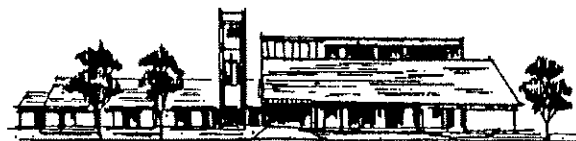


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WORSHIP

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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 November 2009

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

This Sunday's scriptures are filled with the spirit of selflessness: the widow who gave of all that she had to feed Elijah (1Kgs 17:10-16) and the widow who gives all that she has to the temple treasury (Mk12:41-44). The week feasts are full of more examples of Gospel selflessness. Monday the 9th is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. While it may appear as a celebration of a building, it is in truth the celebration of a church "Built of Living Stones" (1 Peter 2), the people who fill it. Tuesday the 10th is St Leo the Great, who lived out today's Gospel call to service. Wednesday is the memorial feast of St Martin of Tours. In the 1980s, the Catholic bishops of the United States wrote a teaching letter on peace and mentioned Martin as an example of someone with the courage to refuse to do violence. His feast day, Martinmas, was a celebration of peace. Thursday is Saint Josaphat, the Ukrainian martyr. Friday the 13th is the memorial of St Frances Xavier Cabrini, an American citizen turned missionary.

The national holiday, Veterans Day, which our nation celebrates on Wednesday, is also a day we recall examples of selflessness. All Americans who have fought in wars during the past century and the few years of this century—those who survived as well as those who died—are honored for their selfless service.

We live in a land of freedom, equality, and opportunity because of the willingness of others to put themselves at risk to protect and preserve that land. We worship in a community because of the martyrs who have witnessed to the faith we profess. They have taught us of the love of God by their lives.

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 \$9,000 short. Thanks to all who have given. If you have yet to participate, please do so as soon as possible.

A Prayer for Veterans Day

O God, you are the source of life and peace. Hear our prayer in this time of war. Your power changes hearts. Muslims, Christians, and Jews remember, and profoundly affirm, that they are followers of the one God, children of Abraham, brothers and sisters. Enemies begin to speak to one another; those who were estranged join hands in friendship; nations seek the way of peace together. Strengthen our resolve to give witness to these truths by the way we live. Give to us: understanding that puts an end to strife; mercy that quenches hatred; forgiveness that overcomes vengeance. Empower all people to live in your law of love. Amen. (Catholic Pax Christi USA)

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.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend a **FAMILY FEATHER FUN NIGHT – POTLUCK** in the Risen Savior Church hall on Friday, November 13 at 6:30 PM. Following the meal we will play Bingo for some fun prizes. If your name begins with A – O, please bring a main dish, if your name begins with P – Z, please bring a salad or dessert to share; lemonade and coffee will be provided. Bingo cards will cost \$3.00 for one or \$10.00 for four cards. This will help defray the cost of our prizes. Jenne VanWesten is looking for one individual to call the Bingo games, if you could help her out, give her a call at 582-6829.

Thank you to the many men from Risen Savior who gathered at the Church on Saturday morning November 7th to rake and move dirt in front of our Church. Your hard work was truly appreciated.

The Week Ahead

- Monday, November 9 - Rosary 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 10 - Mass 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 11 - Mass 9:00 AM / No Religious Education / Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 PM
- Thursday, November 12 - Mass 9:00 AM / Coffee & Fellowship
- Friday, November 13 - Mass 9:00 AM at Bethany Meadows / Family Fun Night & Pot Luck at Risen Savior 6:30 PM
- Saturday, November 14 - Lector-Eucharistic Minister Meeting 9 AM / Confessions 4:15 PM / Mass 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 15 - Mass 8:00, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM / Confirmation Formation 5:30 – 7:00 PM



LITURGY MINISTER TRAINING
Next Saturday, 14 November, there will be a meeting of the new and experienced ministers of Word and Sacrament at 9am in the parish hall. All who missed the last meeting please come.

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!

Thank you to Laurie Lambertz for her work in getting all the names neatly printed on the scrolls for All Souls Day. Thank you very much.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Karen & Kevin Whitaker and their son Cameron who are new to our Parish.



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.

The **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB LUNCHEON** will meet again on Tuesday, November 17th 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!" Please R.S.V.P to Carla Gross at 605-582-6902 if you would like to attend.

The Annual Cookie Parade and Craft Fair will be held at Risen Savior on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



We will be asking parishioners to bake 4 to 6 dozen Christmas Cookies and Candies that we can then sell at our Parade. We encourage you to call your friends and organize a bake night in your kitchen or if you prefer join us at one of our bake times at Risen Savior. (Baking is more enjoyable when you have good company!) Cookies will need to be delivered to the Church on December 3 & 4 or early on December 5.

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. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a success!

We are once again looking for prizes for our *Winter Wonderland Raffle*. We are focusing on themed gift baskets. There will be a big ticket item. Basket ideas can include the Pampered Woman, Family Night, For Men Only, Romantic Evening etc. If you have an item to donate, any questions or ideas please contact Laurie Lambertz at 582-7148 or lauriel@alliancecom.net.

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.

Program for Parents: Featuring Dr. Thomas W. Phelan, clinical psychologist and author. Dr. Phelan will present his "1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents Ages 2-12" via DVD followed by group discussion and exercises with S. Georgianne Imberi, MSW. Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Catholic Family Services, Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls, SD. Call 605-988-3775 for more information. Costs are currently being under written by a grant from the Benedictine Sisters of Mother of God Monastery, Watertown.

