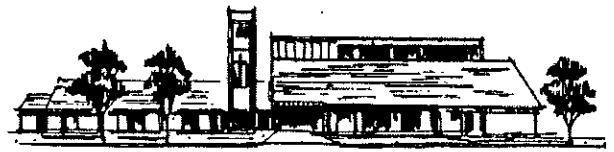


Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 10:30AM &
6:00 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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New Year's January 1, 2012



Today's Readings

Num 6: 22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Happy New Year!

A very special thank you to all those who helped make our Christmas Celebrations so faith-filled. Those needing the most appreciation are the decorators and those who provided the beautiful, inspiring Music that so enhanced our worship!

With the longer Advent Season, it makes the Christmas Season go by very fast. This Season is filled with a wide variety of celebrations: The feast day of Saint Stephen known as the First Martyr of the Church; feast day of Saint John who was an apostle and Gospel writer; The feast day of the Holy Innocents, when King Herod tried to end the life of the baby Jesus by killing all newborn baby boys; Saint Thomas Becket who was a bishop and martyr; The celebration of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (normally celebrated on a Sunday but this year celebrated on Friday the 30th); The celebration of Mary, Mother of the God on New Year's Day; The memorial of Saint Basil the Great, a Doctor of Theology in our Church; The memorial of Elizabeth Ann Seton who is an American Saint; The memorial of Saint John Neumann, a Bishop; The Epiphany of the Lord (3 kings) on Sunday the 8th, and the ending of the Christmas Season with the Monday celebration of Jesus' Baptism. The 9th of January returns us to the Ordinary Season until Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

Last Day for the sale of the KC Cash Calendars is January 8th. Please do not forget a very important fund raiser for us at this time of the year. Our KC Cash Calendars can be a tremendous help to us in knocking a big hole in our parish debt. We have the opportunity to cut that debt in half! This is the time to show our appreciation with gifts. When you seek ways to give to your family, do not forget your parish family. When we count our blessings in preparation for the New Year, may God be remembered, praised and thanked.

What is your Spiritual Resolution for this New Year of 2012?

Up-Coming Events

Christmas Season goes through to the Baptism of Christ on Jan. 8th. Don't be like the society around you and stop celebrating the day after Christmas.

January 15th, we will have a joint evening Prayer Service with the Baptist Church in town. It will be at 7:30 Pm. Please come, pray and share fellowship!

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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Donated by:

Lyle & Kerri Christensen
 Jeff & Tammy Geraets
 Jeff & Tammy Geraets
 Dennis & Darlene Voss
 Don & Marge Lootens
 Jerome & Adeline Tveidt
 Ralph & Nancy Brand
 Lillian DeToy
 Pat & Kim Gacke
 Jon & Diane Gruhot
 Galynn & Monica Huber
 Paul, Sandi & Kate Lundberg
 Kevin Bowman Family
 Kevin Bowman Family
 Brian & Marinell Bailey
 Don & Gwen Branson
 Josephine Brown
 Lyle & Carol Dressen
 Jim & Bonnie Fjerestad
 Dean & Trina Herll
 Lisa, Janine, Jeff & Families
 Patty Jenkins
 Dan & Betty Mostek
 Mark & Carla Gross
 Bob & Doris Miller
 Larry & Bonnie Murtha
 Larry & Bonnie Murtha
 Bob & Ginny Nelson
 Rod & Lynn Paul
 Alice Peiper
 Paul & Glo Perrizo
 Dan & Connie Plu
 Gerald & Barbara Schneider
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 Marian Swenson
 Jeff & Joyce Tabbert
 Elaine Lundberg
 Gerry & Marilyn Meyers
 Gerry & Marilyn Meyers
 Kevin & Virginia Emery
 Jim & Barb Peschong
 Rita Thompson

In Memory of:

