

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, 10:30 AM &
6:00 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.

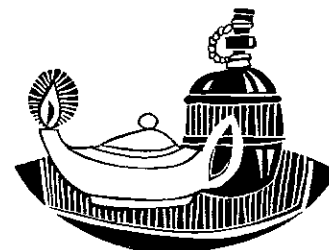
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2011



Today's Readings

Wis 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1st Thes 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13

We invite each family to pick up a booklet in the back of the church that has an explanation about the Mass changes.

Liturgical Ministries trainings and updating-

(Any parishioners who have never been in the following ministries but would like to be trained to join the following should make an appointment with Fr. Terry to be trained.):

Servers, Ushers, Greeters, and Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers: (3 opportunities)

Bishop and Chancery has written and changed some of the guidelines so it is very important you come even if not new.

1) Tuesday, November 8th at 8:00 PM; 2) Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM and 3) Sunday, November 13th at 5:00 PM.

November 6th @ 7:30 we will have a joint Prayer/Social gathering here with the Celebration United Methodist Church.

Please come!

A Special Thank You to all those who led the rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

During the Month of November we remember in prayer those family members and friends who have passed away. We have a reading of some of the names at each of the weekend Masses. It is important to remember them at other times as well, by having a Mass offered. The money stipend collected for those Intentions are used for the Mass supplies, such as: candles, hosts, wine, vestments, and vessels. This saves us from taking from the general funds. Some dates to remember both those living and dead in prayer are: Birthdays, Anniversaries, and so on.

Up-Coming Events

There are two Bible Study groups starting up. The first is more of a serious study that meets 3 Sunday evenings a month @ 7:30 PM starting on November 13th. The second meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 AM starting on Nov. 16th. The second one will be based upon the upcoming weekend readings.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 – 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. Please contact Fr. Weber well in advance of a desired wedding date.

We give a warm welcome to Laura Meyer; Zachary Weisenburger; Jennifer & Jason Piercy, son Finn; Michael & Sarah Harte, sons William & Jacob and anyone new or visiting our church!



We welcome through the waters of Baptism: Jack Steffen; son of Sara and Brandon. May he grow in holiness by our witness and example.

The Young at Heart Committee will hold the November Luncheon on Tuesday, the 15th at 11:30 AM. They invite all senior citizens for lunch and entertainment. Please RSVP to the parish office by November 11th.

This week in our Parish:

Monday, November 7 - Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM / Choir Practice 7 PM / Prayer Shawl w/ Rosary Guild 7 PM / RE Youth Committee Meeting 7 PM

Tuesday, November 8 - Mass 5:30 PM / Finance Council 6:30 PM / RCIA 7 PM - Confirmation, Cardinal Virtues and Virtues of Chastity and Humility / Parish Life Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 9 - Mass 9:00 AM / Kids of the Kingdom 6:00 - 6:45 PM / RE Grades 7-12 7 PM

Thursday, November 10 - Mass 9:00 AM - Coffee and fellowship / Staff Meeting 3:30 PM / Knights of Columbus 7:15 Rosary, 7:30 Meeting / Book Study, chapters 5&6 from 8 - 9 PM

Friday, November 11 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / Game Night 6:30 - 8 PM / Parish Office will be closed 11 AM - 3 PM

Saturday, November 12 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 13 - Mass 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM - Turkey Bingo 3:00 - 5:00 PM / Bible Study 7:30 PM

© Hospitality Host after the 8 AM Mass on November 13 are Betty and Clyde Bigelow. Thank you!

✧ Video Recorder for November 13 - John Small

B - I - N - G - O! Turkey style



On Sunday, November 13th from 3 to 5 PM, you are invited to play BINGO and enjoy some fellowship in the church hall. Bingo cards will be available for \$5 a piece or \$10 for 3 or \$20 for 5. Prizes include frozen Turkeys, gift cards and other surprises! We will have a very special Bingo caller and we will have a contest for the BEST TURKEY CALL to end the fun. Our youth will have concessions for sale. You won't want to miss the fun. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend!

NOVEMBER Cash Calendar winners:

- 11/1 Roger Hengel \$200
- 11/2 Harvey Addengast \$50
- 11/6 Mary & Greg Pearson \$75
- 11/9 Ron Salfer \$50
- 11/13 Dale Johnston \$75
- 11/16 Paul Larson \$50
- 11/20 Brent Fjerestad \$75
- 11/23 Heather Bannwarth \$50
- 11/24 Glen Hoffer \$200
- 11/27 Sandy & Sharon Thompson \$75
- 11/30 Ron Buchholz \$50

Enjoy your winnings!



