

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



Epiphany January 8, 2012

Today's Readings

Is 60: 1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matt 2:1-12

Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9th with the Celebration of Jesus' Baptism. Tuesday returns us to Ordinary Season until the start of Lent on Wednesday, February 22nd.

January 15th will be our next Ecumenical Prayer Service. Because it is Martin Luther King Day, the Brandon Valley Baptist church will be joining us. The service will begin at 7:30 with a half hour of prayer followed by a half hour of fellowship over refreshments in the hall. If you have any neighbors you know that belong to that church, please invite them. Let's make a special effort to be good hosts and have a good turn-out of our members in participation. Upcoming dates with other denominations from Brandon Valley area are: February 12th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th. We hope to have an average of one a month until we get through all the churches. It is a great way to celebrate with our neighbors in faith. Please put the dates in your calendar and come to pray & visit with our neighbors.

First off, thank you very much to all those who have asked about and told me that they are keeping my sister Sue in their prayers. I thought I would share an update with you. Sue had a full body scan last Wednesday to make sure that the cancer is only contained in that one spot. This Monday they will then determine what they will do to treat it. I will keep you informed.

Just one last thought to express about our KC Cash Calendar fundraiser to work on our debt. Last year we paid out a little over \$10,000 in prizes plus paid \$5,000 towards debts. That means 2 out of every 3 dollars was given back in prizes. I don't know any fundraiser that gave better odds of returns. This year so far we have raised enough to cover our prizes, but only about \$2,000 towards our debt. You have until January 9th to contribute to this important effort!

Up-Coming Events

You will notice that from time to time we will start to have Weekend Masses that are what I call class Masses. This means that a RE class will do the liturgical ministries for that particular Mass. This will give our children and youth an opportunity to experience the Mass in a different way and to participate together in Mass as a Class.

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.

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WORSHIP

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, 10:30AM &
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.

Contact Us:

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risensaviorbrandon.com



We welcome through the waters of baptism Jacob Harte; parents Michael and Sarah Harte. May our faith community provide Christian witness and assist this child to grow in faith.

Are you missing a cake pan, plate or other? We still have a few containers left from the Cookie Parade and/or funeral. If your name was attached you will receive an email reminder. Please pick up your containers soon and help tidy up our kitchen!

Weekend Ministers: Please let the parish office know if you would like to remain on the Liturgy schedule in 2012. A letter and training instructions were mailed out before Christmas to all who did not attend the last training session. We want to provide new sub lists for all ministries – Greeters, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers soon. Please call the office and give us a thumbs up or thumbs down!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

- Monday, January 9 – Choir 7 pm / Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM / Preschool Advisory Council 7 pm
- Tuesday, January 10 – Mass 5:30 PM / Finance Council 6:30 PM / RCIA 7 pm – the Mystical Body of Christ, Natural Law, Original Sin, Mystery of Iniquity & Paschal Mystery / Parish Life Meeting 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, January 11 – Mass 9 AM / Bible Study 9:45 AM / Rosary Guild at Bethany Meadows 1:30 PM / Religious Education Grades 7-12 @ 7 PM
- Thursday, January 12 – Mass 9 AM / Health Committee Meeting 7 PM
- Friday, January 13 – Mass 9 AM at Bethany Meadows / High School Movie Night "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" 6:30 pm
- Saturday, January 14 – Mass 5 PM / Dave Ramsey Preview after Mass
- Sunday, January 15 – Mass 8 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM / Ecumenical Prayer Service with Brandon Valley Baptist 7:30 PM / Dave Ramsey Preview after Masses
- ☺ Coffee and Roll Hosts for January 15, 2012 are Marv & Linda Sharkey with Lola & Mike Baum. Thank you!!



Ladies – are you in need of a LIFT after the Holidays? The new women's group LIFT Ladies in Faith Together will have a gathering at Tailgator's on Sunday, January 22 at 7 PM. You can enjoy a chocolate extravaganza with your choice of beverage while listening to Becky Mohr. The cost for this event is \$10.00. You can sign up and pay in advance next weekend following each Mass. We hope you will join us!



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!

Need Prayer? Know someone who does? The Risen Savior Prayer Line members are ready to intercede for your needs.

Prayer: "Lord, I want to unite my mind and heart with your mind and heart. In union with you, I now pray for all those whom I know are suffering in any way. I pray with hopeful expectancy that you touch them with your healing power Lord, let it be done according to your will."



Dear Parishioners:

As part of our continuous effort to be good stewards of your generous gifts, you have probably noticed that we decided to change the envelope mailings from quarterly to bimonthly. This means that from now on, you will receive two months of envelopes at a time instead of three. The parish will be able to cut postage costs on envelopes due to the smaller size of packets, and you will still receive all of the same envelopes in your packets that you did before. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. As always, thank you for your support.

