

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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 FEBRUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

It is wonderful that we live in a society that does not have classes or a caste system such as one finds in the Hindu culture. But we do have distinctions which separate, not least among them being the rich and the poor, the haves and have-nots. Jesus touches on this in his proclamation of the Beatitudes in the "sermon on the plain" in Luke's gospel. We discover the presence of God's kingdom when people come together across what divides and share both gifts and needs, so that every one is on "level ground." Blessedness, by its very nature, bears good things because it is of God. For Jeremiah, blessedness brings the lushness that water can bring to a desert. For Jesus, blessed brings the unimaginable reward of belonging to God. You are Blessed! (LL 2010, p61)

WHY ASHES? *The gesture of covering oneself with ashes to signify mourning or contrition is often mentioned in the Bible. In the early church, those who had committed serious public sin were excluded from the Eucharistic community. At the beginning of Lent, a penitential ceremony took place: the guilty were dressed in penitential garb, the Bishop would impose ashes on them then, with feet bare and a candle in hand, the penitents would leave the church to fast and perform penitence and works of charity. Then on Holy Thursday, they would return to the church to be reconciled, reintegrated, and later readmitted to Eucharist during the great Easter Vigil. Public penance disappeared in the tenth century, but the biblical custom of imposing ashes was extended to all Christians and became a Roman liturgical rite in the twelfth century. It remains one of the most popular ritual actions to this day.*

---ASH WEDNESDAY--- 17 February. Today is one of two days (Good Friday is the other) for obligatory Fast and Abstinence from meat for those 21 years of age and older. Mass with the distribution of ashes will take place at 7 and 9 am and 6:30 pm.

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 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.



Lent begins this week with the Ash Wednesday Mass. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. This is a great opportunity for us to pray, fast, learn, and give throughout Lent. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet today. For other great family Lenten ideas and reflections check out the ORB website at <http://orb.crs.org/>.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 15 - Rosary 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 16 - Mass 5:30 PM / Pastoral Council at 7:00 pm / Mardi Gras Family Fun Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday Masses with the distribution of Ashes will be at: 7:00 and 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Thursday, February 18 - Mass 9:00 AM / RCIA 7:00 pm

Friday, February 19 - No Mass

Saturday, February 20 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 21 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / Confirmation 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Coffee and Roll Host for Sunday, February 21, 8:00 am is *Marv and Linda Sharkey*. Thank you!



LENTEN DEVOTIONS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Beginning Friday—February 26—at 6:30 pm. Fast and Abstinence from meat is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all between the ages of 21 and 60. Abstinence from Meat is the Lenten practice for both young and old on all Fridays (Feb 19th through April 2nd)

Mardi Gras Pot Luck Family Fun Night!

You are invited to join the fun of a Mardi Gras celebration in the Risen Savior Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 16. The neighborhood coordinators of Risen Savior will host this event. The evening will begin with a pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm. (Following the 5:30 pm daily Mass) BINGO will begin at 7:00 pm. Bingo cards will cost \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 with Prizes to be won! We invite families with last name beginning A-M ~ bring a hot dish / N-Z ~ brings a salad or dessert. If you feel ambitious you are welcome to bring both. ☺

The Young at Heart Club Luncheon will gather in the Church Hall on Tuesday, February 16 at 11:30 am. We invite all senior citizens in the parish and community to join us for lunch and entertainment. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office if you plan to join us.



ACOLYTE TRAINING: Training for ALL new and experienced Acolytes will be held at Risen Savior on Wednesday, February 24 beginning at 6:30 pm in the church.

Prayer Line: Do you have a prayer request? Our prayer line wants to hear your prayer needs. We have a group of people who receive the prayer requests via email. If you would like to be included to this email list or have a prayer request call the Parish Office at 582-6902 or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on Wednesday, February 17 in the RE wing gathering area at 1:30 pm. Bring your knitting supplies and join us for prayer and fellowship.

The KC's Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, February 19, 2010 in the Risen Savior parish hall from 5-7:00 pm.

Serving: Alaskan Pollack - All you can eat! Adults: \$7.00, Children 6-12 yrs: \$4.00 & Under 6 yrs: FREE

Sponsored by the Splitrock Council - Knights of Columbus
Future dates: March 5th at St. Rose of Lima - Garretson and March 19th at Risen Savior - Brandon.

Knights of Columbus

Super Bowl Square Winners:

\$100 winners, Elaine Hammer & Mike Kenger
\$25 winners, Mary Jane Entwisle, Dave Archibald, Dean Herll, Kari Bigelow, Gary Nelson, Fr. John, Spencer Schenk and Marv Sharkey
\$10 winners, Marv Sharkey, Karen Whitaker, Ray Pierson, Todd Williams, Isaac Bigelow, Joe Konz, Jerry Zins, and Dan Meyer
Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward food for *The Banquet*. Thank You!

Benefit for Gene Dickey

Saturday, February 20th
at the V.F.W. on Main St. in Brandon
Bake Sale and Raffle to begin at 5:00 pm
BBQ Pork Loin & Potato Salad Dinner available with a "Free Will" Donation.
There will be a 50/50 Drawing and Auction starting at 7:00 pm.
Please come out and show your support. All proceeds will be given to Gene to help pay medical bills.

Mark your calendar: THE COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK BLOODMOBILE will once again be coming to Risen Savior on Sunday, February 28, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the church foyer.

Are you missing a cake pan or cookie sheet? It may be in the church kitchen! Please remember to take it home with you.

Religious Ed News



Family Formation packets that need to be picked up can be found in the mailboxes by the sanctuary.

