



St. Lambert Parish

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January 8, 2012

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday – 8:30 AM

Wed. Evening - 530 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. In the Western Church, the feast commemorates the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. In the Eastern Church, this feast primarily commemorates the Baptism of Christ which we celebrate on Monday, January 9th, marking the end of the Christmas Season.

One of my favorite lines from the Gospel states that the Magi “departed for their country by another way.” At first glance it could be seen as one of those throw away lines or just a small detail on how the Magi needed to avoid Herod. For me, it is reminiscent of the beautiful line from the prodigal son saying “he came to his senses.” Throughout my day, it is a moment of grace when I recognize that I have been worshipping at the false altar of self or world and need to, like the Magi, bow before Jesus, adore and worship, and go home by another way. Maybe I am unique in this but daily I need the Holy Spirit to help me come to my senses, stop living in the foreign land of sinful thoughts, words, and deeds and return to my true home—Jesus, who is the Way. On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, let us ask for the grace of offering Jesus not just our treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh but our very selves.

Bishop Paul Swain celebrated Mass for us on Friday morning with the students. He blessed and dedicated the new St Anne Wing of the school. I want to thank all of those who donated their time and treasures to make this a reality. A special thanks to Barbara and John Lockwood whose work and leadership has been an inspiration. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our school in bringing young souls to the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Let us keep Fr King in our prayers as he returns home to Ireland (January 5-14) to be with family and friends. Erin go Bragh.

*In Christ,
Father Mason*



Financial & Peace. Two words that don't go together well in most households. If you are tired of wondering where the money goes each month & feeling like you never get ahead, then come join us for Financial Peace University & find out how you can handle your money differently. **This 13 week series will begin January 8th and will be held from 4 pm–6 pm on Sunday afternoons.** Contact Tina and Daren Horner at 371-3488 for information and to register. Class size is limited. **Not sure if this program is right for you? Come preview the 1st session for free!**



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 **Russ Wright**, husband of Pat Wright. May he and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

St Lambert is serving breakfast at the Banquet on Monday, January 16th. We need 8 volunteers to help prepare the meal at 5:30 am and 20 volunteers from 6:30-8:30 am to help serve the meal. Please call Leo/Rogene Lorang at 351-5336 to sign up.



Thank you to all who helped with our Christmas and New Years Masses (Choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers) Thank you to those who helped decorate for the Christmas Season as well. God bless you for your service to our parish.

Thank you to those who provided cakes for recent funerals at St. Lambert; however, due to lack of storage space, you are asked to please pick up your empty cake pans as soon as possible. They are in the West end of the Family Room.

The Office of the Marian Apostolate is hosting "Love is a Choice: Life of St. Gianna Molla," to be shown on Tues., Jan. 10th at 7 pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center (use the south door).



Pray at Planned Parenthood, West 41st St., on Tuesday, January 17th at Noon with Bishop Swain.

2012 Legislative Session begins January 9th. Visit the diocesan grassroots public policy initiative, the Catholic Advocate Network (CAN) website at www.sfcatholic.org/can for information and updates on the 2012 Legislative Session, including talking points on important bills, action alerts, and legislator contact information. Sign up for legislative emails and "like" the CAN Facebook Page to receive updates throughout session. Call 605-988-3755 for more information.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opens following the Mass on Thursday mornings and concludes at 7:55 am Friday.

At least one person is needed for each hour, but two or three would be better.

There is nothing better for the soul than a little one-on-one time with Jesus.

Call the Parish Office to find out how you can begin in this ministry.



DAILY READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan 9	1 s 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11
8:30 AM	+ Mary Lacey
Tues., Jan 10	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
8:30 AM	Intention / Max Tibbetts
Wed., Jan 11	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39
8:30 AM	+ Phil Abrahamson
5:30 PM	Intention / Chris Tibbetts
Thurs., Jan 12	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
8:30 AM	+ Jim and Geri Foy
Fri., Jan 13	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12
8:30 AM	+ Kenny Schiltz
Sat., Jan 14	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
8:30 AM	Intention / Priests of St Lambert Parish
4:30 PM	+ Sharon Sahli
Sun., Jan 15	1 Sm 3:3-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20; Jn 1:35-42
8:00 AM	People of St. Lambert Parish
9:30 AM	+ Marlan Misar
11:00 AM	+ Bart Beacom

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 (Jan. 1st)	\$ 21,271.33
Weekly—Overage (Shortfall)	\$ 5,405.95
Year-To-Date Receipts—Budget	\$428,365.38
Year-To-Date Receipts—Actual	\$422,039.23
Year-To-Date—Overage (Shortfall)	(\$ 6,326.15)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ST LAMBERT PARISH!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL 2011

ST LAMBERT GOAL	\$91,000
PLEGGED	\$100,134
PLEGGES REC'D (515 HOUSEHOLDS)	\$98,130

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

DOORWAY TO THEIR FUTURE SCHOOL ADDITION

PLEGGES RECEIVED	\$717,026
PLEGGES COLLECTED	\$454,546

Ever considered Automatic Withdrawal for your weekly contributions? It's quick and easy to set up. A form is on the parish website (www.stlambertparish.org) or you can stop in the Parish Office to pick one up.

