



St. Lambert Parish

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First Sunday of Advent

St. Lambert Mission Statement: We strive to be a welcoming community, sharing the love of Jesus Christ through prayer, celebrating the Eucharist, educational opportunities, calling forth the unique gifts of each member, and reaching out to meet the needs of our parish and community.

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This past weekend members of the Burmese community, many of whom are parishioners at Saint Lambert, were involved in a very serious car accident while returning from work in Worthington. One passenger in the mini-van that crashed after hitting icy road conditions was killed in the accident, while two passengers are, at the time of writing, in critical condition at Sanford Hospital. The man who died, Bya Reh, is a father-in-law of one of our parishioners; while those who are in critical condition, Beh Reh and Oo Meh, are members of our parish.

The Burmese families have arrived here over the past two years as refugees from persecution in their home country due to their ethnic background and very often their religion. They have struggled to find jobs, support their families, and adjust to a very different culture and language. This they have done with great grace and good spirits – nourished by a very deep and real faith. This accident will leave the families of Bya Reh and Beh Reh without a wage earner. It will also impose upon the families of Bya Reh and Oo Meh the burden of caring for their loved ones who will be invalidated for a very considerable time to come. This would be a very great burden to any family, but in this case it is compounded by the very precarious financial situation in which all these families find themselves as they seek to establish themselves in a new country having arrived with very meager resources to start with.

With this in mind, we are appealing for assistance for the three families so affected by this tragedy. While help with clothing, transportation and other things is greatly appreciated, the greatest need is that of financial assistance. If you wish to help, please make checks payable to St. Lambert Parish-Burmese Fund. The parish will collect the funds and distribute them to the families. This is a great opportunity to assist, in whatever way you can, those who are so close to the heart of Christ – the stranger, the ill and the needy.

*In Christ,
Father King*

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday – 8:30 AM

Wed. Evening - 5:30 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

NURSERY SERVICE

Open during 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses. Ages 12 months-Preschool welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00–4:00 PM or by appt.

Wednesday 6:15–7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Jordan Program, a prerequisite for Baptism, will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM. **You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office, 336-8808.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparation is by appointment with our Parish Priests at least six months in advance.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is Thursday, December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be Wednesday, Dec. 7th at **6:30 PM** (no Confessions) and on Thursday, Dec. 8th at **8:30 AM** (School Mass) & **7:00 PM**.



LITURGY NEWS

St. Lambert Parish would like to extend a *warm welcome* to all who are visiting or are new to the area. If you are not currently registered at St. Lambert and consider this your Parish, please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form. We invite you to introduce yourself to Father Mason or Father King after Mass.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bya Reh**, father-in-law of Calisto Alke Kyue. May he and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

If there are any Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, and/or Servers who are available to **help for the Immaculate Conception Masses** on Wed., Dec. 7th at 6:30 pm or on Thurs., Dec. 8th at 7pm, please let Delores know.

If you are available for **Christmas Eve Masses** at 4:30 pm or 10:00 pm or for **Christmas Day Masses** at 8 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am, please let Delores know ASAP by emailing: dschwan@sfcss.org or call 336-8808. Thank you!

Training for all Current and New Eucharistic Ministers will be:

- ◆ **Thursday; December 1st at 7 pm in the Youth Room**
 - ◆ **Sunday; December 4th at 7 pm in the Youth Room.**
- Please call or email dschwan@sfcss.org to let us know which session you will be attending.

Fr. King will give **current servers a training session** reviewing Sunday Mass serving and the use of the Thurible for *Funeral Masses, Feast Days and Benediction*. The sessions will last about an hour. The following times are available:

- ◆ December 1st; Thursday; 4 pm
- ◆ December 3rd; Saturday; 10:30 am

Please let us know your preferred time by emailing dschwan@sfcss.org or calling the office at 336-8808.



If you would like to make a contribution for **Christmas Flowers and Greenery**, please place your donations in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked **"Christmas Flowers."** Be sure to include your name and the name of the person in whose honor or memory you are donating. *Thank you.*

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE Dec. 8 from 9:00 pm to Dec. 9 at 1:00 am.

