

Risen Savior

CATHOLIC
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Weekday Masses
Tues 5:30 PM
Wed & Thurs 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM
at Bethany Meadows

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

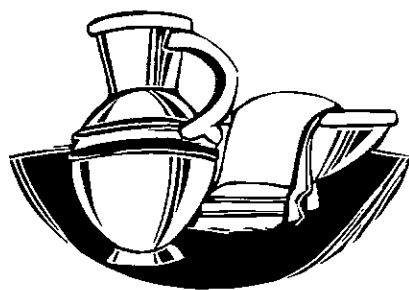
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Palm Sunday of Holy Week April 17, 2011



Today's Readings

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -27 ;66

Lent

The over all theme is that we are together: PILGRIMS OF THE HEART

Our theme for Palm Sunday of Holy Week: Cost

*We courageously accept the consequences of trying to be like Jesus and
continuing his work of overcoming evil in our world here and now.*

Lenten Schedule for this week:

Sunday, April 17th – 9:00 Pm Night Prayer in the Church

Monday, April 18th – 7:00 Pm Mass with Stations

- 8:00 to 9:00 Pm Confessions

Tuesday, April 19th – 6:30 Pm Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday, April 20th – 6:30 Pm Liturgy of the Hours

*(LAST OPPURTUNITY FOR) – 7:00 to 8:30 Pm Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 21st – Mass at 7:00 Pm

- 8:00 to Midnight Adoration

Good Friday, April 22nd – 12:00 Noon Good Friday Liturgy

- 7:00 Pm – Living Stations

Holy Saturday, April 23rd – 9:30 Am Stations of Hope Walk

- 7:30 Pm Holy Saturday Mass

Easter Sunday, April 24th – 8:00 Am Mass

- 10:30 Am Mass

* Remember to bring Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday, Good Friday Collection for Holy Land

*Special Thanks for helping with the skit last weekend: Mackenzie
Lien, Victoria Heinrichs, Marty Minihan, and Kara Polasky!
Also special thanks to all those who played the role of the
risen Lazarus for each of the Masses.*

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 – 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. Please contact Fr. Weber well in advance of a desired wedding date.

We welcome through Baptism:
Addyson Jacobson, daughter of Pam and Paul
Madalyn La Voy, daughter of Scott and Laura

Baptisms

EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate a special occasion by contributing to the flowers that will decorate the church for Easter, please pick up an envelope in the foyer, fill it out & put it in to the collection basket or turn in to the parish office. A donation of \$5.00 per memorial is suggested. Names will be included in the Easter bulletin.

Please sign up to help with Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Services. Sign up sheets are posted in the foyer on the bulletin board. Adoration will follow Holy Thursday until midnight; a sign up sheet is posted for that also.

Rest in Peace; Floyd "Jack" Heaton, father of David (Joyce) Heaton who passed away on Monday, April 4th. The Heaton family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of his death. They appreciated it very much.

♥The Young at Heart Committee invites all senior citizens to a spring lunch and entertainment on Tuesday, April 19th beginning at 11:30 AM in the church hall.



A separate collection will be taken on Good Friday to support Christianity in the Holy Land. For more information you can go to www.myfranciscan.org. Thank you.

Your Attitude Must Be Christ's We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed. Don't forget to return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday.



This week in our Parish

Monday, April 18 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Choir in practice room 7 PM / 7:00 PM Mass with Stations / Prayer Shawl -Rosary Guild following Mass / 8:00 -9:00 PM Confessions

Tuesday, April 19- The Young at Heart Luncheon 11:30 AM / Mass 5:30 PM / Pastoral Council 7 PM / W

Wednesday, April 20 - Mass 9:00 AM / Prayer Shawl Gathering 1:30 PM / Children's Choir Practice 6:15 PM / Liturgy of the Hours 6:30 PM / Confessions 7-8:30 PM / Parish Life Meeting 7:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 21 - 7:00 PM - Adoration following until midnight / Collection of Rice Bowls

Good Friday, April 22- 12:00 PM Liturgy / 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross / Holy Land Collection

Holy Saturday, April 23 - Stations of Hope 9:30 AM / Liturgy at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord, April 24 -8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
☼The Coffee and Roll Hosts for Easter Sunday, April 24 is the family of Dan and Susie Meyer. Thank you!

