

# 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  
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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 November 2009

*Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32*

*Semiotics* is the study of signs and symbols, including words, as elements of communicative behavior. As human beings, we are constantly interpreting the meaning of symbols and acting upon the information that we understand them to convey. For example the color *red*, when we see a red light pointing in our direction at an intersection, we stop. Over time we have come to an agreement that red means warning or danger and that a red light at an intersection means stop. We would never interpret a red traffic light as a sign of love—another meaning of the color red, especially on Valentine's Day.

Interpreting signs is something each of us does everyday. Today we read from chapter 13 of Mark's gospel. Many have used it to try to predict the time of Christ's coming. These past two weeks much has been written and said about the Fort Hood shootings. Much of that conversation implies the end is near and the imminent collapse of civilization. The gospel this weekend reminds us that we know not the day or the hour but the need to always be prepared. The soldiers slaughtered at Fort Hood were in a state of readiness. They had learned to be attentive to the signs of war. Indeed the place where the shootings took place was called the *Soldier Readiness Processing Center*. As Christians, our readiness processing center is the life we live in the world. The signs of the times that we read are not so much directed at trying to imagine when the world is going to end, as seeking to discover what God is asking of us right now, in the present moment. Just as our common cultural understanding tells us that a red light means stop, so does our Christian cultural understanding tell us that the needs of the world mean that we must be prepared to love, even our enemies.

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:** There has been a good response this past week, over a thousand dollars. Our goal is \$57,000. We are \$8,000 short. Thanks to all who have given. If you have yet to participate, please do so as soon as possible. The end of the month we pay the bill!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our Sunday readings are on a three year cycle—A, B & C. How is it decided which cycle we are in? If the calendar year that will begin on January 1 is divisible evenly by 3, we are in Year C of the cycle. When you divide by 3, if you have one left over, it's year A; 2 left over is B. You can do this even more quickly by adding the four digits of the year and dividing that sum by 3. What was the cycle for the year 2008? What is the cycle we begin on the First Sunday of Advent 2009? What gospel will we read?

## 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.

**The Annual Cookie Parade and Craft Fair at Risen Savior on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**



We will be hosting our annual Cookie Parade and Craft Fair soon. We will need lots and lots of cookies to make this day a success. **We encourage you to host a bake night in your kitchen or you can join the ladies in the Church kitchen on Friday, November 20 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM to mix up dough. On Saturday, November 21 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM they will be back in the kitchen to bake and decorate.** They would love to have some company, wear your pajamas if you want, we will supply the good coffee! If you would like to donate butter, flour or sugar to help defray baking cost, we welcome you to do this also.

On the day of the Parade we will have the Luminarias singing Christmas Carols, lunch available in the kitchen and craft vendors placed through out our classrooms selling their items, and good ole St. Nick available to visit with the children. And of course we will be selling the many cookies that we get from you!

Take a chance to win a **42" Hitachi LCD Flat Screen T.V., a 32" Vizio LCD Flat Screen T.V. or a Samsung Blu-Ray Theatre System!** We will also have many gift baskets to raffle of along with a homemade flannel quilt. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 a piece. Tickets will be for sale following all Masses and will also available in the Church Office!

**The Week Ahead**

Monday, November 16 - Rosary 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 17 - Mass 5:30 PM / Young At Heart Luncheon 11:30 AM / Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18 - Mass 9:00 AM / Religious Education Grades 7-12

Thursday, November 19 - Mass 9:00 AM / Coffee & Fellowship / RCIA 7:00 PM

Friday, November 20 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / Dough Making 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM in Church Kitchen

Saturday, November 21 - Cookie Bake in Church Kitchen 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM / Confessions 4:15 PM / Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 22 - Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM



Thank you to **Jenne VanWesten** for her work in getting our Family Feather Fun Night organized. We do appreciate the extra work you put in to this family event! And thank you to all who attended!

The **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB LUNCHEON** will meet on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall at 11:30 AM. Vegetable Beef soup will be on the menu for the day.

Following lunch we will have Shellie Hoefs, a resident of Brandon and the Manager of the Mulch Women's Center for Health Enrichment talk on the theme of "Live Longer and Enjoy Living!"



