

# Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WORSHIP

Weekday Masses  
Tues 5:30 pm

Wed & Thurs 9 am  
Friday 9:00 AM  
At Bethany Meadows

Lord's Day Masses  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM &  
7:00 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Offices closed on Sat. & Sun.  
Offices are closed in observance  
of major national holidays

Moving? Please notify the parish  
office of any change in your  
address so that we can keep  
accurate records.

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 11 April 2010

### Today's Readings

*Acts 5:12-16; Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31*

Through this Easter season we will be hearing selections from the Book of Revelation. Perhaps it will help us enter into these readings if we focus a little on this apocalyptic book. The Book of Revelation will be an unfolding of the last verse of today's passage, *"Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening and what will happen afterwards."* The author conveys a message of hope to a suffering church and provide a vision of *"what will happen afterwards."*

In living out its Christian calling the early church ran into trouble with the rulers and culture of its day--and so will we, if we too resist today's dominant modes of thinking and acting. If we are a church that flows smoothly through the waters of our surrounding world, then we will have little in common with the church John is addressing from the island Patmos. He says he shares with them, *"the distress, the kingdom and the endurance we have in Jesus."* John was suffering for his faith in Christ and so were the churches to which he is writing. The Book of Revelation is meant to offer suffering Christians consolation and promise from the one who was dead, but *"who lives"* and is *"alive for ever and ever."*

In our church, as the scandal of clergy abuse spreads and climbs the hierarchical ladder, don't we wonder if we can stand one more story of innocence violated and reports of abuse ignored, or covered up, by even those in high ecclesiastical office? We need the encouragement offered by Revelation, not as a guarantee that everything will eventually be fine and dandy, but that the One who is named *"I am the first and last..."* will be with us in our pain, purging, dying and new life. Throughout this Easter season, in our current pain and disillusionment, we will hear and be strengthened by Revelation's promise of God's presence in the midst of our anguish.

**THANK YOU!** To all the ministers and choir members who helped make our Holy Week liturgies the wonderful celebrations they were. Your faithfulness and hard work were and are very much appreciated by all in the parish. Thank You!

**RCIA MEETS THIS THURSDAY EVENING AT 7 PM**

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM or other time by appointment.

**Baptism:** A pre-Baptismal class is required for first-time parents. The class is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and parents must make reservations. Class is best done prior to your child's birth.

**Marriage:** Diocesan policy requires six (6) months preparation for all couples planning marriage. A wedding date can NOT be set until this preparation is underway. Prior marriage by either party usually requires an annulment taking an additional year. Contact Fr. Wagner well in advance of a desired wedding date.

***Our parish is going to see the MINNESOTA TWINS....***

A bus trip like none other to see the Minnesota Twins play the Detroit Tigers at the new TARGET FIELD is being arranged for Wednesday, June 30, 2010. The trip cost is \$65.00 per person (includes ticket for the game and bus ride). Fun, Food, Conversation, Relaxing and a great day in the Sun! Tiger fans are more than welcome to join the fun. Questions??? Contact Jim & Bonnie Fjerestad at 582-3946 or Paul & Diane Bosch at 582-6001.

PARISH VISION/MISSION statements are due to Kathy by Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please send them to [secretary@alliancecom.net](mailto:secretary@alliancecom.net). These are very important as the parish moves forward. The group will meet with Deacon Heidt on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

***The Week Ahead:***

Monday, April 12 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Choir Practice 7 pm

Tuesday, April 13 - Mass 5:30 PM / Parish Life Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 14 - Mass 7:00 PM ~ Confirmation **NO 9 AM MASS**

Thursday, April 15 - Mass 9:00 AM / RCIA 7 pm

Friday, April 16 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, April 17 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 18 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / Parish Breakfast

If you have not done so already, please remember to return your Rice Bowls to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**APRIL**

Jump Up in the Air - Grab a Chair and join us for a Parish Breakfast in the hall on Sunday, April 18 following the 8 am and 10:30 am mass! We will serve up a delicious egg bake and more. Profits from this breakfast will help pay for the meal Risen Savior will serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on Thursday, June 10, 2010. Spring is in the air so let us celebrate with good food and fellowship!



Risen Savior welcomes Andrew & Kristi Harkin, son Spencer and daughter Mackenzie as well as all who are visiting or new to the area.

**The Young at Heart Club Luncheon** invites all senior citizens to lunch and an afternoon of games on Tuesday, April 20 beginning at 11:30 am. If you would like to reserve your place at the table please call the Parish Office by Friday, April 16.