The purpose of the National Night of Prayer for Life is to unite our prayers with Catholics throughout the country in an effort to help bring back the world to Christ and to bring an end to abortion. The hours are chosen to coincide with Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to St. Juan Diego, which began on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Registration forms, instructions and prayers, and a flyer and sign-up sheet are all available on the "Volunteer Resources" page of the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website.**

Photo by Unborn Human Life



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE: (Week 36) Chris weighs about 5 and half pounds now. Chris is really putting on baby fat which will help keep Chris warm after birth. I'm still eating leftovers from Thanksgiving. The lungs are almost complete. You may be able to see Chris' body parts as the uterine wall gets thinner – feet, head, and hands. Mom is looking for a pediatrician to examine the baby after birth. She's getting ready in case Chris is

ready. *"So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming."* Mt. 24:42

DAILY READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov 28	I saiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11
8:30 AM	Intention/Marilyn Heap
Tues., Nov 29	I saiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
8:30 AM	+ Geri Foy
Wed., Nov 30	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
8:30 AM	Intention/Colleen Wathen
5:30 PM	Intention/Jennifer Tibbetts
Thurs., Dec 1	I saiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
8:30 AM	+ Morine Persing
Fri., Dec 2	I saiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
8:30 AM	+ Lester & Inez Fokken
Sat., Dec 3	I saiah 30,19-21,23-26;Mt 9:35-10:1,5 6-8
8:30 AM	Intention/Chris Tibbetts
4:30 PM	+ Fred Kotrous
Sun., Dec 4	I saiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mark 1: 1-8
8:00 AM	+ Kenny Schiltz
9:30 AM	People of St. Lambert Parish
11:00 AM	+ Mary Boehnke

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of someone or for their intention, please call the Parish Office. A suggested donation is \$10.

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Needs	\$ 15,865.38
Weekly Receipts—Actual (Nov 20th)	\$ 17,969.88
Weekly—Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 2,104.50
Year-To-Date Receipts—Budget	\$333,173.08
Year-To-Date Receipts—Actual	\$307,654.88
Year-To-Date—Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 25,518.20)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST LAMBERT PARISH!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL 2011

ST LAMBERT GOAL	\$91,000
PLEDGES REC'D (513 HOUSEHOLDS)	\$90,945
DOORWAY TO THEIR FUTURE SCHOOL ADDITION	
PLEDGES RECEIVED	\$717,026
PLEDGES COLLECTED	\$448,272

The Jordan Program for those preparing for Baptism will be held on **Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 PM** in the St. Raphael Meeting Room. You must pre-register by calling 336-8808.



Christmas Sharing Tree Program

We invite you to participate in the **"Christmas Sharing Tree"** program again this year at St. Lambert. The weekend of Dec. 3rd/4th the **"Sharing Tree"** in the East Foyer, will be decorated with tags describing someone and a suggested gift. Your generosity will send a message of Christmas joy and love to another on Christmas Day! Watch for the tree with tags next weekend! *The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Lambert*

Faith Formation



Congratulations 2011 Prize Calendar Winner!

The winner of the November 23rd prize, a \$25 Jimmy John's gift card, is **Rob Maher**. The prize for November 30th is a \$25 Crossroads gift card.

Upcoming Events

November 30—7th-12th Small Group LifeTeen 6:30pm
December 4—Family Formation 10:30am-Noon
December 7—NO Family Formation/NO Small Group—Vigil
Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm
December 14—7th-12th Small Group LifeTeen 6:30pm
December 18—St. Lambert Advent Communal Penance 7pm



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

THERE WILL BE NO RCIA ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

Join us next Sunday, December 4th, when Theresa Wallace will discuss The Last Things—Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell..

We will be putting in a bulk order for the Magnifikid soon. This weekly booklet for children has the Sunday Mass readings and new Mass responses. It is a great way to help your kids follow along with the Mass. The cost is \$20 per year. If you are interested please bring your payment into the Parish Office by **December 15**. Questions? Call Theresa at 338-4728 or email twallace@sfcss.org.



Don't forget to purchase your 2011-2012 Big Soo Coupon Books at St Lambert!

The books are on sale in the **Parish Office**. You can offset your \$35 purchase price by using 2 or 3 coupons.



2012 SILENT RETREAT SCHEDULE:

Men's: February 16-19, March 15-18, July 19-22, September 20-23;

Women's: February 2-5, March 1-4, May 17-20, June 7-10, August 16-19, September 6-9, October 18-21.

Day of Recollection at Broom Tree, *By Hope We are Saved*, on **Tuesday, December 6th** directed by Father Scott Traynor.

