

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WORSHIP

Weekday Masses

Tues 5:30 pm
Wed., & Thurs 9 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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 October 2009

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45

Rev. Anthony DeMello S. J. shares this tale: An old woman was dying. While examining her records, the heavenly court could not find a single act of charity performed by her except for a carrot she had once given to a starving beggar. Such, however, was the power of a single deed of love that the merciful Lord decreed that she be taken up to heaven on the strength of that carrot. The angel brought back the carrot from heaven and gave it to her soul which was leaving her body. The moment she caught hold of the carrot, it began to rise as if pulled by some invisible string, lifting her up toward the sky. The soul of a beggar appeared. He clutched the hem of her garment and was lifted with her; a third person caught hold of the beggar's foot and was lifted too. Soon there was a long line of souls being lifted up to heaven by that carrot. And, strange as it may seem, the woman did not feel the weight of all those people who held onto her. In fact, since she was looking heavenward, she did not even see them. Higher and higher they rose until they almost reached the heavenly gates. That was when the woman looked back to catch a last glimpse of the earth and saw this whole train of people behind her. She was indignant! She gave an imperious wave of her hand and shouted, "Off! Off, all of you! This carrot is mine!" In making her proud gesture, she let go of the carrot for a moment - and down she fell with the entire train. De Mello concludes: There is only one cause for every evil on earth: "This is mine attitude!" Today's gospel describes how Jesus handled the selfish ambition of two of his disciples.

Come and join us for the **RCIA** classes on **Thursday Evening** at 7 PM in Multi Purpose Room A. Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic religion is invited to come and participate in this class of Inquiry. This is open to Catholics who seek to develop a better understanding of their own faith. Those seeking information on joining the Catholic Church, this is the program for you. Join Us!

HAZARD REPAIR: Within the next week work will begin on the road in front of the church. As you are all well aware, we have had an 'ice' problem on the walkway to the church. This has been a very real safety hazard for our parishioners and guests. We believe the roadwork being done will solve that problem. The price tag for the work is \$29,000. Of the three bids received, Peska Construction of Sioux Falls was the low bidder. JSA is the engineering firm overseeing the project. The project also includes reworking the ground by the southwest corner of the parking lot where we also have ice buildup in the winter months, becoming a hazard for those coming and going from the education wing. The funds for this will be taken from the balance carried over from 2008/2009 fiscal year. If we must make up the \$10,000 outstanding in the 2009 CFSA drive our carryover balance will be reduced by that amount. Please, if you have not done so, get your CFSA contribution in soon. It will help!

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.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD – World Mission Sunday

WE'RE ALL MISSIONARIES

Do you know the date of your Baptism?

Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel — the “Good News” of His love for us — to all peoples (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us.

On World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please drop your offering for World Mission Sunday in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

LITURGY NEWS: Risen Savior Parish thanks *Delores Schwan* for her faithful service as scheduler of Liturgy Ministers. She has chosen to 'retire' from that ministry. Our Liturgy Ministers have been entered into our ParishSOFT program. Scheduling of ministers is now done from the Parish Office. Please be attentive to your time for ministering and areas where additional volunteers may be needed, as weekly reminders will no longer be emailed. If you need a substitute please contact one of the other ministers from your list. **November Liturgy Schedule:** For the November minister schedule we ask that you notify the office by Friday, October 23rd if you have any special needs or requests. The schedule will be printed on the 23rd. Send emails to parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

God Bless you and your families as you continue to serve the community in your ministry at Risen Savior Parish.



The Week Ahead

Monday, October 19 – Rosary 6:30PM / Cookie - Craft Fair Meeting 7PM / RE

Committee Meeting 7PM

Tuesday, October 20 – Mass 5:30PM

Wednesday, October 21 – Mass 9:00 AM / RE grades 7-12, 7PM

Thursday, October 22 – Mass 9:00 AM/RCIA

Friday, October 23 – Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, October 24 – Confessions 4:15 / Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 25 – Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM



Young at Heart Luncheon – Risen Savior invites all senior citizens to a potato bar lunch at 11:30AM on Tuesday, October 20th. We will finish off the afternoon with a movie and popcorn! If you are interested in joining us please R.S.V.P to Carla in the Parish Office, which helps us in preparing the meal.

