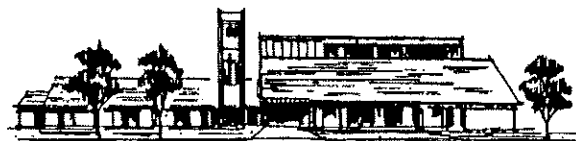


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WORSHIP
Weekday Masses
Tues 5:30 pm
Wed., & Thurs 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM
At Bethany Meadows

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9 MAY 2010

Today's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Real mothers know that child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade. It is marked by the progression of Mommy to Mom to Mother. Someone has listed *The Images of Mother* as follows:

4 years of age—My Mommy can do anything!

8 years of age—My Mom knows a lot! A Whole lot!

12 years of age—My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 years of age—Naturally, Mother doesn't know that either.

16 years of age—Mother? She's hopelessly old fashioned. She has no clue!

18 years of age—That old woman? She's way out of date!

25 years of age—Well she might know a little bit about it.

35 years of age—Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.

45 years of age—Call Mom, she can answer that.

55 years of age—Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?

65 years of age—Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

Charles Dickens once mused, *"I think it must somewhere be written that the virtues of mothers shall be visited on their children, as well as the sins of their fathers."*

A Jewish proverb observes, *"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he created mothers."*

Reading may not change the world—but it changes the reader, and that's a start.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day:

"In our service of charity we must be inspired and distinguished by a specific attitude; we must care for the other person for whom God has made us responsible" (Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, #87).

A Habitat for Humanity group work day is being organized and ten volunteers are needed to do light construction on a Habitat home in Sioux Falls. An information meeting will be held 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 on the 16th or call her at 605-201-6540.

This Week:

Monday, May 10 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Finance Council 6:30 pm / Choir 7 pm

Tuesday, May 11 - Mass 5:30 PM / Parish Life Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 12 - Mass 9:00 AM / Religious Education 7 pm

Thursday, May 13 - Mass 9:00 AM

Friday, May 14 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, May 15 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 16 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / First Communion 10:30 am /

Confirmation 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm / Prayer Service at 7:00 pm



One day Hospice Volunteer Training Session - Tuesday, May 11, 9 am - 4 pm, Sanford Hospice Office (corner of 12th and Kiwanis) Pre-registration is necessary. Contact Shannon Stroman at 328-4430 or stromans@sanfordhealth.org.

Hosting Hospitality today, May 9: Dennis and Darlene Voss

May 16: Diane & Paul Bosch - Jim & Bonnie Fjerestad.

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Welcome to our parish

Maria Labahn

Daughter of Mike and Melissa Labahn

May she grow in Faith by our witness and example!



Feast of Faith Thursday, May 13th
Faithful Citizenship Travis Benson -- Diocesan Lobbyist in Pierre and Co-Director of the Respect Life Office -- Catholics bring the truth of Jesus Christ and His Church into the political process, whether that be in the voting booth, into city hall, and into our state & national capitol.
Location: Cherry Creek Bar & Grill, East 26th Street
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Charitable Outreach:

Meals on Wheels: June is Risen Saviors' month to deliver noon meals to the homebound / elderly. Anita Hume will be scheduling drivers soon; if you can help in any way please call Anita at 582-2293 or email rahume@alliancecom.net.

The Banquet: Risen Savior Parish will have an opportunity to serve a dinner meal at THE BANQUET on Thursday, June 10. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer next weekend.



It is that time in the month for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB**

LUNCHEON: We invite all senior citizens to join us for food, fellowship and an afternoon of entertainment. Please R.S.V.P. to the parish office by May 14th at 582-6902.

Do you have a friend or a family member who might be in need of extra comfort and prayer? We have a few Prayer Shawls on hand, stitched with prayers and love for those who are suffering. Contact the Parish Office to select one.

--The Risen Savior Prayer Shawl Ministry



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

Forty - five ladies will be riding along to the Old Log Theater to see *the Dixie Swim Club* on May 23. A few available seats remain on the bus; you have *one* last chance to join in the fun. Final reservations will be called in on Monday, May 10. Contact Peg Raley today if you are interested at 582-6175.

2010 Respect Life Spiritual Retreat
The Respect Life Office is sponsoring a weekend spiritual retreat at Broom Tree Retreat & Conference Center, June 4-6, 2010. The retreat will focus on prayer & the role of the Blessed Mother Mary in respect life ministry. Msgr. Charles Mangan will lead this retreat. Saturday morning, Bishop Paul J Swain will celebrate Mass and share his thoughts and insights.
Please visit www.sf catholic.org/respectlife for a flyer and registration form or call 988-3755.