This retreat will begin at 10:00 am with Mass at 11:00 am and will conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. The schedule during the day will consist of conferences, lunch, adoration, personal prayer, and confession. There is no set cost for the retreat, but we do ask for your donation. To those who have registered already, thank you. To those who haven't yet but are planning to attend, please contact us at 605-263-1040 or e-mail broomtree@sfcatholic.org.

Foster Parents Make a World of Difference

Upcoming training on Mondays, starting Jan. 9th, Tuesdays, starting Jan. 10th. For more information call 334-3431.



New Lighthouse CD's in the kiosk! This week we are featuring a CD entitled "**Abraham—Revealing the Historical Roots of our Faith**" by **Stephen Ray**. Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate "Jewishness" of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. With his infectious enthusiasm, Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of Sacred Scripture that God taught through Abraham.



Sharing... Thanks

Thankful for the tremendous blessings we enjoy the St. Lambert School students and staff brought gifts of food to the altar at our Thanksgiving Mass to share with others. In addition, staff members took advantage of the recent coupon at HyVee, "Buy a ham and get a free turkey". All the food and the freezer full of meat will be delivered by St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. Giving thanks at Thanksgiving!

St. Lambert School : 338-7042
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Great Christmas Gift Ideas! Make your Christmas gift-giving EASY this year! Give SFCS gift certificates as gifts, or buy your gifts using them! The best part is, by purchasing gift cards or certificates through the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, you'll be earning tuition credit for your family!

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS POSITION OPENINGS:

Custodian: FT/Year Round (3pm.-11:30pm) for OG Jr. High.
Custodian: FT/Year Round (7am-3:30pm) for St Katharine Drexel School. **Substitutes:** for clerical, custodial, food service, after school and educational assistant positions. All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcss.org by phone to: Human Resources, SFCS- 575-3350 or email shurley@sfcss.org.

Have you ever considered hosting an International Student? O'G High School is hosting an informational meeting on **Nov. 30th at 6:30PM** in the Performing Arts Center. In less than an hour, you will have a chance to hear some of our International Students and Host Families speak about their experiences and ask questions such as additional costs and what your role would be. This is the chance to see if this experience is right for you and your family.

If you would like your BUSINESS included in the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools' **2012 Connections Business Directory**, pick up a form in the Parish Office or contact Katie at SFCS at 575-3342 by **Nov. 30th**.



The 15th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral presents "**Repeat the Sounding Joy**" **Dec. 15-18**. Tickets are available at all Sioux Falls HyVee locations online at

cfsd.org or by calling 988-3765. Proceeds support the preservation and restoration of the Cathedral. *We are in need of volunteers in several different areas including: ushers, will call table, taking tickets, valet parking, handing out programs, clean up, etc.* If you are interested in helping please call Heather at 605-988-3705 or email hfortin@sfcatholic.org

SD Penitentiary Catholic Ministry needs Christmas cards, handmade by children, fudge, & money for peanuts and hard candy for their "Christmas Sacks" **by Dec. 12-16 at St Michael**. Check the bulletin board in the Family Room for guidelines and fudge recipe. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Gary Ternes, Prison Chaplain at 367-5113. Thank you.

Have you completed your Safe Environment training yet?

ALL volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are required to complete a *background check* (once every 6 years), a *checklist* and participate in **annual online safe environment training**.

The website is streamlined so it is easier than ever to use. This years training is available at:

www.safeandsacred-sfcatholic.org.

Our goal is to have all of our Safe Environment requirements met by **December 31, 2011**, so please do the online training as soon as possible. **Return certificate of completion to the parish office, or email it to twallace@sfcss.org.**

BULLETIN BOARD



SHOWER CHRIST'S LITTLE ONES ~ We invite you to participate in the *Annual Advent Baby Shower beginning Nov. 27 and continuing through Christmas*. Please bring **NEW** gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months and place them in the cradle in the East Foyer. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office.

The St. Lambert Knights of Columbus are conducting a **First Degree Ceremony, Thursday, December 1st**. Men (ages 18 and older) interested in becoming a Knight should meet in the St Raphael room (west end) at **6:15pm**. *The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will follow at 7:30pm in the St Gabriel Faith Formation Room.*



The Knights of Columbus will be having a BINGO night on **Saturday, December 10th** following the 4:30pm Mass. They will serve hot dogs, sloppy joes and more. Cash prizes! If you enjoyed Turkey Bingo, come for an evening of fun for the whole family.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets available in the Parish Office or at the KC breakfast. Cost \$5. Proceeds benefit 4th degree Knights.



