

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 April 2009

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

David Ramsey, speaking on Hope during this time of economic recession, gave three recommendations: 1) Get up and take action, get moving. He quoted a mother's advice to her son, "A great place to go when broke...Work!" 2) Surround your self with winners. Winners are not people who have never failed, but had the courage to pick them selves up and move on. He said "Your income will be within 10% of your friends." Read good books...the person you will be in 20 years will be marked by the books you have read. 3) Find someone or some group with whom to share God's abundance. Ultimately everything is his given to us to share. In today's gospel Jesus shows his disciples that he is at the heart of Israel's most cherished traditions: the long awaited Messiah, the innocent sufferer portrayed by the prophets. The disciples recognized him in the breaking of the bread and realized the meaning of their heritage. This is our Hope! We can be overcome by the darkness! As those who despair over the state of the economy. We must be like the disciples of Dave Ramsey—Be proactive; Associate with believers, read the stories of Jesus; Share the abundance of the Good News. Jesus said "You are witnesses of these things."

PARISH HOUSE UPDATE: There are many people in the parish who have expressed interest in periodic updates on the construction of the parish house. You will notice in the Bulletin and on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church pictures detailing the building's progress. You can also follow the progress on the parish web page. Carla has been so very good in updating all of those sources. You are most welcome to go and see the house anytime, just be careful knowing it is a construction site. This past week framers completed framing and shingling. The basement floor has been poured. Good progress for the week. Brandon is a growing community and Risen Savior is a part of that growth. This building says that. Wednesday evening we will be having a Family Fun night closing out the Religious Education year. You are most welcome to wander over and take a look. Father will be around to answer any questions. Thank you so very much for your support. Pledges and donations total \$209,735.00. God bless your generosity!

First Communion: The children, with their parents, have been preparing during the Lenten season the Easter Sacrament of the Eucharist. In three weeks they will receive communion for the first time next Sunday, the 2nd and 3rd of May. It is a special time for them, their families, and for our parish. We are thrilled to have them join us for the first time at the Table of the Lord. Please continue to pray for them and their families.

WELCOME TO RISEN SAVIOR PARISH

If you are new to Risen Savior and need to register, or have recently moved (even within town), please call the Parish Office (582 6902).

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.

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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.

Contact Us:

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Youth/RE.....582-6902
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Pastor's Cell phone...553-5458

On the Web:

risensaviorbrandon.com

A Morning for Me!



On Saturday, May 2, 2009, the Parish Neighborhoods will sponsor an event for ladies. We invite all women to come for a morning that will be filled with inspiration. We welcome Julie Clark, founder of the *inspirational coffee club* to offer advice on how to live life to the fullest. Julie's messages emphasize that achieving a life filled to the brim with happiness, fulfillment and success is within your grasp. By sharing her *Ground Rules for Savoring Life*, she provides just the right blend of fun, inspiration and motivation to give your life a boost. The morning event will run from 9:00AM until 11:00AM and a brunch will be served. Tickets will be on sale this weekend, April 25-26 following all Masses for \$5.00 per ticket or by contacting Carla in the office. We look forward to a great morning and we hope that you will join us!



Prayer Line – Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? To make a prayer request, call Carla Gross @ 582-6902 or Email Carla at parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

Job Opportunities at Risen Savior

Choir Director: Risen Savior Catholic Parish has an immediate opening for a Director of Music Ministry / Choir. This person is responsible for the planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish. Knowledge of Catholic liturgical practices required. This is a paid position and salary is commensurate with training and experience. If interested please contact the parish office at (605)582-6902 for an interview.

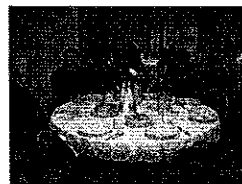
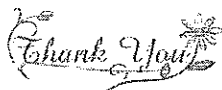
This week in our Parish:

April 27 – Rosary 6:30PM
April 28 – Mass 5:30PM
April 29 – Mass 6:00PM / Family Fun Night – Teacher Appreciation
April 30 – Mass 9:00AM / Coffee & Fellowship after Mass
May 1 – Mass 9:00AM at Bethany Meadows / May Day!
May 2 – “A Morning for Me!” 9:00-11:00AM / Mass 5:00PM
May 3 – Mass 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 7:00PM

Ah, the merry month of May and Mary, flowers and sunshine, May processions and first Communion, Mother's Day and the end of school.

