

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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EASTER SUNDAY

4 April 2010

Easter Sunday Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

It's a glorious day! It is our parish's feast day! It is the day of resurrection—of Jesus Christ, and the promise of our own. The mind goes back to an historic figure, Jesus of Nazareth, who shared our human condition. He died like us. And then the stupendous thing happened that makes all the difference. The Father raised him, re-created him. We call Jesus the first-born of the dead.

We believe it, sing it, and proclaim it. We feel this in our heart. Can we do something else the skeptic asks of us—can we prove it? We can look to the scriptures of Easter which describe an event, but they are not eyewitness accounts. They were written at different times and each has a special emphasis. One can contradict the other in details of time and space. But the authors were not investigative reporters. They were relating their personal experience of an event become a conviction—that Jesus was risen, alive and present to them. And this became the foundation of their faith. Our own personal experience can help us understand that the resurrection is real. We can do this. Jesus victory was an event of power that affects us while we are still in this life. It is a power that makes life worthwhile, bearable, and victorious. It is the power of the Spirit. We see the power of life over death in nature. In our part of the world spring is coming and the grave of earth is becoming a garden. We see the power of life in our own biographies. Each time we let go and begin again, perhaps with a new job, or entering college, or leaving behind our adolescence, we are dying and coming to new life. God is making to us the same promise he made to our father Abraham, "Come into a new land that I will show you."

**TODAY IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE,
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

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.

THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING will be held in the Risen Savior Parish Hall on Thursday, April 8. This meeting is open to the parishioners. The parishes that make up this planning group are all the parishes of Sioux Falls as well as Risen Savior of Brandon. You may be interested the direction the Sioux Falls Diocese will be going in the future. This meeting is part of the process. You are most welcome to come and hear the discussion.

Easter Flower Memorials

Given By:

Dennis & Darlene Voss

David & Joyce Heaton

Jean Holle

Jim & Barb Peschong

Sam & Melissa Bowman

Don & Marge Lootens

Earl & Kathy DeCosse

Wanda DeBoer

Wayne & Wilma Miss

Mark & Carla Gross

Clyde & Betty Bigelow

Jim & Bonnie Fjerestad

Bob & Ginny Nelson

Scott & Janelle Vis

Dave & Jane Mutschelknaus

Drew Woelfel

Jerome & Adeline Tveidt

Don & Gwen Branson

Lyle & Carol Dressen

In Honor/Memory of:

John Voss, Lola Voss

Robert Fienhage

Cleone Heaton

Gladys Balk

Dave Holle

Deceased family members

Kap-Suk Cho (Teresa)

William & Celestine Frank

Jacqueline Halverson

Vilbon & Eileen DeCosse

Donald DeBoer

Clarence & Edith Bruchey

Ronald & Helen Miss

John & Peggy Hoffmann

Laura & Erwin Gross

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bigelow

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Schmith

Fjerestad Family & Peterson Family

Edmund & Elizabeth Wagner

Richard & Janef Klein

Amos & Ivy Krogman

Andrew Malsam

Ardes Mutschelknaus

Pete & Loretta Woelfel

Greg Schek

Todd Tveidt

Bozana Bierle, Bud Bierle

Jerry Bierle

Irvin & Emma Nelson

John & Gertrude Dressen



Thank You: The Risen Christ gives all people new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

Prayer Line: Do you have a prayer request? Our prayer line wants to pray for your needs. We have a group of people who receive the prayer requests via email or phone. If you would like to be included to this email list or would like to submit a prayer request call the Parish Office at 582-6902 or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

LOST A LOVED ONE?

Need help finding your way through grief? Want to help others through their grief? Seminar by author, educator, grief counselor Dr. Alan Wolfelt on Thursday, April 8th at 7pm at SF Convention Center. Friday, April 9th there will be an all day workshop for caregivers of bereaved. Call 988-3775 for registration material.

St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, April 11th from 11 am to 3 pm in the parish hall at 2109 S. 5th Ave., Sioux Falls.

Bus Trip 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.

Save the Date: a bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins vs Detroit Tigers at the new Target Field is being planned for Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 5 - Rosary 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 6 - Mass 5:30 PM / Neighborhood Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 7 - Mass 9:00 AM / Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30 pm in RE wing / Family Formation 6:15 pm

Thursday, April 8 - Mass 9:00 AM / Diocesan Pastoral Planning Meeting at Risen Savior 6:30 pm

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

Saturday, April 10 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 11 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / Family Formation 9:15 am

Coffee and Roll Host after the 8:00 AM Mass for Sunday, April 11 is--- Betty and Dan Mostek. Thank you!



