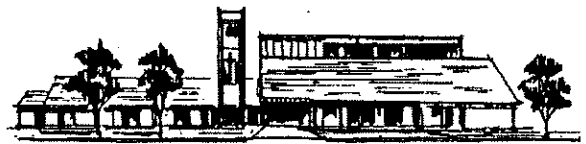


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WORSHIP

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 JANUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 13:4-13, 27; Luke 4:21-30

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is an entertaining question to ask small children. Before they have many ideas about their own talents, they are drawn to occupations that look exciting and fun. Do you remember what you answered when someone asked you that question when you were a child? Of course, our dreams changed as we came to know more about our own abilities and limitations. By now, we've made a lot of choices and come to know what we actually are, now that we are grown up. We've also come to know that "what you are" is really a more childish way of thinking of oneself. The real question—the adult question—that we should be asking and answering all along is: "Who do you want to be when you grow up?" That is God's question. And his answer? "You are mine." (Peg Bowman; *Connect! Uniting Word & World.*)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES HELPS HAITI: CRS continues to assist the Haitian people following the devastating earthquake. Our second collection today is being taken for Haitian relief. What you put in that offering will be sent to Catholic Relief Services for helping the Haitians.

Use of the 'new' Religious Education Wing: One of the comments on the parish survey asked: "why we do not use the new wing? Since we have family formation it is only used once a month." The building is used every Wednesday evening—once a month for family formation, other Wednesdays for grades 7 thru 12. We also have Confirmation classes, as well as RCIA sessions, pre-baptism classes, Girls Scouts, St Margaret's Home School using the classrooms during other times of the week. In addition to that the pre-school meets there 5 days a week. The Knights of Columbus (parishioners from the parishes' at Brandon and Garretson) have their meeting room in the new wing. We also hold various councils, committee meetings in the facility. Can it be used more? Most assuredly and there are plans in the works.

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 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.

"In our service of charity we must be inspired and distinguished by a specific attitude; we must care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, #87).

Meals on Wheels: Thank you to all who have volunteered to deliver meals for the month of February through the Active Generations Program. Our parishioner Tammy Heinrichs has called on the list of volunteers for Meals on Wheels and has filled all but three days in February!

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

The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 1 - **Rosary 6:30PM**

Tuesday, February 2 - **Mass 5:30 pm** / Liturgy Committee Meets 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 3 - **Mass 9:00AM** / Family Formation 6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday, February 4 - **Mass 9:00AM** / RCIA 7:00 pm

Friday, February 5 - **Mass 9:00AM** at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, February 6 - **Mass 5:00PM** / Spaghetti Dinner for Mission Trip Fund Raiser 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, February 7 - **Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM** /

Family Formation 9:15 am - 10:15 am.



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

Our Parish Community of Faith Welcomes and Congratulates

Clair Violet Baumann

Parents Jason and Karolyn

who was Baptized on Sunday, January 24 at Risen Savior



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, February 3 at 1:30 pm in the RE gathering area. We invite anyone wanting to learn to knit and/or the experienced knitter to join us for prayer and fellowship. We meet every first and third Wednesday of the month. Our completed shawls will then be given to those suffering in mind, body or spirit in our parish and community.

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? We have a large group of dedicated parishioners ready to pray for your needs. You can call the parish office or email Carla at parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net with your request.

Mardi Gras Pot Luck: You are invited to join the fun of a Mardi Gras celebration in the Risen Savior Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 16. The fun will begin with a pot luck dinner which will begin at 5:45 pm followed by BINGO. Families with last name beginning A-M ~ Salad and/or hot dish and N-Z ~dessert and/or hot dish.

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.

Valentines Dinner and Dance

Risen Savior will host a Valentines dinner and dance at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon. Bring that special someone or invite some friends. You can begin your evening with Mass at 5:00 pm, social hour begins at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm and dancing to begin at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may even purchase an entire table. Tickets are available by contacting Carla in the church office or you may purchase tickets after all Masses.

THIS WEEKS FEASTS:

Feb 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

There is a wonderful tradition celebrated on this day: the Blessing of candles. This will take place at the 5:30 mass. You are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed along with the seven-day candles and votive candles used in church. We will also bless the candles used for the blessing of throats. There will also be available some candles that one can take home.

Feb 3rd Memorial Feast of St Blasé

Saint Blasé was a physician, Bishop of Armenia, and martyr. He is reputed to have healed a boy who was choking on a fish bone. It is customary for throats to be blessed on his memorial feast, using candles blessed at yesterday's feast.

Feb 5th St Agatha, virgin, martyr

Agatha was born in Sicily, and is one of the women mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I. According to legend, she was persecuted for her Christian faith when she rejected the advances of a Roman prefect and died in prison. Because her breasts were cut off as part of her torture, she is patron saint of breast cancer patients.