Jeff Jungemann, Henry Christensen & Nels Bergstrom
 Helen Geraets, Clarence Geraets & Donna Lange
 Jay Geraets, John Geraets & Joe Geraets
 John & Lola Voss, Robert Fienhage
 William & Celestine Franke
 Todd Tveidt
 Hubert Brand, Veronica Brand, Kenny Miller
 James & Tony DeToy
 Rita Boer, John Boer, Robert Gacke
 Lillian Vrooman
 Michelle Schneider-Walker, Ray Schneider, Paul Schneider
 Claire & Jack Lundberg, Ruth Snyders
 Neil Goetz, Valentine Goetz, Adeline Goetz
 Mary Haas, Mike Geier, Tony Schmidt
 Arnold (Bud) Rahn, Sophie Rahn, Russ Bailey
 Bozana & Bud Bierle, Jerry Bierle
 Michael Brown, Howard Brown
 Mr. & Mrs. John Dressen, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Nelson
 Fjerestad Family, Peterson Family
 Dick & Laurine Herll
 Leo & Rita Hubert
 James Coughlin, Eileen Coughlin, Carl Maguire
 Ed & Emma Holys, Ira & Adelle Mostek
 Laura & Erwin Gross, John & Peggy Hoffmann
 Hank & Francis Underberg, Mary A. Underberg
 Darrell Feistner
 Thomas Murtha, Robert Unterbrunner, Rex Unterbrunner
 Edmund & Elizabeth Wagner
 Gabrielle Paul
 Virginia Peiper, Robert Peiper, Arlene Wolf
 Shirley Perrizo, Rufine & Margaret Gorackowski
 Louie & Dorothy Plu, Milton & Evie Sonstegard
 Martin Schettler, Theresa Schettler
 Joseph Schneider, Frances Schneider
 Bauer Family, Swenson Family
 Jane Engelen, Irene Schaller, John McHugh
 Gene Lundberg, Deceased members of Lundberg family
 Leo & Vera Syer, Howard Meyers, Elizabeth Goldbin
 Mary Hawkins
 Marlen Emery, Lee Langley, Andrew Wood
 Deceased members of the Peschong family
 Marilyn Thompson



There is still time to get your CASH CALENDARS before the 8th of January. We will have some available on the volunteer table in the entry of church or you can buy them from the church office.

Thank you to all that have helped support this project and good luck. If interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus contact: Mike Lens 582-3654.

The Knights of Columbus FREE THROW SHOOT is January 8th 2012 at 1:00pm. The event will be held @ the Brandon Elementary Gym, it is for boys and girls ages 10 to 14.

The Bloodmobile will be at Risen Savior on Sunday, January 8 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The hope for this drive is to schedule 25 donors with 20 donations. Look for a sign up sheet in the foyer. Blood donation facts: ♥Only about 5% of the population donates blood. ♥Eight out of ten of us will require blood or blood products of some kind in our lifetime. ♥One unit of blood can be divided into several different components, red blood cell, white blood cells, platelets, and plasma. ♥Accident victims may require large volumes of blood during their treatment, up to 50-100 units! ♥Cancer patients, trauma, and surgical patients all may need blood transfusions to survive.

A PARISH BREAKFAST will also be served in the parish hall on Sunday, January 8 after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses.

LIFT (*Ladies in Faith Together*), our new Women's Group, will meet on January 22 at Tailgator's. Becky Mohr will talk and you can enjoy gourmet cheesecake with your choice of beverage for \$10.00. Be watching for more information and sign ups soon!

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class will be held at Risen Savior -- Jan 14 & 15 -- Preview and Q&A sessions after each mass. Jan 22nd through April 29th -- 13 class sessions. Classes will be two hours on Sundays from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Risen Savior Education Wing. You can sign up on the Risen Savior website by going to the parish life page or call Dave Halter 605-212-5169 for more info.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:



Monday, January 2 -- Parish Offices Closed / No Choir / Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM
 Tuesday, January 3 - Mass 5:30 PM / RCIA - Freedom in Christ, God the father and the Holy Spirit / Building and Grounds meeting 7 PM
 Wednesday, January 4 - Mass 9 AM / Family Formation 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Thursday, January 5 - Mass 9 AM
 Friday, January 6 - Mass 9 AM at Bethany Meadows
 Saturday, January 7 - Mass 5 PM
 Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord 8 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM / Parish Breakfast / Family Formation 9:15 - 10:15 AM / First Reconciliation Retreat 1:00 - 2:30 PM / Confirmation 2013 4:30 - 6 PM with sponsors! / Bible Study 7:30 PM



