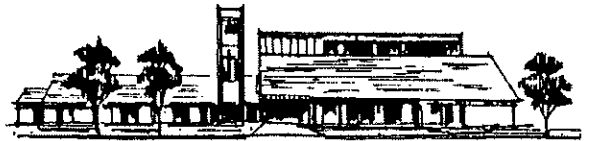


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WORSHIP

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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accurate records.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 October 2009

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:18-24; Mark 10:2-16

Mark's account of the Pharisees confrontation with Jesus, linked with the Genesis account of creation, focuses on God's intentions for humanity. Marriage becomes the example of the community relationship God intended from the beginning. Once human beings become one flesh, united so by God, there is no separation between them. Jesus, when questioned about a situation of a rupture in the communal relationship, refers to the creation account. God intended from the very beginning that man and woman be one. This is the Church's Tradition as expressed in Roman Catholic teaching:

"But God did not create men and women as solitary beings... This partnership of man and woman constitutes the first form of communion between people" Vatican II: Gaudium et Spes 12.

"The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ" Vatican II: Gaudium et Spes 1.

"Man and woman are in relationship with others above all as those to whom the lives of others have been entrusted" Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church

"The relationship between God and man is reflected in the relational and social dimension of human nature" Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church 110.

"The human person is essentially a social being because God, who created humanity, willed it so" Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church 149.

In the midst of life's frenzy, let us take the time to truly listen and care for one another so that we may continue the work of building God's community of love and justice.

RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins **Thursday Evening, 15 October**,

at 7PM 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 any person who seeks to develop a better understanding of the faith. Those seeking information on joining the Catholic Church, this is the program for you. Join Us!

"TOWN HALL MEETING": Sunday, October 11th at 12:30

Do you have questions about the parish's Religious Education program? Then come to this meeting! Do you have questions concerning the parish's confirmation program? Then join us for this meeting. We will listen to your concerns, present the vision with which your parish staff approaches these programs. If you should have other concerns you would like addressed please email Father: pastor@alliancecom.net or any of the other staff members at their email address listed on the left.

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 and Parish Life Volunteer Forms: We will be updating our database of volunteers for ministries at Risen Savior. If you would like to remain in the areas you've signed up for last year, we ask that you **re-submit** your name in that ministry area. We have a lavender sheet for Liturgical and blue sheet for Parish Life, and yellow for Youth sign up. Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering within this Parish Community. We have opportunities to volunteer in many areas including Liturgy, Social, Charitable Outreach, Spiritual and Ecumenical and Religious Education/Youth.

October is Risen Savior's month to donate food items to the Cathedral Sisters. A basket is in the Church Foyer with little slips of paper, please take one home today and fulfill the needs on the paper. A donation box is also located in the Church foyer for your donations. Items in need include: Dish Soap, Canned Fruit, Phone Card, Package of Napkins, Rolls of Paper Towels, Fruit Juice to name a few. *Thank you in advance for your kindness.*

The Week Ahead:

Monday, October 5 – Rosary 6:30PM
Tuesday, October 6 – Mass 5:30PM
Wednesday, October 7 – Mass 9:00AM
Thursday, October 8 – Mass 9:00AM / Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30PM
Friday, October 9 – Mass 9:00AM at Bethany Meadows
Saturday, October 10 – Mass 5:00PM
Sunday, October 11 – Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM / **Parish Breakfast**



Congratulations to Amber Lindmeier, (our Youth Director) who was united in marriage on Saturday, September 26th to Clay Wilfahrt.

We wish them the very best!



Baptism: Our Parish Community of Faith welcomes and congratulates the parents and families of: Kaylyn Marie Hall daughter of Tammy and Gregory; Cheyenne Lynn Love – Sorgartz daughter of Shannon and Corey; Aubrey Kay Fischer daughter of Brett and Alicia; Kallie Marie Veld daughter of Jonathan and Tammy.



The Risen Savior Choir is in full swing but we still need YOUR voice. Please join us at practice on Monday nights at 7PM in the church or contact Shiloh @ 941-9907, email shilohoorlog@gmail.com for more information.

We invite you to come in to our Parish Hall for fellowship, coffee and rolls after our Sunday morning Masses. We do need **Coffee and Roll Hosts** for the 8AM and 10:30AM Sunday Masses. A sign up sheet is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen. If you have questions about hosting, feel free to give Carla a call at 582-6902.



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Our Prayer Line support group is ready to pray for you. To make a prayer request call Carla Gross or email her at parishlifecoordinator@allianccc.com.net.

