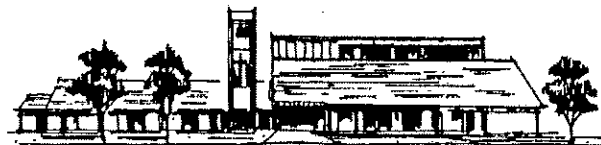


Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2011



Today's Readings

Ez 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matt 18:15-20

Last bulletin I shared some of the wonderful opportunities coming our way in the parish. I now would like to take each one and share more in depth. One of the opportunities was the RCIA classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith. At this time it looks like it will take place on Tuesday evenings. The class is for Catholics looking to deepen their knowledge of the church, for those of another faith who are looking to make an informed decision to possibly join the church, and for those who are married to a Catholic spouse wondering why they do some of the things they do. For these reasons they are making a commitment to attend all of the classes to the best of their situations. Because Tuesday is the busiest night for me, Kevin Miles is teaching the course as he did last year. We talked it over and decided to publish a month ahead the topics of each evening. This would allow others who might be interested in a particular topic to attend those select classes and it would benefit more people in their spiritual growth.

How do we know we are a blessed and vibrant parish?

To be this kind of parish takes a lot of time, investment and heart. It is a trust that God's gifts of Faith, Hope, and Love are real and present. During the past two weeks I have seen so many members step up and help with the building and grounds needs. For some, this is no small commitment of time. It is a real test of commitment. Jesus often tells his disciples that to be a disciple demands a cost. Now we are getting ready to start up the committees that surface the needs of the parish and plan the responses & programs that feed the faithful. By far one of the greatest gifts we have received is our children. As our Religious Education and Sacramental Programs begin, our success is tied to the level of commitment we make together to meet their needs. While most of the ministries are covered, we still need a few more parishioners to step up to fill the spots not yet covered. I firmly believe God has given us the people and blessings to build up this parish in His Kingdom. To not use those blessings of God is to fail on our end of the relationship. So important questions to ask ourselves for the sake of the parish and the growth of God's Kingdom: *Am I just doing the bare minimum in living my faith? Do I just receive the benefits of the parish services? Or do I offer some of my gifts and get involved in at least one opportunity to service the needs of the faith community as a thanks to God's love?*

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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risensaviorbrandon.com

The Young at Heart Luncheon Committee will meet to plan the September Luncheon: You are invited to bring your ideas for the September Luncheon and your appetite to Tailgators on Tuesday, September 6th at 11 am.

Cookie Parade Planning Meeting: The Annual Cookie Parade and Vendor Fair - fundraiser for Risen Savior is planned for December 4, 2011 from 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm. A planning meeting will be held on **September 14th** at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We will need lots of help to make this event a success. If you can help in any way, please join us! We are still looking for a kitchen crew, someone who can help organize the kids shopping area and help with decorating and more.

This week in our Parish:



Monday, September 5 – No Scriptural Rosary / No Prayer Shawl Ministry / Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 6 - **Mass 5:30 PM** / Building & Grounds meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, September 7 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / Kids of the Kingdom 6:00 pm / Family Formation 6:30 - (Safe Environment)

Thursday, September 8 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm

Friday, September 9 - **Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows** / St. Margaret's Co-op begins at Risen Savior

Saturday, September 10 - **Mass 5:00 PM**

Sunday, September 11 - **Mass 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM** / Family Formation 9:15 am - Safe Environment / Grandparent blessing

✧*The Hospitality Host after the 8 AM Mass on September 11 is Carol & Lyle Dressen. Thank you!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDAR WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

9/4	Elaine Lundberg	\$75
9/5	Betty & Clyde Bigelow	\$200
9/7	Donald Lootens	\$50
9/8	Jackie Hayes	\$200
9/11	Karen Jepperson	\$75
9/14	Alfred Salfer	\$50
9/18	Ladene Bachtell	\$75
9/21	Rita Gauer-Stubbe	\$50
9/25	Larry Ottoson	\$75
9/28	Jeff Wieneke	\$50



ENJOY YOUR WINNINGS!

Knights of Columbus will meet **Sept 8th** in the KC room at Risen Savior Time - 7:15 Rosary - 7:30 Meeting

Anyone interested in becoming a Knight contact Mike Lens: 582-3654

THE CHURCH NURSERY WILL BE STAFFED BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

FREE Supervised childcare offered during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday church service for ages 1 ~ 4. Infants welcome when accompanied by an adult.

The nursery is also available for other masses, but will not be supervised during those times. Get the most out of your time at church and let us take care of your child(ren) for you!

We are seeking adult volunteers in the nursery who are committed to serve our youth on a rotating schedule (2-3 times a year) during the 10:30 a.m. mass for 1 hour. You are welcome to bring your own children along to help and make it a family affair.

Please contact Karen Smook 582-8565 for more information.

The Rosary Guild along with Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 pm. The Rosary Guild continues to meet at Bethany Meadows the second and fourth Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

The Risen Savior Choir will begin practice on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining or have questions contact Shiloh Oorlog at 941-9907 or email shilohoorlog@gmail.com.