Year-end statements will be mailed out by bulk mail by January 31st. Please be sure that if your address has changed since last year's mailing, that we have your new address.

Faith Formation

Upcoming Events

January 8—Confirmation 10:30-12:30—Gym
Family Formation 10:30-noon—Youth Room
January 11—Family Formation 6:15-7:45pm—Youth Room
January 15—Youth Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm
January 18—7th-12th Small Group LifeTeen 6:30pm
January 22—First Communion Parents Meeting 7:00pm

Get ready for the **famoso Gioventu Spaghetti Cena** (famous Youth Spaghetti Dinner). It will be held on **Sunday, January 15th from 4pm-7pm** here at St. Lambert's. Come and let the youth entertain you as they serve you a delicious Italian dinner of salad, dessert, and unlimited spaghetti.



Advanced tickets will be sold after Mass the weekends of December 31/January 1 and January 7/8. Tickets are also available in the Parish Office and at the Door.

HELP IS NEEDED!

for the youth spaghetti dinner on **Sunday, January 15th**. We need approximately **35 adults and 40 youth** to help with set-up (Saturday), preparing and serving the dinner (Sunday) and clean-up (beginning at approximately 7pm).

Sign up sheets will be available after Masses. Please consider helping us out with this important fundraiser for the youth. For questions, or to help, please contact Theresa at twallace@sfcss.org or 338-4728.

Attention all 6th-12th graders:

It is time to sign up for the **Mt. Kato Ski Trip on Friday, February 17th**. The cost is \$59, which includes a light breakfast, ski/snowboard rental, lessons, lift ticket and bus ride. You need to bring money for lunch and supper. Busses will depart from Sioux Falls at 6:59am and return at 8:30pm the same day.



Registration forms are available in the Family Room, the Parish Office or on the parish website. No registrations will be accepted after Sunday, February 5th. Chaperones are needed also. For more information call Theresa 338-4728.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

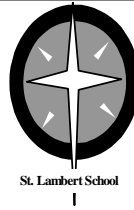
Sunday, January 8th at 12:15pm
in the **St. Gabriel Faith Formation Room**
This Sunday Fr. Mason will discuss:
The Sacrament of Baptism

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY SESSION!



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

New Lighthouse CD's in the kiosk! This week we are featuring a CD entitled "**The Dead Sea Scrolls**" by **Dr. John Bergsma**. Dr. Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor for four years before converting to the Catholic Church. In this enlightening talk, Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls—the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.



St. Anne Wing

The ribbon has been cut and the St. Anne Wing has now been officially dedicated by Bishop Swain! It was quite an honor to have the Bishop celebrate Mass for our school and to bless our



new facility addition. The St. Anne Wing, is named in memory of Sydney Anne Jones, a beloved alumni of St. Lambert School, who passed away in February 2010.

Open Houses/Tours:

Tues. Jan. 17th from 5:30-7pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House

Sun. Jan. 22nd from noon-2pm

Sat. Feb. 4 & Sun. Feb. 5 after all weekend Masses

St. Lambert School : 338-7042

www.sfcss.org



Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship is available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending Mount Marty College in Yankton and Presentation College in Aberdeen. Deadline to submit applications is March 15th. Forms are in the Parish Office.

PARENTING IN THE MODERN FAMILY

Study session will **begin Tuesday, January 10th** and continue for five weeks. Sessions begin at 6:45pm and will be held in the St Lambert School Library. Cost is \$40 per person/couple and covers the materials/books. To register please contact Mr. John Bradbury, SFCS school counselor/family liaison at 338-7042 (SLS) or 201-4010 (cell).

Foster Parents Make a World of Difference

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

Men's Spiritual Luncheon ~ the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next luncheon will be on **Jan. 11th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** in the St Joseph Parish Hall (Duluth St entrance). Lunch is provided - free will offering.



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.
Days of Recollection: Seven Last Words with Fr Joe Vogel on Tuesday, March 6th. **The Mass: Supper of the Lamb:** with Fr Scott Traynor on April 3rd. **Lenten retreat with Fr Mason on Feb 24-26.**
To register please visit www.broom-tree.org or call 605-263-1040.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Sunday, January 8th,
in the gym following the 9:30am Mass.

Sad Isn't Bad Grief Support Group: Four Tuesdays beginning **Jan. 10th** from **5:30-7:30pm** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. There is no charge for this event and a free evening meal is provided. All children in grades K-12 are welcome.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SIBLING Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm **January 10** – February 14, 2012 Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth. Call 988-3775 to register. Cost –Donation.

