

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7 FEBRUARY 2010

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11

"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

"Here I am", I said, "Send Me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

God continues to call and to ask us the question we hear in today's first reading: "Who will go?" God continues to raise up prophets in every age. Their message has always been the same. "You have forgotten the poor", and because of that you have forgotten who your God is. Prophets show us that we have created idols to take the place of our God. These idols have many names: power, success, affluence, and security. We do not like to be reminded of painful truths. And so the message of the prophets is never a popular message, and they, like Jesus or Bishop Oscar Romero or Martin Luther King or you if you try are most often first ignored, then mocked, then banished or put to death. The truth is that we are all called to be prophets to each other. We are called to remind each other who our God is by the choices we make and the lives we lead. In the words of Bishop Romero we are called to be *Prophets of a Future Not Our Own.*

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES HELPS HAITI: Thanks for your great response for the Haitian people (\$4,080.00). God blesses your generosity!

"Lord, I am not worthy..." At mass our response to the invitation to Holy Communion includes the words, "Lord, I am not worthy." This Sunday's gospel challenges us to utter these words, not simply as confession of sinfulness, but as a statement of recognizing our own status as creatures before God's all-powerful and divine holiness. The amazing generosity of Jesus' self-offering of His Body and Blood to our nourishment is that God doesn't focus on our unworthiness but raises us up to share in divinity, God's Life. Sharing in God's holiness is also sharing in God's mission. *(Living Liturgy 2010, pg 59)*

RCIA CLASS MEETS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 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.

Mardi Gras Pot Luck Family Fun Night!

You are invited to join the fun of a Mardi Gras celebration in the Risen Savior Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 16. The neighborhood coordinators of Risen Savior will host this event. The evening will begin with a pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm. (We have altered the time to allow for the 5:30 pm daily Mass.) BINGO will begin at 7:00 pm. We invite families with last name beginning A-M ~ bring a hot dish / N-Z ~ bring a salad or dessert. If you feel ambitious you are welcome to bring both. ☺



The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 8 - Rosary 6:30 PM / Neighborhood Coordinators meet 7 pm

Tuesday, February 9 - **Mass 5:30 PM** / Parish Life Committee meets 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 10 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / RE grades 7-12 7 pm - 8:15 pm

Thursday, February 11 - **Mass 9:00 AM** / RCIA 7:00 pm

Friday, February 12 - **Mass 9:00 AM** at Bethany Meadows

Saturday, February 13 - **Mass 5:00 PM** /

Valentine Dinner and Dance at the Holiday Inn Express

Sunday, February 14 - **Mass 8:00, 10:30AM & 7:00PM** / Confirmation

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Coffee and Roll Host for Sunday, February 14, 8:00 am is *Pat / Kim Gacke and Jane/Dave Mutschelknaus*. Thank you!



Congratulations to Nancy Lamis and Jim Volk who were united in marriage on January 30, 2010 at Risen Savior Church. We wish them every blessing and happiness.

The Young at Heart Club Luncheon will gather in the Church Hall on Tuesday, February 16 at 11:30 am. We invite all senior citizens in the parish and community to join us for lunch and entertainment. The Young at Heart Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Risen Savior is thankful to have an awesome committee that works hard each month to make the event a success! Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office by Friday, February 12th if you plan to join us.

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 requests.



Are you missing a cake pan or cookie sheet? It may be in the church kitchen! Please remember to take it home with you. Thank you!

Thank you to Joy Parker and all who joined in the Risen Savior Church hall on Thursday, January 28th for Moms' Night Out. It was fun learning a little about each other and being able to share ideas and activities for future events!

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.



Risen Savior Valentines Dinner and Dance

Tickets remain on sale for the Valentines Dinner and Dance planned for February 13 at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include a meal of an *appetizer, bacon wrapped chicken breast, roast beef, and herb roasted potatoes, fruit salad, green bean almandine, dinner roll and coffee*. The event will begin with **Mass at Risen Savior at 5:00 pm** honoring all married couples, social hour at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm and dancing to begin at 9:00 pm. You may purchase tickets following all Masses or by contacting the parish office at 582-6902.

Benefit for Gene Dickey

Saturday, February 20th

at the V.F.W. on Main St. in Brandon
Bake Sale and Raffle to begin at 5:00 pm
BBQ Pork Loin & Potato Salad Dinner available with a "Free Will" Donation.

There will be a 50/50 Drawing and Auction starting at 7:00 pm.

Please come out and show your support.

All proceeds will be given to Gene to help pay medical bills.

If you are interested in helping with this event in any way please contact Stacey at 201-2745 or Carla Gross at 582-7349.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Ash Wednesday is February 17
Masses with the distribution of Ashes will be at: 7:00 and 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Liturgical Committee is looking for a candle maker. This person would help the committee design and make our parish's Paschal Candle for 2010. If you know anyone with that kind of talent please contact Fr Wagner at the parish office 582 6902.

Religious Ed News

Family Formation packets that need to be picked up can be found in the mailboxes by the sanctuary.