Risen Savior's Annual Cookie Parade and Craft Fair is scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. In an attempt to improve our Fair, we will have a planning meeting on **Monday, October 19th at 7:00 PM.** (Our Cookie Parade and Craft Fair has been a big fundraiser for our Church in the past) *At the Fair we have vendors come in to sell their goods, parishioners bake Christmas cookies by the dozens that are sold to the visitors and extremely popular, and lunch is available to purchase in the kitchen throughout the day.* Before we advertise this event to the community, we need to know if we have enough interest from Parishioners to make this event a success. It would be nice to have at a group of at least twelve or more people to help with the planning of this event.



All Souls Day-Nov. 2: On this day we commemorate those who have “fallen asleep in Christ.” Fill out a memorial card found in the foyer. On that card please list family or friends who have recently died. Return cards to the marked basket in the foyer by October 25th. We will include those names on a memorial scroll to be displayed in the Church.

Please, please fill out and return Ministry Volunteer forms in Foyer!

LITURGY MINISTER TRAINING:

Saturday, October 24 @ 9am for all Lectors (Readers) and Eucharist Ministers. This is a very important meeting so please make every effort to be here at the church. This meeting is for both the new and experienced. Thank you so very much for your service.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Fundraiser after each Mass on October 24th – 25th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards persons with intellectual disabilities. In the past they have donated to the Brandon Adult Special Olympics Group, Brandon Valley Special Education, Garretson Special Education and families in need of help with wheel chairs, etc. If you know of any families or individuals that need help please contact the Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

Area Events:

“Church Full of Goodies” St. Mary Craft Fair – Saturday, October 31st, from 9 AM to 2 PM at St. Mary Church, 1030 Blaine Ave., Larchwood, IA. There will be crafts, baked goods and lunch served throughout the day.

The Sioux Falls Koinonia Retreat will be held November 6, 7 and 8 at St. Michael Parish. If you are looking for a Retreat to refresh your soul come spend the weekend with us. Koinonia centers on the Pascal Mystery of Jesus. It starts Friday at 5 PM and runs Saturday and Sunday. Please call Anne at 361-1600 to register.

Explore the Fruit of the Spirit in Your Life – Living Beyond Yourself: Friday, November 13, 7:00 PM until Saturday, November 14 at St. Katharine Drexel in Sioux Falls. A retreat based on the fruit of the Spirit – living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. Cost is \$40.00, to register contact Jane Barz – 605-940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.

Senior High Youth Rally – November 1st
 Deadline to turn in your form and fee is **THIS Monday, October 19th!**
 This deadline will be enforced to reserve our spots on the bus. We hope you will join us!
 Cost \$25 for the rally and \$10 for the bus.

Safe Environment Training

Everyone who works with youth of any age is **REQUIRED** by the Sioux Falls Diocese to complete this training annually. You can find it online at www.sfcatholic.org. Please complete this ASAP!
 Contact Amber if you have questions.

Are you interested in helping in an RE classroom?
 We are looking to expand our substitute teacher list for grades PreK-12 as well as find some assistants for grades PreK-6. We would love to have you on board with us! If this sounds like something for you, contact Amber or Irene.



Catholic Youth Bible

If you want to purchase a Bible, contact the RE office and we can order one for you. The program for grades 7-10 refers to this specific Bible a lot and we highly recommend it.
 Cost: \$25

Risen Savior T-Shirts will continue to be for sale!



If you would like to purchase one, contact Amber.

All proceeds benefit our youth!

Search Retreat - November 20-22 in Sioux Falls
Youth 16 years+ or sophomores in HS can attend this weekend retreat. Search is a time for youth and young adults to grow in faith and experience God in a unique way. Cost is \$40 if registration is received one month in advance, after that it is \$60. If you want more info, see Amber.

Attention Confirmation candidates and families!
MAKE NOTE: The time for the Confirmation retreat scheduled for Sunday, December 6th is now 12:30 pm-6:30 pm. We will be attending 7:00 pm Mass together afterward.

Looking ahead

- + First Confirmation session:
 Sunday, October 18 @ 5:30-7:00 pm
- + RE Committee First Meeting:
 Monday, October 19 @ 7:00 pm
- + RE Grades 7-12:
 Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00-8:15 pm



Halloween Costume Party
October 31st 8:00-11:00 pm
 Too old to trick-or-treat? Dress up anyway and come to the RS Youth Room! Music, games, and food will provide a night of spooks and fun! Don't miss out!
 *We will need adult chaperones too!

*Remember: If your child(ren) will be absent from RE, you need to call the office to inform Amber or Irene!

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

This week we completed the themes **Turtles & Trains**.

♦**CIRCLE: Show & Tell**, students shared: turtle, train, toys, teddy bears, & T-Rex.