Upcoming RE Classes:

Confirmation 2010:

Sunday, February 14 5:30-7:00 pm

Sunday, February 21 5:30-7:00 pm

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, February 17: Ash

Wednesday Mass @ 6:30 pm

All in God's Plan - 2-Part Chastity Education program for 5th and 6th grade students & parents

+ Parent Meeting

o Wed., Feb 24 7-9 pm at St. Mary Parish

o Tues., March 2 7-9 pm at St. Michael Parish

o Thurs., March 11 7-9 pm at Holy Spirit Parish

+ Gathering of Fathers and Sons; Mothers and Daughters

This program provides you with resources drawn from the teachings of the Church, practical help, and a unique communication opportunity with your child. *Must attend a parent meeting before the parent/child session. Contact Irene for more information.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool **D-DAYS WITH THE DINOSAURS.**

♦**Circle Time:** We learned a new welcome song this week: (To London Bridge) *Sally is a child of God, Child of God, child of God. Sally is a child of God. Jesus loves you!* ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's**

Love-All: Valentine's Day-We are doing what Jesus told us to do when we help people & show them we love them. ♦**Music & Movement: 3-4s:** Children loved stomping and romping to: (The Oscar Mayer

Weiner Song) *Oh, I want to be a great big dinosaur! That is what I'd truly like to be. For if I were a great big dinosaur, everyone would run away from me! ROAR!* ♦**Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities: 3-4s:** Students did a great job cutting out hearts and stamping hand prints for our "Hands to Work, Hearts to God!" bulletin board. Stories this week included the dino-tales:

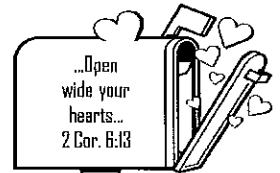
Dinosaur, Dinosaur, By Kevin Lewis, Ten Terrible Dinosaurs, by Paul Strickland, and Dino-Pets, by Lynn Plourde. There was lots of excitement as children sorted colorful foamies onto plates by shape, color & size. **4-5s:** Check out our lovely VALENTINE

BIRDS in the Hallway! The students decorated D & d with "doughnuts" (Cheerios) and dots. **ROARING** good stories this week were: Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp, by Carol Diggory Shields, and If the Dinosaurs Came Back, by Bernard Most.

ALL: While listening to How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? by Jane Yolen, we talked about good choices and bad choices that "little dinosaurs" might make when they are sick or going to the doctor. Everyone decorated their own Valentine's Day bags using rubber stamps and crayons. Children practiced one-to-one correspondence, placing one card in each friend's bag. We heard two "love stories" by Laurel Porter-Gaylord, I Love My Mommy Because, and I Love My Daddy Because, and Jesus Loves Me, by Dandi. If any parents have yet to do their Valentine's Day shopping, I highly suggest the story, Love You Forever, by Robert Munsch. It is a wonderful keepsake to share with your child, relating the mischief & phases of a child's life, accompanied by the reassuring words from a parent that, "I'll love you forever; I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be!"

Coming Attractions: Wrapping up-DAYS WITH THE DINOSAURS!-(Letter D)

To register for current classes or **Fall 2010**, call the office, 582-6902, or Val Minihan, 582-2802.



LOCK-IN!

On February 26, we will have a lock-in for grades 7-8. The theme of the night will be Lent. It's going to rock your socks off! You won't want to miss it!

Consent forms are available from Amber or in the RE office.

There will be a lock-in for grades 9-12 on Friday, March 26. Stay tuned for more info.



Get the Youth Scoop

The Ski Trip to Mount Kato is **THIS Monday, February 15!** We are boarding the bus at Risen Savior at 6:30 am and will return by 9:00 pm.



"The first degree of humility is obedience without delay."
- St. Benedict

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Spaghetti Dinner last weekend!
Thank you to those who came to support the Mission Trip Team!
The response and generosity was incredible!! God bless you!

Masses for the Week of February 15-21

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Charles Bechtold (d)
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 7:00 am	For Reconciliation	Sunday 8:00 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
9:00 am	For the Hungry		
6:30 pm	For the Poor		
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	For the Elect
Friday 9:00 am	NO MASS	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for January February 20-21

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Gayle Zach Henry Zach	Dean Herll Trina Herll	David Sehr Tabitha Sehr	Julie Leonard
Ushers	Ray Konz *Please Volunteer	Bruce Pollard Merlin Lembcke	Dan Gary Austin Vielmette	Dennis Clark *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Jeannie Schneider Stacie Long Henry Zach	**Linda Sharkey Marvin Sharkey Cliff Gile	**Dean Pierson Cathy Niklason Doug Niklason Monica Schroeder *Please Volunteer	**JoAnn Mertens Amber Wilfahrt
Lector	Karen Waller	Mary Gile	Brian Donahoe	Deb Kribell
Acolytes	Elizabeth Waller Brian Waller	Courtney Herll Marissa Herll	Jacob Donahoe *Please Volunteer	Kinsey Leonard Macy Clark
Musician	Mary	Edane	Edane	Mary
Cantor	Val	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Paul
Homebound Minister	Edie Sadler			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - February 7, 2010*

Envelopes.....	\$5496.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$2320.00
Plate.....	\$273.80
Other.....	\$11.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$8100.80

Ministers for Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00 am

Usher: Dennis Clark & Russ Kielman

Lector: Jim Fjerestad

Eucharistic Minister: Jane Mutschelknaus,
Dean Pierson & Nancy Pierson

Acolytes: Sam Loney & Tonner Bowman

6:30 pm

Usher: Ray Konz, **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Schroeder,
Bonnie Bruggeman & Jenne VanWesten

Acolytes: Meghan Beldin & Dalton Veilmette

Lector: **Volunteer Needed**

**SUNDAY MASS IS RE-BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 or 21
TIME: 8PM**