

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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PALM SUNDAY Of The LORD'S PASSION

28 MARCH 2010

Palm Sunday Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Luke's passion narrative presents Jesus as the innocent sufferer who undergoes the agony. Remember it is Luke who tells us of the innocent suffering of the Galileans massacred by Pilate and the innocent killed in the tower at Siloam. Can we discern in our deepest revulsion over the deaths of the innocent ones a trace of Jesus' final journey?

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

1 April @ 7pm

This evening is the first movement of the three day commemoration of the Paschal mystery. In this liturgy we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, the priesthood, and Christ's *Mandatum*, command of service and charity for all who follow him. The command of service is ritualized in "the washing of the feet." After the communion prayer we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of reposition where adoration will take place from 8:00 to 10:00pm.

Good Friday: The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

2 April @ 7pm

The church is open during the day for individual prayer. From 1:00 to 3:00pm there will be an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. At 7pm the community gathers to publicly and ritually pray, reflect upon, and commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus. This service has three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Service

3 April @ 8pm

This service is one of the most beautiful liturgies in the Church's tradition and the most important celebration of the entire liturgical year. It unfolds in four distinct parts that immerses us deeper into the Paschal mystery of Christ. The four parts are: *The Service of Light*, blessing of fire and the Paschal Candle, and the Easter Proclamation; *The Liturgy of the Word*, Old Testament accounts of pivotal moments in the covenant between God and humanity, Paul's teaching on Baptism as the means by which we participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, and Luke's account of the Resurrection; *Sacraments of Initiation*, Blessing of *Baptismal* water and renewal of baptism promises, Celebration of *Confirmation*, new members will be confirmed, and the celebration of the *Eucharist*, the expression of unity we have in Christ's risen presence.

These are the holiest days of the liturgical year—the heart of the Paschal Mystery.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION

Holy Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

Good Friday 1:00-3:00pm

MINISTER REHERSAL

5pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday

RICE BOWLS: a basket will be placed on the altar at
The Holy Thursday Service for Operation Rice Bowl

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 7pm

Holy Saturday 8pm

Easter Sunday 8 & 10:30 am
7pm

The Week Ahead:

Monday, March 29 - Rosary 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 30 - Mass 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 31 - Mass 9:00 AM / RE grades 7 - 12 at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday Service 7pm

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday Service 7pm

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil Service 8pm / **NOTA BENE: NO 5 PM**

MASS

Sunday, April 4 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Planning Workshop on Saturday, March 27 and a special thank you to Deacon Roger Heidt for guiding us toward a Vision Statement for our parish.

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 St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner, featuring turkey and all the trimmings, will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the parish hall at 2109 South 5th Avenue, Sioux Falls. Adults - \$7.00 in advance - \$8.00 at the door, children \$4.00 (4-12 yrs).

Lutheran Social Services Refugee and Immigration Center is hosting their annual Taste of Cultures Appetizer Buffet and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The event begins at 5:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00. Call Amy at 605-731-2009 for more information.



Coffee and Roll Host after the 8:00 AM Mass for Easter Sunday, April 4 is--Marv and Linda Sharkey. Thank you!



EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate a special occasion by contributing to the flowers that will decorate the church for Easter, please pick up an envelope in the foyer and put it in to the collection basket or turn in to the parish office.

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. If you would like to reserve a seat today, a deposit of \$25.00 is required at the time of registration. 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.** Registration forms can also be printed on line at www.risensaviorbrandon.com.



Program for Parents #2, "More 1-2-3 Magic" with Dr. Thomas W. Phelan via DVD.

For Parents of Children Ages 2-12

· To develop positive behaviors

· To develop independence and self worth. Choose one of these dates:

Saturday, April 10, April 24 or May 22,
9:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Catholic

Family Services Catholic Pastoral
Center, 523 N Duluth Ave.,
Sioux Falls, SD

Group discussion exercises with Sister
Georgianne Imberi, MSW coordinator.

To register call: 605-988-3775 or
email kdarling@sfcatholic.org

Save the Date: a trip to see the Minnesota Twins vs Detroit Tigers at the new Target Field is being planned for Wednesday, June 30. More information will soon follow.



Masses for the Week of March 29 – April 04

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 8:00 pm	Pat – Delores – Steven Fonder(d)
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	Wayne & Wilma Miss 50 th Anniversary
Thursday 7:00 pm	Mass of Lord's Supper	Sunday 10:30 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Friday 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

We are in need of various ministries for HOLY WEEK liturgies. Please help us fill in the blanks. Sign up sheets are in the church foyer.