We would like to thank Father for his help and prayers and all for the comforting words, memorials and food at the time of my sister's death. Special thanks to the ladies who helped serve lunch. Your kindness was truly appreciated.

Addy and Jerome Tveidt

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW IN YOUR LOVE FOR OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER? Plan now to attend the first Diocesan Marian Conference at St. Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls, on the First Saturday, October 1st from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. The Conference is free; no registration is necessary. There will be activities for the children. We will pray and learn together about the Woman who surpasses in holiness, intelligence and beauty all human persons throughout the centuries. For more information, please call: 988-3755.

Fall 40 Days for life Campaign 2011 Vigil beginning September 28 – November 6, 2011.

The vigil hours at Planned Parenthood on 41st across from Roosevelt High School will be 8 AM – 8 PM (covering an 8 hour period). You can sign up at <http://vigilcalendar.com/siouxfalls>, or by an email to mchlmcennl49@gmail.com. This is an ecumenical prayer vigil for life, healing, conversion and the end to abortion.

BV BAND PARENTS:

The Waseca Marching Band Classic is Saturday, September 17th and the Brandon Valley Marching Lynx is one of the participating bands. You are invited to come to Sacred Heart Church and attend the Fall Festival while you are in Waseca. Sacred Heart Church is just two blocks west of the parade route. A flyer with more information about the Fall Festival is available on the foyer bulletin board.

*Tour and other information about the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** can be found at www.stjosephcathedral.net.



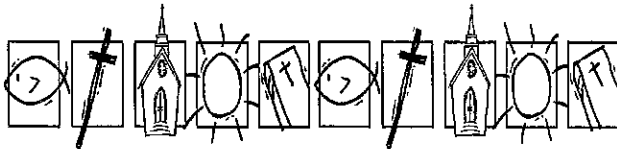
Help Wanted

We want YOU to help teach the young people of our parish!

Help is needed in the following ways:

- 5th Grade Sunday Family Formation Teacher**
- 6th Grade Wednesday Family Formation Teacher**
- 7th Grade Teacher**
- 8th Grade Teacher (from September-November)**
- 9th Grade Teacher (from February-April)**
- 9th Grade Co-Teacher**
- 10th Grade Teacher**

-Volunteers to help put together Family Formation packets



Thank you to all who attended the Safe Environment/Teacher training this past Wednesday. For those of you who missed it and 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.

THANK YOU to everyone for the kind words and well wishes! It is very tough for me to leave... these past few weeks have again shown me what a wonderful parish Risen Savior is. The cards, emails, gifts, and phone calls I've received along with the conversations I've had with people have really made me feel very much appreciated and loved. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for it and for everything you have given to myself and to this parish. This is not goodbye – this is see you later ☺
God bless!

-Amber

The RE calendar for the 2011-2012 school year is available in the mailboxes in the hallway if you do not have one.

First Family Formation Sessions:

Wednesday, September 7 (6:30-7:30 pm) & Sunday, September 11 (9:15-10:15 am)

First RE Class for Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, September 14 (7:00-8:30 pm)

You can find registration forms in the mailboxes in the hallway or on our website if you still need to register!

There are a few VBS Pandamania videos remaining to be picked up! If you pre-ordered yours, please pick it up in the foyer. If you are interested in one, but did not fill out a request at the performance, please contact Mary Gile at cmgile@alliancecom.net. Thank you!

What's Happening? at Risen Savior Preschool GETTING TO KNOW YOU-WEEK # 2

♦**Circle Time:** We have enjoyed learning more about each other. Who likes ice cream? Who likes pickles? Who has a baby at their house? A cat? A dog? What is something special that you can do? We read Star of the Week by Barney Saltzberg, to introduce our **ANGEL OF THE WEEK**. In the book, Stanley shared his favorite food, toy and talent. Miss Val, shared these special things: pictures of her family, dragon fly jewelry, & a favorite snack, **Apple Smiles**, because she loves SMILING Faces! We practiced counting backwards from 10-1 as Miss Val pushed down on the Apple slicer. ♦**Faith Study:** All-Heard the story, Jesus Loves Me by Dandi. **3-4s** We looked in mirrors & talked about our reflections. When we look in a mirror, we see an image of ourselves. When others look at us, they see God, because we are made in His image. They see God more clearly in us when we make loving choices. **4-5s** Read the story of **Creation**-God Made All Things Good!-including US! ♦**Art/Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:** **3-4s** Listened to When I Feel Good About Myself-Cornelia Maude Spelman. Practiced cutting & pasting circles & rectangles, decorating them to make "mirrors," to show that we reflect God's Love. **4-5s** Practiced cutting to make stems and leaves for Finger Painted paper plate sunflowers, gluing seeds to the center. ♦**Music & Movement:** All- reviewed last week's song: **I Am Special** (to *Are You Sleeping?*) I am special, I am special. Don't you see? Don't you see? Someone very special. Someone very special. God made me! God made me!... and learned a new one: **Do You Know the Son of God?** (to *The Muffin Man song*) Do you know the son of God... who died & rose again? Yes, I know... Jesus is... **COMING**
ATTRACTIONS: Next week we will Begin **Show & Tell!** Besides the fact that they LOVE it, this is a wonderful opportunity for each child to be "on stage," and is our first **Public Speaking** experience in life!

