

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011



Today's Readings

Ez 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Matt 21:28-32

Upcoming events to keep in mind

On Tuesday, October 11th, the first RCIA Class will begin at 7:00 Pm in the Multi-Purpose Room B. Teaching will be Mr. Kevin Miles from the Diocesan Offices. These classes will be every week except the week of Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Years for those who want to learn about the Catholic Faith. We also are going to list in advance each class' topic in case someone wants to just learn about a particular area of our faith. The first class is called: Thinking Catholic (the Catholic way of approaching faith) and How to begin a New Journey of Faith Exploration.

Several people have expressed an interest in reading and discussing the book "A Philadelphia Catholic in King James Court". It is an easy and interesting read about a Catholic boy who moves with his family to the Bible Belt area in Southern US. It deals on how his Catholic Faith was challenged and the way he learned to explain and defend his faith. There are 14 chapters and we will meet 7 times. The organization meeting will be October 9th at 9:30 to 10:00 Am in the Multi-purpose Room B. Please bring your calendar and together we will pick the 7 meeting times. There are discussion questions to get us started for each chapter.

We have had over a dozen sign up to participate in an Adult Bible Study. As you can imagine, most preferred meeting in the evenings. The day of the week was quite the variety. Most chose Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. There are enough signed up to try two different meeting times. I propose that we have an organizational meeting for as many as can attend on Sunday, October 16th between the two morning Masses...say 9:15 Am in the Multi-purpose Room B. We can decide the two meeting times and dates, as well as, what those who participate would like to study. If you cannot make this meeting, please contact Fr. Terry.

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.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Theresa Plut and Jeromy Sprague who were united in marriage at Risen Savior on Friday, September 16th.

We welcome our newest member of Risen Savior: Wyatt Carroll, son of Suzanne & Scott Carroll who was baptized at Risen Savior last weekend.



The Young at Heart Luncheon was held in the parish hall this past Tuesday. Eighty senior citizens were served a warm meal. Many thanks to the ladies, who decorated, baked and worked so hard, to Oakridge Nursery for donating decorations for the tables and to Jan Johnson and her band for filling the air with enjoyable music!!

Reflection: It is the nature of Jesus Christ to lead us surely to the Father. In the same way, it is the nature of the **Blessed Virgin** to lead us surely to Jesus. - St. Louis Grignion de Monfort. **October is the Month of Mary**, 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 @ mjttnelson@yahoo.com Even without a Rosary leader, 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.

October is Risen Savior's month to deliver **MEALS on WHEELS** through the Active Generation program. Please email or call Carla in the parish office of dates in October you are able to help. #582-6902

This week in our Parish:

Monday, September 26 – Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm / Choir Practice 7 pm / Prayer Shawl Ministry w/ Rosary Guild 7 pm

Tuesday, September 27 - **Mass 5:30 PM** / Baptism Class 7 pm

Wednesday, September 28 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / Kids of the Kingdom 6:00 - 6:45 pm / RE grades 7-12 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Thursday, September 29 - **Mass 9:00 AM** - Coffee and fellowship

Friday, September 30 - **Mass 9:00 AM** at **Bethany Meadows**

Saturday, October 1 - **Mass 5:00 PM** /

Sunday, October 2 - **Mass 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM** (Staffed Nursery) and **6:00 PM** / Family Formation 9:15- 10:15 am / Welcome Lunch 12:00 pm

✠*Hospitality Host after the 8 AM Mass on October 2 is Mary and Cliff Gile.*

Thank you!

CFSA UPDATE:

Goal:	\$ 69,500.00
Pledges and Gifts Received:	\$ 59,772.75
Pledges Yet to Collect:	\$ 8,527.35
Total Pledges and Gifts:	\$ 68,300.10
Remaining Amount to Goal	\$ 1199.90

Thanks
for your
participation

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive - October 8th and 9th after each Mass & at Sunshine food store Saturday Oct 8th. The drive purpose is to help the intellectually disabled and special Olympics in our local area. Last year your donations raised over \$875. These three groups equally split the donations: Brandon Adult Special Olympics, Brandon Valley School District - Special Education Program, and Garretson School District Special Education Program.