Liturgy Meeting: The Liturgy Committee will meet at 6:30PM on Thursday, May 7.

Young at Heart Club: A HUGE thank you to the ten volunteers who helped prepare and serve a meal to our senior citizens, *The Young at Heart Club* on Tuesday, April 21. We served 53 guests from the Brandon Community and had some pretty heated games of UNO happening in our classrooms! We do appreciate all work that goes into this event! Thank you ladies and gentlemen.



Please call the Parish Office if you have recently changed your phone number or dropped your land line. Many of the Numbers we have listed have been disconnected. Also, email is a quick way to notify families regarding Parish activities. If yours has changed please notify the Parish Office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING:

The mentoring middle school program will be having a training session Sunday evening April 26 at Brandon Lutheran Church. There is a form to be filled out, a background check done, with no charge to the potential mentor. The time of training is still in process with a staff member from Lutheran Social Services. Joan Murphy is coordinating this program and is in contact with the Middle School Staff. A commitment of one hour a week and following the student through the school year is the intention of this program. You may contact Sheila Schumacher if you are interested or have any additional questions at 582.2230.

MOMS IN TOUCH – INFORMATIONAL COFFEE:

Moms in Touch – a group of moms who gather together for an hour every week to pray for our children, for their teachers, for their classmates and for the Brandon Valley School District as a whole will have an informational meeting on Thursday, April 30, at the home of Sharon Rykus, 1301 S. Overlund Pass, (please call for directions) #334- 3578. We can do more than worry for them, we can pray for them! We are expanding to cover every school in the district! Please join us.

Robert Robinson Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert - Saturday, April 25th beginning at 8PM at 1st Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. Tickets for this event are available at Lewis Drug or call 332.5962.

St. Lambert's Parish Dinner - Sunday, April 26th, 10:30AM – 1:30PM catered by Bob's Café'.

Respect Life Spiritual Retreat May 15 – 17 with Bishop Swain. Call 605.263.1040 or www.broom-tree.org for information.

Hospice Volunteers are needed for supportive visits, offering emotional support and companionship. Call 338.2066 for information.

April & May's Religious Education Schedule

Dates Topics

April 29 – Last Day of RE! End of Year Party from 6:00-7:15 pm

May 6 – Family Formation @ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. & End of Year Party!

Topic: Let Your Spirit Rejoice in God Your Savior

May's Schedule for Confirmation Students

Dates

Sunday, May 10 – Evening Class 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13 – Confirmation Practice at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16 – Confirmation Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Graduation Mass

The Graduation Mass will be held during the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 17th. Come and congratulate our Graduates at the reception directly following Mass! Any graduates who are planning to attend the Graduation Mass must RSVP and turn in a wallet sized picture by May 8th!

For more information or if you have any questions, contact Elizabeth in the RE office!
Church Phone: 582-6902

Email: religiusedelizabeth@alliancecom.net

Help the Banquet!

Emma Peschong, Heather Zins, and Makayla Henning, 3 of our Confirmation students, are collecting nonperishable items for The Banquet. If anyone would like to contribute to The Banquet, there is a brightly colored box in the church lobby for these items. Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry!

A group of Confirmation students will be collecting canned goods for the hungry. The canned goods collected will be donated to the Brandon Food Pantry. A box will be located in the church entry way for any canned goods you would like to contribute! Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our Community!

Time for Registration

We are starting to take registrations for next school year! Pick-up a registration form from the RE office! If you are interested in volunteering for next school year, please pick up a volunteer form! You may turn the completed forms into the RE office. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth.

Attention First Communion Parents and Students!

A reminder for all First Communion students and parents, First Communion will be held on May 2nd and 3rd! After each of the masses, there will be pictures taken and a reception!

If you have any questions, contact Carol!

Mission Trip Update

There are still **15 spots** available for the **Risen Savior Parish Mission Trip** to the Crow Reservation in Montana, July 5-12. To sign up, turn in a \$60 deposit to the office as soon as possible. Upcoming **Fundraising** opportunities to help defray the cost of the trip include **Hot Stuff Pizza sales, a Bike-A-Thon, & a Rummage sale**. For more information, call the Church at 582-6902 or Tim and Val Minihan at 582-2802 or e-mail Val at preschool@alliancecom.net.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our theme this week was **Yo-yos and You!** along with some **Earth Day** fun.