David Haas, one of the well-known composers of Catholic liturgical music, will be presenting a concert in Aberdeen on Sunday, June 27th at 7:00 pm. Some of his popular compositions include You Are Mine, Blest Are They, and We Have Been Told. For advance ticket information, please visit www.davidhassinaberdeen.com or call 605-725-3222. All funds received from the concert go directly to Music Ministry Alive, a program that actively encourages youth to pursue liturgical music.

Religious Ed News

2010-2011 RE registrations will be available:

- May 8-9 after all Masses in foyer
- May 19 at the RE party for grades 7-12
- On the website



Upcoming RE Classes:

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

Confirmation 2011:

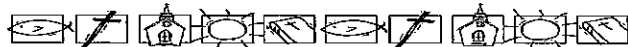
Sunday, May 16 3:30-5:00 pm
AND Parish Prayer Service @ 7:00 pm Mass



Happy
Mother's
Day

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



What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

X-King Xerxes & E-X-e



♦**Circle Time: The Prayers of a Child:** Children are so grateful for every thing! V asked, "Does anyone have a "Thank you!" for God today?" each small hand shoots up quickly, determinedly, toward the ceiling, waving frantically to share their "Message for God." They thank God for rainbows, dinosaurs, colors & paper, bunnies & kitties, monster trucks & sparkly shoes. Of course, mommies & daddies, brothers, sisters & friends are among the blessings listed. They express their love for God & Jesus, & thank him that He made us, & our hearts & "for the whole world!" I was struck by the profound simplicity of the following prayer shared by a child recently: "Dear God, Thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us. That was very helpful! Amen." ♦**Faith Study: 3-4s: I Pray Every Day:** I talk with God everyday. 4-5s: **Friends of Jesus Pray Together:** Acts 2:42-47 Through prayer, we share our thoughts & feelings, our needs & desires with God. ♦**Music & Movement:** All sang: (To the tune of the Oscar Mayer Weiner song) "Oh I love it when I get my exercise! I love to run & run & have some fun, for when I run & get my exercise, I feel great like I am number one! We continued with: throw, swim, lift, etc., & other ideas from students. ♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities:** 3-4s Read *Bunnies & Their Sports*, by Nancy Carlson. Teddy Grahams & bunny shaped marshmallows did acrobatics before becoming a snack for us. Putting Cheerios on pretzel sticks to make mini-weights was not only a yummy treat, but also provided **Excellent** finger **exercise**. *Where's My Mom?* by Julia Donaldson, was a fun, rhyming tale of little monkey looking for his mother, as not-so-helpful butterfly tries to assist. Frustrated that butterfly did not know that his mother would look like him, little monkey begins to understand why, as butterfly explains that her babies do not look at all like her! 4-5s The story of *King Xerxes & Queen Esther*, based on *Esther 1*, tells us that King Xerxes ruled with extra power. He expressed all of his wishes. People obeyed without excuses. Queen Esther was born at just the right time to serve God and so were we! Children shared ideas on how they believe God wants them to serve Him: *be good, clean the earth, be nice, care for the earth & family & friends, give people hugs if they are feeling sad, to share & care.* *Mama, Do You Love Me?* by Barbara M. Joose, is one of Miss Val's favorite stories of a mother's unchanging love for her child, which endures in spite of all of the mischievous schemes they can dream up. **Coming Attractions: Yaks & Yodelers (Y)** Angel of the Week: **Kellen Olson**

RUMMAGE



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

All proceeds will help the Mission Trip team!

Thank you to all those who donated items and to those who came and shopped so far!

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



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

Get the Youth Scoop

RE Committee Meeting
Monday, May 10
7:00 pm



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 10 - 16

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 15-16

6th Sunday of Easter

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Jackie Shook Ed Shook	Brad Gullickson Colleen Gullickson	Jeff Barker Ren'ee Barker	Ralph Brand Nancy Brand
Ushers	Jeff Geraets Ray Konz	Russ Kielman Earl DeCosse	Todd Stone Austin Vielmette	Dale Berkner
Eucharistic Ministers	Stacy Fiegen Monica Huber Stacie Long	Denny Voss Darlene Voss Kathy DeCosse	Audie Stoltenburg Delana Dresselhuis Jane Zins Dan Gary Deb Spinar	Amber Wilfahrt Ginny Nelson
Lector	Galynn Huber	John McGrath	Brian Donahoe	Don Rahn
Acolytes	Maddy Klamm Noah Klamm	Kyle Heidbrink Spencer Heidbrink	Jacob Donahoe Joshua Donahoe	Carly Rahn Lydia Eichelberg
Musician	Kelly	Laura	Kelly	Kelly
Cantor	Chrystal	Dean	Choir	Dave
Homebound Minister				

Stewardship Report

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

INCOME – May 2, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$5557.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$2000.00
Plate.....	\$189.25
Other.....	\$2.60

Total for this week's income.....	\$7748.85
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	\$685.00

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**