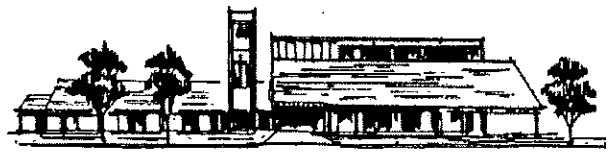


# Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2011



### Today's Readings

*Is 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt 22:1-14*

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Risen Savior,

(I have asked Deacon Patrick to keep us updated from time to time as we hold him up in prayer during this last year of study and upcoming ordination to the Priesthood)

I love it when I get invitations. Now a days it is mostly to weddings but they are always exciting, but then my stomach starts to turn a little when I have to read the date. Oh, if I could only bi-locate. But unfortunately I haven't, the Lord hasn't given me that grace yet. Instead I am given a choice, and it will always leave someone a little disheartened. We have all received an invitation, "Come to the wedding feast of the Lamb." And like all other invitations, we look at the date with trepidation and it says Sunday (and every other day in the week). And then comes the choice, who to disappoint ... my God, the Father of us all, who sent His son to die for us on the cross, OR Aaron Rodgers (cuz who else would you watch on Sunday playing football)? But then you realize the (and every other day) part, God's invitation is not to just 'come' to Mass on Sunday but to accept His invitation to be with Him every day, to celebrate the great union He desires to have with all of us. I pray you reply to the invitation, and make sure to check the "yes" box by the words "I'll be there!"

And boy do I wish I could be there with you all this Sunday at the wedding feast of our Lord Jesus Christ! My travels have finally ended, from the Black Hills (ok so there might be a little part of South Dakota that God visits on vacation when He leaves Wisconsin), to Superior Wisconsin (my last seminarian retreat ever!), to Brownsville Texas (5 more Deacons ordained for the Church of Jesus Christ!), and finally back to seminary (now you know why I wish I was with you). My studies have begun and we now approach mid-terms and as my courses take on a more practical flavor the weight of what I have been called to do seems to be more tangible. From a class on how to preside at different sacraments to the spirituality of Holy Orders, it continues to be made clear to me how blessed I have been. I have learned a lot of this before, within the warmth of the Risen Savior Family in Brandon, SD. I pray you all continue to grow in your knowledge and love the Lord, because you have much to give as you have done for me. Know of my prayers for you as the Advent season approaches along with the New Roman Missal, may you all enter into the prayer of the Church in a deeper way so as to praise the new born babe in the manger this Christmas.

### Up-Coming Events

*Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Book Club meeting at 9:30 Am in Multi-purpose Room B*  
*Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>: RCIA starts at 7:00 Pm in the Multi-purpose Room B*  
*Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study Group Meets in Multi-purpose Room B at 9:15 Am*  
*Fr. Terry will be gone the Weekend of Oct. 22-23 to witness a Wedding of 2 former students. Fr. Ed Pierce will be covering that weekend.*

### 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.

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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 &  
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.

#### Contact Us:

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#### On the Web:

[risensaviorbrandon.com](http://risensaviorbrandon.com)



**Please give a warm welcome to new members of Risen Savior**

**Parish:** Jeffery & Tracy Kunard, sons Christian & Devan and daughter Ariana; James & Vickie David, daughter Sophia and son Jerren.

October is the Month of the Rosary, a great opportunity to come as a family and pray together a rosary before Mass. Prayer intentions for each week will be available at the back of the church. Individuals that are willing to lead prayer may contact Sheila @ 582-2230 or Mike @ [mjtnelson@yahoo.com](mailto:mjtnelson@yahoo.com). Even without a Rosary leader, the Liturgy Committee would encourage individuals to come 20 minutes prior to mass times and pray privately a rosary with the prayer intentions for each week.

Join your prayer needs with the Carmelite Sister's 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.

