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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8 JANUARY 2012

MASS SCHEDULE
Tue, Jan. 10
8:00 a.m. +Jennie McGregor
Wed, Jan 11
8:00 a.m. Teresa Maxey (For Health)
Thurs, Jan. 12
8:30 a.m. +Jack Weiland
Fri, Jan. 13
8:00 a.m. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church
+Joe Hoffman

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 15, 2012**

Sat. 5:00 +LaVonne Dziurawiec
Sun. 9:00 People of Nativity
11:00 +Emil Navrkal

OFFICE HOURS 8:30 - Noon; 1:00 - 4:00 Mon-Fri

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Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30– 4:30 pm, First Friday:
7:30 a.m. or anytime by appointment
Baptism: Welcome Your Child Program required. 1st Mon-
day of odd number months 7:00 pm at IC. Register by
calling Parish Office
Marriage: Contact pastor at least 6 months before date of
marriage. Preparation: pastoral visits, Sponsor Couples,
Diocesan programs.
Adoration: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wed. of the month, 8:30 am -
5:00 pm
Adult Inquiry into Membership: RCIA program is from
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Liturgical Ministers For January 14-15

Lectors
5:00— Rick Mach
9:00— Steve Harrington
11:00—Cindy Spenner
Extraordinary Minister
5:00—Terry Pomerence, Gary & Jan Turbes, Michael
Hand, Andrea Jablonski, Jack & Mary Rickert
9:00— Sandy Eickholt, Beth McGrath, Kevin Poss, Michael
Hand, Matt Lawler, Doris Ann & Paul Nordhues
11:00— Gary Uhl, Julie & Bill Zediker, Ed & Rita Caravan,
Noreen Eskildsen, Michael Hand
Servers
5:00— Angie & Austin Lauters
9:00— Maddie Hubbell & Tamas Witt
11:00— Amanda Girres & Brendan Kudrna
USHERS FOR JANUARY:
5:00— Gary & Joyce Aguirre, Roger & Phyllis Ambroz,
Dorothy Dahlin
9:00— Scott Robinson, Jim & Sheri Rossiter, Michael &
Elliott Rossiter
11:00— Loretta Bentson, Richard Boyle, Ed & Rita Caravan

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Please call the Religious Ed office (274-0497) to volunteer
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Friday: **Sunday:**
Your service is much appreciated. If you cannot come as
scheduled, please arrange a substitute.

BULLETIN ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON



A NEW LOOK FOR OUR BULLETIN

Be the first to advertise your business in our new bulletin!

Starting **Sunday, February 26, 2012**, Nativity Church will be changing to a new format and bulletin service. In the upcoming weeks a sales representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI) will be working on setting up the advertising in our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in our new bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our new combined bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad and can be purchased to support community service organizations like emergency pregnancy, battered women's shelter, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We appreciate your help.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Liturgical Publications, Inc.. (LPI) at **1-800-678-4574** and ask for our bulletin representative Bud Bien at ext. 4031. Again - thank you for your past and continued support, we do appreciate it very much. Father McLoud

Please make note there will be no adoration on Wednesdays if there is no mass that day.

Mater Dei News:

Upcoming Events:

- Monday January 9** One Hour Early Dismissal
- Thursday January 12** 8:30 Mass at Nativity
- Friday January 13** 9:00 Mass at IC
- Saturday & Sunday January 14-15** Reconciliation Learning Centers at Nativity

It's Round-up Time!! We would like to invite all children who will be 5 by September 15, 2012 to come experience the joy of being a Mater Dei student. Kindergarten Round-up will be held on February 14th. Two sessions are available, 1:00 and 6:00 PM. Please call Mrs. Lamoreux to register at 276-6216.

Preschool Open House for Kiddie Crusaders will be held on January 26th from 5:00-6:00. Please call Mrs. Lamoreux to register at 276-6216.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- First Reconciliation Learning Centers will be held January 14 & 15. Scheduling forms have been sent home to parents.
- First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Club will meet Monday, January 9th at 7:00p.m. in the Art Room of the Educational Center to begin discussion on the upcoming fish fries, which will be starting in February.



