

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.

Contact Us:

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7 MARCH 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

People who work with computers understand the need to upgrade their systems and software. If we don't do it we can still get along all right for a while. But there comes a time when the technology has left us behind to such an extent that we have difficulty interacting with others who have progressed.

Faith is like that. The wisdom of the Scriptures still speaks to us, but we must learn to see and hear it with new understanding, and must be able to apply its lessons to new life situations. To fail to do so is to become like the fig tree of which Jesus spoke, no longer bearing fruit, and useless; merely taking up space. The vinedresser pleaded for another chance, another year, during which he would cultivate and fertilize the tree, in the hope it would then begin to bear fruit. Do we perhaps see Jesus as the vinedresser who pleads for us to reform ourselves spiritually and become the person of vital faith that God wishes us to be?

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. As individuals and as parishes, we are called upon to ensure that the religious, educational and charitable efforts in our diocese may continue. Many of these needs are beyond the scope and resources of any individual or parish. Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's campaign. Please tell others in the parish why you contribute to CFSA and why 80% of you increased your pledge by \$50. Our parish goal is \$57,000. We need the help of everyone.

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, MARCH 11th 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.



Third Week of Lent – The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, March 8 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday, March 9 - Mass 5:30 PM / Parish Life Committee 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 10 - Mass 9:00 AM / RE Class 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 11 - Mass 9:00 AM / RCIA 7:00 pm
Friday, March 12 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows
Saturday, March 13 - Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 14 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / Confirmation 2011
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Confirmation 2010 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



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)

Thank you to all who donated to the Community Blood Bank
Bloodmobile held at Risen Savior on Sunday, February 28th.
Nineteen parishioners participated!



Olive Wood Sales in the Risen Savior Church Hall:

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14 we would like to welcome Imad Qumsieh who is from the Holy Land (Bethlehem). He represents the Olive Wood Religious sales to support the few Catholic families that remain in the Holy Land. Your purchases will help ensure a Christian presence in the Holy Land especially in Bethlehem. Please stop by and take a look at their beautiful collection. Hand carved olive wood crosses, statues, Rosaries and more will be available.



The Young at Heart Club Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 16 in the Church Hall beginning at 11:30 pm. We invite all senior citizens for lunch and an afternoon of games. To join in this fun event please R.S.V.P to the Parish Office by **Friday, March 12th** so that we may have enough food prepared!

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.

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 19, 2010 in the Risen Savior Church hall from 5-7:00 pm.
Adults: \$7.00, Children 6-12 yrs: \$4.00
& Under 6 yrs: FREE



Program for Parents: *Featuring Dr. Thomas W Phelan, clinical psychologist, author and 30+ years of experience working with parents. Program #1: 1-2-3 Magic via DVD for Parents of children ages 2-12*
Saturday, March 20, 2010 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

Avera McKennan Hospice & Palliative Care Hospice Volunteer Training Spring 2010
Saturday, March 13th and March 20th, 2010
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
At
Avera McKennan Hospice and Palliative Care
Dougherty Hospice House
4509 Prince of Peace Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Christopher West will present his "Introduction to Theology of the body Seminar" at Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls on Saturday, April 24th 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. To register, visit the TOBINstitute.org or email kdavis@qwestoffice.net. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, or \$75.00 per couple.

Masses for the Week of March 8-14

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Mary Peterson(d)
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Betty Cunningham(d)		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	Dave Holle(d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Robert Gordon Swacina(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Friday 9:00 am	Vernon Funke(d) @ Bethany Meadows	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for March 13 & 14

4th Sunday of Lent

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Karen Konz Joe Konz	Nancy Brand Ralph Brand	Doug Moe Jayne Moe	Deb Kribell Jeff Kribell
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Joe Konz	Don Lootens Russell Kielman	Donald Branson Todd Stone	Dennis Clark *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	*Monica Huber Galynn Huber Kerri Christensen	*Wilma Miss Wayne Miss Pat Kohnen	Jayne Moe Bonnie Bruggeman Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason Deb Spinar	*Mark Bannwarth Amber Wilfahrt
Lector	Marilyn Moor	Marge Lootens	Tim Minihan	Deb Kribell
Acolytes	Christina Waller Elizabeth Waller	Isaac Bertsch Sam Loney	Ellie Minihan Cassie Schroeder	Macy Clark *Please Volunteer
Musician	Kelly	Kelly	Laura	Kelly
Cantor	Paul	Susie/Jerry	Katelin/Dean	Dave
Homebound Minister	Dolly Gerwer			



Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00*
INCOME – February 28, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$4929.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$292.95
Other.....	\$10.50
Total for this week's income.....	
	\$5577.45

Operation Rice Bowl makes a difference in your faith community and in communities around the world.

Seventy – five percent of your contributions through Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' development projects overseas and Lenten education activities in the United States.

Twenty – five percent of your contributions remain in your diocese to fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs.

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