

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.

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FEAST OF PENTECOST

23 MAY 2010



Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Today's feast marks the birth of the Church. In the first reading from the Acts Luke puts the first day of the Church on an already existing Jewish feast called *Pentecost*.

Pentecost indicates the fiftieth day after Passover. Passover commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. About fifty days after the escape from Egypt, the Israelites arrived at Mt Sinai and it was there that God sealed his covenant with the people, making them his chosen ones. God chooses a people, a family, the biological descendants of Abraham. We think of being Christian as holding this or that belief. In the Jewish story: God chooses this particular family and henceforth to be born a Jew is to be chosen.

With this "biological" sense of a people chosen, we consider the meaning of Christian Pentecost. God chooses the people in a covenant at Mt Sinai, Christian Pentecost preaches a new covenant. St Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit in terms reminiscent of the descent of the Law on Mt Sinai. At Sinai there is thunder and smoke, in the upper room the Apostles experience a mighty wind and tongues of fire. At Sinai God chooses the family of Abraham; the Christian community is Abraham's family somehow grown beyond direct biological descent. The Christian community will not be a biological family but a "sacramental" family. Peter addressing the Christian community says "*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people...*"

Being Christian is not some philosophical notion we might accept, it is recognizing our ultimate parentage, the one we call "*Our Father.*"

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL held it's meeting on May 18th. The Council approved a new Vision Statement for the Parish:
RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH IS A WELCOMING AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. UNITED AROUND THE TABLE OF GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENT AND LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WE SHARE OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO SERVE AND TEACH AS JESUS DID.

1. The council now begins, through its committees, to set goals for the coming year.
2. The Council also had its first reading of the proposed 2010-2011 budget. In a joint meeting with the Finance Council on June 15th they will approve the budget.
3. There are three vacancies on the Council and they are seeking volunteers to fill those positions.

Congratulations to all our college and high school graduates.

NEW PASTOR ASSIGNED TO BRANDON: Fr Terry Weber has been appointed by Bishop Swain as pastor of Risen Savior Parish. Fr Weber is presently on the staff of St Thomas Academy in St Paul. Please continue to pray for our parish during this time of transition as we prepare to welcome Father into our midst.

This Week:

- Monday, May 24 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Genevieve Heinemann Funeral 1100 AM
- Tuesday, May 25 - Mass 5:30 PM / Baptism Class 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 26 - Mass 9:00 AM
- Thursday, May 27 - Mass 9:00 AM
- Friday, May 28 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows
- Saturday, May 28 - Mass 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 29 - Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM



Hosting Hospitality May 30: Betty & Clyde Bigelow with Adeline & Jerome Tveidt.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

Welcome to our parish
Rylan Stough
 Parents Russ and Tera Stough
May he grow in faith by our witness and support!



The Young at Heart committee served up a delicious meal to over sixty guests this week. Thank you to all who worked and provided food for this event. We are looking for volunteers to help with the next one. Call Carla at the office.



OUTDOOR MASS Saturday, June 12 at 5:00 pm ~ followed by an open house - farewell for Father Wagner. Join us for BBQ's, appetizers, root beer floats and more!

SAVE THE DATE!

Risen Savior Parish will 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. Needed are 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 8th Street in Sioux Falls. A sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



The 14th Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament" is Monday, June 7th, Big Stone Lake and Monday, June 14th, at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. See flier in foyer.

Adult Summer Class: Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher will teach 2, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Spirituality and Catholic Beliefs. Starts June 21st and 22nd at 7:00 pm. Cost \$70. For more information contact Joe Rutten at jrutten@sfcss.org

RUMOR CONTROL: Overheard on the golf course: a) *"the parish is a million dollars in debt."* That is just not true! Our total parish debt is \$126,000. \$106,000 of that is owed on the rectory. b) *"The 'new' religious education wing is not used."* Again False. In the past few weeks 5 families used the multipurpose rooms after First Communion, and/or Baptisms. St Margarets Home school uses every space available during the school year. Religious Education classes and youth meetings are held in the Ed Wing every Wednesday night during the school year, again making use of every available space. Our own pre School is held 5 days a week, morning and afternoon, during the school year. Also, Council, Committee meetings, RCIA, Baptism Classes, Adult Ed. The facility is also used by non-parish groups like the Knights of Columbus and Girl Scouts.

Religious Ed News

Confirmation Pictures!

