

Youth **YG** Group

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Monday, April 27th—6:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Council—Youth and Adults, please attend.

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or call the Parish Office at 275-6870



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., April 5: Class for grades 1-6

12 p.m.- First Holy Communion Retreat

Packets need to be completed and returned.

Wed., April 8: No class

Fri., April 10: Living Stations of the Cross—3 p.m.

Sun., April 12: Easter Sunday—No R.E. Classes

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Solemn Vespers will be celebrated on the Sundays of Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will follow. The dates are: April 5th & 19th.

+Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): SD Children are eligible for free health insurance through Social Services if they are under 19 and income eligible. CHIP covers doctor, hospital, dental, vision, prescription drug, rehabilitation, and etc. For an application packet call 367-5444.

+St. Mary's Parish Dinner: will be Sunday, April 19th. This will feature turkey will all of the traditional trimmings. The event will run 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (4-12).

+O'Gorman High School presents "The Pajama Game": on Apr. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, May 1st, 2nd. Find out what happens when the workers at the Sleep-Tite pajama factory go on strike. Box office opens Wed., Apr. 8th Noon - 4 p.m. For tickets, call 575-3335. All seats reserved.

+St. Lambert Parish Dinner: Sun, Apr. 26th 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Catered by Bob's Café. Pre-Sale tickets—Ages 3-10 \$5, Ages 11 and up \$7, \$25 Family Pass. At the door Ages 11 and up \$8, \$30 Family Pass.

+Day of Recollection with Msgr. Mangan, May 18 at Broom Tree: This retreat will focus on outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost on the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles. The day will spent pondering the Paraclete and His Seven Gifts. Call 605-263-1040 to register.

+Respect Life Spiritual Retreat—May 15-17: This retreat will focus on prayer and discernment in respect life ministry. Fr. Jim Mason will lead the retreat. Bishop Swain will celebrate Mass and lead one session. Call the Respect Life Office for registration information: 988-3755.

+Couple's Retreat with EWTN's Fr. Brian Mullady: Come away with your spouse to listen to God and meditate on the presentations Fr. Mullady will give on St. Paul and Marriage. May 29-31st at Broom Tree. Call 605-263-1040 for registration information.

+Broom Tree Silent Retreats: For men—July 9-12. For women—May 21-24 and June 18-21.

St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for the school Mass each
Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Early Dismissal - Thurs., April 9th at
10:45 a.m.

No school - April 10th & 13th.

SFO MEETING—April 6th 7:00 p.m.—School Cafeteria

Spring Concert -April 15th after the school Mass.

Registration for the 2009-10 school year continues.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne at 275-6994.

BAPTISM CLASS TIME MOVED

We usually have Baptism class on the second Thursday evening (7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) of the month. However, that evening (April 9th) is Holy Thursday, so the Baptism class for April will be on April 16th. Call 275-6870 for further information.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

There are four new CD's available on the kiosk in the Gathering Space. The messages on them are specifically relevant to Holy Week and Easter.

Operation Rice Bowl

As the Lenten season is drawing to a close, please remember to bring your Rice Bowl collections to Holy Thursday Mass and put them in the baskets marked Rice Bowls. Thank you in advance for the sacrifices you have made to help the needy around the world. The money raised goes to alleviate hunger through the ministry of Catholic Relief Services.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Thanks to all who participated this Lent in the 40 Days for Life campaign. As the 2009 Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign comes to a close, please join David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life, on April 5th at 1:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God. Meet David Bereit, pray with him at Planned Parenthood and hear testimonies from the campaign. Fellowship and prayer with all the campaign prayer warriors.

IMPORTANT—READ THIS!

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.**

Reminder: Please do not park on the frontage road that is southeast of the church building. The road is not wide enough for parking and traffic. It is also a fire lane. Thanks for your cooperation.

EASTER FLOWERS

Consider donating in memory or in honor of someone special. An envelope for Easter flowers is in your April parish support mailing. These flowers will be used to decorate our church for the Easter season.