*This week in our Parish:*



Monday, October 10 – No Preschool / MEALS ON WHEELS - Missy Livingston & family / Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm / ~~RCIA 7pm~~ / Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 11 - Mass 5:30 PM / MEALS ON WHEELS - Leslie & Marlyn Waltner / Finance Council 6:30 PM / Parish Life Meeting 7 PM ~~RCIA 7pm~~

Wednesday, October 12 - Mass 9:00 AM / MEALS ON WHEELS - Carla Gross / Kids of the Kingdom 6:00 - 6:45 pm / RE grades 7-12 - MASS 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 13 - Mass 9:00 AM - Coffee and fellowship / MEALS ON WHEELS - Leann Sawyer

Friday, October 14 - Communion Service 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / MEALS ON WHEELS - Cindy Dellman

Saturday, October 15 - Mass 5:00 PM / Welcome Weekend

Sunday, October 16 - Mass 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM / Welcome Weekend / Organizational Meeting for Bible Study in multi purpose rm B 9:15 - 10:15 am / Confirmation 2012 2:30 - 4:00 pm / Confirmation 2013 4:30 - 6:00 pm

☼ Hospitality Host after the 8 AM Mass on October 16 are Jim and Bonnie Fjerestad. Thank you!

**CFSA UPDATE:**

Goal:	\$ 69,500.00
Pledges and Gifts Received:	\$ 60,482.75
Pledges Yet to Collect:	\$ 7,962.35
Total Pledges and Gifts:	\$ 68,445.10
Remaining Amount to Goal	\$ 1,054.90

**\*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.*

Thank you to our volunteers who delivered the first week of Meals on Wheels:  
Cindy Swenson, Bob Wright, and Monica Schroeder!

DAY with MARY: Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Legion of Mary will offer a *Day with Mary*. The day begins with 9:00 am Mass, 10 am - coffee and rolls, 10:30 am - Let's talk about Mary, 11:30 am - The Most Holy Rosary, Noon - Lunch, 1:00 pm - Who is Mary? (film), 2:30 pm Holy Hour, Benediction, confessions will be available also. Location: St. Mary's Church, 2109 South Fifth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD.

**Broom Tree Upcoming Events:**

**Mother Theresa** with Teresa Monaghan, AO November 8, 2011

**Couples Retreat** with Fr. James Mason December 2-4, 2011

**Silent Retreat**

Women's - October 20-23, 2011

Women's - November 3-6, 2011

Women's - February 2-5, 2012

Men's - February 16-19, 2012

Women's - March 1-4, 2012

Men's - March 15-18, 2012

Please consider attending a free seminar "Going Home to the Father" on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at St. Therese Parish, Sioux Falls, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Topics include death and dying, medical treatments and decision making, legal documents, hospice care, and planning a funeral. All are welcome and preregister by contacting Bev Christopherson at 338-2433."

Catholic Family Services is announcing a new program titled "Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief". Open to anyone, men or women, who have experienced the trauma of abortion. During the program you will gain a deeper understanding of the psychological and spiritual trauma abortion brings, and of the dynamics of healing. This 8 week program will begin on Oct. 12 and conclude Nov. 30, 2011 from 6:00- 8:00pm at 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Questions or to register please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail [hkarrow@sfcatholic.org](mailto:hkarrow@sfcatholic.org).

LIGHTHOUSE Media: CD of the week - An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith - I've been studying the Catholic Faith for the last 2+ years as I am of the Reformed faith. I am seriously considering becoming Catholic because the Church puts its money where its mouth is and isn't afraid to stand up to society for the good true holy things of life. I also appreciate Confession and the Eucharist sacraments of the Catholic faith. Thanks for explaining about how the Bible came to be a 'book for the people' and not just this new unholy idea of sola scriptura.  
~Rachel

Do your spirits need a lift? Could you use a night out with the girls? Come and join other women of the parish for friendship and fun on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in Multi-purpose Room A. There will be wine tasting while we tie fleece blankets for babies being baptized in the parish. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet can be found in the parish lobby. Please consider joining the fun!



**The Young at Heart Club Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, October 18. All senior citizens are invited for a meal and entertainment in the church hall beginning at 11:30 am. Please call and RSVP to the parish office at 582-6902, this helps the committee with food preparation!