**Save the date- ♥The Annual Valentines Dinner and Dance will be Feb. 11th, 2012 ♥

The Home Builders Association of the Sioux Empire (HBASE) is now accepting applications for the community service program called the **Repair Affair**, where homes are remodeled for free to meet the accessibility needs of people who are at least 65 years old or permanently disabled. Homeowners with a dependent who is disabled would also qualify for the program. *Application forms can be found in the white cubbies in the hallway & more information about the program is available by calling the parish office.*

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Wed, Jan 4 – Family Formation, 6:30pm
- Thu, Jan 5 – Religious Ed / Youth Committee, 7pm
- Sun, Jan 8 – Family Formation, 9:15am
- Sun, Jan 8 – Confirmation 2013 with Sponsors, 4:30pm
- Wed, Jan 11 – 7-12th Religious Education, 7pm
- Fri, Jan 13 – High School Movie Night, 6:30pm
"Rise of the Planet of the Apes" PG-13
- Wed, Jan 18 – 7-12th Religious Education, 7pm
- Sun, Jan 22 – Confirmation 2013, 4:30pm
- Wed, Jan 25 – Religious Education Mass, 7pm
- Fri/Sat, Jan 27/28 – Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show

Tell Chris you want to be a part of the talent!
Parents please call ahead to inform us if your child will not be able to attend RE/FF class.



Family Formation Schedule

Wed, Jan. 4 at 6:30pm

Sun, Jan. 8 at 9:15am

I need talent for the Spaghetti Supper. Auditions the week of Jan 15-21. Singing, dancing, juggling, ventriloquism, playing instruments, cracking jokes, twirling batons, etc. All ages. Sign up with Chris.

High School Movie Night

Friday, Jan 13
6:30pm – 9:00pm
Free popcorn
 Rated PG-13

Attention Parents of 2nd Graders!!

***First Reconciliation Retreat Sun. Jan.8 at 1pm.**

Please met in the Church Hall

Please let Karolyn know if your child will not be able to attend for they **MUST** attend **make-up** retreat will be on **Wednesday, January 11th** at 6:30pm in **Multi Function B2.**

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

We Celebrate Christmas: Jesus is Born!

What can I give Him,

Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I'd give Him a lamb.

If I were a Wise Man, I'd do my part.

What can I give Him?

Give Him my HEART!



Coming Attractions: Classes resume Tues/Wed 1/3 & 1/4/12 **Angel of the Week-None (No Letter)**

Call the Risen Savior Parish Office at 582-6905, or Val Minihan at 582-2802, to register.

Masses for the Week of January 2 - 8

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Dick & Laurine Herll †
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For Diocesan Staff who minister to Parishes	Sunday 8:00 am	Meyers & Lambertz families
Wednesday 9:00 am	Fr. Leroy Eikens †	Sunday 10:30 am	Dixie Carmody †
Thursday 9:00 am	All Priests		
Friday 9:00 am @ Bethany Meadows	For an end to abortion	Sunday 6:00 pm	Sue Gries

Ministers for January 7-8 The Epiphany of the Lord

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Greeters	4 th Grade Class of Kristi H. & Gary L.	Clyde & Betty Bigelow	Rich & Shannon Albertson	Please volunteer
Servers	Eli Cheever Garrett Lien	Rosemary Washnok Kristofer Smith	Alyssa DeCurtins Dalton Vielmette	Kaitlyn Bannwarth Brittany Bossman
Eucharistic Ministers	*Neal Arneson Jodi Arneson Judy Cheever	*Rita Bode Marv Sharkey Linda Sharkey	*Monica Schroeder Tim Minihan Val Minihan Eileen Vielmette Shannon Minihan	*Mark Bannwarth Paul Sickler Please volunteer
Lector	4 th Grade Student 4 th Grade Student	Rita Bode Merlin Sawyer	Val Minihan Tim Minihan	Mary Zanter Jennifer Stevens
Usher	Darin DeBoer Please volunteer	Lyle Dressen Merlin Lembcke	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Dale Berkner
Musician	--	Laura	Edane	Laura
Cantor	Chrystal	Susie	Children's Choir	Dave
Homebound Minister	Cindy Dellman			Thank You!