**Thank You to the Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

I was so touched to be presented with the beautiful blue prayer shawl from your ministry group. An extra special thank you to Sally Wright for knitting my shawl, it is beautiful and I treasure it. Thank you for your prayers of healing for me, with God's healing power and prayers of others I believe I am healed."

--Karen Nelson

The bus is filling up...to the OLD LOG THEATER on Sunday, MAY 23, 2010 Join us on a fun day trip to see a *The Dixie Swim Club* - a new comedy that is one of the most popular plays in the country at this time. Cost for the trip which includes price of transportation, dinner and show is \$65.00. Forms can be found in the hallway or you may contact Sara Stone at 582-6175, Peg Raley 582-2132, Cindy Dellman 757-6174 or Tammy Heinrichs 582-7095 for more information.

**CONFIRMATION will be celebrated this Wednesday Evening at 7pm. Bishop Swain will confirm 31 candidates from our parish. Please come and celebrate with him and the family and friends of the Confirmandi.**

**Evening Workshop for Children of Aging Parents:** Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 pm at Trail Ridge near 69<sup>th</sup> and Louise. Specialists from the Alliance for Caregiver Education (ACE) will offer participants advice and information on local resources. Pre-registration is required by calling Trail Ridge at 605-339-4847.

**Benefit Lunch for Lutheran Social Services in the Sioux Falls/SouthEast SD area:** Sunday, April 18, 2010 Lunch & Program at 1:00 pm. *BLUEGRASS DUO* Dan Kilbride & Dalton Coffey CJ Callaway's in Sioux Falls Tickets are 10.00 and reservations are necessary, call Heidi Gough at 605-357-0106 or reister at [www.LssSD.org](http://www.LssSD.org)

*2010 Silent Retreat Schedule at the Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Schedule:* May 20-23 Women's  
June 10-13 Women's  
July 8-11 Men's  
August 19-22 Women's  
September 10-16 Women's  
September 23-26 Men's  
October 21-24 Women's  
*Restoring and Fortifying The Domestic Church:* April 23-25. A couples retreat with Msgr. Charles Mangan. Register online at [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org) or call 605-263-1040

**SPRING CRAFT & ARTS FESTIVAL is being held at the O'Gorman Rec Center April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm. Questions??? Call Cindy at 310 7128.**

# Religious Ed News



The remaining calendar for the 2009-2010 RE year for PreK-12, including Sacramental, can be found on our website at [www.risensaviorbrandon.com](http://www.risensaviorbrandon.com) under Religious Education News.

## Upcoming RE Classes:

### Family Formation:

Sunday, April 11 9:00-10:15 am

### Confirmation 2010:

Sunday, April 11 5:30-8:45 pm

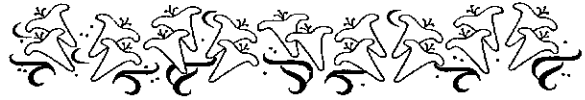
\*NOT including Mass

\*Sponsors need to be present

Wednesday, April 14 7:00 pm

Rite of Confirmation!

Be watching for  
2010-2011 RE  
registrations  
coming up at  
the end of April!



First Communion Retreat:

