

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 October 2009

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life recently released its study "Faith in Flux: Changes in the Religious Affiliation in the United States." Archbishop Wuerl of Washington, DC made the following comment: *The report highlights the importance of Mass attendance among children and teenagers. Adolescence is a critical time in religious development and, as the poll shows, what happens in teen years has a long lasting effect. We have to help young people and their parents appreciate the importance of going to weekly Mass so teenagers know Jesus is there for them now and always.* The study notes that most former Catholics left the church when they were young. Another study: *American Nones: Profile of the No Religion Population* finds that the Nones, people who have no religion, includes 19% US men and 12% women. Of these, 35% say they were Catholic at age 12. Much of the leaving results from choosing in late adolescence to quit going to Mass. Most never return. Families need to look at their practice of Mass attendance. The September 2009 issue of *At Home with Our Faith* published by The Claretians recommends "**Writing it on your calendar!**" It asks: Is weekly mass on your calendar? For many families the weekly calendar of soccer/football games and school meetings is sacrosanct. Find a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass time that fits; write it in early in the week. Make other activities fit around the Mass time you have chosen. Our Mass times are: 5 pm Saturday, 8 and 10:30 am Sunday morning, and 7 pm Sunday evening. **Make a family commitment!** Talk about your goal of weekly Mass attendance with your kids. Challenge each other to hold to it. Faith development is as important as learning reading or math. Approach going to Mass with kids as you do going to school: **This is what we do. It's nonnegotiable.**

RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins this **Thursday Evening, October 15** 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!

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY (Sunday) at 12:30 pm. This is primarily to discuss the Family Formation Program and the Confirmation Program. We will have a short presentation on each of the programs and then open it up for discussion.

Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign.~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

- * A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia.
- * A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria.
- * About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor.
- * Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 18th. For more information you may go to www.iamamissionary.org.

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 12 – Rosary 6:30PM / Mission Trip Meeting 7PM

Tuesday, October 13 – Mass 5:30PM

Wednesday, October 14 – Mass 9:00AM / RE for grades 7-12, 7PM

Thursday, October 15 – Mass 9:00AM

Friday, October 16 – Mass 9:00AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, October 17 – Mass 5:00PM

Sunday, October 18 – Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / World Mission Sunday



Young at Heart Luncheon – Risen Savior invites all senior citizens to potato bar lunch to begin at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, October 20th. We will finish off the afternoon with a movie and popcorn! If you are interested in joining us please call Carla in the Parish Office at 582-6902 to reserve your place by Friday, October 16th!

Liturgy and Parish Life Volunteer Forms: We are updating our database of volunteers for ministries at Risen Savior. If you would like to remain in the areas you've signed up for last year, we ask that you **re-submit** your name in that ministry area. We have a lavender sheet for Liturgical and blue sheet for Parish Life, and yellow for Youth sign up. Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering within this Parish Community. We have opportunities to volunteer in many areas including Liturgy, Social, Charitable Outreach, Spiritual and Ecumenical and Religious Education/Youth.



The Risen Savior Choir is in full swing but we still need YOUR voice. Please join us at practice on Monday nights at 7PM in the church or contact Shiloh @ 941-9907, email shilohoorlog@gmail.com for more information.

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. (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 lunch available to purchase in the kitchen.) Before we advertise this event to the community, we need to know if we can get enough volunteers for the various committees (decorating, cookie parade, vendors, kitchen help and advertising) to organize this event. As you can see this is a busy event and without adequate help, we will not be able to hold the fair this year.



Public Square Rosary Rally Sponsored by THE LEGION OF MARY: Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 3:00PM at the McKennan Park Bandshell. Thousands of cities will be participating in this annual Rosary Crusade scheduled close to the October 13th anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun.

Did you know: Pumpkins contain potassium and Vitamin A.

Grief Support Groups: Offered every Tuesday at 10 AM or 6:30 PM, October 13 – November 24 at the Dougherty Hospice House, 4509 Prince of Peace Place, Sioux Falls. These groups are offered free of charge to anyone experiencing a loss through death. **Avera McKennan Hospice and Palliative Care Training:** Saturday, October 17 and Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9 AM to 2 PM at Avera McKennan and Palliative Care/ Dougherty Hospice House, 4509 Prince of Peace Place, Sioux Falls, SD. Pre-registration and attendance is required, please call (605)322-7715.

St. Lambert's 23rd Annual Holiday Craft Show: 80 booths of assorted homemade crafts, gifts, and decorations. Lunch is served all day. Saturday, October 17th, 2009 from 9 AM to 4 PM. (1000 S. Bahnson Ave., Sioux Falls.)

Split Rock Lutheran Church – Fall Festival: Saturday, October 24th from 9:00AM to 1:30PM at Split Rock Lutheran Church. (Located 2mi. North & 1 mi. East of Corson.) Featuring homemade lefse, homemade crafts, home baked goods, a craft show and a full lunch menu available all day. Everyone is welcome!

College Seminary Fall Open House Weekends:

Young Men – See what life at a college seminary is all about. Attend classes, participate in Mass and Communal Prayer and visit with current Seminarians. There is no charge for the event and space is limited!

St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN – November 19 – 21

Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, ND – November 20 – 22.