The January Ministry schedule is available in the foyer or online at www.risensaviorbrandon.com

♪ Kindermusik ♪ – ABC Music & Me: Enjoy the benefits of bonding with your child! New class: Home Sweet Home and ON the Go for 2-4 year olds and their parents will run Jan. 21st – March 17th from 10:30 am to 11:00 am (excluding Feb. 18) at Risen Savior in the education wing. Cost if \$100.00 (\$50 deposit and the rest due at first class) Sign up online at www.kindermusik.com or contact Chrystal at 605-310-7223 or chrystalrothenberger@live.com for more information. See flyer in foyer!

Montrose/Humboldt Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser:

Sunday, January 15, 2012 at St. Ann Parish Hall in Humboldt, SD serving from 8 am to 11 am. A portion of the profits will go to the Haiti Prostheses Program for Youth sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The remainder will go toward Council program cost throughout the year. (Menu- Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Cup, Coffee and Orange Drink.)

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.

**Remember to check out new titles in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the education wing!! New CD's are always available.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 16-18, 2012 in Sioux Falls. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 988-376 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

♥ Mark you calendar now and plan to attend the Valentines Dinner and Dance to be held at Holiday Inn Express & Suites on Saturday, February 11th. More info and ticket sales soon!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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!
Sun, Jan 29 – Confirmation 2012 & 2013, 2:30 & 4:30pm
Parents please call ahead to inform us if your child will not be able to attend RE/FF class.



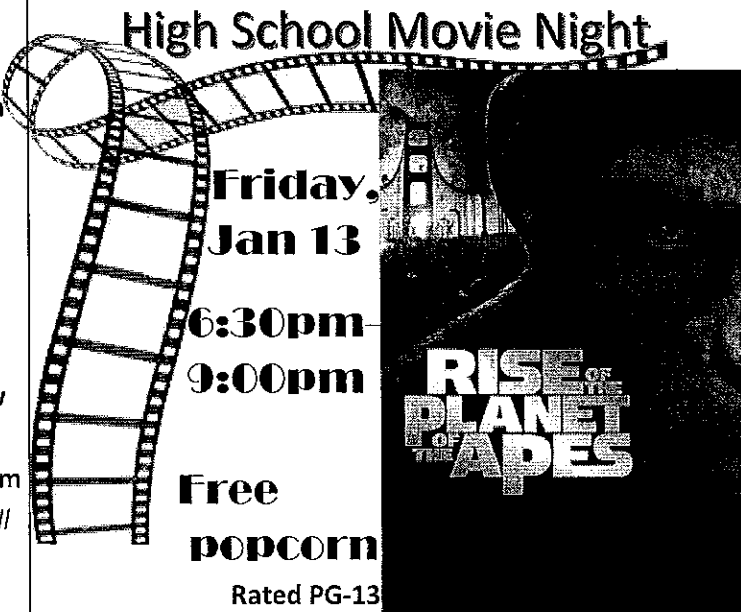
Family Formation Schedule

Sun, Jan. 8 at 9:15am

Next month: March 4 & 7

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 that will be on **Wednesday, January 11th** at 6:30pm in **Multi Function B2.**

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool? G-Grocery Store

MWF-AM (4-5s) **Faith:** God Made Food. We thank Him for our food and share it with hungry people. Mass is a special meal. **Academics -Fine Motor -Art:** Glued green & gold glitter to “G” and cut out grocery ads to glue to “g.” Practiced letters on slate boards with Q-tips in water. Crumpled tissue paper to fill crafted “gumball machines.” **Stories:** Listened to I Shop with Daddy-Grace Maccarone, Bunny Money-Rosemary Wells, and Don't Forget the Bacon-Pat Hutchins. **Music:** Go Tell It On the Mountain! **Snacks:** Grapes, Granola bars, Graham & Gold fish crackers.

T/TH-AM (3-4s) **Faith:** I Can Share: Jesus wants us to share what we have. **Scripture Story:** The Widow Who Shared. 1 Kings 17:7-16. **Academics -Fine Motor -Art:** Painted half of a paper and folded it, smoothed it over and opened it to see that the paint was “shared with both sides” to make fun designs. Made shapes in shaving cream. Cut up grocery ads and sorted into categories: Healthy/Unhealthy & Food Groups. **Stories:** Llama, Llama, Mad at Mama-Anna Dewdney & Adventures of Cow, Too-Lori Korchek. **Music:** Finger play: Grandma's Glasses. **Snacks:** Graham & Gold fish crackers.