All free will donations are welcome.

We appreciate your continued support for this important event.

The Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at our Cathedral are in need of various items each month. October is Risen Savior's designated month to take up collections. Be watching for a donation box and more information next weekend.

The Welcome Ministry will host lunch to new members of Risen Savior on Sunday, October 2 at 12:00 noon. They will be serving PIZZA, pop with homemade bars and cookies in the church hall.

If you are a local Veteran or if you would like to Honor a Local Veteran on **Brandon's Veteran Memorial**, please contact Don Branson at 605-582-3866 or 605-940-2500, cost is \$50.00 per name and deadline is October 17th. More information is also available at Home Federal Bank in Brandon.

You are invited to eat at the HuHot Mongolian Grill on Wednesday, September 28th from 5 pm to 8:30 pm to raise money for the Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) Program. This program provides embroidered caps for children who are the victims of cancer or other afflictions that have cost them their hair or dignity through Chemo or Radiation treatments and is sponsored by U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. Scorpion Base in Sioux Falls, SD. More information about this Outreach Program is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Christians throughout the greater Sioux Falls area are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from **September 28 through November 6**. In addition to 40 days of **peaceful prayer and fasting** for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood facility across from Roosevelt High School on 41st St during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Mary Chase @ 605-366-5442, or visit the local 40 Days for Life website @

www.40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls. All are invited and welcome. A kick off rally will be held on Tuesday, September 27th, 6:00 pm at Kuehn Park on W. 41st St., Sioux Falls, SD.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Sept. 25 – Confirmation 2012 (w/sponsor)

(Session with Father Terry from 2 - 4 pm)

Sunday, Sept. 25 – Confirmation 2013

(Parent/Candidate Orientation 4:30pm - 5 pm)

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – RE Grades 7-12 ~ 7 pm

Sunday, October 2 – Family Formation

(Grades Pre-K ~ 6)

Wednesday, October 5 – Family Formation

(Grades K – 6)

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

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING? IF YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM THIS YEAR (RE OR FAMILY FORMATION TEACHER, NURSERY VOLUNTEER, PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER, ETC.), PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING ONLINE ASAP. THIS TRAINING IS UPDATED ANNUALLY (BEGINNING JULY 1). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DRU IN THE PARISH OFFICE.



Youth... Please fill out a Youth Commitment Form and explore the ways in which you can get involved at Risen Savior Parish!

What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to God.

A BIG thank you to all of the Volunteers who have agreed to teach our RE and Family Formation students!!!

"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life" (National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).



Youth Choir

The **YOUTH CHOIR** (grades 7-12) meets all RE Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7 pm. They will follow the RE calendar. The **YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on September 25 at the 6:00 pm Mass. Any name for this group yet???

What's Happening? at Risen Savior Preschool Fish & Frogs!

Faith Study: 3-4s Read Jonah Runs Away from God & Jonah the Big Fish. God has a job for everyone. I will do the job God has for me. 4-5s Read Jonah & the Big Fish.

*We also listened to the Story, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego, & made a Fiery Furnace craft.

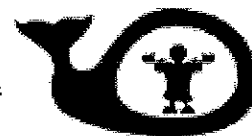
♦**Art/Fine Motor/Learning Activities:** 3-4s Learned the song Have You Ever Gone Fishin? Traced lines to help animals "find their homes." One yummy snack was dipping pretzel-poles in the water (blue frosting,) to catch gold fish-crackers! 4-5s We learned about sharing in the stories It's Mine!-Leo Lionni & Rainbow Fish, by Marcus Pfister. Glued feathers & made finger prints on Ff. Our "F" assembly snack was "FROGS!" When the pretzel legged, M&M eyed, OREO bodied frogs were revealed, everyone was very HOPPY to eat them!!!

♦**Sensory Area:** Sand Play **THANK YOU** to Patricia Barnett for the donation of prayer cards & booklets!