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? We have a group of prayer warriors ready to pray for you. Please call the parish office 582-6902 or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

SAVE the DATE:

The Annual bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins vs. LA Dodgers will take place on Wednesday, June 29-2011 at 12:10 PM. Game time is 12:10 PM. We are asking that full payment be made at time of sign up. Cost: \$55.00 per person, make checks payable to Risen Savior. Forms are available in the shelves of the hallway. Money can be given to Jim & Bonnie Ejerestad or Carla in the Parish Office. The bus and tickets need to be paid for in advance so a deadline of June 5th will be necessary. You won't want to miss the fun!



Calling all Gardner's!

We are inviting any interested adult men and women of the Parish to join us as we plan a Prayer Garden on the church grounds. The Building & Grounds Committee has given permission to begin establishing the garden this spring. The hope is to create a new Parish fellowship gathering to pray, plant and weed once or twice a month. Call Judy Scheirholz at 582-2355 or Val Minihan at 582-2802 for more information or to help.

In an effort to have the nursery available for the following masses, volunteers are needed for 10:30 a.m.:

April 24 - Easter Sunday

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 29 - Memorial Day weekend

June 19 - Father's Day

July 3 - 4th of July weekend

September 4 - Labor Day weekend

Please contact Karen Smook 582-8565

Thank you! Karen



Childcare Available

Featured Lighthouse CD of the week:
Our Lives Change When Our Habits

Change - Matthew Kelly: Matthew Kelly has inspired millions with the message that there is genius in Catholicism, but if the Church is to avoid falling into obscurity, individual Catholics must demonstrate its relevance through a dedication to becoming the best version of themselves. Matthew gives practical guidance in two dynamic talks on ways that we can change our habits to change our lives... and awaken the sleeping giant that is the Church.

The St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner, featuring turkey and all the trimmings, will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall at 2109 S 5th Ave., Sioux Falls, SD. Take - outs are available.

RENEWALS

Upcoming RE Classes:
 Sunday, April 17
 First Communion Retreat and Practice
 1:00-3:00 pm
 May 4, End of year Mass
 Followed by picnic. All Family
 Formation / RE students and parents
 are invited.

Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they begin their last month of preparation for their First Communion! Check out their pictures on the banner in the foyer! First Communion: April 30 @ 7:00 pm & May 1 @ 4:30 pm

If you are able to help out with the end of the Year party for RE on Wednesday, May 4, please let the RE office know ASAP. We need ministers for Mass as well as meal servers. (All activities will be held outdoors if the weather cooperates!)

Youth in 7-9 grade:

Please remember to turn in your Catholic Faith Handbook used for class this year if you have not done so already. We will keep them here over the summer.

RE REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 30-MAY 1!



The mission trip team will begin their 'Buy a Mile' fundraiser beginning next weekend (April 16-17) after the Masses! A poster will be displayed of the team's route and you can buy a mile for \$1! Buy as many as you'd like! We appreciate your support!

Seniors: Please get a wallet sized picture to the office ASAP you want it displayed on the poster



CHURCH GARAGE SALE
 We are collecting items for our rummage sale fundraiser (on May 6-8)! Please make sure things are in decent, working condition! They can be brought to the church during office hours. Thank you!

Congratulations to Amber and Clay and their new little miracle who came into this world on Sunday, April 10th!

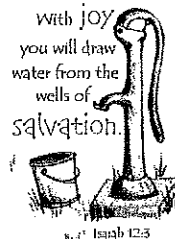


It's a girl!
 Sylvia Elizabeth
 7 lbs. 10 oz.
 20 inches long

What's Happening? at Risen Savior Preschool

Butterflies: (4-5s) Faith: David Teaches Us to Pray. He was a shepherd boy who became king and wrote many prayers. **Art-Academics-Fine Motor:** Worms & w stamping (windmills, watermelons, etc.) on Ww. **Walk around the Wall** exercise **Stories:** Peter Spit a Seed at Sue-Jackie French Koller **Joshua's Battle of Jericho** (100 Bible Songs & Stories)-Stephen Elkins & **Baby Whale's Journey**-Jonathan London **Music:** I Can Pray Every Morning! (To She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain) **Snack:** Whoppers & pretzel Mix, Walls of Jericho: Mortar-chocolate pudding, Walls-wafer cookies, Stones-Cocoa puff cereal

W Week



Caterpillars: (3-4s) Faith: We are all God's Children. We belong to Him. **Fine Motor -Art-Academics** Cross necklace craft, Chutes & Ladders and Hi-Ho Cherry-O: turn taking & other board game skills **Stories:** Watermelon Day-Kathi Appelt **Music:** R-E-D Spells Red! **Snack:** Red foods Tasting lab: strawberries, apples, cherry tomatoes **Next Week: WE CAN WEAR A RAINBOW: T & TH-ORANGE**

Coming Attractions: We Celebrate Easter!
 No School F 4/22 & M 4/25
 Angel of the Week: Makenna Linder

Call 582-6902 or 582-2802 or e-mail: preschool@alliancecom.net for information or to Register. Scholarships are available. Let us know if you are interested in GIVING or receiving one.