Goodwill Ambassador Trailer:

A Goodwill trailer will be in Brandon and will be parked in the Sunshine Food Store parking lot. This trailer will be available for donations from February 12 through February 19, 2010.

Get Cyc'ed - Lutheran Social Services is an indoor stationary bike event benefiting children and youth programming at Lutheran Social Services on February 20. Put together a team! Participants are encouraged to raise pledges to sponsor their rides. Find out more about the event by going to the event website: www.getcycyed.lsssd.org.



Religious Ed News

First Reconciliation Date:
Sunday, January 31
1:00 pm

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.

Upcoming RE Classes:

Confirmation 2010:

Sunday, January 31 5:30-7:00 pm

Family Formation:

Wednesday, February 3 6:15-7:30 pm

Sunday, February 7 9:00-10:15 am

Confirmation 2011:

Sunday, February 7 3:30-5:00 pm



"Within the Church, sins are forgiven in three ways; by baptism, by prayer and by the greater humility of penance."
- St. Augustine of Hippo



What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

Continued S-Snowmen & the Five Senses and began J-Jumping through the Jungle.

♦**Circle Time:** Some letter S things children shared were: Sponge Bob and secret. J things included: John Deere, jump rope, jeep, jar, juice, jewelry & jingle bells. We did jumping jacks, jogged, joked, jumped & "flew" like jets. ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-3-4s: I Take Care of Myself.**

God made us special. We need to take care of ourselves. We need to sleep, exercise and eat healthy food. Children created "Taking Care of Myself" books. **4-5s: We Love Others.** God always shares His love with us. We show our love for others when we share with them. The "I Can Share" game was a great way to discuss things that are fun to share, like a smile, a laugh, music or our crayons, and things that would not be healthy to share, such as hair and tooth brushes, or food we have touched.

♦**Music & Movement: ALL:** A new song we recently added to our Welcome songs collection is: (To the tune of London Bridge) *A friend is someone who can share, who can share, who can share. A friend is someone who can share, just like Johnny!* ♦ **Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:**

(3-4s) It was great fun creating rhyming words, laughing at our sing-songy couplets, as an introduction to the story, Starry Safari, by Linda Ashman. This story of a child's encounters with wild animals has a surprising twist "tucked in" at the end. (4-5s) Classes wrapped up "S" projects, writing with water and Q-tips on slate boards, and painting Snowmen by Stomping in white paint. We also enjoyed the story, Starry Safari, laughing as the young girl Journeyed through the Jungle in her Jeep! The colorful, beautifully stitched felt and beadwork of Clare Beaton, used to portray the Jungle animals in How Loud is a Lion? by Stella Blackstone, is enchantingly eye-catching. Children had a yummy treat of toast spread with jellies from jars.



Be a good steward of God's creation

Coming Attractions: Continuing JUMPING THROUGH THE JUNGLE!-(Letter J)

ANGEL OF THE WEEK: Addison Meyers

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

The Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Mission Trip team is rescheduled for next **Saturday, February 6** from 5-7 pm! Come support the team!

Get the Youth Scoop

Youth Group is back Wednesday, February 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm! Hope to see you there!

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 Katol

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 this 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 February 1-7

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 5:30 pm	For Mothers (Blessing of Candles)		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention (Blessing of Throats)	Sunday 8:00 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Thursday 9:00 am	Leo Hubert (d)	Sunday 10:30 am	Intention of Roxanna Weisbeck
Friday 9:00 am	Breast Cancer Patients @Bethany Manor	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for January February 6 & 7

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Lyle Christensen Kerri Christensen	Jim Fjerestad Bonnie Fjerestad	Mike Thier Christina Thier	Paul Kern Tracy Kern
Ushers	Joseph Konz Tammy Geraets	Earl DeCosse Paul Bosch	Tim Beldin Don Branson	Paul Sickler *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Jodi Arneson Neal Arneson Kerri Christensen	**Wilma Miss Wayne Miss Kathy DeCosse	**Audie Stoltenburg Bonnie Bruggeman Jenne VanWesten Jayne Moe Debra Spinar	**JoAnn Mertens Jon Gruhot
Lector	Marilyn Moor	Jim Fjerestad	Carol Beldin	Zoe Angerhofer
Acolytes	Levi Sternburg Noah Klamm	Isaac Bertsch *Please Volunteer	Meghan Beldin Austin Beldin	Tonner Bowman *Please Volunteer
Musician	Edane B.	Edane B.	Edane B.	Edane B.
Cantor	Melissa B.	Choir	Choir	Chrystal
Homebound Minister	Mary Beth Pudwill			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – January 24, 2009*

Envelopes.....	\$5242.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$268.15
Other.....	\$37.50
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Total for this week's income.....	\$5892.65

February Bulletin and Minister
schedules are online at~
www.risensaviorbrandon.com



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.