday, January 20

6:00 AM	Room 107	Men's Cor Ad Cor
7:30 AM	Church	Dusting Angels
8:00 AM	Room 6	Quilters Group
9:00 AM	Room 107	New Cursillo Group
10:30 AM	Room 29, 107	Cor Ad Cor
5:30 PM	Parish Hall	Citizens for Liberty Meeting
6:00 PM	Theater	The Bible Timeline

Friday, January 21

12:45 PM	Room 107	Women's Cursillo
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Saturday, January 22

7:30 AM	Room 107	Men's Cursillo
10:00 AM	Room 107	Maria Munoz Bible Study

THE BEATITUDES: STANDARDS FOR STORMY SEAS

Please join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for a mini retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne on January 21-22. The retreat will include three conferences on the Beatitudes. We will reflect on the Beatitudes as a description of Jesus' spirituality, including how they express his relationship with the Father, his attitude toward and treatment of others, and his paschal perspective of the cross and resurrection. Intertwined with that reflection, retreatants will be invited to embrace the spirituality of the Beatitudes as the foundation of discipleship and apply them to their own lives. By living the Beatitudes, we can navigate the trials of life and keep a paschal perspective that the Lord is with us in our suffering and leading us to unsurpassable eternal joy. Register online at terrasancta.org/beatitudes.



Join Us for Our Annual
Knight of Wine

Friday, February 25, 2022

6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

www.kofc8844.org/knight-of-wine

Healing *the* Culture

Join us for a world-class seminar on what makes a human being truly fulfilled—and how abortion is the wrong answer. The Life Principles workshop, offered by the Social Justice Commission, will take place on Saturday, January 29th from 8am–5pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The workshop will be followed by Mass celebrated Bishop Peter Muhich and a social hour. \$20 suggested offering. Lunch and hors d'oeuvres included. Register online at rapidcitydiocese.org/sjc.

COMMUNION SERVICE TRAINING

Deacons, Commission Lay Ministers, and Lay Ministry Formation Students are encouraged to attend the upcoming Communion Service Training on Saturday, January 29th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. It is presented by the Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers. There is no registration fee and continental breakfast is included. Register online at terrasancta.org/aclm.

MARCH FOR LIFE INDULGENCE

Those who attend the March for Life on Thursday, January 20th or the Mass for Life on Friday, January 21st in person or virtually due to age, sickness, or other grave reasons have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. In addition to attending either event, pilgrims must be interiorly detached from sin, go to sacramental Confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us on January 19th at 5pm in the hall for Southern Bell Sammy's sandwiches, loaded creamed corn, a relish tray, chips, and brownies.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series for those who are interested in returning to the Catholic Church. The next series will begin Tuesday, January 11th from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church. Contact Bob Wentz at info@returningcatholics.net or visit returningcatholics.net for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED



We are looking for members of our community to fill in as regular and substitute adorers during Eucharistic Adoration. To sign up, contact Bridget Grapentine at bridget@blessedsacramentchurch.org or call the parish office at 605-342-3336.

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST

Catholic Daughters of America sponsors education contests for Catholic youth to express their beliefs through poetry, essay, music, art, or photography. Monetary awards are distributed at the local, state, and national level. This year, participants can choose between two themes: "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26) or "Where is God in my life when I am struggling?" For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact Pat McDowell at 605-787-0638.



Our parish is volunteering at Feeding South Dakota on Thursday, January 27th from 5-7pm. If your family is interested in helping out, contact Matt Marchand at matt@blessedsacramentchurch.org to sign up.



BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE



BELOVED uncovers the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience the wonder, mystery, and joy behind their first "I do." Join us for the first session on Wednesday, January 19th from 6-7pm in Room 107.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING


If you knit or crochet, please join us for a prayer shawl meeting on Thursday, January 27th at 1:30pm. The meeting will be held at Margaret Smith's home, located at 918 Virginia Lane. Call Margaret at 605-343-2571 for more information.

ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Black Hills Roe v. Wade Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, January 16th from 2-3pm at Calvary Chapel Community Church. Doors open at 1pm. Free admission. For more information, visit www.sdrighttolife.org or call 605-390-7319.



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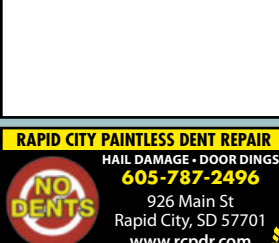
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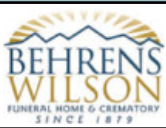
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