For those of you who need your picture yet, please pick it up from the mailboxes in the hallway. Thanks!

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

Thank you to all those who helped out with the RE End of the Year party this past Wednesday:

- Mass Ministers
- Food Helpers
- Clean-up Crew
- EVERYONE!

What a wonderful time of fellowship! Thanks!

Thank You, Teachers!

Thank you for a wonderful and blessed year of Religious Education! We couldn't have done it without you!

First Communion individual pictures (off the poster in the foyer) and banners can be picked up at any time! The professional pictures are in! Please pick them up during the week from the RE office.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool Z-Zebras & Zoos

♦**Circle Time:** Some letter Z things children shared were: zebra & zipper. We did a Zig-Zag Walk through the halls. ♦**Faith Study:** 3-4s: We Love Mary/4-5s: We Honor Mary: All -We love Mary as our mother, the mother of all the friends of Jesus. The Church shows her love for Mary in many ways. ♦**Music & Movement:** All: Played "Lion, Lion, Hyena," a zoo-ish twist on "Duck, Duck, Goose!" 3-4's: *Chanted:* I Went to the Zoo. What Did I See? (In the style of Brown Bear, Brown Bear.) 4-5s: *Sang:* The Keeper at the Zoo (to The Farmer in the Dell) and The Animals at the Zoo, (to The Wheels on the Bus.) ♦ **Art / Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:** 3-4s My Heart is Like a Zoo, by Michael Hall, was a cute collection of animals created from heart shapes. Color Zoo, by Lois Ehlert, and Zoo Dreams, by Cor Hazelaar, were other Zoo stories we heard. Marble painting zebras in the zoo was an exciting craft! (4-5s) Students glued rick-rack to Z and did rubbings of a zipper on z. We also enjoyed the following stories: Alligator Baby, by Robert Munch, Class Two at the Zoo, by Julie Jarman. Fun snacks were Zebra cakes & frosting our own animal crackers.



A Whale of a Time!



Puppet fun!

Coming Attractions:
Summer's Coming & When I go to School!
Zoo Trips Tues. & Wed.!
Conferences: June 1, 2 & 3

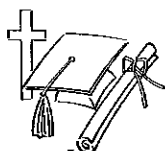
Preschool Preview

8:30-11:30 am

July 13, 14, & 15th
 4-5 year olds (4 by Sept. 1)

July 20, 21, & 22nd
 3-4 year olds (3 by Sept. 1)

Call 582-6902 to register



Check out pictures from the End of the Year party on the bulletin board in the hallway!

Get the Youth Scoop

Baccalaureate Mass - Sunday, May 23 @ 10:30 am

Congratulations to our Graduates who will receive their diplomas next weekend! We are proud of you and will keep you in our prayers as you venture onto the next step in life!



Contact Amber to get a Risen Savior t-shirt today!!



Divine Collision – September 19th – 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 19th, 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.

Masses for the Week of May 24-30

Weekday Masses/Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Genevieve Heinemann Funeral 11 am Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Pat Lambertz(d)		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	Special Intention
Thursday 9:00 am	Thanksgiving 45 th Anniversary	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 29-30

The Most Holy Trinity

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Greg Lacey Wendy Lacey	Dan Mostek Betty Mostek	Jim Calmus Susan Calmus	Deb Kribell Jeff Kribell
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Richard Ehrhardt	Paul Bosch Merlin Lembcke	Carmen Hammond Don Branson	Paul Sickler
Eucharistic Ministers	Henry Zach Eric Thompson Gary Schweitzer	Dave Mutschelknaus Jane Mutschelknaus Jane Zins	Eileen Vielmette Colleen Lunstra Monica Schroeder Bonnie Bruggeman Jayne Moe	JoAnn Mertens Cindy Dellman
Lector	Brent Anderson	Ed Murtha	Darrell Gomarko	Mary Zanter
Acolytes	Morgan Thompson Emily Thompson	Courtney Herll Marissa Herll	Christian Hammond Dalton Vielmette	Veronica Henrichs Victoria Heinrichs
Musician	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
Cantor	Paul	Jerry	Katelin	Connie
Homebound Minister	Nancy Pierson			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - May 16, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$4816.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$1035.00
Plate.....	\$473.05
Other.....	\$12.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$6336.05
Grounds.....	\$50.00

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

Thanks for your generous response 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**