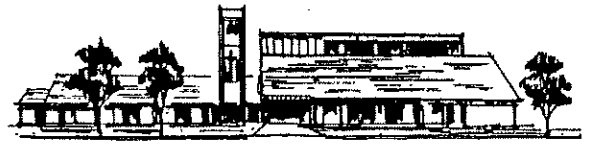


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WORSHIP

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
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FEAST OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

30 MAY 2010

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

While we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, a lot of folks will really be thinking about these days as Memorial Day weekend, the first long holiday weekend of the summer. Some will open up the summer home; others may go to the lake; while some may take in a festival or ball game, or just relax around the house.

Lots of sports activities are beginning to pick up. Summer baseball leagues, golf outings, swimming, will all have their day in the sun as the summer progresses. For children, and for adults, summer is often the time to play.

A few years ago, the *American Journal of Pediatrics* released a report on injuries in child and adolescent athletes. The AAP's Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness suggested that the goal of youth participation in sports "should be to promote lifelong physical activity, recreation and skills of healthy competition" Recreation, i.e., play, is what pediatricians view as a goal of sports for children. As a parent, it might give us pause to consider how we approach our own child's involvement in sporting activities.

The first reading from the book of Proverbs today suggests that even at the heart of Trinity there is a playfulness in God. Wisdom (God's Spirit) is there during all the work of creation, beside the Creator as the craftsman. But Wisdom is also "playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth."

Isn't God's wondrous playfulness seen in the creation of an elephant, with trunk and tail and flopping ears? or in the glorious colors of a rainbow stretching across a summer sky? Isn't God's amazing playfulness seen in the rings of Saturn? And if you've ever watched a loon take off from a lake you have to believe that God truly has a playful nature!

But finally, isn't God's unbelievable playfulness seen in the goofy, whacky, sometimes totally off-the-wall creation called humankind? Just look at the person next to you, and realize that he or she must have been created on one of God's more playful days. Then, look at yourself. And understand that you must have been created on the day that God was most playful! Yes, it's true. This most holy Trinity whom we worship and adore, and whom we stand in awe of, has his playful times and even finds delight in the human race as the book of Proverbs tells us, despite all our failing and short-comings. After all, on some days, there is just something kind of playful about humankind, and all of our nonsense, and goodness, and oddities!

Maybe it's good that we celebrate God's holy feast on the first holiday weekend of a long and playful summer!

Paul Michaels

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.

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 31 - No Rosary / Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1 - Mass 5:30 PM

Wednesday, June 2 - Mass 9:00 AM / Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:30 PM

Thursday, June 3 - Mass 9:00 AM

Friday, June 4 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, June 5 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 6 - Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM



Hospitality Host needed for June 6, sign up in the kitchen.

THANK YOU TO PEG RALEY FOR HER HELP IN ORGANIZING THE LADIES TRIP AND TO ALL WHO CAME ALONG TO SEE "THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB" ON MAY 23!



OUTDOOR MASS and OPEN HOUSE

FAREWELL for Father Wagner.

Saturday, June 12 at 5:00 PM

Picnic to follow mass-

Please come join us!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Brian and Rebecca Rippe and to all who are visiting us or new to the area.

Risen Savior will serve its annual meal at **THE BANQUET** on Thursday, June 10 in Sioux Falls. This is an excellent opportunity to help the less fortunate of the surrounding community. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU MOVE, TEMPORARILY STOP YOUR MAIL OR GO AWAY FOR THE SUMMER. WE APPRECIATE IT AND IT SAVES US \$.

The GOODWILL Ambassador Trailer will be in the Sunshine Food store parking lot from June 4 - June 11, 2010.

Dr. Scott Hahn: Conference at Sacred Heart Church in Aberdeen, on August 13-14. He will be giving 4 talks on various aspects of the Catholic Church. Open to the public. Registration forms available online at www.eventsinsd.com or in the hall, discounted group rates are available.

Feast of Faith

Living a Purpose Driven Life: Fulfilling God's Call for Each of Us
Thursday, June 3rd

At this month's Feast of Faith, Fr. Paul Rutten will talk about vocations in the broad sense about God's purpose for our lives as well as about the vocation to the priesthood in particular as we conclude this Year for Priests. Cherry Creek Bar and Grill on E. 26th St at 6:30 PM.

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.

June Ministry schedules are online at www.risensaviorbrandon.com

Religious Ed News

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. Cost is \$14.

- Ways to turn in your RE registration forms and fees:
- Drop it off during office hours (8 am-3 pm)
 - Snail mail it
 - Put it in a marked envelope in the weekend collection

Forms can be found in the foyer. RE office, or online.



Fill out the FAMILY FORMATION EVALUATION:

Go to www.risensaviorbrandon.com

Religious Education - Forms

Your input on this program matters!!



If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer (July 25-29), please contact Irene!
Help will be needed: in classrooms, with crafts, snacks, etc.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

Trip to the Zoo!



Coming Attractions:

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



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

Mission Trip team send-off blessing will be Sunday, June 13 @ 10:30 am Mass. Please join us to pray for them!

Scavenger Hunt Day! – Monday, June 14

Get a team together and get ready to have a good time! We will begin the scavenger hunt at 2 pm. The team with the most points on their list at the end of time will win a prize! We will then order some pizza and watch *The Blind Side*! Pick up a sign-up sheet TODAY from the RE office, mailboxes in the hallway or print one off the website!

Get the Youth Scoop



Summer Event Dates are available!!
Check them out at risensaviorbrandon.com or on our Facebook page - Risen Savior Youth Ministry

Check out Pictures from the End of the Year Party on the bulletin board in the hallway!

Masses for the Week of May 31 – June 6

Weekday Masses/Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Kathryn Kunze (d)		
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 June 5-6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Mitch Meyers Amy Meyers	Lynn Doppenberg Steve Doppenberg	Jean Holle	Paul Kern Tracy Kern
Ushers	Joe Konz Jeff Geraets	Mike Coughlin Lyle Dressen	Austin Vielmette Don Hammond	Marlin Nelson
Eucharistic Ministers	Jodi Arneson Neal Arneson Stacy Fiegen	Edie Sadler Darlene Voss Dennis Voss	Doug Niklason Cathy Niklason Tim Minihan Audie Stoltenburg Scott Schumacher	Karen Nelson Mark Bannwarth
Lector	Ginny Nelson	Lola Baum	Pat Kohnen	Don Rahn
Acolytes	Jeanna Brandsrud Spencer Brandsrud	Sam Loney Isaac Bertsch	Elizabeth Schumacher Peter Schumacher	Shelby Rahn Carly Rahn
Musician	**	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
Cantor	Paul	Jerry	Dave	Chrystal
Homebound Minister	Edie Sadler			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – May 23, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$3949.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$349.75
Other.....	\$1.12
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Total for this week's income.....	\$4644.87

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL
(CFSA)**

Thanks for your generous response to this annual appeal—at \$47,600.00. This will help Bishop Swain connect "the world to God's Word." Tell your neighbor why you give! 245 of our 596 households have contributed. Let us hear from the other 351, please send your pledge card to the parish office. We would like 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**