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

NET Team Hosts Needed!

On Dec 6, a team of young people is coming from MN to put on our Confirmation retreat. From Dec 5-7, we need to provide housing and food for these folks.

We will need 5 homes for the 7 women & 5 men who will be with us.

If you are willing to host 2-3 of these wonderful people, please contact Amber ASAP.

Confirmation:

Sunday, Nov. 8 @ 5:30-7:00 pm

Sponsor/Candidate Orientation

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



NET Team #2

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool Our theme this week: Under God's Umbrella!

♦**Circle Time:** Some letter U things children shared were: umbrella, umpire & unicorn. ♦**Faith Study:**

Stories of God's Love (3-4s) God gives us families that love and care for us. *Family Prayer idea:*

Loving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You have created us to live in a communion of love with You and with one another. Come, Holy Spirit, strengthen us to live in that love. Amen. (4-5s) Jesus tells us to show our love for one another and to be kind. When we do this, we are acting as friends of Jesus.

♦**Music & Movement:** (3-4s) (To the tune of "Looby Lou") *We put our umbrellas up! We close our umbrellas down. We give our umbrellas a shake, shake, shake and turn them all around.* (Heather McPhail). (4-5s) (To "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean") *Stand up and be glad you're a Christian. Stand up and be glad to obey. *Stand up and be glad you're a Christian. Oh, stand up for Jesus today. Stand up. Stand up. Oh, stand up for Jesus and shout, "Hooray!" Stand up. Stand up. Oh, stand up for Jesus today. Shake hands with your neighbor beside you. Shake hands with your neighbor and say... (Repeat 1st verse from *) Kneel down and remember He loves you. Kneel down and remember to pray... (Repeat 1st verse from *) (Rhett Parish-Mother Goose Gospel 2)*

♦**Fine Motor/Learning/Art Activities:** (3-4's) We read, "Wet World," by Nora Simon, & "What Makes the Seasons?" by Megan Montague Cash. We played an umbrella ball-toss game. Students cut shapes out of bread, spread it with cream cheese & added carrot-handles to make edible umbrellas, with Skittles for raindrops. Students practiced shapes by finger-drawing in corn meal. (4-5's) We read "All Wet! All Wet!" by James Skofield, following along as a little boy walks through the woods, discovering animals hiding from the rain.

"The Umbrella Day," by Nancy Evans Cooney; a fun fantasy, in which a girl uses her imagination & her umbrella for a rainy day adventure. Students decorated umbrellas & glued upside down pictures to "Uu." Children chopped cauliflower, broccoli & carrots to decorate cream cheese frosted rice cake-umbrellas. **Coming Attractions: COWBOYS & CRAYONS! (Letter C)**

Reminder: **No School Wednesday, Nov. 11th.**



Ice Cream dance at Dairy Queen

Pancake Feed! THIS SUNDAY 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.



Get the Youth Scoop

At Youth Group this week, we talked about our gifts and the gifts of others. We offered our gifts to God that He might use our gifts to help us be Christian Leaders.

THANK YOU to the youth who came! It was an awesome and fun night!

Check out more pictures on the bulletin board and on the website.



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 Rutten at 988-3763 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

Mission Trip Meeting: Wed Nov 11 @ 7:00 pm in Multi-Function Room A ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12 ARE WELCOME!

Search Retreat - November 20-22 Youth 16 years+ or sophomores in HS can attend this weekend retreat in Sioux Falls. 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.

Ministry Schedule for November 14 - 15
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Times	Saturday, November 14 5:00pm	Sunday, November 15 8:00am	Sunday, November 15 10:30am	Sunday, November 15 7:00pm
Greeters	Glen Hoffer Michele Hoffer	Richard Entwisle Mary Jane Entwisle	Charles Bigelow Kari Bigelow	Donald Rahn Stephanie Rahn
Ushers	Darin DeBoer Please Volunteer	Merlin Lembcke Bruce Pollard	Don Hammond Carmen Hammond	Marlin Nelson Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Jeannie Schneider Ginny Nelson Stacie Long	**Brenda Murtha Rick Pudwill Mary Beth Pudwill	**Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Bonnie Bruggeman Monica Schroeder Scott Schumacher	**Karen Nelson Please Volunteer
Lectors	Maywin Thoreson	Mary Gile	Paul Choudek	Debora Kribell
Acolytes	Noah Klamm Maddie Klamm	Janae Paul Lydia Eichelberg	Caitlin Hammond Peter Choudek	Shelby Rahn Carly Rahn
Homebound		Mary Beth Pudwill		

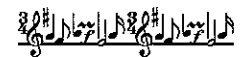
Piano
Cantor

Kelly
Chrystal

Kelly
Robin/Susie

Kelly
Melissa

Kelly
Val



Masses for the Week of November 9-15

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30pm	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	James & Lucille Kunze(d)	Saturday 5:00 pm	Tom Kunze (d)
Wednesday 9:00 am	For Veterans	Sunday 8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Parish (d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Sara Osantowski(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Rita Wiese(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 – November 1, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$5439.00
Auto-Contributions.....	\$1258.31
Plate.....	\$415.48
Other.....	\$24.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$7136.79

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 \$48,789.00 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.*