

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2011

Today's Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Psalm 119:57,72-77, 127-130, Romans 8:28-30, Matt 13:44-46

Welcome Back Home, Fr. Ed Pierce, our founding Father!

What would you do for a Klondike Bar? A great commercial ditty that really gets down to the real question, how important is a Klondike Bar to you? According to some commercials, they are real important. It is amazing what people will put themselves through in order to achieve the "good life," have the "perfect body," or meet the "right one." And it doesn't surprise me, because we all know that for every yes there must be a no which means that no matter what our lives require, sacrifice is in order to obtain what we want. Now don't get me wrong, it is good to desire happiness, perfection, and unity but where can we find it and what must it cost us to obtain it?

The merchant in the parable knew exactly what he wanted and he gave up everything to have it. God knew what He wanted, sacrificing His Son to have it. God desires to reestablish His Kingdom, to be with us forever, ultimately to give us what we desire. So we have to ask ourselves, if that is what God was willing to do for us, what am I willing to do for God in return, what am I willing to sacrifice in order to say yes to God's promise of happiness, perfection, and unity with Him in heaven?

Deacon Patrick McConnell

We welcome our newest staff member, Karolyn Baumann. She will be our new Director of Religious Education for Grades K-6th. Karolyn will be starting on 7/25.

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 &

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

Fax582-3993

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On the Web:

risensaviorbrandon.com

We welcome through Baptism:

Kenli Ellingson; daughter of Wayne and Bobbi; who was baptized at Risen Savior last weekend. May God bless her and may she grow in holiness by our witness and example.



Welcome

We give a warm welcome to Craig and Megan Harskamp, daughter Adalyn and all who are new or visiting our parish. A BIG welcome to Father Ed Pierce!



This week in our Parish:

Monday, July 25 – Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM / Christmas in July Meeting for Cookie Parade fundraiser, all are welcome, 6:30 pm in the hall

Tuesday, July 26 - Mass 5:30 PM / Portraits w/ Olan Mills

Wednesday, July 27 - Mass 9:00 AM / Portraits w/ Olan Mills / Baptism Class 7 pm

Thursday, July 28 - Mass 9:00 AM / Portraits w/ Olan Mills

Friday, July 29 - Communion Service 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / Portraits w/ Olan Mills

Saturday, July 30 - Mass 5:00 PM / Portraits w/ Olan Mills / ICE CREAM outside after Mass

Sunday, July 31 - Mass 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM / ICE CREAM outside after Mass / VBS Begins PANDAMANIA! 6 PM-8:30 PM

☼ Hospitality Hosts after the 8 AM Mass on July 31 are needed. Thank you!



The weekend of July 30 and 31 will be our last weekend with Deacon Patrick McConnell. As a way of thanking him for his time & friendship here we will serve up ice cream (outdoors) after all Masses as well as have a card shower for him. Ice Cream Scoopers will be needed; please call the church office if you can help.

The Young at Heart Committee served the July luncheon in the hall this past Tuesday. 81 senior citizens were served a variety of salads, croissants and scrumptious cheesecake. They were also entertained by Jan Johnson and her *Bluegrass Roots* band. Special thanks to all who helped decorate, serve and those who provided salads. Your hard work was truly appreciated!

OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL HOSTS STILL NEEDED: If you would like to help sign parishioners in as they arrive for their portraits, please sign up in the church foyer. Other host duties include making sure coffee, lemonade and cookies are available. The joy of this job is meeting new faces! We could use your help, thank you.

Risen Savior Prayer Garden: We would like to take another tour at Spirit of Joy now that their garden is in FULL BLOOM! They also have an AMAZING community garden, for those who have expressed interest in "branching" off in that direction. Call Judy at 582-2355 or Val at 582-2802, to let us know you are interested.

The Community Blood Bank will have a bloodmobile drive at Risen Savior on Sunday, August 21st. Sign up sheets will be posted soon. Save the date!

**Please check the back of this bulletin for July 30 - 31 Ministries!

THIRD ANNUAL BRANDON AREA PRAYER BREAKFAST: Please join us on August 5, 2011 at 7:00 am at the Brandon Valley High School Commons: This is a great way to start off your Friday, by coming and joining with community for prayer and worship. Breakfast will be served and guest speaker SDSU Head Football Coach John Stiegelmeier will talk. We currently have 19 tables purchased from businesses and individuals within this community for our youth. An FCA event will follow shortly after the program for the youth. If you have never attended this event, you should! Tickets information is on the bulletin board or see Carla in the parish office.

Upcoming at the Cathedral:

July 25 - Blessing and opening of the doors, St. Joseph Cathedral, 6:30 p.m.
July 26 - Dedication of the Altar and reopening of St. Joseph Cathedral, 2 p.m.

Brandon Lutheran Church Pie/Ice Cream Social - 600 E. Holly Blvd Sunday, July 31, 2011 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$6.00 adults / \$4.00 Children (12 & under) Menu includes: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, BBQ/Hot Dog, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Pie/Bar, Ice Cream, Juice & Coffee.

Is your marriage as exciting as the fireworks display this past 4th of July? Let us help ignite the fires of passion and romance by attending our Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for September 9-11 at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD (just two hours south of Fargo, ND and two hours north of Sioux Falls, SD). For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. *A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of love!*

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Awareness - Did you know? Every Christian Church taught against the use of contraception until the 1930s. C.S. Lewis, Ghandi, and even Sigmund Freud spoke out against it. Today's culture promotes all forms of contraception, and even abortion. Be a light in this darkness. Learn the life-giving teachings of the faith on NFP and share it with others! For more information and a list of trained methods now available instructors, visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife.

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 24-30, 2011.

