

# Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:

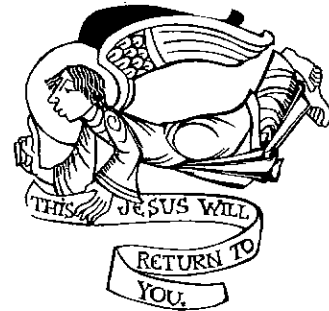
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# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 16 MAY 2010



### Today's Readings

**Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53**

Pope Benedict visited Portugal last week. The purpose of his trip to Portugal was to visit Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto. These apparitions began on May 13, 1917. World War I was raging at the time, and our Lady asked them to say the Rosary every day for world peace. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this title became important after World War II at the onset of the Cold War: One of her requests was the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The journalists traveling with the Pope asked him about the significance of the message for the church today. And whether the third secret, which stated that the pope would suffer, referred to the Church's suffering for the sexual abuse of minors. Benedict said the apparitions "indicate events of the future of the Church, which develop and are revealed little by little... we may see that attacks against the Pope and the Church do not only come from outside; rather, the sufferings of the Church come from inside the Church, from the sin that exists in the Church. This was always common knowledge, but today we see it in truly terrifying form: the greatest persecution of the Church does not come from external enemies, but is born of sin within the Church. Thus the Church has a profound need to relearn penance, to accept purification, to learn forgiveness but also the need for justice. Forgiveness does not replace justice."

**WHEN HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO "GAZE AT THE CLOUDS" RATHER THAN INITIATE  
A PROCESS OF FORGIVENESS OR RECONCILIATION?**

## 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.

## Meals on Wheels:

June is Risen Saviors' month to deliver noon meals to the homebound / elderly. Anita Hume will be scheduling drivers now for the month; if you can help in any way please call Anita at 582-2293 or email her at [rahume@alliancecom.net](mailto:rahume@alliancecom.net). Meals are picked up between 11:45 – 12:00 pm at the Teakwood Apartments. Delivery in Brandon takes approximately one hour.

**Congratulations to the children receiving their First Communion today!**  
**Please keep them in your prayers.**

**Habitat for Humanity Work Day:** Ten volunteers are needed to do light construction on a Habitat home in Sioux Falls. An information meeting will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 11:30 am in multi purpose room B. A date will be decided at this meeting. For more information join Cindy Dellman or call her at 605-201-6540.

### *This Week:*

Monday, May 17 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Choir 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, May 18 - Mass 5:30 PM / Pastoral Council 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, May 19 - Mass 9:00 AM / Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30 PM / RE Party at 6:00 PM / Mission Trip Meeting at 7:30 PM  
Thursday, May 20 - Mass 9:00 AM  
Friday, May 21 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows  
Saturday, May 22 - Mass 5:00 PM  
Sunday, May 23 - Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM / Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 AM / Trip to Old Log Theater 7:30 AM



Hosting Hospitality May 23: Mary and Cliff Gile



Risen Savior Parish will have an opportunity to serve a dinner meal at **THE BANQUET** on Thursday, June 10. Sign up sheets are now available in the foyer. We will be serving lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread and bananas. We will need 6 – 8 volunteers for preparing the meal at **2:00 pm** and 38 – 40 volunteers for serving the meal at **5:15 pm**. The Banquet is located on 900 east 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Sioux Falls.



It is that time of the month for the **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**: We invite all senior citizens to join us for food, fellowship and an informative presentation. The presenter will be an officer from the Brandon Police Department. His topic is Identity Theft. Please R.S.V.P. to the parish office at 582-6902.

**Help Wanted:** The Young at Heart Committee would like to extend an invitation parishioners to donate time, salads, and/or desserts for this ministry. We would like to add to our list of volunteers! If you can not volunteer during the day you can be a big help by donating food. Call the parish office for more info.



**OUTDOOR MASS Saturday, June 12 at 5:00 pm ~ following Mass you are invited to an open house - farewell for Father Wagner.** Join us for BBQ's, appetizers, root beer floats and more!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

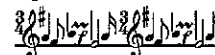
The ladies trip to the Old Log Theater will depart on Sunday, May 23 at 7:30 am from the Risen Savior parking lot. Casual / comfortable dress is encouraged. You are invited in to the parish hall to enjoy a roll & coffee before we depart.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament"** is scheduled for Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Big Stone City Lakeside Park, Big Stone Lake and Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. Proceeds from the tournaments will go towards the formation and education of diocesan seminarians. For more information contact the Catholic Foundation at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at [www.sf catholic.org](http://www.sf catholic.org).

*THE PRIESTHOOD: THE LOVE IN THE HEART OF JESUS*  
With Teresa Monaghan,  
National Moderator of the Apostolic Oblates, June 15, 2010  
A day of prayer to celebrate the end of The Year of Priests.  
A day to pray for holy priests and a holy people to support them.  
To register call 605-263-1040  
[www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

**Adult Summer Class:** Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher will teach 2 separate, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Spirituality (Monday nights) and Catholic Beliefs (Tuesday nights). Sessions start June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Cost \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at [jrutten@sfcss.org](mailto:jrutten@sfcss.org) or 201-3240.

David Haas, a well-known composer of Catholic liturgical music, will be in concert at Aberdeen on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Ticket information, call 605-725-3222. All funds received support *Music Ministry Alive*, a program that actively encourages youth to pursue liturgical music.



# Religious Ed News

**Confirmation Pictures!**  
If you have paid, please pick up your picture from the mailboxes. For those who need to pay, contact Amber to pick yours up! Thanks!