Risen Savior Annual Cookie Parade & Craft/Vendor Fair, Brandon **Saturday, December 4th from Noon-4:30pm**. Homemade Christmas cookies and candies, raffle prizes, soup & croissants.

PARENTING IN THE MODERN FAMILY

Come join other parents in a discussion group setting to learn parenting strategies & interventions for today's families! Sessions will last approximately 60-75 minutes beginning at 6:45pm and will be held at St Lambert School in the Library. The \$40 per person/couple cost covers the materials/books. Checks may be made out to "Saint Lambert School". If you would like more information or wish to register, please contact Mr. John Bradbury, SFCS school counselor/family liaison at 338-7042 (SLS), 338-5103 (CKS) or 201-4010 (cell). Study session will begin Tuesday, January 10, 2012 and continue for five additional weeks.



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

To make a prayer request, call Betty Selzler at 334-3093 or email: bettyanns@sio.midco.net; or call Dorothy Wathen at 371-3338. Remember to call the Parish Office if you are going into the hospital & would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

THIS WEEK AT ST LAMBERT

November 28th through December 4th

Monday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 6:30 PM FFA/Rosary/Church
Tuesday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 3:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal/Church 7:00 PM ENDOW/Youth Room 7:00 PM New Life Singers/Music Room
Wednesday	<i>St Andrew, apostle</i> 8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 5:30 PM Daily Mass/Church 6:15 PM Individual Confessions 6:30 PM LifeTeen Small Groups
Thursday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration begins 4:00 PM Altar Server training/Church 6:15 PM KC First Degree/St Raphael Room 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus monthly meeting 7:00 PM Extraordinary Minister training/Church
Friday	<i>First Friday</i> 7:55 AM Eucharistic Adoration ends 8:30 AM School Mass/Church
Saturday	<i>St Francis Xavier, priest</i> 8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 10:30 AM Altar Server training/Church 3:00 PM Individual Confessions 4:00 PM Rosary 4:30 PM Weekend Mass
Sunday	<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> Weekend Masses: 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM 10:30 AM Family Formation/St Gabriel/Youth Rm 12:15 PM RCIA / St Gabriel Room 4:00 PM ENDOW / St Gabriel Room 7:00 PM Extraordinary Minister training/Church 7:00 PM Jordan Program/ St Raphael room

A Christmas Fair & Cookie Extravaganza will be held at **Christ the King on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 9 am–Noon**, and after all of the weekend Masses. Crafts, cookies, candies, and other baked goods will be available for purchase. All are welcome!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3RD AND 4TH, 2011

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	(1) Bill Scholten (1) Patti Scholten (2) Angie Gibson (3) Mary Schilling (4) Terrie Maurice (4) Ken Kolbeck	(1) Tony Klein (2) Delonde Skrovig (3) Betty Selzler (4) Karen Smith	(1) Tom Fagerness (1) Trudy Fagerness (2) Warren Huber (3) Kaye Huber (4) Mary Jones (4) Kendall Jones	(1) Cheryl Austad (2) Lucas Dunlap (3) Julie Wilka (4) Delores Schwan
EM to the Homebound		Deb Radio, Ron Kirby, Paulette Fischer		
Greeters (West)	Veronica Oberg	Bernie & Kay Buchheim	John & Brianna Stearns Family	Jerry & Nancy Andrews
Greeter/Gift Bearers	Brig & Mary Schilling Family	Sharon Heap Family	Roger & Julia Paluch Family	Neal & Lisa Nachtigall Family
Lectors	Sue Brost	Ron Wencil	Mike North	Cheryl Austad
Ushers	Gary Gibson, Art Borden, Ray Haley, Lyle Marnach	Chris Tibbetts, Christopher Tibbetts, Marlin Conzet, Jeff Nelson	Irv Nash, Kaye Huber, Warren Huber, Matt Strutz	Bob Nelson, Curtis Nelson, Eli Whitney, Steve Wilka
Altar Servers	Ethan House; Sarah House; James House	Macy Horner, Charles Tibbetts, Max Tibbetts	Makilie Paluch, Chris Bulick, Ali North	Joseph Schmidt, Danielle Kenyon, Elliot Jakos
Sunday Social		Jon & Karen Smith	F. & B. Marso; D. & S. Stoks	
SFCS certificates	Suzi Gunia	Michael & Kathleen Brown	Julia & Austen Paluch	Paula Schmidt