**\*\*Weekend Ministry Volunteers:** It is that time in the month to let the office know of dates that you will not be available in November. 582-6902 or [parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net](mailto:parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net) Thank you!

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday, October 12 – Religious Education**  
(Grades 7–12, 7:00 – 8:15 pm)

We will conduct a Mass at 7:15 for our Youth, but families are welcome to join!



**Sunday, October 16 – Confirmation Sessions**  
(10<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:30 – 4 pm; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:30 – 6 pm)

**Wednesday, October 19 – Religious Education**  
(Grades 7–12, 7:00 – 8:15 pm)

**Parents:** Please remember to call the parish office if your child will be absent from RE or Family Formation



### Confirmation Packets Meeting

Did you and your Confirmation 2013 candidate (9<sup>th</sup> Grade) miss the Parent/Candidate Orientation on 25 September? You can join us for a short meeting at 8:30pm on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in the church hall after RE class. You may also schedule a private meeting with Chris at RSYouth@alliancecom.net.

## Youth Happenings:

**High School Youth Rally-Huron, SD:** For students in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Bus will depart from O'Gorman parking lot at 7:45 am and return to the O'Gorman parking lot by 9:15 pm. Cost is \$42.00 made out to Risen Savior. Adult Chaperones will be needed and get in FREE. Return forms by Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Forms are on the youth bulletin board and in the white cubbies in the hallway.

## Join us for our Youth Group Fall Kickoff Party!

If you're a Risen Savior youth in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us as we kick off this year's Youth Group with pizza, games, getting to know each other, and brainstorming event ideas for the upcoming year. If it's not too dry, we'll have a fire and smores out behind the church. If it's raining, we'll bring it inside to the Youth Group room downstairs. We'll see you there on Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm!



### Kids of the Kingdom Choir

For grades K – 6

Meets every Wednesday evening using the Family Formation and RE calendars  
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM in the education wing!

## What's Happening? at Risen Savior Preschool Hurray for the Harvest!

**Faith Focus:** 3-4s from **God Made Me:** "God gave us noses to smell." Scripture story-*The Woman Who put Perfume on Jesus*-Mk. 14:3-9. Sang (to *Mary Had a Little Lamb*): *I have a nose so I can smell... God made me wonderful!* 4-5s from **God Made the World:** "God who gave us friends is our best friend." *Jesus says, "You are my friends."* Jn. 15:14. We also read *Luke 3:21-22, the story of Jesus' baptism, when the Holy Spirit came down like a dove, did a dove craft & game.*

**Art/Motor/Learning Activities:** 3-4s Listened to *Ten Red Apples*-Pat Hutchins, *The Little Red Hen*-(traditional), *Hugs-Dave Ross* & *One Fall Day*-Molly Bang. Made colorful ornamental corn pictures by painting with Q-tips. 4-5s Stories included: *Ducking for Apples*-Lynne Berry, *The Little Yellow Leaf*-Carin Berger & *Strega Nona's Harvest*-Tomie DePaola. **All:** Ate foods we can harvest-Apples, popcorn & vegetables. 4-5s also ate a Hole-y snack of Fruit Loops! **All sang:** **Givin' My Heart** (To the tune of "Skip to My Lou") **Chorus:** Heart, heart, givin' my heart. Heart, heart, givin' my heart. Heart, heart, givin' my heart. Givin' my heart to Jesus. **Verse 1:** Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Givin' my heart to Jesus. **\*Chorus. Verse 2:** He's gonna make my heart brand new. He's gonna make my heart brand new. He's gonna make my heart brand new. Givin' my heart to Jesus. **\*Chorus. Thank you** to the parents that joined us on the field trip to **Hoverstein** Apple Orchard, where we picked apples, watched them being washed & boxed up & sampled cider. **Thank you** to the staff at the orchard for the gift of apples & the tour! Your generosity, sense of humor & love for children made it a fun trip for everyone I enjoy teaching your helpful children! **Miss Val**

**COMING ATTRACTIONS:** Skill Checking/ Review Week (No Letter) **ANGEL OF THE WEEK:** Mia Parker

Call Risen Savior at 582-6902, or Val Minihan at 582-2802, to register.