2010-2011 RE registrations are available in the foyer, online, and in the RE office. Get your forms turned in before August 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a late fee!!

## Upcoming RE Classes:

RE Grades 7-12:

End of the Year Party – Wednesday,  
May 19 – 6:00-7:30 pm

Confirmation 2011:

Sunday, May 16 3:30-5:00 pm

AND Parish Prayer Service @ 7:00 pm Mass



Thank you to those who supported the Mission Trip Team Rummage Sale this past weekend! We raised over \$800 for our trip!!

Sunday, May 16 @ 10:30 am Mass  
–First Communion  
Sunday, May 16 @ 7:00 pm Mass  
–Parish Prayer Service for 2011 Confirmation candidates  
Sunday, May 23 @ 10:30 am Mass  
–Baccalaureate Mass



## What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

*Y-Yaks & Yodelers*

♦**Circle Time:** One of the favorite “Welcome Songs” we sing is: (to *Goodnight Ladies*) *Hello, Johnny. Hello, Johnny. Hello, Johnny. We're Glad you came today! WOO!* ♦**Faith Study: 3-4s: David Sang His Prayers:** David played music. He wrote and sang his prayers. **4-5s: We Pray With Our Church Family:** We pray together as Jesus' friends. We praise God because he loves us and we love him so much. ♦**Music & Movement: 4-5s** Students did a “**Yo-yo Walk**,” lifting our bodies up and down, through the hall. Ask your child to demonstrate **YODELING** and check out some fun samples at the following website: <http://www.masteryodeler.com/pages/Kerry's%20Music%20Page.html> . ♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities: 3-4s** We listened to *Only You*, by Robin Cruise, which reminded us that “No matter who you are, to someone in the world, you are the one and only-loved beyond measure just for being you.” *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka, was a fun book about making friends. Check out our finger painting expo in the hallway of “*Things that Are Yellow.*” **4-5s** *Mrs. Brown Went to Town*, by Wong Herbert Yee, and selections from *Bob and Jack, A Boy and His Yak*, by Jeff Moss, were entertaining stories about life with pet yaks. We glued *yellow yarn* and pictures of **yellow** things cut from magazines to “Yy.”

Coming Attractions: **Zebras & Zoos (Z)**

Angel of the Week: **Ben Livingston**

### Preschool Preview

8:30-11:30 am

July 13, 14, & 15<sup>th</sup>

4-5 year olds (4 by Sept. 1)

July 20, 21, & 22<sup>nd</sup>

3-4 year olds (3 by Sept. 1)

Call 582-6902 to register

Visit to the Vet



**Divine Collision – September 19<sup>th</sup> – McKennan Park**  
The Youth Ministers of the Sioux Falls Area and the Vocations Committee for our Diocese are teaming up to put on a great event for youth and families this coming fall! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm. We will start with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Rutten, and concelebrated by other priests of the Diocese. Judy McDonald, a great Catholic Comedian will follow at 6:30 pm. The Ike Ndolo Band will be in concert at 7:30 pm. Mass, Food, Fun, Entertainment! Please visit <http://divinecollision.com/> for more information, to volunteer, or to be a Sponsor.

Seniors:  
Please bring a wallet size senior picture to Amber in the RE office and RSVP for the Baccalaureate Mass ASAP!

# Get the Youth Scoop

**Mission Trip Team Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 19**  
**7:30 pm**



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**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**  
**Madrid, Spain - August 15-21**  
**Open for both young people in high school and college as well as adult chaperones. Please contact Amber ASAP if you have any interest in going on this trip or want more info!**

Save The Date:  
Wednesday, July 21  
Christian Connection Valleyfair Trip



## Masses for the Week of May 17-23

Weekday Masses/Services		Weekend Masses	
<b>Monday</b>	Rosary 6:30 pm	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday 5:30 pm</b>	Special Intention		
<b>Wednesday 9:00 am</b>	Special Intention	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Thursday 9:00 am</b>	Special Intention	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Parishioners of Risen Savior
<b>Friday 9:00 am</b> @Bethany Meadows	Special Intention	<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	Special Intention

### Ministers for May 22-23

#### *Pentecost Sunday*

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Deborah Zdenek Randy Zdenek	Joan Harte Bill Harte	Charlie Bigelow Kari Bigelow	Ken Vanorny Jane Vanorny
<b>Ushers</b>	Tammy Geraets Michele Hofer	Dan Meyer Todd Williams	Don Hammond Jeff Tabbert	Dennis Clark
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeannie Schneider Marilyn Moor Doug Waller	Mary Gile Cliff Gile Pat Kohlen	Tim Minihan Jenne VanWesten Jane Zins Kerri Christensen Dean Pierson	Gary Pekas Sue Pekas
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Waller	Carol Poppens	Graduates	Tammy Heinrichs
<b>Acolytes</b>	Spencer Grage Dawson Kremlacek	Isaac Bertsch Sam Loney	Jesse Wooten Kaila Kuehn	Macy Clark Vanessa Heinrichs
<b>Musician</b>	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
<b>Cantor</b>	Dave	Susie	Jerry	Paul
<b>Homebound Minister</b>	Nancy Pierson			

### Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish  
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00  
INCOME - May 9, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$4408.04
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$305.00
Other.....	\$1356.50
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Total for this week's income.....	\$6414.54
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$45.00

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)**

You are responding very well to this annual appeal—almost \$46,000.00— Thank you very much. Tell your neighbor why you give! 240 of our 596 households have contributed. Let us hear from the other 356, 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!!

*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

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