October is Risen Savior's month to deliver *Meals on Wheels* to the elderly. The month of October is nearly filled with volunteers – thank you for your generosity.

Moms in Touch International prayer groups have formed, a group will be meeting in the RE wing at Risen Savior on Tuesday's at 8:30AM. Come join us any questions call Sheila Schumacher at 582-2230 or e-mail schumach@alliancecom.net.

10th Annual Sioux Falls Life Chain: October 4th from 2-3PM, South side of 41st street near the Sioux River Bridge.

National Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10: Remember in prayer all those families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. The 14th Annual Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service is to be held on Sunday, October 4 at First Assembly of God Church, 6300 S. West 41st Street in Sioux Falls. The service will start at 7PM and is open to the public.

Public Square Rosary Rally Sponsored by THE LEGION OF MARY: **Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 3:00PM** at the McKennan Park Bandshell. Thousands of cities will be participating in this annual Rosary Crusade scheduled close to the October 13th anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun.

3 in 1 Catholic Conference at the Watertown Event Center, Watertown, SD, October 24th from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you," is the theme for this conference. Noted speakers and musicians include: Dave and Dawn Kinsman, Trish Short, Mike Snyder, Fr. Mike Lightner, Wayne Weible and Zaid Jazrawi. A concurrent Spanish conference will be led by Padre Jose Morales. Doors open at 7:00a.m. All are invited to attend this event sponsored by the Watertown Catholic communities of Holy Name and Immaculate Conception. For more information and registration forms visit: www.3in1catholicconference or call 605-881-3247.-

College Seminary Fall Open House Weekends:

Young Men – See what life at a college seminary is all about. Attend classes, participate in Mass and Communal Prayer and visit with current Seminarians. There is no charge for the event and space is limited!

St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN – November 19 – 21

Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, ND – November 20 – 22.

For more information contact Father Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations at 605-988-3763 / e-mail / frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

Is a pumpkin really a squash? It is! It's a member of the cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers.



Safe Environment Training is being offered once again:

Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm in Multi-Function Room A.

Everyone who works with youth of any age is **REQUIRED** by the Sioux Falls Diocese to receive this training.

Catechists must have this completed before classes begin!

Catechists Needed!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO JOINED OUR MINISTRY TEAM OF CATECHISTS THIS YEAR!!

Teachers are still needed for grades 8-10. We also need to keep making our substitute teacher list bigger. Consider it and contact us to sign up! We would love to have you on board with us!

Mark these dates on your calendar!

Sunday, October 4 — First Family Formation
Session 9:00-10:15 am

Wednesday, October 7 — First Family
Formation Session 6:15-7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14 — First RE Session for
Grades 7-12 7:00-8:15 pm

Sunday, October 18 — First Confirmation
Session 5:30-7:00 pm

Theology of the Body for Teens

This is the new program we will be using for the 11th-12th grade RE session. It is a program based on Pope John Paul II's teachings of the body in a very teenager-friendly version using DVDs, music, and activities. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and beliefs! If you want to chat some more about it or want to sign-up, let Amber know.

Catholic Youth Bible

If you want to purchase a Bible, contact the RE office and we can order one for you. The program for grades 7-10 refers to this Bible a lot and we highly recommend it. Cost: \$25

Risen Savior T-Shirts will be for sale after Masses this weekend in the Church Foyer. We will also have information on the SR. HIGH Youth Rally and other information at this table.



Garage Sale Fundraiser

The mission trip team will be having a garage sale on October 10 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm and October 11 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm to fundraise for their trip.

We will need unwanted items to sell! We all have things around our home we call "junk." What is junk to one is treasure to another! Bring your unwanted items with you to mass and put them in the box labeled "Mission Trip Garage Sale." Thank YOU!

Religious Education Programs:

Do you have your RE registration form and fee turned in for your family? If so, THANK YOU!

If you do not, PLEASE turn them in ASAP.

☺ Mission Trip meeting - Monday, October 12 @ 7:00PM

☺ RE Committee First Meeting - Monday, October 19 @ 7:00 PM

Attention Confirmation candidates and families!

The time for the Confirmation retreat scheduled for Sunday, December 6th is now 12:30 pm-6:30 pm.

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool

Our theme this week was **Hurray for the Harvest!**

♦**CIRCLE:** Some H things children shared were: harmonica, horse, helicopter, hammer, hound, hair, hop, hound, hot rod & hat.

♦**FAITH STUDY: Givin' My Heart** (To the tune of "Skip to My Lou") Chorus: Heart, heart, givin' my heart.