Teachers Wanted

We want YOU to help teach the young people of our parish! Help is needed in all areas. Please contact Amber to let her know where you want your talents used in the RE programs!
(Teach, co-teach, substitute, help in the office, etc)
*Teachers receive half price tuition if registered prior to August 11

Are you registered for Religious Ed classes? The fees go up in ONE WEEK! Register today!

Youth Lock-In – Saturday, August 13

We'll start the lock-in with the highlight of the night – Mass at 5:00 pm! After Mass, we will have a meal in the parish hall together. We'll then head to Fawick Park in SF to watch a moonlight movie – *Finding Nemo*. After the movie, we'll head back to the church for a bonfire and delicious smores. The lock-in will come to completion at 7:30 am on Sunday morning.

Consent forms can be found on the shelves in the hallway or on our website. Check out the Facebook event for additional details. Contact Amber with any questions.
*Chaperones will be needed! We are also looking for some volunteers to cook supper on Saturday evening!

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 Religious Ed year have been sent out to those who were registered this past year. Please complete the form and return it with the fee as soon as possible. Be sure to indicate which day you would like to do Family Formation! The fee increases after August 1st so don't delay!

If you did not receive a form, you can pick one up on the shelves in the hallway or print one off our website.

Fees today-August 1:

\$35/child or \$70 max/family

Fees after August 1:

\$50/child or \$100 max/family



Vacation Bible School - Pandamania Starts next Sunday!!
July 31 - August 4 from
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

LIMITED SPOTS REMAINING!
Registration forms are located on the shelves in the hallway or on our website.
Cost is \$10/child.

Don't miss out on this awesome adventure!



Join us for **Faith, Facts, Friends & Fun** at Risen Savior Preschool!



Notes from Preschool Preview: 3-4 Year olds

Circle Time: It was fun meeting new friends at "camp" & learning their names as we passed around forest critters to the "Hello Song!" Children enjoyed taking turns at the daily helper jobs as we did Prayer, Count on the Calendar, Count & Move, Weather & the ABCs. Each day we read stories and sang songs in our "tent in the forest." Some of our stories included: At the Edge of the Woods-Cynthia Cotten, Where's My Teddy?-Jez Alborough, Duck Tents-Lynne Berry, & A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee-Chris VanDusen

Tuesday: Shining for Jesus! Matt. 5:14-16. Jesus said we are the light to the world when we do good things for Him. Snack: Trail Mix: Golden Grahams, mini-chocolate chips & marshmallows. Sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," & "A-Camping we will Go!" Learned the finger play: "Where is the Bee Hive?"

Wednesday: Pray Like Jesus! Luke 11:2-4. Jesus taught that anytime is the right time to pray. Sang: "We Can Pray Every Morning" (to "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain.") & The Campfire Pokey! Ate healthy snacks of veggies & ranch. Decorated canteens and paraded through church sharing our songs.

Thursday: We Work for Jesus! Col 3:23. Jesus always did His best. God wants us to do our best. Went on a Nature Hike, collecting things God made and counted them. **THANK YOU** to our volunteer helpers: Amanda Brown, Adam Halter, & Ellen & Marty Minihan. We were truly blessed by your presence this week! You helped the children feel welcome & special, "Shining Your Lights for Jesus!" as you helped prepare, carry out & clean up activities each day.

To REGISTER for FALL classes call the Risen Savior Parish office at 582-6902, or Val Minihan at 582-2802.



Masses for the Week of July 25-31

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Fr. Richard Ortmeier †
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For an end to abortion		
Wednesday 9:00 am	All who struggle with divorce	Sunday 8:00 am	Pat Kappenman †
Thursday 9:00 am	All who suffer w/ cancer	Sunday 10:30 am	Parishioners of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Communion Service	Sunday 7:00 pm	Patrick McConnell

Ministers for July 30-31 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	7:00 pm
Greeters	Chad & Cheryl Stensrud	Lynn & Steve Doppenberg	Mark & Carla Gross	Please Volunteer
Servers	Kate Lundberg Ashley McCain	Please Volunteer Please Volunteer	Jacob Donahoe Joshua Donahoe	Emma Eichelberg Carly Rahn
Eucharistic Ministers	*Kerri Christensen Stacy Fiegen Please Volunteer	*Darlene Voss Dennis Voss Please Volunteer	*Tim Minihan Val Minihan Neil Dresselhuis Carla Gross Please Volunteer	*JoAnn Mertens Jon Gruhot Diane Gruhot
Lector	Sally Wright Bob Wright	Jim Fjerestad Marilyn Moor	Pat Kohnen Deb Kribell	Jennifer Greiner Don Rahn
Usher	Tammy Geraets Jeff Geraets	Paul Bosch Russ Kielman	Carmen Hammond Don Hammond	Paul Sickler
Musician	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
Cantor	Michelle	Susie	Brian	Chrystal
Homebound Minister	Cindy Dellman			Thank You!

CFSA GOAL

\$69,500.00

To date, our parishioners have contributed

\$53,961.16
78% of our goal

Pledged Total:
\$59,774.66

86% of our goal

Number parishioners pledged thus far:
306

Our goal is 100% participation, please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

Stewardship Report

Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish

Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$7,000.00

Giving - July 17, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 4,783.00
Auto Contributions	\$ 398.00
Plate Cash	\$ 285.00
Other	\$ 41.00
Total for this week's income	\$ 5,507.00
Total for the month	\$ + 202.80
New roof and A/C donation	\$ 50.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 74.07
Building and Grounds	\$ 550.00



Blessings From Above

Stewardship Cards



One Hour of Prayer	26
One Hour of Time	43
One Hour of Service	24
Simplified Giving	04

***Thank You!
Thank you!***

Check it out....

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.)