

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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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

1 November 2009

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

"There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands." (Rev 7:9) This describes the reason for our glorious rejoicing today.

Agnes and Maria Goretti were only twelve when they were martyred; Anthony of the desert died at 105. God's saints come in every size, shape, color and age. They come from every nation: The United States: Mother Cabrini; India: Mother Teresa. Some saints are remembered by name but most are unknown by us. Known or unknown, honored or forgotten, they have one great thing in common: during their lives, all helped to announce the dominion of God. St Bernard of Clairvaux said, *"Calling to mind the saints arouses in us above all else a longing to enjoy their company."* Today is something more than a remembrance of the good people who lived on earth. Today we rejoice in the communion of saints. We're part of this communion. All creation is united in the spirit. We link arms with all the people of every time and place. We look forward to the day of resurrection, the final day, when creation will be transformed. *"Amen. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*

ALL SOULS DAY. Monday 2 November. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

All souls remind us it is good to speak of the dead, and to remember and to pray.

The church continues the remembrance throughout this month of November.

Days are short and growing shorter. The growing darkness can remind us of the end of days, when time will be no more. It is the season when we look toward the coming of the Kingdom, where justice will flower, where life will be lived in all its fullness, where death itself will die.

Come and join us for the **RCIA** classes on **Thursday Evening** 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 to join the Catholic Church, this is the program for you. Join Us!

2009 CFSA: November is the month we are required to send in the final payment for this diocesan collection. Letters have gone out to remind those who have not participated to do so as soon as possible. Our goal is \$57,000. We are about \$10,000 short. Thanks to all who have given. Your support is very much appreciated.

New Cell Phone number for Fr Joe...210 884 0674.

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.

Liturgy Meeting: The Liturgy Committee meeting has been moved to Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 PM, please make note of this date change.



LITURGY NEWS: Risen Savior Parish thanks *Delores Schwan* for her faithful service as scheduler of Liturgy Ministers. She has chosen to 'retire' from that ministry. Our Liturgy Ministers have been entered into our ParishSOFT program. Scheduling of ministers is now done from the Parish Office. Please be attentive to your time for ministering and areas where additional volunteers may be needed, as weekly reminders will no longer be emailed. If you need a substitute please contact one of the other ministers from your list. We will get a new list to you once we have updated our database. You may send emails to parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

God Bless you and your families as you continue to serve the community in your ministry at Risen Savior Parish.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 2 – No Rosary / *All Souls Day Mass 7 PM*

Tuesday, November 3 – Mass 5:30PM /

Wednesday, November 4 – Mass 9:00 AM / **Family Formation 6:15 PM /**

Youth Group 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 5 – Mass 9:00 AM / Coffee & Fellowship

Friday, November 6 – Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, November 7 – Confessions 4:15 PM / Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 8 – Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM / **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

BREAKFAST from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Serving a Variety of Pancakes, Sausage & Fruit in the Church Hall.



Meals on Wheels Thank You: A big thank you to all who volunteered to deliver meals during the month of October. The clients truly appreciate all you do for them and the smiles they receive. It really brightens their day. We will deliver again in the month of February. We can always use extra help with this ministry; call Carla in the office if you would like to be added to the list!

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? To make a prayer request, call Carla Gross at 582-6902 or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend a **FAMILY FEATHER FUN NIGHT – POTLUCK** on Friday, November 13 at 6:30 PM. Following our meal we will play Bingo for some "feathered" prizes. Mark Your Calendars!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry: There has been an interest in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Risen Savior. The idea of this ministry is to get together once or twice a month to knit shawls and pray. The shawls are given to anyone suffering from illness. We do have someone who has offered to teach others to knit. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Carla in the office at 582-6902 or www.parishlifecoordinator.com.

Risen Savior will host its Annual **Cookie Parade and Craft Fair** on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will need decorators, bakers, and many other volunteers! Watch for more details!

Area Events:

Volunteers of America – Circle of Parents Gathering: Join us for Circle of Parents Gathering every other Monday evening at 7:00 PM, starting October 26th. We foster an open exchange of ideas, support, information and resources on the successes and challenges of raising children, free of charge at the Brandon Outreach Office, 236 Holly Blvd., Brandon, #582-7356. Call for more information.

