

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

21 FEBRUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

A very overweight man decided that it was time to shed a few pounds. He went on a new diet and took it seriously. He even changed his usual driving route on the way to the office precisely in order to avoid passing his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived at the office carrying a large, sugar-coated, calorie-loaded coffee cake.

For this he was roundly chided by his colleagues, but he only smiled, shrugged his shoulders and said, "What could I do? This is a very special cake. What happened is that by force of habit, I accidently drove by the bakery this morning, and there in the window were trays full of the most scrumptious goodies.

"Well, I felt this was no accident that I happened to pass by this way, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you really want me to have one of those delicious coffee cakes, let me find a parking place right in front of the bakery.' And sure enough, on the ninth time around the block, there it was!" (w
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CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL (CFSA)

Last week we began our 2010 CFSA with Kevin Miles, from the Diocesan Office, speaking to us about the needs of the diocese and the impact of CFSA. It touches the lives of many in our diocese and our community. At some time in your life, you or someone you love will be served in one way or another from the ministries supported by CFSA. Your gift helps train our future priests; reach out to our youth through retreat programming; reach out to our young men and women on state college campuses at Brookings, Vermillion, Madison, and Aberdeen; reach out to the hurting in our communities through faith based counseling.

This past week you received a letter from Bishop Swain asking for your support for this year's CFSA. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal, fill out your pledge card and bring it to church next weekend or mail it to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Our goal is 100% participation as we move to our parish CFSA goal of \$57,000. We are confident we will exceed this goal, but we need the help of everyone.

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.



First Week of Lent – Jesus' Temptation

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet today. For other great family Lenten ideas, recipes and reflections check out the ORB website at <http://orb.crs.org/>.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 22 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Mission Trip Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 23 - Mass 5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 24 - Mass 9:00 AM / Acolyte Training 6:00 PM / RE Class 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 25 - Mass 9:00 AM / RCIA 7:00 pm

Friday, February 26 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / Jr High Lock in 8:00 pm - 8 am.

Saturday, February 27 - Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 28 - Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / Mission Trip Breakfast 8:30 - 12:00 pm / Confirmation 2011 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Confirmation 2010 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Coffee and Roll Host for Sunday, February 2, 8:00 am is Dan and Susie Meyer.

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)



ACOLYTE TRAINING: Training for ALL new and experienced Acolytes will be held at Risen Savior on Wednesday, February 24 beginning at 6:00 pm in the church. Please note time change.

A BUSY WEEK AT RISEN SAVIOR!

Thank You to all who joined us at the Mardi Gras Family Fun Night in the Risen Savior Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 16!



Many thanks to all who attended the Valentine Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 13! Thanks also to **Susie Meyer** and the committee who helped make this event happen!



The Young at Heart Club Luncheon gathered on Tuesday, February 16 and the Young at Heart Committee served one very awesome meal to more than 50 guests. The meal was topped off with some fabulous entertainment by the Diva Dancers.



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

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. You must be 17 yrs old or 16 with parent signed consent and weigh 110 lbs. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

Hospice Volunteer Training Spring 2010: Touch a life of someone in need; become a hospice volunteer. Pre-registration and attendance is required and begins March 13th and 20th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Avera McKennan Hospice and Palliative Care Dougherty Hospice House, 4509 Prince of Peace Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Please call 605-322-7715 to register or for more information.

Plan now to participate in two Lenten Days of Reflection, sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. The first is entitled "How Can I Draw Closer to Jesus Christ this Lent?" and will be held on Monday, March 8 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The second is entitled, "The Meaning of Holy Week", and is scheduled for Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All are invited; there is no cost. Both Days will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (8th St. and Cliff Ave.) and will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 am.

Religious Ed News

Upcoming RE Classes:

Confirmation 2010:

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

Sunday, February 28 5:30-7:00 pm

*Sponsor Session

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, February 24 7:00-8:15 pm

Confirmation 2011:

Sunday, February 28 3:30-5:00 pm

*Sponsor/Candidate Orientation

"Fasting is more effective than charity, for the latter is done with money, but the former can be done only by one's own person."