THANK YOU to the Youth of Risen Savior for creating thoughtful cards for the homebound. The cards were delivered with Meals (on Wheels) on Monday, October 31 and they brought many smiles!!



The weekend of November 19-20 is a WELCOME WEEKEND. Please check out our welcome table in the foyer following all Masses.

CFSA UPDATE:

Goal: \$ 69,500.00
 Pledges and Gifts Received: \$ 62,587.75
 Pledges Yet to Collect: \$ 6,372.35
 Total Pledges and Gifts: \$ 68,960.10
 Remaining Amount to Goal: \$ 539.90

IF ALL PLEDGED AMOUNTS ARE MET

If you have not participated yet, you may make a pledge or payment (payable to CFSA) to turn into the parish office.

Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with cancer? Have you lost a loved one to cancer? Want to help find a cure? Join the movement by participating in the **American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Brandon Valley** on June 22 and 23, 2011. To find out how you can form a team or volunteer for this year's event, plan to attend a Relay for Life Open House on **Tuesday, November 15th at the Pizza Ranch** from 5-7pm. If you have any questions please e-mail us at BrandonValleyRelay@gmail.com or call Sarah Olson at 605-254-5046.

A Risen Savior Parish Family looking for a nanny/babysitter to watch their 15 month old twin boys while parents are working (flexible days M-W). We are looking for someone who is fun-loving and enjoys kids. Please contact Brian at 605-999-8460. Also, we are looking for any high school or college students that may be interested in evenings or weekends on occasion. THANKS!



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? To make a prayer request for the prayer line email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net or call the parish office at 582-6902.

There are children all over the world who need a forever family. Could you be a resource for a child in need of a family? Bethany Christian Services of Eastern South Dakota is holding an informational meeting to learn more about orphan care and adoption in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. *When: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Bethany Christian Services, 400 S Sycamore Ave. Ste 105-2, Sioux Falls, SD.*

Grieving a Loss during the Holidays: Six Tuesday evenings; 6:30-8:30 PM, November 15 - December 20, 2011, Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Sessions are directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost - donation. For adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 6 – High School Youth Rally
Sunday, November 6 – Family Formation 9:15am
Monday, November 7 – Religious Education and
Youth Committee Organizational Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday, November 9 – Religious Education 7pm
Friday, November 11 – Family Game Night 6:30-8pm
Bring your appetite. Youth volunteers still needed!
Wednesday, November 16 – Religious Education 7pm
Sunday, November 20 – Confirmation Classes
2012: 2:30-4pm 2013: 4:30-6pm

Parents: Please remember to call the parish office if
your child will be absent



Religious Education & Youth Committees

We will hold an organizational meeting on
November 7th at 7:00pm to re-form the
Religious Education and Youth
Committees. Adults are needed, but youth
are also encouraged to serve on the Youth
Committee, especially our newly
confirmed 11th and 12th graders!



Mission Trip 2012
Billings, MT
July 14 – 21

We put it to a vote, and
Billings, Montana became our choice for
Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer.
Registration forms are available on the
bulletin board near the RE office and in
the cubbies. Sign up soon so we can get
our spots reserved and our funds raised.

Fundraising Opportunities: Profits from each task go
towards volunteers' Mission Trip ticket and Youth events.

<u>Family Game Night</u>	<u>Turkey Bingo</u>
Fri, Nov 11 5:30pm-9pm	Sun, Nov 13 2-6pm
Concessions	Concessions
Game leaders	Rovers
Traffic control	

Reserve your spot with Chris ASAP. Too easy!

Risen Savior Preschool Halloween Parties & Costume Parades

at Helping Hands



Masses for the Week of November 7-13

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM	Saturday 5:00 pm	Marlin & Karen Nelson
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For the seminarians of our Diocese		
Wednesday 9:00 am	For parents in their day to day commitments	Sunday 8:00 am	Lucy (DeWitte-Hattlestad) Laipple†
Thursday 9:00 am	For all women discerning God's call	Sunday 10:30 am	Patricia Lambertz† & Family, Howard Meyers†
Friday 9:00 am	For all Veterans	Sunday 6:00 pm	Marlyn Thompson†