Couple's Retreat The Domestic Church: Building a Culture of Love and Life:

November 6-8, EWTN's Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will help married couples discover how key moments of family life are sacred opportunities for grace to work, and how families must respond in order to form a communion of persons, to serve life, to serve society, and to form the domestic church.

The Sioux Falls Koinonia Retreat will be held November 6-8 at St. Michael Parish. If you are looking for a retreat to refresh your soul come spend the weekend with us. Koinonia centers on the Pascal Mystery of Jesus. It starts Friday at 5 PM and runs Saturday and Sunday. Please call Anne at 361-1600 to register.

Explore the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Your Life – Living Beyond Yourself- November 13 – 14 at 7PM Friday until 9:30 PM on Saturday. A retreat based on Galatians 5:22-23 will be held at St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Sioux Falls. This retreat is sponsored by Charismatic Renewal of the Sioux Falls Diocese. Registration begins at 6:30 PM. The fee will be \$40.00 which covers your registration and two meals on Saturday. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. For more information or to register please contact Jane Barz at cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.

Four Giants of Advent – Monday, December 7th: The day includes two conferences as well as Mass. Our Lord, Our Lady, the Just Man and the Forerunner are emphasized during the four weeks of Advent. Let's let these incredible figures help us prepare for Christmas.

Religious Ed News



Catholic Youth Bible

If you want to purchase a Bible, we have a few available in the RE office. Contact Amber. The program for grades 7-10 refers to this specific Bible a lot and it is very youth friendly. We highly recommend it!

Cost \$25

Are you interested in helping in an RE classroom? We are looking to expand our substitute teacher list for grades PreK-12 as well as find some assistants for grades PreK-6. We would love to have you on board with us! If this sounds like something for you, contact Amber or Irene.



Family Formation:

Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 9:00-10:15 am

Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 6:15-7:30 pm

Confirmation:

Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 5:30-7:00 pm

*If your child(ren) will be absent from RE, you need to call the office to inform Amber or Irene!

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. Please complete it ASAP and return your certificate to Amber! Contact Amber if you have questions.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

We wrapped up the theme- **Ice Cream** Party!

♦**Circle Time** *Show and Tell*: Some letter **I** things children shared were: ice cream cone, ice cream truck, Ipod, insects & instruments. Thank you, Kellen Olson, for an amazing rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" on the recorder! That was a hard act to follow, but afterwards Miss Val used her favorite instrument, a trumpet, to play "Name that Tune" with familiar children's songs. ♦**FAITH STUDY: Stories of God's Love** (3-4s) Saints are people who live in Heaven with Jesus. They are God's special helpers who were kind to people. (4-5s) Saints help us know God's love. They helped people who were hungry and sick and taught others about Jesus. They show us how to love God and live as friends of Jesus. (Both) Saint Francis was kind to people and animals. Whenever he heard birds sing or saw beautiful flowers or any wonderful thing in the world, he knew how much God loved him. We are learning the **Ten Commandments** using sign-language actions to help us remember them. So far we are working on: #1-Love God more than you love anything else, & #2-Don't make anything in your life more important than God. ♦**Music and Movement**: Children LOVED singing and dancing to this song, sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." *We are ice cream cones on a summer's day. Melting, melting, melting, melting, melting all away!* ♦**FINE MOTOR/ ART/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**: (3-4s) Fun stories this week included: "The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book," by Lisa Campbell Ernst, and "Turtle Time," by Sandol Stoddard. Students thought apple butter from last week's orchard trip was surprisingly tasty! (4-5s) The children stamped insects and made felt & pom-pom ice cream cones on "I & i." We had an instrument parade, and played an Imagination Game, pretending to be and do all sorts of fun things. Our stories were: "Curious George and the Ice Cream Shop," by Margaret and H.A. Rey, and "Isaac the Ice Cream Truck," by Scott Santoro. Special snacks this week included making homemade ice cream in plastic baggies & miniature "ice cream cones" made by topping Bugles with a dot of frosting and an M&M. **All**: For our Halloween parties, we listened to "The Very Busy Spider," by Eric Carle, played a "web" (yarn) toss game, decorated treat bags, & went on a costume parade through the church. Classes then each went on a field trip to Dairy Queen, making their own Dilly bars, and getting a peek at where and how they make our favorite treats!