Upcoming RE Classes:

Family Formation:

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

Confirmation 2011:

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

RE Grades 7-12:

Wednesday, February 10 7:00-8:15 pm

Confirmation 2010:

Sunday, February 14 5:30-7:00 pm



RE Committee Meeting:
Monday, February 8 @ 7:00 pm

Family Formation
Teachers Meeting:
Wednesday, February 10
@ 7:00 pm

Please Pray For:
**Those preparing
for Confirmation
and First Eucharist**

What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool *Jumping through the Jungle.*

♦**Circle Time:** Some letter J things children shared were: jewelry & Jurassic Dinosaurs. ♦**Faith Study: Stories of God's Love-3-4s: I Have a Family.** A baby is a special gift from God to a family. I am happy when a new baby is born into our family. We read the bible story, Joseph's Coat, which told us that God is with us, even in the hard times. In Joseph Forgives, we are reminded that God tells us to forgive others. **4-5s: Jesus Belonged to a Family.** Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the Holy Family. Jesus lived in a family who loved and cared for him. Children drew Holy Family/My Family pictures. We also heard stories of the miracles of **Jesus** in the stories: A Boy Shares His Lunch (Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand), Look What Jesus Can Do (Jesus Stills a Storm), Can a Man Do This? (Jesus Heals Jairus's daughter) ♦**Music & Movement: All:** Students listened to Nursery Rhymes, with a special focus on Jack and Jill and Jack Be Nimble. **3-4s** (To the tune of London Bridge) *I went to the jungle one day, jungle one day, jungle one day. I saw a "tiger" on the way, and this is what he said, ROAR!* Repeat with other animals. **4-5s Down in the Jungle Chant:** *Down in the jungle with the beat in your feet, think of an animal that you'd like to meet. That you'd like to meet... Sally! A monkey? A monkey? She wants to meet a monkey! (Make monkey noises.)* Repeat with each child sharing an animal. ♦**Art /Fine Motor/ Learning Activities:** All students enjoyed the story, Who Shares? By Ewa Litniacka. (3-4s) Students explored their senses of taste & smell with sweet tarts, chocolate, sugar, cinnamon, dried onion, bay leaves, oregano, & cloves. We heard Head to Toe, by Eric Carle. (4-5s) Children practiced forming J with play dough and glued jewels and stamped jars and jelly beans on "J & j." They heard Marcus Pfister's story of Rainbow Fish sharing his scales and making new friends; Rumble in the Jungle, by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz; Jungle Bullies, by Steven Kroll; and Valentine Mice, by Bethany Roberts. We cut out leaves and vines, turning our room into a **Jumping Jungle!** A fun snack this week was **Jungle Mix:** pretzels, raisins, teddy grahams and animal crackers.

"I am
the
true
vine ..."



Coming Attractions: DAYS WITH THE DINOSAURS!-(Letter D)

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

LOCK-IN!

On February 26, we will have a lock-in for grades 7-8. The theme of the night will be Lent. It's going to rock your socks off! You won't want to miss it!

Consent forms are available from Amber or in the RE office.

There will be a lock-in for grades 9-12 on Friday, March 26. Stay tuned for more info.

Thank you to all those who came to Youth Group this past Wednesday evening! We shared laughter through a game of Mad Gabs and tootsie rolls. We wrote letters to ourselves in 1 year about who we want to be and who God wants us to be. And we prayed together a Letter from God. Thank you Jesus!

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Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Spaghetti Dinner this weekend! Thank you to those who came to support the Mission Trip Team! We are continually thankful and appreciative of your contributions and prayers!

Get the Youth Scoop

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 Kato!

Forms are available in the RE office.

There is still room on the bus.

Turns in your forms to Amber ASAP!



Masses for the Week of February 8-13

Weekday Masses/Services		Lord's Day Masses	
Monday	Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Married Couples
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 8:00 am	Risen Savior Parishioners
Thursday 9:00 am	Special Intention	Sunday 10:30 am	Intention of Jim and Nancy Volk
Friday 9:00 am	@Bethany Manor	Sunday 7:00 pm	Special Intention

Ministers for January February 13 & 14 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Greeters	Marette Grage Kevin Grage	Laura Heidbrink Brian Heidbrink	Sandra Westcott James Westcott	Brenda Anderson Randy Anderson
Ushers	Richard Ehrhardt Darin DeBoer	Todd Williams Marge Lootens	Jerry Zins Don Hammond	Dale Berkner *Please Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	**Eileen Vielmette Judy Cheever *Please Volunteer	Jane Mutschelknaus David Mutschelknaus Melissa Bowman	**Joyce Tabbert Jeff Tabbert Colleen Lunstra Neil Dresselhuis *Please Volunteer	**Gary Pekas Sue Pekas
Lector	Maywin Thoreson	Ed Murtha	Darrell Gomarko	Don Rahn
Acolytes	Spencer Grage Collin Vielmette	Lydia Eichelberg Spencer Heidbrink	Scott Schumacher Peter Schumacher	Shelby Rahn Carly Rahn
Musician	Kelly E.	Kelly E.	Kelly E.	Kelly E.
Cantor	Val M.	Susie M.	Katelin B.	Dave C.
Homebound Minister	Nancy Pierson			

Stewardship Report

*Weekly financial report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses - \$6,600.00*
INCOME – January 31, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$4416.25
Auto-Contributions.....	\$345.00
Plate.....	\$232.45
Other.....	\$126.00
Total for this week's income.....	\$5119.70



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.