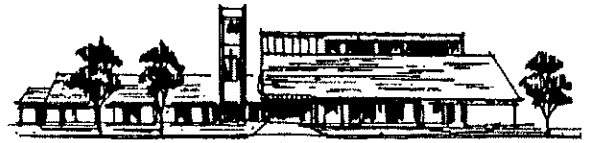


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WORSHIP

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
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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

3 JANUARY 2010



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

The mysterious figures of the "Magi from the East" grip the imagination. This gospel is a wonderful story, and it's easy to get caught up in the imaginative details of the narrative: stars and kings, journeys and searches, newborn baby and gifts. But their symbolic significance can easily be missed without the commentary provided by Isaiah and Paul, the first and second readings chosen for today's feast. Isaiah foresees a day when all will come to Jerusalem (Israel) because of Yahweh's positive attentiveness. We proclaim in our responsorial psalm "Every nation on earth will adore you." Paul has a striking realization: this harmony will not exalt Israel, but because of Christ "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body." God wills the salvation of all human beings. This is a very significant teaching for us in these days of suspicion of and hostility to Muslims and other religious minorities. For the most part, we are ignorant with regard to Buddhists, Hindus, and the millions of other people of good will who have no firsthand experience of Jesus Christ. Only at the Second Coming will we begin to understand fully what it means for Jesus to be the one mediator between God and humankind. Only then will we all come to realize God wills the salvation of everyone and how he is able to manifest his saving power even through religions other than our own. Jesus is the light we seek; he is the light that overcomes the darkness. This is the manifestation we celebrate on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

About Liturgy: *Each Sunday when we gather for liturgy, many gifts are clearly given to God: the gift of time and talent shown in the various ministries; the gift of money and food goods for those in need and the upkeep of the parish; the gift of ourselves to each other by our presence and full, conscious, and active participation. But we also gather in response to God's prior gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son. It is above all to give thanks, Eucharist.*

Searching for the Lord? RCIA class this Thursday, January 7th. Please come and join us 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 as well as those not of the Catholic faith. You may find some answers!

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.

Thanks to all who helped decorate the church for the Christmas Feast. Your help is much appreciated!

With that being said:

We invite you to help de-decorate the Church on Sunday, January 10 following the 10:30 am Mass.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet every first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM in the RE gathering area. Our January meeting dates are January 6 and January 20. All are welcome.

Also, if you would be interested in starting a group that could meet evenings, please talk to Carla or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net

Valentines Dinner and Dance: 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: 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm and Dancing from 9:00 pm – Midnight. Ticket information will be available soon!

The Risen Savior 2010 Calendar is now available. Feel free to take one; they are on a table in the parish hall. Thanks to George Boom Funeral Home for their sponsorship of 2010 calendar!



“They opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
Matthew 2: 1

The Week Ahead:

Monday, January 4 – Rosary 6:30 pm / Neighborhood Coordinator’s meeting 6:30 pm
 Tuesday, January 5 – Mass 5:30 pm
 Wednesday, January 6 – Mass 9:00 am / Family Formation 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm / Youth Group 7:30 – 8:30 pm
 Thursday, January 7 – Mass 9:00 am / RCIA 7:00 pm
 Friday, January 8 – Mass at Bethany Meadows 9:00 am
 Saturday, January 9 – Mass 5:00 pm
 Sunday, January 10 – Mass 8:00 am / Family Formation 9:00 am – 10:15 am, Mass 10:30 am, First Reconciliation Retreat 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm/ Confirmation 2011: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Confirmation 2010: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm / **Mass 7:00 pm** with enrollment of Confirmation candidates

Christmas Flower Memorials

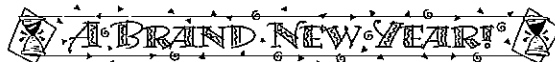


Bryan & Eileen Vielmette	Kathy Callahan, Vince Callahan, Hollis Holcomb
Wayne & Wilma Miss	The Miss Family, The Bruchey Family
Larry Lambertz	Pat Lambertz, Ed Weber
Denny & Darlene Voss	Robert Fienhage, John Voss, Lola Voss
Ginny & Bob Nelson	Edmund & Elizabeth Wagner, Bernard Wagner
Rita Hubert	Rita Hubert and Family
Lyle & Carol Dressen	Irvin & Emma Nelson, John & Gertrude Dressen
Joan, Barry & Rachel DeSmet	Alvin DeSmet, Kenneth Krejci, David Viereck



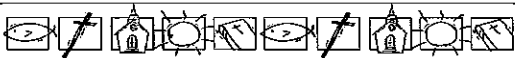
Watch for details for our first **Mom’s Night Out** to be held at Risen Savior on Thursday, January 21st, 2010!