Ministers for November 13 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Greeters	Jackie & Ed Shook	Deborah & Brian Bertsch	Ben & Tara Simonson	Jon & Diane Gruhot
Servers	Ashley McCain Eli Cheever	Isaac Bertsch Noah Bertsch	Jacob Donahoe Joshua Donahoe	Varonica Heinrichs Valoree Heinrichs
Eucharistic Ministers	*Judy Cheever Jeannie Schneider Doug Waller	*Rick Pudwill Mary Beth Pudwill Rita Bode	*Monica Schroeder Jane Zins Doug Niklason Cathy Niklason Please Volunteer	*Diane Gruhot Jon Gruhot Please Volunteer
Lector	Doug Waller Karen Waller	John McGrath Rita Bode	Brian Donahoe Deb Kribell	Jennifer Stevens
Usher	Darin DeBoer Please Volunteer	Merlin Lembcke Bruce Pollard	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Ken Vanorny
Musician	Kelly	Edane	Edane	Kelly
Cantor	Paul	Adult Choir	Brian	Jim
Homebound Minister	Mary Beth Pudwill			Thank You!

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Join your prayer needs with the Carmelite Sisters in Alexandria, SD.

They do a Novena through the loving intercession of a saint. Prayer petition forms and envelopes are located in the white cubbies in the hallway.

Prayer intention donations are appreciated; they are used to support the Carmelite Ministry.

Stewardship Report

Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish

Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$7,000.00

Giving - October 30, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 6,368.00
Auto Contributions	\$ 295.00
Plate Cash	\$ 284.00
Other	\$ 77.00
Total for this week's income	\$ 7,024.00
Total for the month	\$ -39.14
Children's Envelopes	\$ 90.45
Building and Grounds	\$ 235.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 305.00



Stewardship Cards



One Hour of Prayer	25
One Hour of Time	33
One Hour of Service	23
Simplified Giving	09

Bless you!

Did you know....

SUNDAY MASS IS BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 or 21

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 8PM

(If Monday is a holiday the Mass will be aired the following Tuesday evening at 5:00 PM.)

MINUTES OF THE RISEN SAVIOR
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday October 18, 2011

The regular meeting of the Risen Savior Pastoral Council was held on October 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Weber, pastor, chaired the meeting. Members present were: Dan Meyer, Russ Kielman, Jon Gruhot, Amy Meyers, and Rick Ehrhardt. Krista Coughlin was absent.

- A. The meeting was opened with prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. The minutes of the last meeting were approved
- D. The agenda was reviewed and approved

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

• **Religious Education & Youth: Christopher DeCurtins**

Welcome Christopher, our new RE and Youth Coordinator

Chris and Karolyn are currently working on reforming the RE Committee, the first meeting will be November 7th

• **Liturgy: Sue Pekas**

Mass transition will be starting with Advent, pew cards have been ordered

Fr. Terry may be hosting some workshops to answer questions about the upcoming Mass transitions

Missalettes will be changed after the 10:30 Mass on November 20th

All Saints Day Masses will be Oct. 31st 5:30 pm, Nov. 1st 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

The next Prison Mass will be November 19th

• **Parish Life: Carla Gross**

Women's group has 35 members signed up so far, their next meeting is October 21st

Welcome Ministry has been staying very busy, many new members have joined the parish

Prayer Shawl Ministry has been having 9-13 members attend!

The Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will be visiting the parish on October 30th at the 8:00 am Mass and will be joining in fellowship afterwards

Twins Trip dates are already being looked into for next year. Possibility of taking three buses this time.

• **Finance: Don Rahn**

The September expense was approximately \$10,000 more than the September income.

The roof construction was paid for in September, but the collections were taken in previous months causing September to have a negative net income.

All of the classrooms are currently being used for religious education classes, therefore we ran into a lack of storage space for general supplies. Storage cabinets and shelves were purchased to help organize materials in the basement rooms. This expense will be shown in October.

- **Building & Grounds: Dan Meyer**

- Preschool playground has been set-up, the fence is on hold for the moment
 - Surveillance cameras have started to be installed for the entrances, main office, and preschool hallway
 - Additional handicap parking spots may be added close to the main church entrance
 - The Funeral Committee and Young at Heart Club are starting to raise funds for purchasing a dishwasher for the kitchen area

- **KC's: Dan Meyer**

- Four new members have joined the Knights
 - The Knights will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on October 31st
 - The Pheasant Hunt will be December 3rd-4th
 - Cash Calendars will start to be sold in November
 - Tootsie Roll Drive raised over \$1,000.00 in Brandon and Garretson. These funds will be donated to Special Olympics

- **Preschool: Christopher DeCurtins**

- Parent/Teacher conferences are currently being held
 - 29 students are enrolled at this time

