

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 LENT

28 FEBRUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus leads Peter, John, and James up the mountain. The disciples did not make the journey up the mountain on their own initiative, Jesus led the way. After their discussion with Jesus about the meaning of discipleship they needed a "new" vision. The first "vision" they get is one of Jesus praying—a feature only found in Luke's account. It is in his praying that he is transfigured, whiteness and the glow is associated in the Scriptures with the presence of God. Next they see Moses and Elijah, who are symbolic of the Law and the Prophets. Thus they see before them their own religious world. Another aspect of Luke's version of the transfiguration story is he describes the conversation between Jesus, Moses and Elijah: Jesus "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This indicates both to the disciples and to us that the events to follow are indeed foreseen in the Scriptures. Finally, as if to underline and make clear all that is implicit in the vision, the heavenly voice says "This is my chosen Son: listen to him." The disciples were never the same—a mountain top experience.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

The 2010 CFSA is in full swing and needs all of us to respond to the many needs of the Church in Eastern South Dakota. The CFSA touches the lives of many in our diocese and our community. Your gift helps train our future priests; reach out to our youth through retreat programming; reach out to our young men and women on state college campuses at Brookings, Vermillion, Madison, and Aberdeen; and reach out to the hurting in our communities through faith based counseling.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend or mail it to the parish

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, MARCH 4th AT 7 PM IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM A.

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 COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK BLOODMOBILE will be at Risen Savior on **Sunday, February 28, 2010** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You must be 17 yrs old or 16 with parent signed consent and weigh 110 lbs. A sign up sheet is in the foyer or you can sign up on Sunday morning in the RE wing. *Thank you!*

The Week Ahead:

Monday, March 1 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Neighborhood Coordinator Meeting 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 2 - **Mass 5:30 PM** / Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 3 - **Mass 9:00 AM**
Thursday, March 4 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / RCIA 7:00 pm
Friday, March 5 - **Mass 9:00 AM** at Bethany Meadows
Saturday, March 6 - **Mass 5:00 PM**
Sunday, March 7 - **Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM** / Confirmation 2011 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Confirmation 2010 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
A new sign up sheet to host coffee and rolls for March is now posted in the kitchen on the refrigerator.

We welcome through the waters of Baptism

Maddison Elizabeth

Parents Heidi and Jeffrey Haas

Addison Isabell

Parents Dean and Sonja Borchardt

May you grow in holiness by our witness and example.



Risen Savior would like to extend a warm welcome to Sherri McCaffrey and son Connor; Brent Von Holtum, Jared Zach, Angala Kollar and son Richard; and all who are visiting or new to the area.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays during Lent—at 6:30 pm. Fast and Abstinence from meat is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all between the ages of 21 and 60. Abstinence from Meat is the Lenten practice for both young and old on all Fridays (Feb 19th through April 2nd)

Second Week of Lent – The Transfiguration

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. If you haven't yet, you are invited to take home a Rice Bowl packet today. For other great family Lenten ideas, recipes and reflections check out the ORB website at <http://orb.crs.org/>.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 3 at 1:30 pm in the RE entrance. Anyone is invited to join this ministry. Bring your supplies to knit or crochet. Completed shawls will be given to those suffering in any way. Prayer and fellowship included!

Moms' In Touch International Prayer Group will meet on Wednesdays at 8:15 am in the Religious Education wing at Risen Savior Church. **All are welcome to come and pray for our children in school.** Contact Sheila Schumacher if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions at schumach@alliancecom.net.



Risen Savior Parish thanks all who delivered meals during the month of February for the Active Generations - Meals on Wheels Program. We had thirteen volunteers deliver meals through out this month, many taking more than one day. We truly appreciate your help with this important ministry! We will deliver meals again in June.

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.

The KC's Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, March 5, 2010 at St. Rose of Lima in Garretson from 5-7:00 pm.
Adults: \$7.00, Children 6-12 yrs: \$4.00
& Under 6 yrs: FREE

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING

March 4th, 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King in Sioux Falls. Focus will be on prison, jail, hospital, veterans and school ministries; coping with change; and parish story line development.

Mike Bannwarth will also present the financial reports of each of the parishes.

Risen Savior will be hosting the meeting April 8th 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks!

Randy Anderson, Parish Rep.

Religious Ed News



Please make note: RE for grades 7-12 is going to be extended due to the snow days we have had this winter:

- May 12 – Last Class 7:00-8:15 pm
- May 19 – End of the Year Party

Upcoming RE Classes:

Confirmation 2010:

Sunday, February 28 5:30-7:00 pm

*Sponsor Session

Confirmation 2011:

Sunday, February 28 3:30-5:00 pm

*Sponsor/Candidate Orientation

Family Formation:

Wednesday, March 3 6:15-7:30 pm

Sunday, March 7 9:00-10:15 am

All in God's Plan – 2-Part Chastity Education program for 5th and 6th grade students & parents

+ Parent Meeting

- o Tues., March 2 7-9 pm at St. Michael Parish
- o Thurs., March 11 7-9 pm at Holy Spirit Parish

+ Gathering of Fathers and Sons; Mothers and Daughters

This program provides you with resources drawn from the teachings of the Church, practical help, and a unique communication opportunity with your child. *Must attend a parent meeting before the parent/child session. Contact Irene for more information.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool P-Pizza & Penguins