Coming Attractions: UMBRELLAS & UNIVERSE! (Letter U)

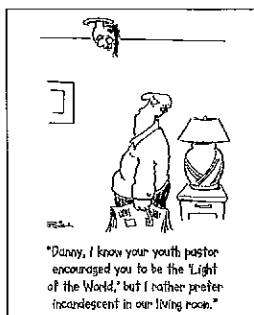
ANGEL of the WEEK: Kegan Gagnon

Pancake Feed! November 8th 8:00 am -12:00 pm
The Mission Trip Team will be have a breakfast for all to fundraise for their trip. We will have a variety of pancakes, sausages, fruit cups, coffee, and juice. Free will donation will be taken.

Support our youth!

Risen Savior T-Shirts are still for sale! If you would like to purchase one, contact Amber. All proceeds benefit our youth!

Search Retreat - November 20-22 in Sioux Falls
Youth 16 years+ or sophomores in HS 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. It is filling up fast so sign up soon! Cost is \$60. See Amber for registration form.



Get the Youth Scoop

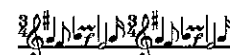
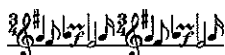
Youth Group is this Wednesday, Nov. 4 @ 7:30-8:30 pm! Hope to see you there!

YOUNG MEN (High School/College Age) Many are Called...are you? Experience life at St. John Vianney Seminary, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Meet seminarians, learn about the priesthood, attend classes at the University, or visit the Cardinal Muench College Seminary, Fargo, ND. Live in weekend Nov. 20-22. For info contact Fr. Paul Ritten at 988-3763 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

Ministry Schedule for November 7-8
ALL SAINTS

| Mass Times | Saturday, November 7 5:00pm | Sunday, November 8 8:00am | Sunday, November 8 10:30am | Sunday, November 8 7:00pm |
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| Greeters | Brent Anderson Gwynne Anderson | Harvey Addengast Aurora Addengast | Ben Simonson Tara Simonson | Randy Anderson Brenda Anderson |
| Ushers | Glen Hoffer Michele Hoffer | Marge Lootens Don Lootens | Neil Dresselhuis Delana Dresselhuis | Dale Berkner Please Volunteer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | **Henry Zach Melissa Bowman Eric Thompson | **Lynn Doppenberg John McGrath Edie Sadler | **Dan Gary Val Minihan Tim Minihan Tim Polzin Jackie Polzin | **Zoe Angerhofer Please Volunteer |
| Lectors | Doug Waller | Lola Baum | Carol Beldin | Tammy Heinrichs |
| Acolytes | Christina Waller Brian Waller | Isaac Bertsch Sam Loney | Meghan Beldin Kaila Kuehn | Victoria Heinrichs Vanessa Heinrichs |
| Homebound | | Edie Sadler | | |

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| Piano Cantor | Mary Paul | Laura Jerry | Edane Katelin | Edane Connie |
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Masses for the Week of November 2-8

| Weekday | | Lord's Day | |
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| Monday 6:30 7:00 | Rosary ALL SOULS DAY MASS | | |
| Tuesday 5:30pm | Rita Wiese(d) | Saturday 5:00 pm | Int of Rudy Johnson(d) |
| Wednesday 9:00 am | Arnold & Margaret Kunze(d) | Sunday 8:00 am | Pat Lambertz(d) |
| Thursday 9:00 am | Steve Feit(d) | Sunday 10:30 am | For the People of Risen Savior |
| Friday 9:00 am | Dave Goebel(d) at Bethany Meadows | Sunday 7:00 pm | Special Intention |

Stewardship Report

Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – October 25, 2009

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| Envelopes..... | \$4101.29 |
| Auto-Contributions..... | \$375.00 |
| Plate..... | \$272.30 |
| Other..... | \$196.50 |

Total for this week's income..... \$4945.09

"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

**At the origin of every human life
there is not something
haphazard or chance, but a
loving plan of God.**

~Pope Benedict XVI

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. Risen Savior's goal is \$57,000.00. Thus far \$46,559.00 has been committed. Our goal 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.*