♦**CIRCLE TIME:** For Show and Tell, students brought: yellow slippers & yo-yos.

♦**FAITH STUDY:** 3-4's: **I Pray Every Day:** We pray every day. We thank God for all He has given us. In chapel and throughout our days,

we do activities to teach the following concept of prayer: *"Every moment and occasion in our daily lives is a time for prayer, for sharing our thoughts and feelings with God. It is sometimes easier to raise our heart and voice to God when we feel blessed. But both blessings and needs can be an offering of thanksgiving. The love of family, friends and neighbors, who celebrate with us in times of joy and comfort us in times of suffering, reminds us that God's sustaining love always surrounds us."* (Stories of God's Love program manual, 2007.) 4-5's: **Jesus Gives Us Special Food:** At Mass, Jesus gives us special food. Holy Communion is the special food Jesus gives us at Mass. We give thanks to God for this gift.

All: We read the bible story, *Jesus Loves You*, based on *John 3:16*. It tells us that God loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to save us! We thank God for sending Jesus. ♦**FINE MOTOR/ART/LEARNING/MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES** (3-4's) Each student was traced on paper, adding yarn hair and glitter glue for faces. (4-5's) Students did a **"Yo-yo Walk,"** lifting our bodies up and down, through the hall. We glued **yellow yarn** and pictures of **yellow** things cut from magazines to "Yy." **All:** Both groups listened to the story, *"Jesus Loves Me All the Time,"* by E. Elaine Watson. Ask your child to demonstrate **YODELING** and check out some fun samples at the following website:

<http://www.masteryodeler.com/pages/Kerry's%20Music%20Page.html> We especially suggest *"Hooked on Yodeling: Song of Kufstein and Ski Song of Serfaus Austria"* *"Volksmarch: Ween I Jodel,"* and *"From the Old West to the Alps: Edelweiss and Yukon Stars."*

Coming Attractions:

Next week: **Zipper & Zoo!**

Angel of the Week:

Mon., Apr. 27th Reagan Haase

Tues., Apr. 28th Isaiah Peters

To sign up, call the office at 582-6902, or Val Minihan at 582-2802.



Ministry Schedule for May 2nd – 3rd

Mass Times	Saturday, May 2 5:00pm	Sunday, May 3 8:00am	Sunday, May 3 10:30am	Sunday, May 3 7:00pm
Greeters	Paul Lundberg Sandi Lundberg	Patricia Barnette Rita Thompson	Jim Kuehn Tammy Kuehn	Tim Ridgway Mary Pat Ridgway
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Ray Konz	Bruce Pollard Earl DeCosse	Don Branson Neil Dresselhuis	Ken Vanorny
Eucharistic Ministers	**Kerri Christensen Colleen Lunstra Jeannie Schneider Henry Zach Eric Thompson	**Jane Mutschelknaus Dave Mutschelknaus Edie Sadler Wayne Miss Wilma Miss	**Dan Gary Renae Kuhl Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Jayne Moe	**Zoe Angerhofer JoAnn Mertens Karen Nelson
Lectors	Bob Wright	Carol Poppens	Marilyn Moor	Zoe Angerhofer
Acolytes	Emily Thompson Jesse Wooten	Sam Loney Janae Paul	Justus Kuhl Tyler Kuhl	Carly Rahn Shelby Rahn
Homebound		Dolly Gerwer		

Masses for the Week of April 27th – May 3rd

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30pm	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Ruby Johnson (d)	Saturday 5:00 pm	First Communion Class
Wednesday 6:00pm	Robert Meicher (d)	Sunday 8:00 am	John Locke (d)
Thursday 9:00 am	La Vonne DeGreef(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior Parish
Friday 9:00 am	Dave Goeble (d)	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Stewardship Report

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

INCOME – April 19, 2009

Envelopes.....\$4,855.00
 Auto-Contributions..... \$375.00
 Plate.....\$355.00
 Other.....\$8.00

Total for this week's income..... \$5593.00

CFSA Update:

CFSA Goal \$57,000.00
 Pledged \$39,684.00
 Paid..... \$30,464.00
 Pledges \$9,220.00
 We are \$17,316.00 from our goal.



207 of our 565 (37%) families have responded.

Please remember to return your pledge cards.