♪ Looking for ways to get more involved in the parish this New Year? Your musical talents are always welcome as a cantor or as a member of the choir. Don't sing but play an instrument? There's a place for you too! Consider making a commitment of time and talent to the music ministry at Risen Savior - you'll reap many rewards! All ages welcome! ♪Choir practice resumes Jan. 9! ♪

<p align="center">CFSA 2011 Our goal: \$69,500.00</p> <p align="center"><u>Pledges & Gifts Received:</u> \$67,974.60</p> <p align="center">Remaining amount paid from general funds: \$1,525.40</p> <p align="center"><i>Thank you!</i></p>
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Stewardship Cards

One Hour of Prayer	26
One Hour of Time	19
One Hour of Service	17
Simplified Giving	02



Stewardship Report

*Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$7,000.00*

Giving - December 25, 2011	
Envelopes	\$ 8,662.00
Auto Contributions	\$ 295.00
Plate Cash	\$ 1,442.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total for this week's income	\$ 10,424.00
Total for the month	\$ +7,894.61
Children's Envelopes	\$ 212.80
Building and Grounds	\$ 37.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 85.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 4,383.00

*All contributions dated after Dec. 31 will be recorded in 2012.

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.)

Saturday, Jan. 7
5:00 PM

Greeter
4th Grade Class of
Kristi H. & Gary L.

Server
Eli Cheever
Garrett Lien

Eucharist Minister
*Neal Arneson
Jodi Arneson
Judy Cheever

Lector
4th Grade Student
4th Grade Student

Usher
Darin DeBoer
Please Volunteer
Chrystal

Sunday, Jan. 8
8:00 AM

Greeter
Clyde & Betty Bigelow

Server
Rosemary Washnok
Kristofer Smith

Eucharist Minister
*Rita Bode
Marv Sharkey
Linda Sharkey
Homebound:
Cindy Dellman

Lector
Rita Bode
Merlin Sawyer

Usher
Lyle Dressen
Merlin Lembcke
Laura / Susie

Sunday, Jan. 8
10:30 PM

Greeter
Rich & Shannon Albertson

Server
Alyssa DeCurtins
Dalton Vielmette

Eucharist Minister
*Monica Schroeder
Tim Minihan
Val Minihan
Eileen Vielmette
Shannon Minihan

Lector
Val Minihan
Tim Minihan

Usher
Don Hammond
Carmen Hammond
Edane / Children's Choir

Sunday, Jan. 8
6:00 PM

Greeter
Please Volunteer

Server
Kaitlyn Bannwarth
Brittany Bossman

Eucharist Minister
*Mark Bannwarth
Paul Sickler
Please volunteer

Lector
Mary Zanter
Jennifer Stevens

Usher
Dale Berkner
Laura / Dave

Saturday, Jan. 14
5:00 PM

Greeter
Maria & Arlen Klamm

Server
Libby Klamm
Noah Klamm

Eucharistic Minister
*Stacy Fiegen
Kerri Christensen
Marilyn Moor

Lector
Marilyn Moor
Brent Anderson

Usher
Ray Konz
Please Volunteer
Kelly / Michelle

Sunday, Jan. 15
8:00 AM

Greeter
Ralph & Nancy Brand

Server
Courtney Herll
Marissa Herll

Eucharistic Minister
*Dave Mutschelknaus
Jane Mutschelknaus
Nancy Brand
Homebound:
Mary Beth Pudwill

Lector
Rick Pudwill
Dru Brua

Usher
Dan Meyer
Russ Kielman
Laura / Dean

Sunday, Jan. 15
10:30 AM

Greeter
Brian & Judith Donahoe

Server
Wilson Kolbeck
Alex Kolbeck

Eucharistic Minister
*Doug Niklason
Cathy Niklason
Jeff Kribell
Bonnie Bruggeman
Jayne Moe