As we begin a new year, we invite all members of the parish family to make a contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our hope is to make our 2011 goal of \$46,049.00. We have only received \$29,508.00. Many of the programs and resources used in our parish rely on the support of D.A.A. and so we need your support. Thank you!

Youth Choir-over the past couple of years request where made for the parish to form a youth choir, that would sing at the youth mass once a month and was it possible to find a choir director.

Information went out to the students, announcements were made at both religious education classes as well as Mater Dei school. Father announced this information from the altar and phone messages left. We had 39 students sign up to take part in the choir. A choir director was hired from Briar Cliff. For three months in a row we had 4-6 students show up. A choir cannot run on 4-6 students who are dedicated to this program. Some work and try their best to schedule the time off.

Apparently previous commitments have gotten in the way of the students who signed up for the choir.

So at this time the choir will no longer be singing at the youth mass.

We will continue to request lectors and ushers and gift bearers to help with the Mass. Sam Hacker, Youth Minister

Carmelite Nuns Annual Collection January 21 & 22

A full year supply of groceries are purchased for the nuns with the contributions received from this second collection. All parishes in Sioux City are depended upon to participate in the collection. The nuns are always very grateful for the people's generosity. Their prayers are also a great gift and benefit to our parish

Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools Upcoming Events:

- Kiddie Crusaders Preschool OPEN HOUSE** on **Thurs., Jan. 26th** from 5-6 pm at two locations. Please attend if you would like your child (who will be 4 yrs. old by Sept. 15, 2012) to attend the 2012-13 school year. Mater Dei School 3719 Ridge Ave. in M'Side. Call 276-6216 to RSVP today! Holy Cross School 4105 Harrison St. in Leeds. Call 239-1090 to RSVP today!
- National Catholic Schools Week January 29 thru February 4**
- Heelan Freshman Orientation Mon., Jan. 30** for ANY interested, current 8th grader. School tours start at 6:15 p.m. Call Bishop Heelan High School for details at 252-0573.
- BHCS Kindergarten Round-Up Tues., Feb. 14th at 1:00 & 6:00 pm** at all our elementary schools; Holy Cross, Mater Dei & Sacred Heart. Call your school to sign-up today!
- BHCS Registration Week** for the 2012-13 School Year will be the **week of Feb. 20th**. Watch for further information to be published in the bulletin.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their 2nd annual Blues, Dues and BBQ meeting on Monday evening January 9th. Get rid of the winter blues, pay your dues and have free BBQ. All K of C members are invited to attend and any Catholic man who is interested in joining the Knights is also welcome. At this meeting we will be distributing checks to 4 of our charities that we sponsor, Mid-steps, Stars, Camp High Hopes and Disabled Bowlers. We will also be having the second reading of the motion to allocate \$15,000 to be divided between Nativity and IC. Any Questions, Call Roger Cramer 712-259-0492

The Knights' of Columbus Fr. Treacy Council of South Sioux will host a French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, January 8, from 7:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Knights' of Columbus Hall, 1805 W. 29th Street, So. Sioux City, NE. Price is \$6.00 per person (children 5 and under are Free)

DATE CHANGED: Please note that the Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting has been changed from Tuesday, January 17 to **Tuesday, January 24.**

P.I.N.G News: F.Y.I. After present stock of Long John Silver's is depleted we will no longer be able to offer their gift certificates.

Attention: Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers ~ the new schedules are available in the vestibule. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you!

2012 Bishop's Scholarship at Briar Cliff University ~ Any Catholic High School senior in a parish of the Diocese is invited to apply for the Bishop's Scholarship at Briar Cliff. The scholarship is awarded to two students who have demonstrated service to others and a desire to continue to grow in their Catholic faith. This four-year scholarship program provides the student with a total award of \$25,000. Apply at: www.scdiocese.org or www.briarcliff.edu. Application deadline is February 1, 2012.

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P.I.N.G. Deposit: \$ Profit: \$

P.I.N.G. Volunteers: for Jan. 14-15

5:00 McGill / Wieck
9:00 Campbell / Dillon
11:00 Tingelhoff / Martin

Please remember to use your envelopes. Thank you!