COMING ATTRACTIONS : Elephants & Eagles (E) If you are in the 4-5 year old Butterflies sessions, please bring a Show & Tell item that **begins with the letter E**. The 3-4 year olds may bring anything that is safe and fun to share. **ANGEL OF THE WEEK:** Miss Amanda (Make-up) Thank you for allowing me to work with your fantastic children! **Miss Val**

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



Masses for the Week of September 26 – October 2

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Parishioners of Risen Savior
Tuesday 5:30 pm	All newly married couples		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Lucy (DeWitte-Hatlestad) Laipple †	Sunday 8:00 am	Leo & Rita Hubert †
Thursday 9:00 am	John Hoffmann †	Sunday 10:30 am	Teachers in our RE Program
Friday 9:00 am	For an end to abortion	Sunday 6:00 pm	Marlyn Thompson †

Ministers for October 1-2 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Greeters	Jodi & Neal Arneson	Lori & Doug Van Ede	Joe & Betty Zimprich	Jon & Diane Gruhot
Servers	Brian Waller Christina Waller	Isaac Bertsch Please Volunteer	Dalton Vielmette Hannah Jarovski	Kaitlyn Bannwarth Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	*Doug Waller Jodi Arneson Neal Arneson	*Marvin Sharkey Linda Sharkey Edie Sadler	*Eileen Vielmette Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert Delana Dresselhuis Please Volunteer	*Mark Bannwarth Jon Gruhot Diane Gruhot
Lector	Karen Waller Doug Waller	Marge Lootens Lola Baum	Carol Beldin Debora Kribell	Jennifer Stevens Mary Zanter
Usher	Jeff Geraets Tammy Geraets	Merlin Lembcke Paul Bosch	Austin Vielmette Collin Vielmette	Ken Vanorny
Musician	--	--	--	--
Cantor	--	--	--	--
Homebound Minister	Edie Sadler			<i>Thank You!</i>

**The full October Liturgy Schedule will be available next weekend.*

Don't forget
September 27 is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul who was very sensitive to the needs of others (Might be a good day to make a donation to a food bank) &
September 29, the feast of archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael. St. Michael was the patron saint of knights and warriors, be sure to tell kids or grandkids about this holy defender.


Stewardship Report

Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish
 Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$7,000.00

Giving – September 18, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 5,823.00
Auto Contributions	\$ 295.00
Plate Cash	\$ 378.00
Other	\$ 80.50
Total for this week's income	\$ 6,576.50
Total for the month	\$ -183.91
Children's Envelopes	\$ 86.48
Building and Grounds	\$ 537.00
A/C & Roof Repair	\$ 150.00

Stewardship Cards



One Hour of Prayer	20
One Hour of Time	19
One Hour of Service	21
Simplified Giving	04

Bless you!

Counting Our Blessings

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.)

Minutes of the Risen Savior
Parish Finance Council Meeting
September 13, 2011

Members present: Julie Choudek, Don Rahn, Jim Kuehn and Fr. Weber. Merlin Sawyer was absent.

Welcome Jim Kuehn!

Agenda was approved.

Financial report was gone over. A review of July-August 2011 was compared to July-August of 2010. Upcoming bills for the roof were noted to be shown in September.

Parish Home loan was recorded at \$65,913.32.

Stewardship Cards were recorded from the weekend:

- 5 Simplified Giving
- 17 One Hour Prayer
- 7 One Hour Time
- 19 One Hour Service

An update on CFSA was provided: Goal \$69,500.00

Pledges and Gifts Received: \$59,606.75

Pledges Yet to Collect: \$ 8,692.35

Total Pledges and Gifts: \$68,299.10

Remaining Amount to Goal \$ 1,200.90

IF ALL PLEDGED AMOUNTS ARE MET

The second collections for the entry-way roofs and A/C unit were recorded at \$11,942.53. Expected cost is \$11,068.62. This leaves us with +\$873.91. The gutters are the only remaining purchase at this point. Thank you to all who help support our parish!

Interviews have started for the Religious Education and Youth Coordinator position.

Income: \$50,014.03

Expenses: \$45,828.03

Total: \$4,186.00

Meeting adjourned.

Next month meeting is October 11th, 2011 at 6:30 PM