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are excited to begin a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Risen Savior. We will have our first gathering on Wednesday, November 18 in the Risen Savior Church Hall at 1:30 PM. We would like you to bring knitting needle size 11 or 13 and yarn of your choice. To knit one shawl it will take approximately 555 yards of yarn. Once we gather we can then discuss a regular meeting schedule and add an evening time. If you would like to learn more about this ministry check out the website [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com).

*Yarn Needed: If you have yarn in excess and would like to do something special with it we welcome you to donate it to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. ☺*

**Seeking Emmanuel Within:** This is a half day advent retreat for the men and women of Risen Savior Church. This retreat will be held in the education wing in multi purpose room A from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM on Saturday, December 12. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Registration is required by December 5, so that we may know how many to plan for.

Advent is a sacred time to open our hearts to **EMMANUEL** (God-with-in). Through Scripture, reflection and prayer we will explore how we might best use these immediate days before Christmas to come to know and welcome **EMMANUEL** in our lives. Bring journals, relax and close with a Pot Luck. Treat yourself to this pre-Christmas gift. This retreat will be presented by Sister Kathleen Courtney, a Benedictine from Sacred Heart Monastery. R.S.V.P. to Carla Gross at #582-6902.

**A Benefit for Gene Dickey is being planned to help him defray the costs of his medical bills.** Gene had his first kidney transplant five years ago and a few years later his body rejected the kidney. Gene was fortunate to receive another kidney on September 18, 2009. His medical bills have begun to add up and the family would like to host a dinner and auction on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. An organizing meeting will be held at the VFW in Brandon on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM. Donations items for the auction would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to: 200 N. Foss Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57110 or by calling Stacey at 201-2745.

**The Goodwill Trailer will be in Brandon and will be parked at the Sunshine Food Store parking lot.** This trailer will be available for donations from November 20 through November 27, 2009. All donations will be processed and put in Goodwill retail stores. Thank you for your support!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Habitat for Humanity of Sioux Falls is in need of ReStore cashier(s) on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 AM - 12 PM and 12 PM to 3 PM. A ReStore cashier is a good-will ambassador to the public as their main focus is to greet customers and make them feel comfortable to our store. The cashier rings up all sales and answers incoming calls. If interested in this volunteer opportunity call Troy at 339-6406 or email him at [troy.gordon@siouxfallshabitat.org](mailto:troy.gordon@siouxfallshabitat.org).

**Ministry schedules and more are on line at**

**[www.risensaviorbrandon.com](http://www.risensaviorbrandon.com)**

**Thank you for serving at Risen Savior!**





# Religious Ed News

## Confirmation:

Sunday, Nov. 15 @ 5:30-7:00 pm  
Sponsor/Candidate Orientation

RE Grades 7-12

Wednesday, Nov. 18 @ 7:00-8:15 pm

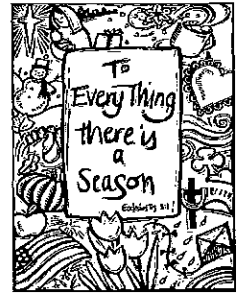
\*Contact the RE office ASAP if your children will be absent from RE class! This is to ensure the safety of our youth!

Thank you to the generous response of those who have volunteered to open their homes to the NET Team from December 5-8! Your hospitality is appreciated!

We are looking for donations of food or money to help decrease the costs of food for the NET team throughout the weekend.

We are also going to need some kitchen help on Dec. 6 from 3:30-5:30 pm for the retreat dinner. Contact Amber ASAP if you are able to help in any way!

Catholic Youth Bible  
If you want to purchase a Bible, we have a few available in the RE office. Contact Amber. Cost \$25



## What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

Our theme this week was **Cowboys and Crayons.**



♦**Circle Time:** Some letter C things children shared were: corn, carrot, cat, coins, combine, car & cell phone.

