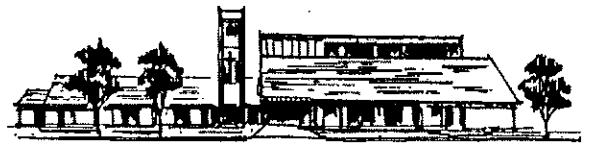


Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 MAY 2010

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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
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accurate records.

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Today's Readings

Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

The setting for today's conversation between Jesus and his disciples is that of the Last Supper. Jesus had washed the feet of his disciples saying that "as I have done for you, you should also do." Judas had left the group to betray him. Jesus now gives his disciples a "new" commandment: "Love one another." You may ask, "What's so new about that? Is that not what the commandments of the Old Testament tell us?" Yes the commandments do tell us to love one another. The newness in Jesus' command is the description he gives "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." As he has loved us! Not long after he gave his "new" commandment, Jesus gives the supreme example of how to love one another when he gave his own life for others, for us.

If there is a litmus test of our faith, it is how we love and care for others. As Jesus says, this "is how all will know that you are my disciples." In the Gospel according to John, loving Christ and keeping this command are one and the same. In John's narration of the conversation between Jesus and his disciples at that last meal, there is only the reality that life as a disciple of Christ is about Jesus' one, new, simple commandment: love one another.

The example of the missionaries, Paul and Barnabas, tells us that following Christ in daily life is not always easy. The missionary journeys were long and dangerous. It is not just persecution that challenges believers today, but the temptation to not take seriously mandates of our faith, such as Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you."

"Life must be understood backward, but it must be lived forward." Kierkegaard

**"Every single member of God's family
is as important to God as you are."**

Lynne Hybels, *Sojourners*

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.

Religious Ed News

Upcoming RE Classes:

Family Formation:

Sunday, May 2 9:00-10:15 am

Wednesday, May 5 6:15-7:30 pm

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, May 12 7:00-8:15 pm

End of the Year Party – Wednesday,

May 19 – 6:00-7:30 pm

On Sunday, May 2nd, Gregg and Jane Boster from Ham Lake, MN will be our guest speakers for the Family Formation parents' session from 9:15-10:15 am!

On Wednesday, May 5th, the guest speaker for the Family Formation parents' session will be Jessica Balzarini, former DRE in Ham Lake!

2010-2011 RE registrations will be available:

-May 2 and May 5 after Family Formation

-May 8-9 after all Masses in foyer

-May 19 at the RE party for grades 7-12



Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 16 @ 10:30 am Mass

-First Communion

Sunday, May 16 @ 7:00 pm Mass

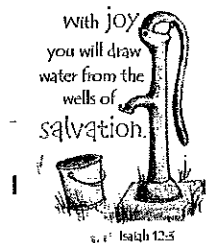
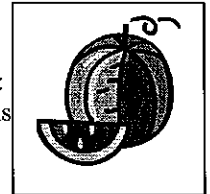
-Parish Prayer Service for

2011 Confirmation candidates

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

W-Whales & Watermelon

♦**Circle Time:** Some letter "W" things students shared were wash cloth, watch, wand, Wendy-mom, water-bottle, Webkins, whale & wheels. ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-** 3-4's: **David talked with God:** God chose David the shepherd boy to be his special friend. David talked and listened to God. The bible story this week reminds us that when we pray we listen and talk to God we share with Him what we are feeling and what we are thinking. Based on *1 Samuel 16:11-12; Psalm 5:3; Psalm 17:6.* 4-5's: **We Pray Every Day:** We thank God for His blessings when we pray. The Stories of God's Love Teacher's Guide states, "Sometimes it is easier to raise our heart and voice to the Lord in good times when we feel blessed. But both blessings and needs can be an offering of thanksgiving. The love of family and friends and neighbors who celebrate with us in times of joy and comfort us in times of suffering reminds us that God's sustaining love always surrounds us." ♦**Music & Movement:** We learned a song (to the tune of "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain.") *I can pray every morning, yes I can. I can pray every morning, yes I can. I can pray every morning, I can pray every morning, I can pray every morning, yes I can.* (*Continue pattern with the following) * *God hears me every morning, yes He does... *God hears me in the night time, yes He does...* ♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities:** (3-4's) Stories we read included: *Peter Spit a Seed at Sue*, Jackie French Keller, & *One Watermelon Seed*, by Cecilia Barker Lottridge. Students ate slices



of ice cold (sherbet ice cream) "watermelon," made watermelon wind socks, and sang a Watermelon song to Where is Thumbkin? (4-5's) It was a **Whopping** good **Whale** of a time reading stories, having Circle Time, and practicing the letter W in the belly of the Whale in our very own basement! We read The Whales, by Cynthia Rylant, and Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale, by Marc Pfister.

Coming Attractions: KING XERXES & E-X-ERCISE (X) Angel of the Week: Elijah

Please call the office, 582-6902, or Val Minihan, 582-2802, to register for Fall 2010 Classes & Risen Savior's Preschool Preview July 13, 14, & 15th 8:30-11:30 am 4-5 year olds

RUMMAGE



May 7 @ 12:00-8:00 pm

May 8 @ 8:00 am-3:00 pm

May 9 @ 8:00 am-12:00 pm (Free will offering for parishioners)

All proceeds will help the Mission Trip team!

We are still accepting donations for the Mission Trip Rummage Sale. If you want to get rid of some things, please bring them in to the RE office ASAP! Thank you!

Join us for youth group on **Wednesday, May 5** from 7:30-8:30 pm!!

Seniors: Please bring a wallet size senior picture to Amber in the RE office and RSVP for the Baccalaureate Mass by May 13th!

Get the Youth Scoop



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!

Masses for the Week of May 3 – May 9

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

Ministers for May 8 - 9

6th Sunday of Easter

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Sara Lindquist Leonard Lindquist	Merlin Lembcke Janice Lembcke	Richard Albertson Shannon Albertson	Jon Gruhot Diane Gruhot
Ushers	Glen Hofer Joe Konz	Mike Coughlin Lyle Dressen	Tim Beldin Don Branson	Marlin Nelson
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Arneson Neal Arneson Judy Cheever	Wayne Miss Wilma Miss Edie Sadler	Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason Neil Dresselhuis Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert	JoAnn Mertens Karen Nelson
Lector	Rick Pudwill	Marge Lootens	Carol Beldin	Jennifer Vlamincik
Acolytes	Jeanna Brandsrud Spencer Brandsrud	Marissa Herll Courtney Herll	Katelyn Beldin Austin Beldin	Tonner Bowman Gaven Bowman
Musician	Laura	Mary	Mary	Edane
Cantor	Paul	Choir	Choir	Connie
Homebound Minister	Edie Sadler			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – April 25, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$4851.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$605.96
Other.....	\$519.50
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Total for this week's income.....	\$6321.46
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$517.23

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

You are responding very well to this annual appeal—over \$45,000.00—
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!!

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

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