- **Health Ministry Outreach: Fr. Terry**

- A newsletter will be going out in the bulletin
 - Many new members have started to join the committee
 - November 19th-20th will be a blood pressure screening weekend
 - The committee hopes to start making food to store in the freezer for those in need

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2011

CONNECT THE DOTS

November 2011

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Upcoming Events

November 2
Games at Helping Hand 6:30 - 8pm

November 6
High School Youth Rally

November 7
RE Committee Organizational Meeting 7pm

November 9
RE Grades 7-12
7:00pm - 8:15pm

November 11
Family Game Night
6:30 - 8pm

November 13
Turkey Bingo 3 - 5pm

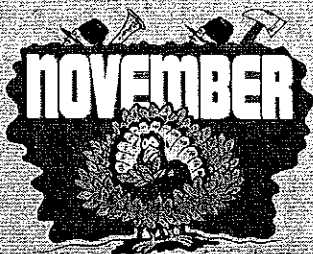
November 16
RE Grades 7-12 7:00pm - 8:15pm

November 20
Confirmation Sessions
Confirmation 2012: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Confirmation 2013: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

November 30
RE Grades 7-12 Penance Service
7:00pm - 8:15pm

December 2
Middle School Lock-in 6:30pm - 10am

December 16
High School Lock-in 6:30pm - 10am



Youth Mission Trip is Set!

The dates and location of our Mission Trip 2012 have been decided: we'll be heading to Billings, Montana this year for Catholic Heart Work Camp from July 15th to the 21st. While we're there, we'll have the opportunity to meet people from all over the nation, have parties, go whitewater rafting, experience the beauty of Yellowstone National Park, and more. We're getting started on our fundraising a little later this year, but we'll be ramping up efforts very soon. Who knows— maybe we can raise enough money to cover all of our registration and transportation. Be sure to sign yourself up early!

—Chris

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 SADIE SEHR

11/1 CODY WELSH

11/1 RACHEL BOY

11/2 RYAN SJOBERG

11/3 CHANTEL PAUL

11/3 JOHN FISHER

11/4 JACK STERNBURG

11/5 TIATI THELEN

11/9 MINDY MOE

11/11 KATELYNN BELDIN

11/12 COURTNEY HERLL

11/14 TANNER WEHRKAMP

11/17 CASEY STEFFEL

11/17 JESSLYNN PROCIDA

11/17 JAMIE PROCIDA

11/18 TONNER BOWMAN

11/18 JAYSA WIDMANN

11/19 ALYSSA CHRISTIANSON

11/19 ALANA CHRISTIANSON

11/21 MORGAN MOELTER

11/26 EMILY CROSBY

11/27 NELSON DINGLER

11/28 KRISTYN POLASKY

11/28 BRIANA GRAGE

11/29 KARA POLASKY



Employment Opportunity

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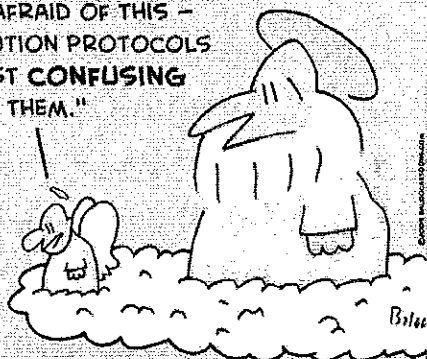
**You don't have a soul.
You are a soul.
You have a body.**

- C.S. Lewis



drawings, & cartoons for publication HERE!

"I WAS AFRAID OF THIS -
THE EVOLUTION PROTOCOLS
ARE JUST CONFUSING
THEM."



Gain Leadership Experience

Ever thought it would be better if you were in charge of things? Here's your chance to prove it. Come to the Religious Education / Youth Committee organizational meeting on 7 November at 7pm to throw your hat into the ring.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for October

Tradition

That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

Justice and Reconciliation

That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

Fundraising

We need volunteers to sell concessions, sell 50/50 raffle tickets, and help staff events at the Family Game Night on 11 November from 5:30-9pm and Turkey Bingo on 13 November from 2-6pm. We stand to raise a lot of money for the Youth for only a little bit of time. Let Chris know you'll be there.

Act of Random Kindness

This month's idea: Leave a personalized, anonymous, complementary note for someone you know to find.

If you've got an idea or would like to "confess" an ARK you've committed, e-mail it to me for publication in next month's newsletter!

**After the game,
the king and
the pawn
go into the
same box.**

-Italian Proverb