Masses for the Week of April 18-24

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 PM	Holy Saturday 7:30 pm	For our Pope
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For those in need of spiritual healing		
Wednesday 9:00 am	For those being brought into the church	Easter Sunday 8:00 am	For Bishop Swain
Holy Thursday 7:00 pm	For the poor	Easter Sunday 10:30 am	For Parishioners of Risen Savior
Good Friday 12:00 pm	No intention	Sunday 7:00 pm	No Mass today

Ministers for April 23-24 EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	Saturday 7:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	No 7:00 pm Mass
Greeters	Mark & Carla Gross Volunteer Needed	Brian & Deborah Bertsch family	Volunteers Needed for All Ministries at 10:30 AM	<i>Easter Blessings!</i>
Servers	Victoria Heinrichs Vanessa Heinrichs	Isaac Bertsch Volunteer Needed	↓	
Eucharistic Ministers	Carla Gross Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Judy Cheever Volunteer Needed	↓	
Lector	Ginny Nelson Carol Beldin	Bob Wright Volunteer Needed	↓	
Usher	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	↓	
Musician	Edane Bowman	Edane Bowman	Edane Bowman	
Cantor	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	--	
Homebound Minister	--			<i>Thank You!</i>

CFSA

To date, our parishioners have contributed \$40,025.50 with 58% of our goal.

Pledged Total:
\$50,034.00 – 71% of our goal.

251 households of 598 have pledged thus far.

Our goal is 100%, please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

Stewardship Report

Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish

Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$7,000.00

Giving – April 10, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 6,555.05
Auto Contributions	\$ 975.00
Plate Cash	\$ 353.00
Other	\$ 48.00

Total for this week's income \$ 7,931.05

Total for the month \$+3,246.05

Building & Grounds \$ 100.00

Children's Envelopes \$ 82.90

Thank you!

Stewardship Cards



Simplified Giving	09
One Hour of Prayer	19
One Hour of Time	32
One Hour of Service	19



Stations of Hope

SUNDAY MASS IS BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 or 21 MONDAY EVENINGS AT 8PM (If Monday is a holiday the Mass will be aired the following Tuesday evening at 5:00 PM.)

A Great Family Activity to help make Easter Special

From – Fr. Terry Weber –

To be made the evening before Easter!

Materials needed: 1 cup of whole pecans; 1 tsp. of vinegar; 3 egg whites; A pinch of salt; 1 cup of sugar, a zipper baggie; a wooden spoon; tape & a Bible. Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees

Place the pecans in a zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested the Roman Soldiers beat him. Read: John 19:1-3

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put a Teaspoon of vinegar into a mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross He was given vinegar to drink. Read: John 19:28-30

Add egg whites to the vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read: John 10:10-11

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read: Luke 23:27

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup of sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed and forgiven by Jesus. Read: Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto a wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read: Matthew 27:57-60

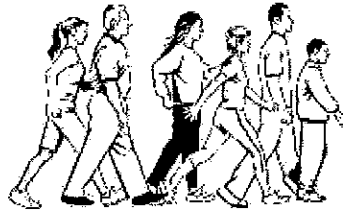
Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the oven door and TURN oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read: Matthew 27:65-66

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read: John 16: 20 & 22

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read: Matthew 28: 1-9

Stations of Hope



A Walk around Town with Christ



When: Holy Saturday, April 23

Time: 9:30 AM

Begins at: The Risen Savior Parking Lot

What it is: A five mile walk around town stopping in the parking lots of the following places Sanford Clinic - McGreevy Clinic, Brandon Lutheran Church, The Perfect Cup, Fire Department, Brandon Valley Assembly of God, Cemetery, Blessed Redeemer Church, The entrance of Aspen Park, BVHS, Tryon Gym, Veterans Memorial, Living Springs Church, Huset's Speedway and Oakridge Nursery. At each location we will tie in a theme and short prayer for each Station of the Cross. A large cross will be carried throughout the walk.

A great opportunity to pray for our community

A great activity for the whole family

****If you can not walk that far, that is okay, we want you to come along anyway!**

A bus and hay wagon will be available for anyone needing transportation.

An adult must accompany children on the wagon.