Risen Savior welcomes **Jessica and Bret Garry** and their son Caleb - as well as all who are visiting or new to the area.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Wednesday, April 7 at 1:30 pm in the RE wing.

Religious Ed News

Upcoming RE Classes:

Family Formation:

Wednesday, April 7 6:15-7:30 pm

Sunday, April 11 3:30-5:00 pm

Confirmation 2010:

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

*NOT including Mass

Be watching for
2010-2011 RE
registrations
coming up in
April!

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

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!



First Communion

First Communion Retreat:

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

We are looking for donations for the
Mission Trip Rummage Sale in May. If
you want to get rid of some things,
bring them in anytime and drop them
off at the RE office! Thanks!

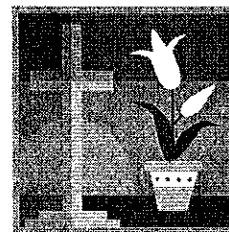
What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool Easter-He's Alive! What a Happy Day!

♦**Circle Time:** Some V things children shared were: veil, villains, vegetables, vest & violin. ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-All:** We Celebrate Easter. At Easter, the Church sings "Alleluia! Praise God!" We remember that Jesus is alive & is always with us. ♦**Music & Movement: All:** The children loved acting out this

Spring time SUBTRACTION STORY:

8 Little Bunnies, hopping on a hill. 8 little Bunnies, standing very still.

They sniffed the air. One hopped away. How many bunnies were left to play?



♦**Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities: 3-4s:** After reading *A Sad Day and A Happy Day*, (Matthew 28: 1-10, Mark 16:1-8), by Ella K. Lindvall, children painted sunset scenes of the three crosses on the hill using crayon resist art. We also heard *A Child's Story of Easter*, by Cherie Rayburn. Students had fun playing counting, hiding & matching games with plastic eggs. **All:** One snack reminded us of the new life of spring was *Bird's Nest Mix*: Froot Loop-sticks, marshmallow-cotton balls, raisin-bugs, & Teddy Grahams-baby birds. Graphing with marshmallow bunnies was also a hit. **4-5s:** Listened to the story, *Let's Celebrate Jesus on Easter!* By Amy Beveridge, which emphasized the reasons friends of Jesus celebrate Easter, & how He impacts our lives, giving us more than colored eggs & chocolate bunnies. We made *Resurrection Rolls*, using crescent dough wraps around cinnamon sprinkled marshmallows. They become hollow as they bake, representing Jesus' tomb on Easter morning-when you break them open they are empty inside & you can see that Jesus has risen! **Coming Attractions: Continuing-VETERINARIANS &**

"He has risen
from the dead ..."
Matthew 28:7, NIV



VEGETABLES-V To register for current classes or Fall 2010, call the office, 582-6902, or Val Minihan, 582-2802.

Need plans for a Friday night? Join
us for Dinner and a Movie on
Friday, April 9th!

We will be heading to Luverne to
eat some pizza together and then
go to the Palace Theater to see *To
Save a Life*.

This event is open for youth in
grades 9-12. See Amber for
consent forms and price info.



Get the Youth Scoop

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

Thanks again to everyone who
came and enjoyed some soup last
Friday to support the mission trip
team! What an awesome turnout!

April 10-11: Buy a Mile Fundraiser

After the Masses, 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!

Masses for the Week of April 5-11

Weekday Masses/Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	People of Risen Savior Parish
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	Special Intention
Friday 9:00 am @Bethany Meadows	Special Intention	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for April 10 & 11

2nd Sunday of Easter

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Brent Anderson Gwynne Anderson	Kathy Pollard Bruce Pollard	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Tim Ridgway Mary Pat Ridgway
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Richard Ehrhardt	Paul Bosch Earl DeCosse	Tim Beldin Don Branson	Dale Berkner Dennis Clark
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Arneson Neal Arneson Judy Cheever	Kathy DeCosse Cliff Gile Mary Gile	Dan Gary Bonnie Bruggeman Colleen Lunstra Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason	Zoe Angerhofer JoAnn Mertens
Lector	Merlin Sawyer	Lola Baum	Carol Beldin	Tammy Heinrichs
Acolytes	Madelin Klamm Jeanna Brandsrud	Sam Loney Isaac Bertsch	Tonner Bowman Gaven Bowman	Vanessa Heinrichs Varonica Heinrichs
Musician	Laura	Laura	Kelly	Edane
Cantor	Chrystal	Jerry	Katelin	Dave
Homebound Minister	Cindy Dellman			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - March 28, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$4952.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$209.32
Other.....	\$22.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$5528.32

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

You are responding very well to this annual appeal—almost \$38,000.00—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!!

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