ANGEL OF THE WEEK: Miss Cindy

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



Masses for the Week of September 5 - 11

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	No Scriptural Rosary	Saturday 5:00 pm	For all lives lost on 9/11
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For the lonely		
Wednesday 9:00 am	For Family Formation students & teachers	Sunday 8:00 am	Mike Keyman †
Thursday 9:00 am	For all suffering with cancer	Sunday 10:30 am	For all Grandparents
Friday 9:00 am	Marlyn Thompson †	Sunday 6:00 pm	Parishioners of Risen Savior

Ministers for September 10-1 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	6:00 pm
Greeters	Jeff & Renee Barker	Paul & Diane Bosch	Missy Livingston family	Ron & Tammy Heinrichs
Servers	Emily Thompson Morgan Thompson	Courtney Herll Marissa Herll	Payton Livingston Mason VanWesten	Vanessa Heinrichs Varonica Heinrichs
Eucharistic Ministers	*Eric Thompson Gary Schweitzer Please Volunteer	*Darlene Voss Dennis Voss Edie Sadler	*Eileen Vielmette Monica Schroeder Tim Minihan Val Minihan Jenne VanWesten	*Karen Nelson Please Volunteer
Lector	Brent Anderson Gary Schweitzer	Marge Lootens Lola Baum	Tim Minihan Val Minihan	Jennifer Greiner Please Volunteer
Usher	Joe Konz Ray Konz	Merlin Lembcke Paul Bosch	Collin Vielmette Austin Vielmette	Marlin Nelson
Musician	Kelly	Mary	Mary	Lori S.
Cantor	Connie	Dean	Katelin	Dave
Homebound Minister	Edie Sadler			<i>Thank You!</i>

CFSA GOAL

\$69,500.00

To date, our parishioners have contributed

\$57,448.01

83% of our goal

Pledged Total:

\$64,382.10

93% of our goal

Number parishioners

pledged thus far:

367

Our goal is 100% participation, please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible.

Stewardship Report

Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish

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

Giving - August 28, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 5,312.05
Auto Contributions	\$ 285.00
Plate Cash	\$ 287.00
Other	\$ 433.00
Total for this week's income	\$ 6,317.05
Total for the month	\$ -3,708.95
New roof and A/C donation	\$ 1,412.18
Children's Envelopes	\$ 80.28
Building and Grounds	\$ 95.00



Stewardship Cards



One Hour of Prayer	15
One Hour of Time	16
One Hour of Service	41
Simplified Giving	06

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.)

Kids of the Kingdom

Risen Savior Children's Choir



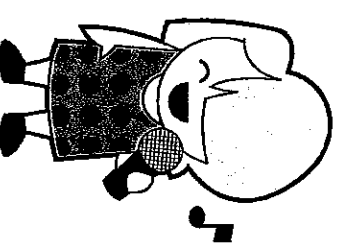
Invites Children in Grades K-6
to **Join Us** for

our 1st practice of the new school year
in the Choir practice room in the education wing
Wednesday, September 7th, 6-6:45 pm

(Family Formation students to be released at 6:25.)

We will meet every Wednesday, using the
Family Formation and RE calendars
for Vacations & Snow Days.

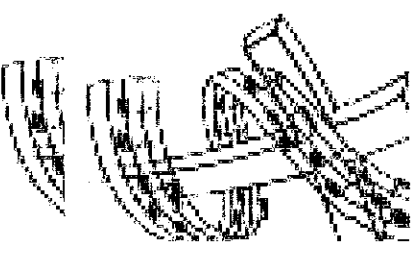
***Parents/Volunteers** are also being sought
to assist with occasional practices & Masses



Contact Laurie Lambertz at 582-7148/e-mail: lauriel@alliancecom.net or
Val Minihan at 582-2802/e-mail: preschool@alliancecom.net

Kids of the Kingdom

Risen Savior Children's Choir Pledge



I am here to **SING PRAISE** to God.

*I will **LISTEN** to the Director & other adult helpers.

*I will participate in group practices & performances and let the Director know if

I am going to miss a practice or special event.

I am here to give **GOD HONOR AND GLORY** by using the **GIFT** of my **VOICE**.

*I will use my **ENERGY** to add to the **BEAUTY** of the Risen Savior Children's Choir by following directions & **HELPING** others to do the same.

*I will show respect & reverence in the **CHURCH** at all times.

I am here to make **FRIENDS**.

*I will treat others with **RESPECT** and **KINDNESS**.

*I am here to have **FUN** making music!

I will be sure that my behavior allows others to **ENJOY** participating & listening.

Signature: Children's Choir Member _____

Date _____

I agree to assist my child in fulfilling the pledge above. I understand that if my child does not behave appropriately, I will be asked to pick them up early and that I will need to meet with my child and the Director to be readmitted for the next event. I understand that a continued lack of respectful behavior will result in dismissal from the Children's Choir.

Signature: Parent _____

Date _____