## Masses for the Week of October 10-16

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Parishioners of Risen Savior
Tuesday 5:30 pm	All Priests		
Wednesday 9:00 am	For all Risen Savior Volunteers	Sunday 8:00 am	Valerian & Leota Goetz
Thursday 9:00 am	For all who live with mental illness	Sunday 10:30 am	Peggy Hoffmann †
Friday 9:00 am	Communion Service	Sunday 6:00 pm	For our Confirmation Candidates

### Ministers for October 15-16 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Brent & Gwynne Anderson	Ralph & Nancy Brand	Dan & Carla Gary	Jason & Melissa Woidyla
<b>Servers</b>	Elizabeth Klamm Maddy Klamm	Spencer Heidbrink Kyle Heidbrink	Emma Eichelberg Kendra Kuehn	Carly Rahn Josh Thier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	*Stacy Fiegen Jeannie Schneider Gary Schweitzer	*Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Marilyn Moor	*Dan Gary Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason Audie Stoltenburg Bonnie Bruggeman	*JoAnn Mertens Zoe Angerhofer Please Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	Brent Anderson Gary Schweitzer	Marilyn Moor John McGrath	Paul Choudek Please Volunteer	Don Rahn Zoe Angerhofer
<b>Usher</b>	Ray Konz Rick Ehrhardt	Russ Kielman Bruce Pollard	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Dale Berkner
<b>Musician</b>	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura
<b>Cantor</b>	Chrystal, Michelle, Shiloh, Dave & Dick	Jerry	Brian	Dean
<b>Homebound Minister</b>	Nancy Pierson			<b>Thank You!</b>

### Rosary Prayer Intention ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

May we be found prayerfully **prepared** for eternity. Through the prayer of **Mary's rosary**, may we be found interceding for those that have not opened and received the invitation to come to **Christ's banquet**. May all parishioners of Risen Savior be found **beautifully robed** in His spirit and friendship.

### Stewardship Report

*Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish*

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

Giving - October 2, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 6,205.05
Auto Contributions	\$ 2,490.00
Plate Cash	\$ 373.00
Other	\$ 28.50
<b>Total for this week's income</b>	<b>\$ 9,096.55</b>
<b>Total for the month</b>	<b>\$ +999.50</b>
Children's Envelopes	\$ 102.45
Building and Grounds	\$ 25.00



### Stewardship Cards



One Hour of Prayer	13
One Hour of Time	11
One Hour of Service	29
Simplified Giving	07

*Bless you!*

*Check it out...*

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.)

# Risen Savior Parish

## Committee Report

Committee: Buildings & Grounds

Date: October 4, 2011 – 7:00 pm

1. Members in Attendance: Dan Meyer, Ken Vanorny, Jon Gruhot and Dean Herll

The following items were discussed:

- The entrance roofs are basically complete. We still need to make an opening in the old roof area to allow air movement in the new roof trusses. This will be accomplished yet this fall when the temperatures are cooler for attic work.
- The security camera's have arrived that will be installed in the hallway's. This work will happen in next 4 weeks. The cost of equipment was \$250.
- The playground area has been graded and leveled, border installed as well as the mulch material for safety. There were no costs to the Parish as all the materials and time was donated.
- The play ground area fence was discussed after a request to expand it past the border to provide a portion of grass area for the children to use as well. Originally we hoped to use coated fence material, but have decided to use regular galvanized chain link fence material. The cost of the coated material was more than the money raised, and using the galvanized material will still leave some money for other needs. We will install this fence by October 8<sup>th</sup> if the weather permits. The estimated cost is \$900 for materials.
- After the previous meeting there was a discussion of the possibility of some form of projection screens or TV's in the Sanctuary. These could be used for many different things including music, slideshows for weddings and funerals. A parishioner is researching the possibilities of the current technology and what can be done with our layout, etc. We will wait for a proposal of possibilities.
- The Religious Education wing fire alarm system was discussed, and recommended that we go with Midwest Alarm Systems to monitor our system. The upfront costs will be between \$250 and \$500, with monthly costs of \$25/month. The necessity to have a service monitor the system, versus a direct call to emergency services is required due to changes in the law and ordinances after the wing was built.
- We will look into installing a back lit cross on each new entrance gable roof. The design could include LED's mounted on the back side to provide a shadow effect.
- The prayer garden was discussed and how it will tie into the future need to move the Morton building providing room for a future church addition. We will work with the prayer garden committee and help in what ever way we can to support and provide assistance.
- Moving the Morton building was again discussed with the prayer garden and how we need to do these before we land lock the building. The estimated cost to move it, and provide a new concrete floor, electricity and water would be \$4,000 with volunteer labor.
- The ceiling in the Sanctuary is continuing to show signs of mold. We are going to start formulating a plan for correcting the mold issue, which could include a new false ceiling to provide air space for proper ventilation. Several ideas' were discussed, but will need much more research.
- We will research replacement lights for the entrance roofs. We seem to always be replacing lights or ballasts, and are hoping to find a cost effective alternative.