For more information contact Father Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations at 605-988-3763 / e-mail / frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

The mission trip team will be having a garage sale **THIS WEEKEND: October 10 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm and October 11 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm to fundraise for their trip. They would love your support!**



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. Contact Amber if you have questions.

Catechists Needed!

We still need teachers for grades 8-10 (1 per grade). We also need to keep making our substitute teacher list bigger. Consider it and contact us to sign up! We would love to have you on board with us!



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 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!



Looking ahead

+ Mission Trip meeting:

Monday, October 12 @ 7:00 pm

+ First RE class for grades 7-12:

THIS Wednesday, October 14 @

7:00-8:15 pm

+ First Confirmation session:

Sunday, October 18 @ 5:30-7:00 pm

+ RE Committee First Meeting:

Monday, October 19 @ 7:00 pm

Search Retreat - November 20-22 in Sioux Falls Youth 16 years+ or sophomores in IIS 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.

Question: How do you find time to have family celebrations?

Answer: You let something less important go undone.

Have a fun and safe long weekend!

Senior High Youth Rally – November 1st

Deadline to get your forms in to Amber is Monday, October 19th! We will be enforcing this deadline to make sure there is enough room on the bus.

Cost \$25 for the rally and \$10 for the bus.

We hope you will join us!

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!

Thank you to all those who came to Youth Group on Wednesday! What a fun night of fellowship with the theme of leadership!

“Today a leader is anyone who uses their gifts, talents, skills, and abilities for the good of others.” Go make a difference!

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

We wrapped up **H**urray for the **H**arvest, H week, with Hat Day on M & T. It was



quite **HUMOROUS!** Miss Val showed off a suitcase full of her favorite hats, from cowboy hats, to sailor hats, gardening hats, fishing hats and a special well-worn bike helmet to demonstrate the importance of wearing your own every time you ride. We also began our next theme, **Turtles & Trains!**

♦**CIRCLE:** Some **Fall** things children shared were: leaves, gourds, & pumpkins. ♦**FAITH STUDY:** “**Stories of God’s Love:**” (3-4’s) **My Name is Special**, God knows each of us by name. We also began, **The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep**. Good shepherds take care of their sheep. Jesus the good shepherd loves and cares for us. (Luke 15:4-7.) We sang: (*to Mary Had a Little Lamb,*) *Jesus is the Good Shepherd, Good Shepherd, Good Shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, He loves us very much.* (4-5’s) **The Good Shepherd**, Jesus is the good shepherd. The sheep trust the good shepherd because he is always kind to them. He loves and cares for his sheep. (John 10:14-15 & Luke 15:3-7). ♦**Music and Movement:** Students learned the song, filling in other things we are thankful for in each verse: **Thank you Lord for Giving Us Love**. Thank you Lord for giving us love. Thank you Lord for giving us love. Thank you Lord for giving us love. Right where we are. Alleluia, praise the Lord. Alleluia, praise the Lord. Alleluia, praise the Lord. Right where we are. ♦**FINE MOTOR/ART/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**(3-4s) The children listened to “*A House is a House for Me,*” by Mary Ann Hoberman and “*Truck Stuck,*” by Sallie Wolf. (4-5s) Students painted paper bag pumpkins. They enjoyed the stories “*Trouble on the Tracks,*” by Kathy Mallat, & “*I’m Taking a Trip on My Train,*” by Shirley Neitzel.

Coming Attractions:

Continuing - **TURTLES &**

TRAINS:

(Letter T)

ANGEL of the WEEK:

Brady Thompson

Reminders: No School Mon., Oct. 12th. Rescheduled Field Trips to Country Apple Orchard, TH 10/15 & FRI 10/16.

Ministry Schedule for October 17 - 18
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times	Saturday, October 17 5:00pm	Sunday, October 18 8:00am	Sunday, October 18 10:30am	Sunday, October 18 7:00pm
Greeters	Todd Long Stacy Long	Steve Doppenberg Lynn Doppenberg	Joe Swenson Cindy Swenson	Tammy Heinrichs Ron Heinrichs
Ushers	Joe Konz Ray Konz	Russ Kielman Dan Meyer	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Dale Berkner Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Eric Thompson Jeannie Schneider Judy Cheever	**Cliff Gile Mary Gile Brenda Murtha	**Doug Niklason Cathy Niklason Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Volunteer Needed	**JoAnn Mertens Please Volunteer
Lectors	Brent Anderson	Ed Murtha	Anne Douglas	Jen Vlaminck
Acolytes	Emily Thompson Dawson Kremlacek	Taylor Welsh Tonner Bowman	Luke Cutshaw Christian Hammond	Victoria Heinrichs Vanessa Heinrichs
Homebound		Eddie Sadler		

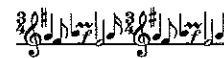
Piano
Cantor

Kelly
Chrystal

Laura
Dean

Laura
Tim

Kelly
Melissa



Masses for the Week of October 12 - 18

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Gene Bruggeman	Saturday 5:00 pm	Intention of Margaret Meyers
Wednesday 9:00 am	Betty Tielke(d)	Sunday 8:00 am	Maud Ballew(d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Martin Schettler(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Dave Goebel(d)	Sunday 7:00 pm	Robert John Bennis(d)

Stewardship Report

Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - October 4, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$5528.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$2285.00
Plate.....	\$526.50
Other.....	\$465.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$8804.50

"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

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish.

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.