Lector
Deb Kribell
Carol Beldin

Usher
Jeff Tabbert
Don Branson
Kelly / Jerry

Sunday, Jan. 15
6:00 PM

Greeter
Randy & Brenda Anderson

Server
Jaxon LaBrie
Josh Thier

Eucharistic Minister
*JoAnn Mertens
Ginny Nelson
Please volunteer

Lector
Ginny Nelson
Jennifer Vlamincik

Usher
Randy Anderson
Kelly / Chrystal

<p align="center">Saturday, Jan. 21 5:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 22 8:00 AM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 22 10:30 AM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 22 6:00 PM</p>
<p align="center">Greeter Eric & Dana Thompson</p>	<p align="center">Greeter William & Joan Hart</p>	<p align="center">Greeter Kindergarten Class of Krista C. & Amy M.</p>	<p align="center">Greeter Jon & Diane Gruhot</p>
<p align="center">Server Morgan Thompson Emily Thompson</p>	<p align="center">Server Noah Bertsch Isaac Bertsch</p>	<p align="center">Server Brooke Lunstra Ike Kellogg</p>	<p align="center">Server Valoree Heinrichs Vanessa Heinrichs</p>
<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Eric Thompson Henry Zach Jeannie Schneider</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Cliff Gile Brian Bertsch Edie Sadler Homebound: Edie Sadler</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Carla Gross Mark Gross Neil Dresselhuis Colleen Lunstra Jenne VanWesten</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Jon Gruhot Diane Gruhot Victoria Heinrichs</p>
<p align="center">Lector Rick Ehrhardt Nancy Ehrhardt</p>	<p align="center">Lector Mary Gile Marge Lootens</p>	<p align="center">Lector Jerry Zins Jane Zins</p>	<p align="center">Lector Tammy Heinrichs Victoria Heinrichs</p>
<p align="center">Usher Jeff Geraets Tammy Geraets Connie</p>	<p align="center">Usher Paul Bosch Diane Bosch <i>Mary C / Adult Choir</i></p>	<p align="center">Usher Delana Dresselhuis John Fisher <i>Mary C. / Shiloh</i></p>	<p align="center">Usher Paul Sickler <i>Jim</i></p>
<p align="center">Saturday, Jan. 28 5:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 29 8:00 AM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 29 10:30 AM</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Jan. 29 6:00 PM</p>
<p align="center">Greeter Jeff & Renee Barker</p>	<p align="center">Greeter Doug & Lori VanEde</p>	<p align="center">Greeter 2nd Grade Class of Judy Cheever</p>	<p align="center">Greeter Don & Stephanie Rahn</p>
<p align="center">Server Theresa Aaseng Kate Lundberg</p>	<p align="center">Server Tonner Bowman Gaven Bowman</p>	<p align="center">Server Hannah Jarovski Rose Kellogg</p>	<p align="center">Server Carly Rahn Ashley McCain</p>
<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Galynn Huber Monica Huber David Halter</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Laura Heidbrink Homebound: Nancy Pierson</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister *Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert Audie Stoltenberg Gary Pekas Sue Pekas</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Minister Zoe Angerhofer JoAnn Mertens Please volunteer</p>
<p align="center">Lector Bob Wright Sally Wright</p>	<p align="center">Lector Brenda Murtha Ed Murtha</p>	<p align="center">Lector 2nd Grade Student Pat Kohnen</p>	<p align="center">Lector Renata McCain Don Rahn</p>
<p align="center">Usher Joe Konz Please volunteer <i>Kelly / Paul</i></p>	<p align="center">Usher Bruce Pollard Merlin Lembcke <i>Edane / Jerry</i></p>	<p align="center">Usher Paul Choudek Peter Choudek <i>Edane / Dave</i></p>	<p align="center">Usher Collin Vielmette Ken Vanorny <i>Kelly / Youth Choir</i></p>