♦**FAITH STUDY: All:** Children learned the following song to sing as we learn the **Ten Commandments**. *This is my commandment, that you love one another, that your joy may be full. (Repeat*) **That your joy may be full. (Repeat**) This is my commandment, that you love one another, that your joy may be full. ♦**Music and Movement: 3-4's:** Due to



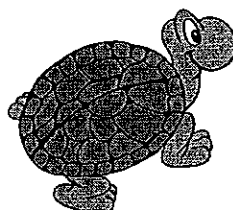
our postponed Field Trip, we went on a **Pumpkin Hunt**, searching throughout the church until each child located the one with their name on it. **4-5's:** Chanted the following by Stephanie Burton, from the website: www.songsforteaching.com :

I'm a reptile with cold blood, (echo)
 I hibernate in deep, deep, mud, (echo)
 Though I walk so very slow, (echo)
 I take my house everywhere I go.
 Chorus: I eat (echo) Bugs and (echo) Small plants (echo) Yum-Yum (together)
 I'm a reptile with cold blood, (echo)
 I hibernate in deep, deep, mud, (echo)
 If I'm scared I'm sure to hide, (echo)
 In my shell I hide inside, (echo) *Chorus



♦**FINE MOTOR/ ART/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

(3-4's) Read the story, "Emma's Turtle," by Eve Bunting, about a pet turtle that escapes from his pen & goes on a safari adventure. Created finger painted turtles, cutting out the legs, head & tail. Shaped biscuits into turtles, using raisins for eyes & to decorate their shells. (4-5's) Listened to the stories of, "The Tower of Babel," & "The Ten Commandments." It was great finger exercise doing tooth-pick painting on the letter T. Our turtle snacks, (bread circles, spread with cream cheese, topped with sliced kiwis, raisin clump heads & pretzel legs) were a tasty treat!



Coming Attractions:
ICE CREAM PARTY! (1)
ANGEL of the WEEK:
Emily McCain

To register, call the office at 582-6902 or Val Minihan at 582-2802, or e-mail: preschool@alliancecom.net

Ministry Schedule for October 24-25
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times	Saturday, October 24 5:00pm	Sunday, October 25 8:00am	Sunday, October 25 10:30am	Sunday, October 25 7:00pm
Greeters	Lenny Lindquist Sara Lindquist	Bill Harte Joan Harte	David Sehr Tabitha Sehr	Jeff Barker Renae Barker
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Please Volunteer	Todd Williams Bruce Pollard	Eugene Mulder Delana Dresselhuis	Ken Vanorny Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Monica Huber Galynn Huber Stacy Fiegen	**Dave Mutschelknaus Jane Mutschelknaus Patty Washnok	**Tim Minihan Val Minihan Marilynn Moor Karen Vaske Please Volunteer	**Ginny Nelson Please Volunteer
Lectors	Merlin Sawyer	Carol Poppens	Darrell Gomarko	Julie Leonard
Acolytes	Levi Sternburg Jesse Wooten	Lydia Eichelberg Janae Paul	Scott Shumacher Peter Schumacher	Peter Choudek Kinsey Leonard
Homebound		Mary Beth Pudwill		

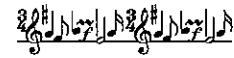
Piano
Cantor

Edane
Paul

Kelly

Kelly
Adult Choir

Edane
Connie



Masses for the Week of October 19-25

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Carl Maguire(d)	Saturday 5:00 pm	Pat Lambertz(d)
Wednesday 9:00 am	Int of Ann and Jim Lesh	Sunday 8:00 am	Adell Mostek (d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Martin Schettler(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Todd Tveidt(d)	Sunday 7:00 pm	Int of Margaret Meyers

Stewardship Report

Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – October 11, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$5013.25
Auto-Contributions.....	\$375.00
Plate.....	\$303.95
Other.....	\$4.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$5696.20

"Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap." --Luke 6:38

[Abortion is] a defining issue not only personally but socially. Poverty can be addressed incrementally, but the death of a child is quite final.
 ~Francis Cardinal George

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal

Thanks to all who have given to this year's CFSA. We are so thankful for your generosity and commitment to the diocesan church. For those of you who have not responded please send in your gift soon. We would like to complete the drive within the next month. Risen Savior's goal is \$57,000.00. Thus far \$46,259.00 has been committed. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Our goal is to have 100% participation. *Thank you for your support.*

Automatic Withdrawals for Contributions: If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your account each month, please call the Parish Office at 582.6902.