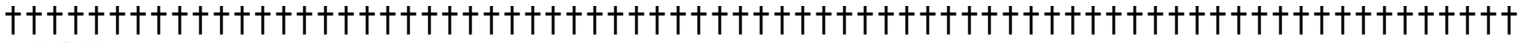




# The House of Mary Shrine January 2015

Make This Year a



## Mass Times and Intentions Saturdays at 9:00 AM

January	03	—	RTL & Persecuted Christians
January	10	—	Leonard & Albina Koupal
January	17	—	Andrew Kaiser & Family
January	24	—	Weller/Konechne Family
January	31	—	Steve Schweitzer
February	07	—	RTL & Persecuted Christians

## New Year's Resolutions

Do you remember your 2014 resolutions?

Reading is a great way to increase your knowledge of our Faith, and inspire us to live better. The Shrine has a library with numerous books to check out. The lives of the Saints give us the desire to live better, and do more! The **GIFT SHOP** too has a great selection of reading materials. Now, what is your excuse for 2015?

## FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS CELEBRATED



The first Holy Innocents Vigil was held on December 28, 1973. It was organized by an ecumenical group of Yankton citizens in response to the Roe Vs Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. This group was determined to educate young people and anyone who would listen to the realities of abortion.

Originally the Vigil was hosted by a different Church each year, finding its home in 1982 in the St. Joseph Chapel at the House of Mary Shrine. People have gathered faithfully on December 28<sup>th</sup> to pray in reparation for abortion for 41 years excluding two weather-related cancelations.

The event was held again this year with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and two hours of prayer.

*"All You Holy Innocents, Guardian Angels, & Saints  
Pray for Us"!*



**PLAN AHEAD** — THE KCs will again help us with a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** for a fundraiser on

**February 15th**

We will need volunteers and baked goods for our **BAKE SALE!** Sign up at the back of the Chapel or call 668-9040 to volunteer!!!



## One of Pope Francis' Favorite Devotions Mary, Undoer of Knots.

We all have knots in our lives—marriage, family, work, health. Take your problems to Mary and she will intercede for you. Sometimes the untied knot simply gives us the help to live with the knots in our life; but we know with Mary's help, our "knotty" situations will be understandable and sometimes solved. The picture shows Mary untying a knot in the "marriage sash" of a troubled marriage.



Allow her to untie

**YOUR KNOTS!**

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life.

**Holy Cards and Novena booklets are/will be available at the Gift Shop**

**Rosary Prayed Before Masses  
and  
Sundays at 4:00 PM  
Join us to pray for PEACE!!**