♦**Faith Study: *Stories of God's Love* -**

**All:** (*Genesis 1:1-27*) We use our senses to learn about what God made. (3-4s) God made the world. He created it because of His love. God's creation is good. (4-5s)

God is the Creator. God created the world and people good. ♦**Music & Movement:** (3-4s)

Chant, Tap & Clap-song: *Who made the sun & moon? \*God made the sun & moon. Who made the earth & sky?*

*\*(follow pattern) Who made the lakes & seas? Who made the fish that swim? \* Who made the animals? \* Who made all that we can see & hear? (Stories of God's Love) \* (4-5s)* We played a "Mystery Creation" box-guessing game using our senses and went on a nature walk.

♦ **Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:** (3-4s) Students listened to My Crayons Talk, by Patricia Hubbard, about a little girl explaining what her crayons can "say" with their own unique colors. In The Crayon Box That Talked, by Shane DeRolf, a box of angry crayons learns to work together to create something beautiful. Students started a crayon craft. (4-5s) One of our stories this week was Cowboy Bunnies, by Christine Loomis. Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy, by Barbara Larmon Failing, is a tale of the hilarious adventures that result when a man buys himself a cowboy hat and decides that he must be a cowboy. Gluing cotton balls and corn meal to C & c was great finger exercise. Students were creative & crafty as they decorated cowboy bandanas. We will wear them with other western attire on Monday as we wrap up our Cowboy Adventure! **Coming Attractions: OCTOPUSES IN THE OCEAN!**



**Angel of the Week:** Maddee Newman

(Letter O)

## Holiday Babysitting

On Sat., Dec. 5 from 2:00-6:00 pm, you can shop without the kids! Drop 'em off with us and we will babysit while you get your Christmas shopping finished.

\*MUST PRE-REGISTER! Contact Amber.

Open to all ages. Free will donation will be collected.

All proceeds will benefit the Mission Trip Team.



**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 Ruten at 988-3763 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

"Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone." - Cardinal Justin Rigali



## Get the Youth Scoop

Connect the Dots Newsletter

Remember: if you would like to receive this monthly newsletter via email, please contact Amber!

Our next youth group is Wednesday, December 2 from 7:30-8:30 pm. We will be making fleece tie blankets for the Children's Home Society in Sioux Falls. If you are able and willing to donate any amount of fleece or food for this youth group, please contact Amber ASAP.



**Ministry Schedule for November 21 - 22**  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*

Mass Times	Saturday, November 21 5:00pm	Sunday, November 22 8:00am	Sunday, November 22 10:30am	Sunday, November 22 7:00pm
Greeters	Steve Hyronimus Karen Hyronimus	Ryan Gevens Teresa Gevens	James Calmus Susan Calmus	Ralph Brand Nancy Brand
Ushers	Jeff Geraets Rick Ehrhardt	Todd Williams Earl DeCosse	Dan Gary Tim Beldin	Dennis Clark Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Judy Cheever Neal Arneson Jodi Arneson	**Kathleen DeCosse Darlene Voss Dennis Voss	**Audie Stoltenburg Kerri Christensen Delana Dresselhuis Jenne VanWesten	**Mark Bannwarth Diane Gruhot
Lectors	Merlin Sawyer	Jim Fjerestad	Stephanie Burt	Rita Bode
Acolytes	Levi Sternburg Dawson Kremlacek	Marissa Herll Courtney Herll	Jacob Donahoe Tonner Bowman	Macy Clark Please Volunteer
Homebound		Cindy Dellman		

Piano  
Cantor

Edane  
Adult Choir

Edane  
Dean

Edane  
Jerry

Edane  
Dave



**Masses for the Week of November 16 - 22**

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30pm	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	Gene Bruggeman (d)	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sara Osantowski (d)
Wednesday 9:00 am	Int of Ron Wagner	Sunday 8:00 am	Rita Wiese (d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Tom Hoffman(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Those in Assisted Living (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 – November 8, 2009*

Envelopes.....	\$4564.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$375.00
Plate.....	\$338.90
Other.....	\$7.00
<b>Total for this week's income.....</b>	<b>\$5,284.90</b>

**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 \$49,229.00 has been committed. Our goal 100% participation. *Thank you for your support.*

"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



**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.*