Sunday, April 18 1:00-3:30 pm

## What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

♦**Circle Time:** Students shared: veil, van, & Victoria! Miss Val showed off her hat collection, & talked about illnesses we can catch, such as colds & the flu. Students shared ways to stay healthy like eating good food; getting enough rest, exercise, & water; washing hands & using hand sanitizer; "coughing in the corner!" (elbow) & singing the ABCs while washing hands to be sure they are really clean. Afterwards, I explained briefly that, just as we can not catch a broken leg, we can not catch cancer. I shared that sometimes cancer medicine makes a person's hair fall out, so they wear a wig or hat. Taking turns selecting hats for Miss Val to model created lots of excitement! ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love- 3-4s: Jesus Has Many Friends.** Jesus' friends invite others to be friends of Jesus. **4-5s: Jesus Gives Us Special Food.** At Mass, Jesus gives us special food called Holy Communion. ♦**Music & Movement -3-4s:** (To *The Paw Paw Patch*) *One little, two little, three little carrots, ... (etc.) Ten little carrots in my garden.* \*repeat with various veggies. **4-5s:** (To *Down By the Station*) *At the veterinarian's, early in the morning, see the little puppies, waiting in a row. See the veterinarian give the puppies checkups. Woof! Woof! Woof! Now home they go. \* bunnies...hop, turtles...crawl, piggies...oink, cows...moo, etc..* ♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities:** (3-4s) Filling our "plates" with veggies cut from seed catalogs & painting Veggie Prints were fun crafts. We read *Wiggle & Waggle*, by Caroline Arnold. These worm buddies like to dig dirt in their garden home, but enjoy taking breaks to swim & picnic on bug juice, dirt rolls & mud pie! In *Oliver's Garden*, a boy tells his grandpa the only vegetables he likes are French fries. Oliver is in for a surprise when Grandpa says to look for potatoes in the garden to make some for supper. Healthy veggies & Dirt 'n Worms were our garden treats. (4-5s) Thank you to Dr. Rogen & the staff at Horizon Pet Care for making our Visit to the Vet an awesome adventure! Thank you, also to the chaperones, especially Eddie-the-Dog! Listening to his heart, seeing it on the ultra sound, & watching him get his shots was so cool! Seeing X-rays & testing our own oxygenation levels was also fun! *A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian*, by Heather Adamson, & *Good Dog, Paw Paw*, by Chinlun Lee, told us more about animal doctors. Students stamped Valentines

## V-Veterinarians & Vegetables

and mixed red & blue to paint violet on "V & v."

**Coming Attractions: MITTENS & MARSHMALLOWS (M)**

To register, call the office, 582-6902, or Val Minihan, 582-2802.



Angel of the Week: Camryn Vermeer

## April 10-11: Buy a Mile Fundraiser

After the Masses this weekend, some Mission Trip team members will be gathered in the foyer with a poster showing our route to Oklahoma City. Please support us by buying some miles!

1 mile = \$1

Whether you buy 1 mile or 100, we appreciate your support!

"A gift is freely given, and expects no return. Its reason is love. What is first given is love; that is the first gift. The Holy Ghost comes forth as the substance of love, and Gift is His proper name."

-St. Thomas Aquinas



If you are interested in or able to help out with this summer's Vacation Bible School (July 25-29), please contact Irene.

## Get the Youth Scoop

We are looking for donations for the Mission Trip Rummage Sale in May. If you want to get rid of some things, please bring them in to the RE office at any time! The sooner the better! Thanks!



## Masses for the Week of April 12-18

Weekday Masses/Services		Weekend Masses	
<b>Monday</b>	Rosary 6:30 pm	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Martin and Theresa Schettler(d)
<b>Tuesday 5:30 pm</b>	Special Intention		
<b>Wednesday 7:00 pm</b>	Confirmation	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Wayne and Wilma Miss
<b>Thursday 9:00 am</b>	Special Intention	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Parishioners of Risen Savior
<b>Friday 9:00 am</b> <b>@Bethany Meadows</b>	Marcia Neuroth (d)	<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	Special Intention

### Ministers for April 17 & 18

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Chad Stensrud Cheryl Stensrud	Faye Aaker Ron Aaker	Ben Simonson Tara Simonson	Paul Kern Tracy Kern
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Geraets Joe Konz	Russ Kielman Merlin Lembcke	Jerry Zins Austin Vielmette	Marlin Nelson Paul Sickler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kerri Christensen Stacy Fiegen Galynn Huber	Edie Sadler Wayne Miss Wilma Miss	Monica Schroeder Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert Jane Zins Eileen Vielmette	Karen Nelson Mark Bannwarth
<b>Lector</b>	Monica Huber	Jim Fjerestad	Paul Choudek	Jennifer Vlaminc
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dawson Kremlacek Noah Klamm	Kyle Heidbrink Spencer Heidbrink	Peter Choudek Jacob Donahoe	Valoree Heinrichs Victoria Heinrichs
<b>Musician</b>	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
<b>Cantor</b>	Paul	Susie	Dean	Connie
<b>Homebound Minister</b>	Nancy Pierson			

### Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish  
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00  
INCOME - April 4, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$5888.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$2340.00
Plate.....	\$608.00
Other.....	\$17.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$8853.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$260.55

★ Thank You! ★  
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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

You are responding very well to this annual appeal—almost \$41,000.00—Thank you very much. Tell your neighbor why you give! If you have not done so as yet, please send your pledge card to the parish office. It would be very nice to achieve our goal (\$57,000) by July 1.  
Thank You!!

**SUNDAY MASS IS BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 or 21  
MONDAY EVENINGS AT 8PM**