

## Announcements

All are welcome to **Sunday Brunch** in the basement following holy mass.

### Today's Mass:

**New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 The Octave Day of Christmas, is a holy day of obligation.** There will be three masses on that day: 8:00 am low mass, 10:00 am high mass, and a 5:30 pm low mass as normal on First Fridays.

**Please pray for Casey Fanning**, nephew of Cami Blair, who recently died in a car accident; Thomas Flood, father of Fr. Eric Flood (FSSP District Superior), who recently died with the blessing of his priest son at his side.

**Thank you to the choir** for singing at the Christmas Midnight Mass and for everyone who pitched in for the flowers which adorn the altar!

**Fr. Hathaway wishes** to thank St. Michael's Latin Mass Community for the card and donation given him on the occasion of celebrating the birth of our Redeemer. May God reward you all!

**A plenary indulgence** may be gained by publically saying or singing the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (December 31). A plenary indulgence may also be gained by publically saying or singing the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on the first day of the year (January 1). (*Handbook of Indulgences*, Norms 19 and 20).

### A gift in Christmastide:

I have a word of plural number,  
The foe of peace and tranquil slumber;  
But if you add an "s" to this,  
Strange is the metamorphosis.  
What was plural is now no more,  
And sweet what bitter was before.

**A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**  
... may it be free of all anxiety  
&  
profitless  
cares.

# Immaculate Conception Church

(922 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD)

St. Michael's Latin Mass Community



## Roman Catholic Diocese of Rapid City

December 27, 2009

## Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

# St. Michael's Latin Mass Community

an Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter  
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## Monday - Saturday Schedule

7:30-7:55 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
(5:30 p.m. Low Mass on First Fridays  
and Fridays of Lent)

## Sunday Schedule

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Confessions  
10:00 a.m. High Mass  
(low mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month followed by  
adoration and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

## At St. Michael's LMC

**Sunday Vespers** ~ 4:00 pm at ICC

**Wednesday Holy Hour** ~ 7:00 to 7:55 am

**Wednesday Choir Practice** ~ 3:00 to 5:00 pm at ICC; if  
interested, call Stefanie at 718-0128

**Wednesday Class** ~ 7:00 to 8:00 pm at ICC. Topic: St. Mary the Virgin by Rene-Marie De La Broise. This is  
the sixth class of this series.

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS	COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 12-27	Sun. w/in Octave of Christmas	2	W	St. John
Mon 12-28	Holy Innocents	2	R	Octave Day
Tues 12-29	5 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave	2	W	St. Thomas Becket
Wed 12-30	6 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave	2	W	
Thu 12-31	7 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave	2	W	St. Sylvester I
Fri 01-01	Octave Day of Christmas	1	W	
Sat 01-02	Immaculate Heart of Mary	3	W	
Sun 01-03	Most Holy Name of Jesus	2	W	

## Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 12-27 Lee & Trish family  
Mon 12-28 Jack & Camillus family (6:00 am)  
Tues 12-29 Charles & Mary Burdsal rb Deborah  
Wed 12-30 Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of St. Philomenia  
Thurs 12-31 Thanksgiving in honor of St. Anthony (6:00 am)  
Fri 01-01 Suzanne Heying (8:00 am) rb B. Heying  
Pro Populo (10:00 am)  
Peter Bruch (5:30 pm)  
Sat 01-02 Suzanne Heying rb B. Heying  
Sun 01-03 Sherry Keelan rb T. Baye

## ON THE GOSPEL

*And the child grew,...*

He could have come forth from the womb in the fullness of adult life, but this would have seemed fantastic. So he grew up naturally; hence, *the child grew and waxed strong*. And, had He revealed all His wisdom, he would have been looked upon as something strange. So He revealed Himself with the growth of years, that He might fill the whole earth. Not as one who receives wisdom is he said to grow in wisdom. How can He be perfected which was from the beginning perfect? Hence we read, *full of wisdom and the grace of God was in Him*.

~ St. Theophylactus, Patriarch of Bulgaria; 765-840.

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