What to Bring: A water bottle, an umbrella in the event of rain and your tennis shoes

*In case of inclement weather an alternate location will be disclosed.

You are invited back to the church hall following the walk for snack, drink and fellowship.

Parish Life Meeting

April 13, 2011 @ 8:00 PM

Present: Charlie Bigelow, Kari Bigelow, Randy Anderson, Brenda Anderson and Carla Gross. Absent were Tami and Dennis Clark

Jackie and Tim Polzin were mailed a thank you and check for \$150.00 in March for their services in February for the Valentines Dance. Carla will talk to Susie M. to see if she would like to reserve a date for 2012 now.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet every first and third Monday following Rosary at 7:00 PM and the third Wednesday at 1:30 PM. "Girl" blankets are presently in need.

The Young at Heart Club Committee continues to serve lunch to the senior citizens of the community every third Tuesday with the next YAH, April 19th at 11:30 AM in the church hall. Many new kitchen utensils were added to the church kitchen, Trina Herll hosted a Pampered Chef party and guests were invited to purchase items either for themselves or the church. The response was good resulting in \$192.00 in donated items and \$185.00 in free items. Thanks to all who contributed.

The Welcome Ministry had a welcome lunch on March 13th at the Brandon Pizza Ranch. Five new families were welcomed to Risen Savior. Pizza Ranch was kind enough to donate \$1.50 to each child (12 kid's total) to use at County Fair. A thank you was mailed out to Pizza Ranch. The Welcome Ministry would also like to continue the welcome table throughout the summer months. The next welcome lunch will be based on new member registrations.

The Cookie Parade Committee met on April 11 and set the date for the Cookie Parade and Vendor Fair for Sunday, December 4th, 2011. The ladies will meet again on May 25th at 6:30 PM in the church hall. (Open to anyone) The vendor form will be completed and will be sent out soon to lock in Vendors for the day. More emphasis will be put on the kitchen and some new ideas for the raffle were mentioned. This committee will be looking for more help in *all* areas of the event. (Raffle-Kitchen-Decorating-Cookie Bake-Kids area and Advertising)

Ladies trip to see a show in Plymouth, MN seemed to go well on Sunday, April 10th.

The Annual bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins is arranged and tickets are selling fast. Two buses are reserved and 110 tickets for the game have been reserved. Cost \$55.00 per person.

The discussion of having a Golf Tourney this summer was brought up. It would be helpful to find someone who would be interested in chairing such an event.

A picnic is scheduled for July 23, 2011 when Fr. Pierce will be here to celebrate his retirement. More will follow later.

Meeting in May will be moved up in order to go over the Parish Life budget and present it to Finance Council, date to be determined.

Pastoral Council Representative for April 19th will be Kari and Charlie Bigelow.

Meeting adjourned

Risen Savior Parish

Committee Report

Committee: Buildings & Grounds

Date: April 5, 2011 – 7:00 pm

1. Members in Attendance: Dan Meyer, Ken Vanorny, Paul Sutherland, Jon Gruhot and Dean Herll

The following items were discussed:

- We walked outside and reviewed the area for where the fence is to be constructed. Val Minihan stated that donations have done better than expected and she would like to increase the area for a possible second play structure that she is applying for grants to fund. She had suggested moving the fence to the east, but after looking at the area we would suggest moving the fence to the west to border the property line. The reason for this suggestion is so that we can still move the Morton building at some point in time. We would most likely move two trees out of this area but leave one in the area for some shade. We will look at what the cost is for moving trees and larger fenced area.
- Val and ???(sorry) also talked about the possibility of a prayer garden on the church property and provided a brochure from a Dell Rapids garden for reference. We looked at possible areas and suggested that the best area might be behind the current fire pit to the northwest. Volunteers would provide the labor and materials. This would be a very nice addition to the parish grounds and would support it.
- The lector/acolyte waiting area was reviewed with probable completion by 4/11/11. Costs should be around \$750.
- Further discussion of the flat roof entrances was discussed. We reviewed a drawing of possible roof lines and how they might fit the existing lines. Two options were talked about. The first option was to carry the same roof line of the parish hall out to the south over the flat entrance. The main concern would be the extremely large rafters needed for this option, and what type of fascade would be needed on the south side of the new roof. Currently brick is on the south side of the hall and we would need something different to cover this end up. The second option was to use 4/12 rafters on the flat area and blend it into the parish hall and religious ed wing. The drawing will be taken to two manufacturers to establish material costs for the repair.

Meetings are open to the parish, input and new members are always welcome.

Next meeting: May 3rd – 7:00 pm