

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 JANUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Nehemiah: 2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Paul, writing to the Corinthian community, says they are at risk of falling into tremendous divisions based on jealousy and haughtiness as well as prejudice regarding ethnic and economic background. For Paul, that sort of disunity was absolutely opposed to the faith. He believed and taught that acting like a loving Christian community was essential to their unity. In 2003 the Bishops of the United States and Mexico jointly wrote a pastoral letter *Strangers No Longer*. In that document, addressed to both countries, the same theme of Paul calling for discovering unity in diversity is spoken to us in our time and place. The bishops write: *Our common faith in Jesus Christ moves us to search for ways that favor a spirit of solidarity. It is a faith that transcends borders and bids us to overcome all forms of discrimination and violence so that we may build relationships that are just and loving.* We are the Body of Christ.

ABOUT LITURGY: Every time the church gathers, the parish community manifests in its word and gestures what is holy, what is mystery and what is grace and blessing in the church for the life of the world. Our rituals are not so much about inspiration or consolation or education as they are about the constant expression—to ourselves, to one another and to the Lord—of who we are and who we mean to be: the body of Christ loving this world.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL met last Tuesday with all members present. Also present were representatives from the Liturgy and Parish Life committees. The parish survey was discussed. It was decided to have a joint meeting/workshop with the council and all of its committees on Saturday, March 27th. The council also voted to take up a second collection for Haiti the weekend of 31 January. The offering will be given to Catholic Relief Services which is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The council also reviewed last month's financial report: December Income: \$45,134.78; Expenses: \$70,076.12. Major expenses: Front Drive (Capital Improvement): \$31,618.10; Salaries: \$15,815.30; Property Insurance: \$9,862.

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 7 PM IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM A.

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.

February is Risen Savior Parish's month to deliver meals to the elderly through the Active Generations ~Meals on Wheels Program.

If you would like to help deliver meals for this ministry please call Tammy Heinrichs at 582-7095. If you would like your name added to this ministry list or would like information about it please call Carla in the parish office. New updated information has been mailed out this week to all on this ministry list; please take a moment to read through the information. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

You Are Invited: Pray the Rosary each Monday evening at 6:30 pm at Risen Savior ~ all are welcome!

The Week Ahead:

Monday, January 25 - *Rosary 6:30PM*

Tuesday, January 26 - *Mass 5:30 pm*

Wednesday, January 27 - *Mass 9:00AM / RE for grades 7-12 7:00 pm*

Thursday, January 28 - *Mass 9:00AM / RCIA 7:00 pm / Mom's Night Out 7:00 pm*

Friday, January 29 - *Mass 9:00AM at Bethany Meadows*

Saturday, January 30 - *Mass 5:00PM*

Sunday, January 31 - *Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM*



Mark your Calendar:

† *Neighborhood Coordinators meet on Monday, February 1 at 6:30 pm.*

† *The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 pm.*



Risen Savior would like to extend a warm welcome to **Dru Coughlin** who is a new member of our parish.

Our Parish Community of Faith Welcomes and Congratulates

McKenzie Morgan Harkin

Parents Andrew and Kristi

who was Baptized on Sunday, January 17 at Risen Savior



MOMS' NIGHT OUT: All *Moms* are invited on January 28th beginning at 7:00 pm in the church hall at Risen Savior. Joy Parker (a Parishioner from Risen Savior) will be our guest and will have a presentation on New Year resolutions and personalities. We will have time for small group discussion and we will also take time to hear your suggestions on topics and activities that may be of interest for you. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please do come and join us!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Young at Heart Club met on Tuesday, January 19 in the church hall and was host to fifty two lunch guests from the Brandon Community. Thank you to our Young at Heart Committee for providing a pleasant and fun afternoon for the seniors in our community. *Your hard work is appreciated!*

S.T.A.T. (Students Taking Action Together) would like to thank everyone who donated to Feed My Starving Children. Nearly 100 students and chaperones had a very fun and successful trip last Saturday to the Feed My Starving Children packing site, the Mall of America, and the depot for ice skating. After four hours at the Feed My Starving Children Site we were able to exceed expectations and package almost 50,000 meals. Thanks to the generosity of members of Risen Savior and other donors we were able to give over \$3000.00 in order to help pay for the meals we packed. Thank you again for your generosity in helping to support this life changing program.



The Brandon / Garretson Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shoot Contest at the Brandon Elementary Gym
Boys & Girls ages 10-14
Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1:00 PM
Age based on January 1, 2010
Weather permitting

TV Mass for Catholic Schools' Week:

The All School Mass will be broadcast live on Friday, February 5, at 10 a.m. on KELOLAND's sister station, UTV (cable channel 10 in most Communities). On Sunday, February 7 the Sunday TV Mass will air at its regular time and on its regular station (10 a.m. KELO stations), but will last for an hour instead of the usual 30 minutes. This will be a re-broadcast of the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools' All-School Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swain and recorded the previous Friday.

Valentines Dinner and Dance:

Join us on Saturday, February 13, 2010 beginning at Risen Savior Church - 5:00 pm Mass with dinner and dance to follow at the Holiday Inn Express. Social Hour: 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm and Dancing from 9:00 pm - 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available by contacting Carla in the church office or you may purchase tickets after all Masses.