Coming Attractions: SNOWMEN & THE 5 SENSES! (Letter S) Angel of the Week-

Samantha Gubbels



Masses for the Week of January 9-15

| Weekday Masses / Services | | Weekend Masses | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Monday | Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm | Saturday 5:00 pm | Marlyn Thompson † |
| Tuesday 5:30 pm | Parishioners of Risen Savior | Sunday 8:00 am | Leo & Rita Hubert † |
| Wednesday 9:00 am | Catherine & Kevin Smith | Sunday 10:30 am | Dixie Carmody † |
| Thursday 9:00 am | Sue Gries | | |
| Friday 9:00 am @ Bethany Meadows | Abigale Faust | Sunday 6:00 pm | Fr. Leroy Eikens † |

Ministers for January 14-15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 8:00 am | Sunday 10:30 am | Sunday 6:00 pm |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Greeters | Maria & Arlen Klamm | Ralph & Nancy Brand | Judith & Brian Donahoe | Randy & Brenda Anderson |
| Servers | Libby Klamm Noah Klamm | Courtney Herll Marissa Herll | Wilson Kolbeck Alex Kolbeck | Jaxon LaBrie Josh Thier |
| Eucharistic Ministers | *Stacy Fiegen Kerri Christensen Marilyn Moor | *Dave Mutschelknaus Jane Mutschelknaus Nancy Brand | *Doug Niklason Cathy Niklason Jeff Kribell Bonnie Bruggeman Jayne Moe | *JoAnn Mertens Ginny Nelson Please Volunteer |
| Lector | Marilyn Moor Brent Anderson | Rick Pudwill Dru Brua | Deb Kribell Carol Beldin | Ginny Nelson Jennifer Vlaminck |
| Usher | Ray Konz Please Volunteer | Dan Meyer Russ Kielman | Jeff Tabbert Don Branson | Randy Anderson |
| Musician | Kelly | Laura | Kelly | Kelly |
| Cantor | Michelle | Dean | Jerry | Chrystal |
| Homebound Minister | Mary Beth Pudwill | | | <i>Thank You!</i> |

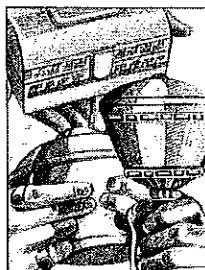
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for your participation

CFSA 2011
Our goal:
\$69,500.00

Pledges & Gifts Received:
\$68,224.60

Remaining amount paid
from general funds:
\$1,275.40

Thank you!



Stewardship Cards

One Hour of Prayer 21
One Hour of Time 15
One Hour of Service 18
Simplified Giving 04

20 + C + M + B + 12
Be with and go to Christ in all our comings and goings!

Stewardship Report

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

Giving - January 1, 2012

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| Envelopes | \$ 5,665.00 |
| Auto Contributions | \$ 2,590.00 |
| Plate Cash | \$ 623.00 |
| Other | \$ 35.00 |
| Total for this week's income | \$ 8,913.00 |
| Total for the month | \$ +1,913.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 59.70 |
| Building and Grounds | \$ 35.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 261.00 |

*All contributions dated or postmarked 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.)

Blessing of the Home on Epiphany

This blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or member of the family.

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

On entering the home,

Leader (Priest, if present, or member of the family): Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . . And lead us not into temptation

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".)



Example: 20 + C + M + B + 12

The custom in Germany is that of the children's' festival between January 1-6 (Three Kings Day). After a service at the churches the children go from house to house to gather offerings for poor children in poor countries. They are dressed as the three kings and carry sticks with stars on the top. At the homes they sing songs and recite messages of Christmas. At each house they paint the letters "20+C+M+B+10" which are for the Latin *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (Christ bless this house). At the same time the letters are the first letters of the names of the wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. — *Christmas Stories* from German Culture.

Prayer Source: *Twelve Days of Christmas, The* by Elsa Chaney, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1955



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Teacher Training Minutes

December 28, 2011

Risen Savior Parish Multi Function A

Teacher Training was opened by a prayer said by Karolyn Baumann. Agenda for January was reviewed and approved by present teachers. December's minutes were reviewed and also approved by present teachers.

The January lesson was highlighted to teachers in attendance about God's vocation in each of us. All the grades, with the exception of 2nd grade were encouraged to complete a "Pray for your Seminarian" card either in classroom or with family members in the take-home packet. Karolyn highlighted and will mail necessary cards if teachers elect to have them mailed to Sioux Falls Diocese and/or Deacon Patrick McConnell.

Karolyn encouraged teachers to sign up for Mass times and there is a calendar on the RE doors. Remember to email Father Terry your date and grade of your class so that he may prepare the necessary items.

Karolyn invited teachers, parents, and students to come to next RE council meeting on Thursday January 5, 2012 at 7pm.

Next meeting time for Teacher Training is set for Wednesday January 25, 2012 at 6:30pm

Karolyn reminded all present teachers of First Reconciliation retreat is set for Sunday January 8 at 1pm up in the church hall. The make-up time & date for the retreat is on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30pm in Multi Function B2.

Karolyn briefed 2nd grade teachers about the retreat and details surrounding that event.

Teacher Training was closed by a prayer said by Karolyn Baumann.