♦**Circle Time:** Some "P" things children shared were: penguin, purse, puppy & princess, & demonstrations—"pushing" (a stroller) & eating a "popsicle." ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-3-4s: We Love God More and More.** Lent is a special time of the year for our church family. We do things that show we are growing in our love for God, for our family & for other people. 4-5s: **We Celebrate Lent.** The bible lesson in our chapter this week was the story "A Son Says, "Father, I am Sorry." One way we grow in Love is to say, "I'm sorry," when we hurt someone. ♦**Music & Movement:** After our tour & pizza baking lessons at Pizza Ranch, for some fun & entertainment while we waited for our pizzas to bake, we sang these songs: 3-4s (To the tune of BINGO) *There is a pizza that I like & it is very yummy! P-I-Z-Z-A, P-I-Z-Z-A, P-I-Z-Z-A, P-I-Z-Z-A. And it is very yummy! On my pizza, I like ____, & it is very yummy...* 4-5s Adults & children giggled & "got down" with "The Pizza Dance!" ♦**Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:** (3-4s) Everyone did an awesome job with challenging cutting as we wrapped up our paper plate dino-project! Check them out in our hall. Some of our stories this week were: *If You Were a Penguin*, by Wendell & Florence Minor, & *Splash-A Penguin Counting Book*, by Jonathan Chester & Kirsty Melville. (4-5s) Both groups enjoyed their "Good Behavior Parties" for filling up their gumball machines. Students may earn a gumball-sticker each day & sometimes earn extras individually or as a group when they "**Get Caught Being Good!**" Students "vote" for the treat of their choice & we learn about graphing & tallying to keep track. Due to a tie in the AM class, we had lots of fun with a spontaneous "**Create a Commercial**" contest to sell the rest of the group on their treat choice before a re-vote. It was not a huge surprise when the children in the "Cupcake group" coaxed everyone in the "ice cream" & "cookie" groups to come over with their "**Yum-i-licious!...with SPRINKLES**" ad! This was so much fun; we will have to try it with both groups (in about a month.) Stories this week included: *Preschool to the Rescue*, by Judy Sierra, *Pete's a Pizza*, by William Steig, & "*Curious George & the Pizza*, by Margaret & H.A. Rey. All: Pajama Day, Pictures & Pizza Parties kept us all participating enthusiastically! A fun game was counting up to & down from 10, pretending to be popcorn in a popper, while waiting & listening as that special "P" week treat cooked.



Coming Attractions: BEARS & BEES!-(Letter B) Angel of the Week: Victoria Revier

Presentation Sisters Called to Serve – Volunteer Opportunities

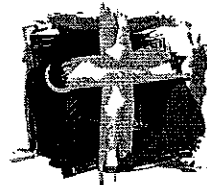
Junior Leadership Camp Counselor (July 19-23)
Ladies who are going into 12th grade or are in college can apply. Applications are due March 17.

Live Out Loud retreat (June 15-17)
LOL is the next step after Leadership Camp, but being Leadership Camp alumni is not required. Included in this retreat is a guest speaker, service activity, prayer, reflection, sharing, and many opportunities to deepen your faith. This opportunity is for ladies ages 15-19. Application due May 10.

Applications can be picked up from Amber in the RE office.

Youth Group
is THIS
Wednesday,
March 3 @
7:30 pm!
See ya there!

Get the Youth Scoop



Mission Trip Fundraiser Breakfast THIS Sunday, February 28
from 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Serving:
-Pancakes-Juice
-Sausage -Coffee
-Fruit



Free Will Donation will be offered. THANK YOU!

Masses for the Week of March 1-7

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Charles Bechtold (d)
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	Special Intention
Friday 9:00 am	Special Intention @ Bethany Meadows	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

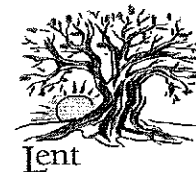
Ministers for January March 6 & 7 3rd Sunday of Lent

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Amy Meyers Mitch Meyers	Diane Bosch Paul Bosch	Ryan Dulaney Amy Dulaney	Carla Gross Mark Gross
Ushers	Jeff Geraets Richard Ehrhardt	Dan Meyer Paul Bosch	Don Hammond Neil Dresselhuis	Paul Sickler *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Judy Cheever Jeannie Schneider Stacy Fiegen	**Rick Pudwill Cliff Gile Mary Gile	**Dan Gary Monica Schroeder Colleen Lunstra Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert	**Zoe Angerhofer Cindy Dellman
Lector	Brent Anderson	Carol Poppens	Jane Zins	Mary Zanter
Acolytes	Maddy Klamm Noah Klamm	Spencer Heidbrink Kyle Heidbrink	Elizabeth Schumacher Peter Schumacher	Vanessa Heinrichs Victoria Heinrichs
Musician	Edane	Edane	Edane	Edane
Cantor	Connie	Choir	Choir	Chrystal
Homebound Minister	Mary Beth Pudwill			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00*
INCOME – February 21, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$4007.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$456.70
Other.....	\$2.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$4810.70



Operation Rice Bowl Prayer:

God of all people, Hear us as we join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in need. Bless our Lenten fasting, learning, and giving. May your generous love for your people be our guide as we reach out to all who live with hunger and poverty. Amen.

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