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:** Children are practicing the 8th commandment: *Don't take anything that isn't yours.*

♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-3-4s: A Visit from My Family.** I am happy when our family visits. **4-5s: We Belong to a Family.** We are part of a family who loves and cares for us. ♦**Music & Movement: 3-4s** (To the tune of London Bridge) *Dinosaurs lived long ago, long ago, long ago. Dinosaurs lived long ago. That's prehistoric! *Tyrannosaurus was very mean... Brontosaurus was very big... Stegosaurus wore heavy spikes... Triceratops had big sharps horns... Pterodactyl could fly in the air... All the dinosaurs disappeared...* **4-5s: The Dino Ditty:** *Here he comes just a stomping with his feet, Singing Dino, ditty, ditty-dum, ditty do. Searching all around for something good to eat, Singing Dino, ditty, ditty-dum, ditty do. He's Huge.(echo) He's strong.(echo) He's huge. He's strong. Won't be hungry very long! Singing Dino, ditty, ditty-dum, ditty do.* ♦ **Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities: (3-4s)** Students began making dinosaurs by finger painting paper plates. They also did a great job drawing pictures of themselves, which they put together for a book to cheer up Miss Val while she was at home this week. *Thank you, everyone! It worked. Your pictures really made me smile!* We heard the stories: Dinosaur Bedtime, by Bob Shea, and How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? by Jayne Yolen. **(4-5s)** Children made dinosaur scenes, coloring, cutting out and pasting dinosaurs onto a scene, then sponge painting plants and other surroundings. They listened to How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jayne Yolen, and Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum, by Ian Whybrow. One tremendous treat this week was T-Rex Teeth, made by dipping banana chunks and rolling them in cocoanut.

Coming Attractions: PIZZA PARTY & PENGUINS!-(Letter P)

Pajama Day, Pictures & Pizza Parties!

Angel of the Week: Emma Stough



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



Please keep those from our parish in prayer at the Search retreat in Sioux Falls this weekend:

- Ellie Minihan
- Marty Minihan
- Cassie Schroeder
- Monica Schroeder



Mission Trip Fundraiser Breakfast NEXT
Sunday, February 28 from 8:30 am-12:00 pm

- Serving:
- Pancakes
 - Sausage
 - Fruit
 - Juice
 - Coffee



Mission Trip Team Meeting: Monday, Feb. 22 @ 6:00 pm

Masses for the Week of February 22-28

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	Pat Lambertz (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 Meadows	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for January February 27-28

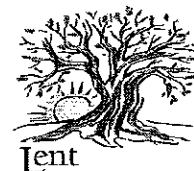
2nd Sunday of Lent

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Bob Wright Sally Wright	Nanci Loney Paul Loney	Nita Steffel Tim Steffel	Jane Vanorny Ken Vanorny
Ushers	Jeff Geraets *Please Volunteer	Russell Kielman Don Lootens	Carmen Hammond *Please Volunteer	Marlin Nelson *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Schweitzer Eric Thompson *Please Volunteer	Rick Pudwill Jane Zins Kathleen DeCosse	Tim Minihan Valerie Minihan Tim Polzin *Please Volunteer *Please Volunteer	Karen Nelson Mark Bannwarth
Lector	Bob Wright	Rita Bode	Paul Choudek	Ginny Nelson
Acolytes	Emily Thompson Dawson Kremlacek	Sam Loney *Please Volunteer	Peter Choudek Kaila Kuehn	Vanessa Heinrichs Victoria Heinrichs
Musician	Kelly E.	Kelly E.	Kelly E.	Kelly E.
Cantor	Paul S.	Jerry Z.	Dean H.	Connie P.
Homebound Minister	Cindy Dellman			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00*
INCOME – February 14, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$5018.04
Auto-Contributions.....	\$960.00
Plate.....	\$306.14
Other.....	\$85.00
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Total for this week's income.....	\$6374.93



Operation Rice Bowl Prayer:

God of all people, Hear us as we join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in need. Bless our Lenten fasting, learning, and giving. May your generous love for your people be our guide as we reach out to all who live with hunger and poverty. Amen.

**SUNDAY MASS IS BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 or 21
MONDAY EVENINGS AT 8PM**