

Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 October 2009

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

When I first started teaching, having completed the necessary course work for teacher certification, I was ready for the classroom. I thought I understood everything clearly, felt confident of my knowledge and certain that my way of looking at things was the correct and best way. But continuing to take courses over the summers, attending various workshops, conversations with fellow teachers, I discovered things that I either did not realize, did not know, or did not understand well or at all. The new learning gave new insights into what I was teaching but more importantly new understanding of who I was teaching. That led to greater success for the student and for me as a teacher. Those new insights led me to develop a new teaching style. Today's gospel tells the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar. He asks to see! Jesus heals him and tells him "Go your way..." Having received his sight he follows Jesus' Way. He saw in a new way and went the Way of Jesus. We are invited "to see" with new eyes and be open to new perspectives. Jesus challenges his disciples to put on God's eyes and understanding, thus enabling them to see more clearly. Such clarity of sight brings with it the ability to follow through on what God desires with great joy, no matter where it may lead.

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. This could be an eye-opening experience. Those seeking to join the Catholic Church, this is the program for you. Join Us!

QUARTERLY REPORT: This past week you received in the mail the financial report of your giving for the third quarter. Please look it over and if there is any misinformation please let us know. It is also important tax information for you. The Office phone 582 6902.

2009 CFSA: November is the month we are required to send in the final payment for this diocesan collection. Letters have gone out to remind those who have not participated to do so as soon as possible. Our goal is \$57,000. We are about \$10,000 short. Thanks to all who have given. Your support is very much appreciated.

New Cell Phone number for Fr Joe...210 884 0674.

The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government. ~ Thomas Jefferson

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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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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.

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 27th. 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.

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



The Week Ahead

Monday, October 26 – Rosary 6:30PM
 Tuesday, October 27 – Mass 5:30PM / **Baptism Class 7 PM**
 Wednesday, October 28 – No Mass / **RE grades 7-12, 7PM**
 Thursday, October 29 – Mass 9:00 AM
 Friday, October 30 – No Mass
 Saturday, October 31 – Confessions 4:15 / Mass 5:00 PM / **Youth Halloween Party 8 PM**
 Sunday, November 1 – Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM / All Saints Day / Sr. High Rally
 Monday, November 2 – Mass 7:00 PM *All Souls Day*



All Saints' Day

Young at Heart Luncheon Thank You – At the October Luncheon we served sixty-two senior citizens from the Brandon area. Thank you to Darlene Voss and her hard working crew who fed everyone a fabulous lunch. Your hard work is truly appreciated!



Risen Savior would like to extend a warm welcome to Marinelli & Brian Bailey; Donna Nygard; Gregory & Tammy Hall, children Kaylyn, Aaron & Jessica; Rita Gauer-Stubbe and to all who are visiting us or are new to the area.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Fundraiser after each Mass this weekend. 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.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: There has been an interest in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Risen Savior. The idea of this ministry is to get together once or twice a month to knit shawls and pray. The shawls are given to anyone suffering from illness. We do have someone who has offered to teach others to knit. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Carla in the office at 582-6902 or www.parishlifecoordinator.com.



Risen Savior Cookie Parade and Craft Fair date has moved to Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are interested we are in need of a few good cooks to help organize our kitchen menu. More information will follow next week, save the date!

Area Events:

The Dakota Wind Ensemble will present a concert of "South Dakota Originals" at 2:30 PM, Sunday, October 25th at Meredith Auditorium in the Jeschke Fine Arts Center on the Campus of the University of Sioux Falls. Under the direction of Dr. Rolf Olson from the University of Sioux Falls, the DWE will perform the world premiere of Dakota Fanfare, by Erik Morales and Feng Shui, by South Dakota composer Jeremy Hegg as well as works by Shostokovich, Rossini, and King. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and seniors and will be available at the door.

Volunteers of America - Circle of Parents Gathering: Join us for Circle of Parents Gathering every other Monday evening at 7:00 PM, starting October 26th. We foster an open exchange of ideas, support, information and resources on the successes and challenges of raising children, free of charge at the Brandon Outreach Office, 236 Holly Blvd., Brandon, #582-7356. Call for more information.

"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 6-8 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.

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00-8:15 pm

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

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. It is filling up fast! So sign up soon! Cost 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.

YOUNG MEN (High School/College Age) Many are Called...are you? Experience life at St. John Vianney Seminary, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Meet seminarians, learn about the priesthood, attend classes at the University, or visit the Cardinal Muench College Seminary, Fargo, ND. Live in weekend Nov. 20-22. For info contact Fr. Paul Rutten at 988-3763 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

Pancake Feed! November 8th 8:00 am -12:00 pm
The Mission Trip Team will be have a breakfast for the parish to fundraise for their trip. We will have a variety of pancakes, sausages, fruit cups, coffee, and juice.
Free will donation



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, a movie, and food will provide a night of spooks and fun! Don't miss out! RSVP!

*We will need adult chaperones too!

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

Here are some pictures of the 4 Year Old Classes' Field Trip to the Country Apple Orchard.



Coming Attractions:

Wrap up-ICE CREAM PARTY!

ANGEL of the WEEK: Isaac Jarovski

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



Ministry Schedule for Oct. 31 – Nov. 1

ALL SAINTS

Mass Times	Saturday, October 31 5:00pm	Sunday, November 1 8:00am	Sunday, November 1 10:30am	Sunday, November 1 7:00pm
Greeters	Mike Lens Jeannie Lens	Mark Gross Carla Gross	Doug Moe Jayne Moe	Jeff Kribell Debbie Kribell
Ushers	Jeff Geraets Glen Hofer	Diane Bosch Paul Bosch	Don Branson Please Volunteer	Marlin Nelson Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Neal Arneson Jodi Arneson Kerri Christensen	**Marvin Sharkey Linda Sharkey Patricia Kohnen	**Jayne Moe Monica Schroeder Colleen Lunstra Please Volunteer Please Volunteer	**Karen Nelson Please Volunteer
Lectors	Gary Schweitzer	John McGrath	Brian Donahoe	Don Rahn
Acolytes	Please Volunteer	Courtney Herll Marissa Herll	Jacob Donahoe Meghan Beldin	Carly Rahn Shelby Rahn
Homebound				

Piano No Report
Cantor No Report



Masses for the Week of October 26 –November 1



Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Jeanette Johnson(d)	Saturday 5:00 pm	Gene Lundberg(d)
Wednesday 9:00 am	NO MASS	Sunday 8:00 am	Joseph & Kathryn Kunze (d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Int of Rudy Jenson	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	NO MASS	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – October 18, 2009*

Envelopes.....\$4291.50
Auto-Contributions.....\$825.00
Plate.....\$422.83
Other.....\$251.80

Total for this week's income..... \$5791.13

"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



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. Risen Savior's goal is \$57,000.00. Thus far \$46,559.00 has been committed. Our goal 100% participation.

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.