

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift “in accord with the dictate in the law of the lord.” An offering of a specific size or kind is not “dictated” when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?



“I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.” Deut. 30:19

~~ Presentation of the Lord ~~

Luke 2:23-40: My eyes have seen your salvation.



Marriage Matters Retreat: a time of intentional growth for married couples. **February 7, 8, and 9, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spearfish, SD.** Create space to focus on your relationship. Retreat covers prayer, communication, love languages, emotional needs, conflict resolution, renewal, and balance. \$200 per couple, Meals included/lodging separate. Register using QR Code or at www.cssrapidcity.com/mm. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

Kim May and Terry Wakeland are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. We will be accepting your own photo(INCLUDE CONTACT INFO) through February. Please email them to us at sjbcuster@gmail.com. We can also take a recent photo for you if need be. Contact Kim @ 281-881-2905 or Terry @209-598-5479 If you know any Snowbirds, please pass information on to them. Thanks, and God bless.



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ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever. **Amen.**



A word of hope

The Month of **February** is dedicated to the **Holy Family**



Thank you to all those who participated in the first parish BINGO in many years. It was a huge success with nearly 50 people in attendance and we raised money for a great cause. February’s calendar is quite full of events so the next BINGO won’t be until **Feb. 23, 1-3pm** with money going to send some SJB kids to a fantastic youth conference at **Stuebenville of the Rockies.**

Looking to enjoy the Super Bowl regardless of who wins or even if you don’t like football? Come to the **SJB Super Bowl party on Feb. 9 starting at 3pm** in the Parish Hall. The game will be on but we will also have corn hole, boardgames, football pool, face decorating and more!! Fun for everyone. Bring a Friend!! Food sign-up sheet is posted in Church Entrance.