Heart, heart, givin' my heart Heart, heart, givin' my heart. Givin' my heart to Jesus. Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Lost in sin now, what'll I do? Givin' my heart to Jesus. *Chorus He's gonna make my heart brand new. He's gonna make my heart brand new. He's gonna make my heart brand new. Givin' my heart to Jesus. *Chorus

♦**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** The students enjoyed twists on "Duck, Duck,

Goose" and "Ring around the Rosie," called "Apple Pie" and "Ring Around the Apple Tree." ♦**FINE MOTOR/ ART/LEARNING ACTIVITIES:**

(3-4s) We heard "The Busy Little Squirrel," by Nancy Tafuri, and ate apple snacks & did apple crafts. (4-5s) Listened to "The Big Honey

Hunt," by Stanley and Janice Berenstain, followed by a snack of Honey Grahms.

Another day we heard "That Apple is Mine," a Russian folk tale, retold by Katya Arnold, in which bear helps settle the dispute between hare, hedgehog and crow as the fight for ownership of the last apple of the season.

Coming Attractions: Due to this week's field trip to **Country**

Apple Orchard, we will begin next week by wrapping up our activities for "Hurray for the Harvest!" **Show and Tell items (4-5s)** may be anything that reminds us of **FALL**.

HAT DAY: ALL Students: Wear your favorite hat **Mon., Oct. 5th** or **Tues., Oct. 6th**, to wrap up our "H" events.

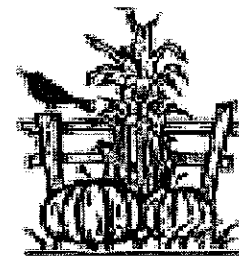
ANGEL of the WEEK: Isaiah Peters

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About It!

In thinking about a philosophy for teaching preschoolers recently I realized mine can be summed up as: "**The 3 E's:**" **Experiences, Exposure & Expression.** It has been said that in the early elementary grades, students are learning to read & that in the later grades they are reading to learn. It is my belief that in **Preschool**, they are **LEARNING TO LEARN!** Check out <http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards> to learn more.

To register, call the office at 582-6902 or Val Minihan at 582-2802, or e-mail: preschool@alliancecom.net

The bridges you cross before you come to them are usually over rivers that are not there.



Ministry Schedule for October 10 - 11
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times	Saturday, October 10 5:00pm	Sunday, October 11 8:00am	Sunday, October 11 10:30am	Sunday, October 11 7:00pm
Greeters	Merlin Sawyer Leann Sawyer	Patricia Barnette w/ Rita	Jim Volk Nancy Lamis	Mitch Meyers Amy Meyers
Ushers	Glen Hofer Please Volunteer	Merlin Lembcke Earl DeCosse	Neil Dresselhuus Please Volunteer	Dennis Clark
Eucharistic Ministers	*Henry Zach Doug Waller Deb Spinar	**Cliff Gile Mary Gile Kathy DeCosse	**Eileen Vielmette Colleen Lunstra Monica Schroeder Dan Gary Please Volunteer	**Joann Mertens
Lectors	Karen Waller	Jim Fjerestad	Stephanie Burt	Rita Bode
Acolytes	Elizabeth Waller Brian Waller	Janea Paul Tanner Wehrkamp	Collin Vielmette Dalton Vielmette	Macy Clark
Homebound		Dolly Gerwer		

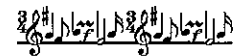
Piano
Cantor

Kelly
Melissa

Edane
Adult Choir

Edane
Parts Mass

Kelly
Val



Masses for the Week of October 5 - 11

Weekday		Lord's Day	
Monday 6:30	Rosary		
Tuesday 5:30pm	NO MASS	Saturday 5:00 pm	Nathan Wagner(d)
Wednesday 9:00 am	NO MASS	Sunday 8:00 am	Martin Schettler(d)
Thursday 9:00 am	Virginia Gaffney(d)	Sunday 10:30 am	For the People of Risen Savior
Friday 9:00 am	Dave Goebel(d)	Sunday 7:00 pm	Ray & Nora Flesher(d)

Stewardship Report

Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00
INCOME – September 20, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$4381.04
Auto-Contributions.....	\$357.00
Plate.....	\$472.40
Other.....	\$3.10
Total for this week's income.....	\$5231.54

"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

Fr Joe will be at a presbyter meeting this week so there will be no masses on Tuesday & Wednesday

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. We would like to complete the drive within the next month. Risen Savior's goal is \$57,000.00. Thus far \$46,149.00 has been committed. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Our goal is to have 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.