★ Thank You! ★
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Catholic Family Services Presents

“The Wilderness of Grief finding Your Way”
Dr. Alan Wolfelt, PhD at the Sioux Falls Convention Center
Community Seminar – Thursday, April 8
Public Presentation at 7:00 pm Registration & Book Signing
begins at 6:30 pm, Cost: \$20.00 per person
For anyone who has experienced grief in their lives.

“The Art of Companioning the Bereaved”
Friday, April 9 All day workshop Cost \$125.00
This workshop is designed for all who care for bereaved
people.

**Contact Dr. Marcie Moran at Catholic Family
Services for more information: 605-988-3775**

Risen Savior Preschool is now enrolling students for fall classes 2010-2011 school year:

The session days and times will remain the same:

- Session #1 4-5 year olds (4 by Sept. 1)
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
8:30 am - 11:30 am
- Session #2 4-5 year olds (4 by Sept.1)
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Session #3 3-4 year olds (3 by Sept. 1)
Tuesday - Thursday
8:30 am - 11:30 am

We will once again offer a Preschool Preview this summer: July 13, 14, & 15 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am for students registered for sessions #1 & #2. July 20, 21 & 22 from 8:30 - 11:30 am for students registered for Session #3.

The camp is free for students. To register contact Val Minihan at 605-582-2802 or the Parish Office 605-582-6902.

Stewardship Report

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

INCOME – March 21, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$4675.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$309.55
Other.....	\$60.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$5389.55

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

You are responding very well to this annual appeal—almost \$33,000.00— 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!!!!

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

Religious Ed News



Upcoming RE Classes:
 Confirmation 2011:
 Sunday, March 28 3:30-5:00 pm
 Confirmation 2010:
 Sunday, March 28 5:30-7:00 pm
 RE Grades 7-12:
 Wednesday, March 31 7:00-8:15 pm

**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.

First Communion Retreat:
 Sunday, April 18 1:00-3:30 pm



What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

A-Apples, Ants & Alligators

♦**Circle Time:** The students love to see what their "Helper Job" is: Calendar, Prayer, Weather, Snack, Line Leader, & Door & Lights. So that everyone has a chance to find their name in print daily, some groups also have children on "Vacation!" They keep the same job for two weeks to aid in providing structure to our routines. ♦**Faith Study:**

Stories of God's Love- 3-4s: I am a Friend of Jesus. I like going to church. (continued) The beautiful things we see in our Church remind us that God is always with us & that He loves us! Stop down to see our BEAUTIFULLY decorated "stained glass" crosses on display. **4-5s: Jesus Feeds Many People.** With 5 loaves & 2 fish, Jesus feeds 5000 people. John 6: 5-16. Children enjoyed acting out this bible story. ♦**Music & Movement:** Children chanted along to the classic, "The Ants Go Marching," & the finger play, "Way Up High in the Apple Tree." The game, "Apple, Apple, Apple Pie!" was a fun twist on "Duck, Duck, Goose." **4-5s:** Did acrobatics & animal walks: duck, elephant, crab & bunny. ♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities: (3-4s)** Practiced cutting skills to make "Apple & Worm" finger puppets. We read The Lady With the Alligator Purse, by Nadine Bernard Westcott, & An Apple Tree Through the Seasons. Ants on a Log, (*celery, cream or canned cheese & raisins) & Apple Smiles (Apple wedges, spread with peanut butter to anchor marshmallow "teeth,") were delicious treats. (4-5s) Students stamp & printed apples & ants on to A & a, finger painted paper plate apples & laced "worms" through the holes. Children giggled & chanted along with the repetitive lines in Miss Val's rendition of the story, The Riddle of the Little Red House With No Windows, No Doors & a Star Inside. Other fun stories this week included: Alligator Boy, by Cynthia Rylant & Diane Goode, & Henry's Awful Mistake, by Robert Quackenbush. Ants on a Log*, apple slices & apple sauce made for lots of healthy-FUN-food!



Preschool Funnies: *Student from the T/TH 3-4s, talking very excitedly:* **Miss Val! DID YOU KNOW** that Jesus loved us **so much** that, when He broke the Bread, He **saved us** & died for us on the **crust?**

Coming Attractions: Angel of the Week: Jarynn Schelhaus Theme: **VETERINARIANS & 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

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed some soup on Friday to support the mission trip team! And thank you to all those who donated soup! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we prepare to go out and do God's work!



Thank you to all parishioners who helped with VBS decorations!

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