Benefit for Gene Dickey is being planned to help him defray the costs of his medical bills. Gene is a member of Risen Savior and had his first kidney transplant five years ago and a few years later his body rejected the kidney. Gene was fortunate to receive another kidney on September 18, 2009. His medical bills have begun to add up and friends of the family would like to host a dinner and auction on February 20th, 2010. Workers are needed the evening of the event, baked goods are needed for the bake sale and donated items for the auction would be greatly appreciated. Contact Stacey at 201-2745!

Cards For Military: Please sign the Greeting Cards that are in the church Foyer - they will be mailed out to our parishioners Dan Murtha and Tanner Lunstra who are serving in the Military. Thank you!

Religious Ed News



There is a poster with photos and names of our 2010 Confirmation candidates in the foyer across from the mailboxes. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue preparing for the Sacrament.

Next RE Class:

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, January 27 7:00-8:15 pm

First Reconciliation Date:
THIS Sunday, January 24
1:00 pm

Confirmation 2010 candidates and parents:

Please watch your emails to stay updated on session times for the next few weeks pending the weather. We WILL have a session this Sunday, January 24 @ 5:30 pm unless you receive an email from Amber. Any questions please email Amber.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

♦**Dramatic, Exploratory and Cooperative Play:** Each daily session begins with 20 minutes of this vital component of preschool education. This also provides a wonderful time to give **one-to-one attention** to students for **skill checking, concept review** and to **work on special projects**. A quote from the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) states: *"In high-quality preschools and kindergartens, academic learning is playful and exploratory. Children contribute their own ideas; use their own problem-solving strategies, and pursue their own interests. Teachers skillfully weave in academic goals and objectives as they build on what children can do, and challenge them to try new things."* (Excerpted from "Rigorous Academics in Preschool and Kindergarten?" by Gaye Gronlund - an article in the NAEYC journal, **Young Children**.) The following articles contain helpful information on the developmental needs of preschool children and Kindergarten readiness, as well as great links to other sources, including our own Handwriting without Tears Curriculum, *"Get Set for School."* http://preschool.suite101.com/article.cfm/kindergarten_readiness_programs



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♦**Circle Time:** The children are learning to **identify their names** by sight and spelling. We practice by chanting them with our "Helpers" list. Some of them even recognize the names of friends! ♦**Faith Study:** We recently introduced the 7th commandment on our list: *Always be faithful to your husband or wife.* Have your child teach you the following signs: faithful (promise,) husband and wife.



Coming Attractions:

**JUMPING THROUGH
THE JUNGLE!**
(Letter J)

Angel of the Week:
Katie Romero

Call the office at 582-6902, or Val Minihan, 582-2802, to register.

The Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Mission Trip team scheduled for Saturday, January 23 will be **RESCHEDULED** for a later date due to weather.

Get the Youth Scoop

Ski Trip – Monday, February 15

On President's Day, youth in grades 7-12 of all the Brandon area churches are invited on a day trip to Mount Kato!

Forms are available in the RE office.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN FORMS AND FEES: February 1
Chaperones needed as well!

Please see Amber for more details, including prices.



Presentation Leadership Camp

For girls entering grades 7-9 in the fall of 2010

July 19-23 at Storm Mountain (Black Hills)

The camp is an opportunity for junior high girls to focus on their faith, leadership skills and to build self-confidence through speakers, skits, songs, prayers, peer interaction and the many other activities the camp provides. Cost: \$190

For more information, contact Amber.

Registration ends February 5! So act now!

5th Quarter Event

All local area churches will be having a 5th Quarter on Friday, February 5 after the basketball game at Brandon Lutheran! Hope to see you there for fun, games, a movie, and food! Open for youth in grades 7-12.

Masses for the Week of January 25-31

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Fr Donald Molumby (d)	Sunday 8:00 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	Special Intention
Friday 9:00 am	Special Intention @Bethany Manor	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for January 30 & 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Todd Cheever Judy Cheever	Clyde Bigelow Betty Bigelow	Todd Stone Sara Stone	Ron Heinrichs Tammy Heinrichs
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Richard Ehrhardt	Don Lootens Russ Kielman	Carmen Hammond Don Branson	Dennis Clark *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Jeannie Schneider Eric Thompson Gary Schweitzer	**Mary Gile Jane Zins Patricia Kohnen	**Monica Schroeder Colleen Lunstra Delana Dresselhuis Dan Gary *Please Volunteer	**JoAnn Mertens Mark Bannwarth
Lector	Monica Huber	Marge Lootens	Paul Choudek	Mary Zanter
Acolytes	Dawson Kremlacek Spencer Grage	Spencer Heidbrink Sam Loney	Christian Hammond Peter Choudek	Tonner Bowman Vanessa Heinrichs
Musician	Mary G.	Laura H.	Edane B.	Edane B.
Cantor	Connie P.	Susie M. / Robyn C.	Dean H.	Chrystal R.
Homebound Minister	Eddie Sadler			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - January 17, 2009*

Envelopes.....	\$4143.04
Auto-Contributions.....	\$910.00
Plate.....	\$290.85
Other.....	\$125.00
Total for this week's income.....	.\$5468.89

*Thank You!
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Extraordinary Expenses: Balance as of 31 December

Parish Home:	\$110,993.00
Capital Campaign:	\$ 36,966.00
CFSA:	\$ 5,900.00



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.