Meetings are open to the parish, input and new members are always welcome.

Next meeting: November 1st – 7:00 pm

**Donations would be appreciated for the following baskets: (Everyone is invited to participate even if you do not have children in the RE or Preschool program!)**

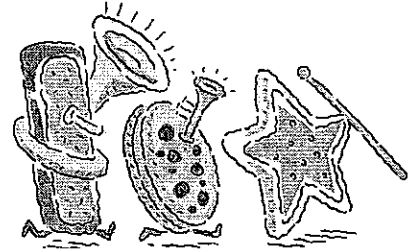
Can you help us with our biggest fundraiser this year for Risen Savior?

The Annual Cookie Parade and Vendor Fair is Sunday, December 4, 2011. We are now accepting donations to help fill gift baskets to be raffled off. We would like to have the baskets complete by the end of October so that we might be able to sell raffle tickets (for the baskets) beginning in November. This will also give us time to display our baskets before the Cookie Parade.

The themes are noted below and we have given each grade a few ideas, if everyone could contribute just one item we could have some very nice baskets to raffle off!

We will also be looking for vendors to fill up our classrooms, if you know of someone who might be interested please share the information on the back of this sheet.

Thank you in advance for your help!  
The Cookie Parade Committee



**Preschool – Kindergarten = Animal Lovers**

(Zoo pass, dog chews, butterfly House pass, dog dish etc.)

**Grade 1 = Kids Crafts and Activities**

(Art paper, wiggly eyes, glue, stamps, markers, colored pencils etc.)

**Grade 2 = Game Night**

(Snacks, popcorn, board games, Uno, Domino's, gift cert. for pizza etc.)

**Grade 3 = Movie Night**

(DVD's, gift card to movie theatre, snacks etc.)

**Grade 4 = All About Sports**

(Water bottle, stickers, Skyforce Tickets, Stampede Tickets, jump rope etc.)

**Grade 5 = Chocolate Lovers**

(Hot Cocoa, Chocolate Syrup, chocolates, wafers, magnets etc.)

**Grade 6 = The Hunter**

(Gloves, beef jerky, trail mix, insulated socks or gloves, gift card, hand warmers)

**Grade 7 = Bakers Basket**

(Cookie cutters, scoops, oven mitt, towels, mixes, chocolate chips etc.)

**Grade 8 = Soup & Bread Basket**

(Soup mix, Butter spread, ladle, soup bowl, napkins, knife set)

**Grade 9 = Coffee Lovers**

(Coffee gift cards, creamer, coffee cups, flavored syrup, biscotti)

**Grade 10 = Spirit Basket**

(Lynx Apparel, car decals, water bottle, bracelet, socks, blanket)

**Grade 11 – 12 = Winter Fun Basket**

(Sled, Great Bear pass, Igloo builders, hot cocoa, socks, gloves)

**Staff and Teachers = Wine Basket**

(Wine, cheese, crackers, wine glass charms, cigar, stopper)

© Use your imagination and have some fun! Items can be dropped off in the church hall. Please label donations with name and grade. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!



**The grade with the BEST basket in the PreK-6 & 7-12 categories  
will win a pizza party!**