DWS SUPPORT GROUP for divorced, widowed and separated. Open to people of all faiths. A ten week program led by volunteers who have been through the program and want to give back after experiencing help with their grief and pain. Registration is Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral School (south entrance) in Sioux Falls. Cost \$55.00 for books and materials. Call 988-3775 for more information.



HUSBANDS and WIVES... Restore Communication Renew Commitment - Rekindle Romance. Make a New Years resolution to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on February 12-14, 2010 at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!**

Catholic Family Services offers Non-Denominational Grief Programs that are professionally directed and conducted to facilitate the journey of grieving and the move towards readjustment. A complete listing of 2010 services is posted on the Risen Savior bulletin board.



Religious Ed News

Next RE Class:

Family Formation

Wednesday, January 6 6:15-7:30 pm

Sunday, January 10 9:00-10:15 am

Confirmation 2010

Sunday, January 10 5:30-8:00 pm

*Need to be present at 7:00 pm Mass

Confirmation 2011

Sunday, January 10 3:30-5:00 pm

You're Invited!

Parishwide Prayer Service

Our 2010 Confirmation candidates invite you to join them as we celebrate their progress through the preparation process on Sunday, January 10 @ 7:00 pm Mass.

Come support our youth!

Confirmation preparation will begin next Sunday, January 10 for 9th graders. If you wish to be confirmed in the spring of 2011, please contact Amber ASAP for more information.

First Reconciliation Retreat:
Sunday, January 10
2:00-3:15 pm



May your heart be filled with **CHRIST'S LOVE,**
God's Blessings
& **HEAVEN'S PEACE**
as you celebrate Christmas
& welcome the New Year.

*Miss Val, Miss Elizabeth
& the students of*

Risen Savior Preschool



Fun times with friends 2009



Get the Youth Scoop

Youth Group is **THIS** Wednesday, January 6 from 7:30-8:30 pm!!!
All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome!
See ya there!!

We will need 2-3 parents there to help chaperone. If you are able to help out, please contact Amber ASAP.
Thank you!

Mission Trip Team:

The Spaghetti Dinner flyers are in the cubbies. Please remember to grab a few and deliver them to some of the places on the list. Thanks!



Pasta Dinner

Keep the Date:

Saturday, January 23 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Spaghetti Dinner in the hall sponsored by the Mission Trip team

Safe Environment

Reminder for all those working with youth programs!! Please complete your safe environment training online at www.sfcatholic.org. If you have never completed online training, please complete Year One. If this is your renewal online training, please complete Year Two. Bring completed certificates to the RE office as soon as possible. Thank you!!

Ministry Schedule for January 9 - 10
The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Times	Saturday, 5:00pm	Sunday, 8:00am	Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday, 7:00pm
Greeters	Ed Shook Jackie Shook	Marilee Smith Joseph Smith	Sandra Lundberg Paul Lundberg	Nancy Brand Ralph Brand
Ushers	Jeff Geraets Darin DeBoer	Gerald Zins Todd Williams	Donald Branson Dan Gary	Dale Berkner Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Monica Huber Galynn Huber Marilyn Moor	**Jane Mutschelknaus Dave Mutschelknaus Edie Sadler	**Jayne Moe Joyce Tabbert Jeff Tabbert Scott Schumacher Jenne VanWesten	**Virginia Nelson Please Volunteer
Lectors	Gary Schweitzer	Brenda Murtha	Debra Spinar	Tammy Heinrichs
Acolytes	Spencer Grage Emily Thompson	Courtney Herll Marissa Herll	Mindy Moe Elizabeth Schumacher	Victoria Heinrichs Vanessa Heinrichs
Homebound		Edie Sadler		

Masses for the Week of January 4 - 10

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30pm	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Special Intention	Saturday 5:00 pm	Glen & Mick Hoffer (40 years)
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	People of Risen Savior Parish
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	Fr. Don Molumby (d)
Friday 9:00 am	Special Intention @ Bethany Meadows	Sunday 7:00 pm	Confirmation Class



Stewardship Report

Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME - December 27, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$6244.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$375.00
Plate.....	\$463.35
Other.....	\$47.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$7129.35

Christmas Offering:

December 25, 2009

Envelopes	\$3780.00
Plate Cash	\$ 681.00
Total	\$4461.00



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.