Adoption? If you feel you are being called to adoption, Catholic Family Services will be holding an informational meeting about the process of adopting a child. For more info please call our main office 800-700-7867 or e-mail Christy Vander Woude, MSW cvanderwoude@sfatholic.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** of our Parish strives to help others in need. We couldn't do this without your generous and giving assistance. Through the **Pantry Box (located in the east foyer)** we are able to help families. Through your sharing of food items we can give assistance and a sense of dignity to those who are helped. **If you or someone you know is in need**, contact Clare Becker (332-3793).

Did you get what you want for Christmas? Time to get rid of a few gently used clothes, furniture or household items? **Why not donate them to St Vincent de Paul?** Goodwill usually comes to mind but our St Vincent de Paul Conference gives back to those in need. It's a win-win for everyone! **Donation times are: Weekdays from 9-4:30 and Saturdays from 9-3:30.** Questions? Call 335-5823. They also have a food pantry at the store. Christmas giving and need is year-round.



What is your New Years Resolution for your Marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled for **Feb. 10-12**, at BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. Space is limited so contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or visit www.WWME.org.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages is March 16-18 in Sioux Falls. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 988-3776 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

Montrose/Humboldt Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser **Sunday, January 15th** at St Ann Parish Hall from 8am-11am. Free Will Offering to benefit Haiti Prostheses Program.



FREE THROW CONTEST!

The St. Lambert Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual free throw shooting contest on **Sunday Jan 22nd 2012** In the St. Lambert Gym. This event is open for both boys and girls between the ages of 10-14 as of January 1, 2012. Registration begins at 1:00pm **with the contest to begin at 1:30pm. There is no charge for this event. Questions? Please call Bob Nelson at 335-7353.**

THIS WEEK AT ST LAMBERT

January 9th—15th

Monday	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 6:30 PM FFA/Rosary & Evening Prayer /Chapel 6:30 PM Seeds of Hope Women's /Youth Room 7:00 PM Cemetery Board Meeting/St Gabriel Rm
Tuesday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 7:00 PM New Life Singers/Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 5:30 PM Daily Mass/Church <i>NO Family Formation Meal this evening</i> 6:00 PM Family Formation/Youth Room 6:15 PM Individual Confessions 6:30 PM Small Group
Thursday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration begins 7:00 PM Young Women's Group/Youth Rm 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice/Church
Friday	<i>St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church</i> 7:55 AM Eucharistic Adoration ends 8:30 AM School Mass/Church
Saturday	8:30 AM Daily Mass/Church Spaghetti Dinner setup in Gym –help needed. 3:00 PM Individual Confessions 4:00 PM Rosary 4:30 PM Weekend Mass
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Weekend Masses: 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM 12:15 PM RCIA / St Gabriel Room 4:00 PM Financial Peace University/St.Gabriel 4:00-7:00 PM Youth Spaghetti Dinner/Gym <i>Happy Birthday Jacob Flaherty!</i>

Grief Counseling. If you haven't been able to attend one of Dr. Marcie Moran's Grief Programs, or feel you need more one on one time, Catholic Family Services is offering grief counseling for individuals, couples and families at a flat rate to help you through this difficult time. For office locations or to set up a time please give our main office a call at 1-800-700-7867.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14TH & 15TH, 2012

inistry	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	(1) Mary Hublou (1) Brian Schlenker (2) Bill Scholten (3) Patti Scholten (4) Ken Kolbeck (4) Stephanie Olson	(1) Sharon Schnetter (2) Suzi Gunia (3) Sharon Heap (4) Kathleen Metzger	(1) Larry Zych (1) Ron Kirby (2) Tom Fagerness (3) Trudy Fagerness (4) Leo Lorang (4) Rogene Lorang	(1) Joyce Manahan (2) Colette Munce (3) Christopher Van Briesen (4) Delores Schwan
EM to the Homebound		Ron Kirby; Ron Wencl; Paulette Fischer		
Greeters (West)	Dick, Mary & Ivy Hublou	Pam Hansen	John & Brianna Stearns Family	Eric & Susan Peterson Family
Greeter/Gift Bearers	Art & Karen Borden	Donna & Renita Entringer	Charles & Bonnie Schulte	Julie Byllesby Family
Lectors	Denita Pesicka	Steve Klein	Rogene Lorang	Greg Munce
Ushers	Rick & Kathleen Friedman; Gary & Angie Gibson	Mike Iddings; Michael Brown; Marlin Conzet; Sean Breen	Troy Claussen; Warren Huber; Kaye Huber; Matt Strutz	Don & Jacob Fischer; Ed & Elliot Jakos
Altar Servers	Eve McInerney; Canaan Knigge; Liam Knigge	Dominick Pitzl; Lukas Pitzl; Veronica Pitzl	Chris Bulick; Kaitlyn Bulick; Rebecca Miller	Mackenzie Ekern; Olivia Tunge; Miranda Ekern
Sunday Social		NO SUNDAY SOCIAL	NO SUNDAY SOCIAL	
SFCS certificates	Lisa Hembree	Lindsay Wilber	Mary Lais	Susan Ekern