

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 3, 2007

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a day where we honor one God in three Persons, the greatest mystery of our Faith.

When it comes to the Trinity our minds cannot comprehend completely how there can be one God in Three persons. Even though there is much about the Trinity that eludes us, there is one thing that we do know, and that is that the Holy Trinity is relational. The Holy Trinity, God, is a communion of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Within this communion of love the Father gives Himself totally to the Son, and the Son gives himself totally to the Father, and the result of that self giving is a whole new person, the Holy Spirit.

We as Christians are called to mirror that communion of love in our lives. Depending on our vocation, it is mirrored in different ways. In marriage, for instance, it is mirrored in the total self giving between husband and wife; a self giving that is so real that it produces a whole new person, a child. This is one of the reasons why we as Catholics believe that the use of any form of contraception is such a grave sin. The use of contraception prevents the self giving between husband and wife from being all that it can be, a mirror which reflects for us the very love of God. A failure on our part to faithfully mirror God's love is grave indeed, for by failing in that task we fail in our vocation, and by failing in our vocation we will never come to know the happiness that God desires us to have. Thanks be to God, that even if some of us have failed in this way, we can approach the fountain of God's mercy in confession and once again begin to live generously the vocation God has entrusted to us.

Please pray for your Pastor:

Father Morgan will be on retreat at Blue Cloud Abbey from June 4-7. Please keep him in prayer during this important time.

The Parish Office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays during the summer months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Lucas Allen Bramstedt and Blake Kenneth Couet, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Lucas Allen is the son of Brian and Mary Bramstedt; Blake Kenneth is the son of Bryan and Keri Couet. May these new sons of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

Anniversaries

Holy Spirit Parish congratulates **Vince and Dot McQuade**, married 50 years. Vince and Dot, and their family, invite you to join them as they celebrate their 50th anniversary between 2 and 5:00 PM at the Country View Clubhouse, 221 N Marion Rd, on June 9th for an open house.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

HOURS WE HAVE OPEN

1AM and 2AM Saturday

2AM and 3 AM Monday

12 Noon Friday (Needs someone to share hour)

****Consider sharing an hour with three other people so you only do it once a month.****

Call Cheri in the parish office to sign up for an hour.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT - Monday, June 4th – 7:00 PM

Baptism Class in library, lower level

Cenacle – Bride's Room (next to office)

Grief Support – Fireside Room (next to office)

Sunday Coffee and Rolls

Your help is needed! In order to continue having coffee and rolls each Sunday, volunteers are needed to help make the coffee and juice before 9:00 AM Mass and to help serve and clean up after. Please call the parish office to volunteer. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 10AM – 12 PM

Make your Ordinary Time not so Ordinary by attending a Women's Retreat. Set aside these two hours for a time of personal renewal which will include time for Adoration, private prayer and two reflections by Fr. Christensen. There will also be time available for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction and as always, socialization. Don't let summer pass you by without taking a little time with Jesus – it is a great time to renew your friendship with Him. Call Kathy Davis in the parish office to register for the retreat or if you have any questions. Hope to see you there – Jesus is waiting for you!

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 05/29/07

Holy Spirit Church–Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,208,199.68
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	83,787.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>209,467.50</u>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ <u>2,501,454.18</u>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,076,841.09</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ <u>1,397,492.11</u>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 524,164.39

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesdays	12:00 – 12:30 PM
Thursdays	5:45 – 6:15 PM
Saturdays	3:00 – 4:00 PM

Anytime by appointment. Please call 371-2320 to schedule.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER LINE

If you or a loved one faces a serious illness, surgery or some other difficulty, don't hesitate to call for prayer support. To make a prayer request, just call Candy at 338-6135, Jeanne 331-4518 or the parish office at 371-2320. For personal or long term requests, use the petition box in the Adoration Chapel – our priests will regularly pray for these intentions.

FULL TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING AT HOLY SPIRIT

Good Benefits. 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Mon. – Fri. Contact the parish office at 371-2320 for an application or email holyspiritsf@qwestoffice.net

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Call Amy 371-1478

YESTERDAY'S KIDS TRIP TO CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER

Saturday, August 11th to see the production of "Les Miserables." Tickets are now on sale and the cost is \$80.00 per ticket. This price includes the bus,, dinner, and the show. If you are interested in going or have any questions about the trip, contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Joseph Kolda (d) 2 candles
Kathy Kelpin (d) 2 candles

CHURCH NIGHT AT THE CANARIES

Monday, July 9 – 7:05 PM. Sioux Falls Canaries vs. St Joseph Blacksnakes. Church night package: one general admission ticket, one hot dog coupon, one coke coupon for \$7. Call Amy to RSVP by July 1.

YOUTH NEWS!

- **All forms for the Youth Events** are located upstairs in the foyer near the glass bulletin case as well as outside the youth room.

Al-Anon Meetings at Holy Spirit. The Al-Anon meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the parish library. This meeting is anonymous fellowship.

BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Mass for the fishing tournament in Big Stone on June 4th will be held at 3:30 PM.

International Craft Sale to Benefit Berakhah House

Hand woven materials and baskets, ceramics, jewelry, shawls, pure vanilla and vanilla beans, and MORE from Guatemala, Mexico and Zambia, Southern Africa. Limited number of items moderately priced. **Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd** at Berakhah House, 400 North Western Ave. (332-4017)

Senior Voice Recital of Rachel Hoogendoorn & Elizabeth Motz Sunday, June 3rd at 1:30 PM in O'Gorman High School Choir room. Refreshments will be served after. Public is invited.

BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Men's Silent Retreats: July 12-15, Sept. 13-16.
Women's Silent Retreats: June 21-24, Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9, Oct 11-14
Icon Retreat: July 22-28
Msgr. Andraschko Renewal Weekend Sept, 28-30
Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Nov. 9-11
To register please contact Lori at 988-3708 or lori@sfcatholic.org

SUMMER JAM 2007. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Summer Jam is an annual outdoor concert event held at Great Bear Recreational Area to benefit Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. This year it will be held on Saturday, June 23. Anyone interested in volunteering to work at the event, please contact Jim Even at 371-3082.

Learn how to defend church teachings! Learn to understand and love your Catholic Faith! **An Adult Course in Catholic Apologetics** Join this **9-week adult summer course. New!!! Two Tracts: Introductory and Advance Sessions. Learn what the Church teaches in only 9 summer nights*.** Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher, takes you through the story of salvation history and explains the basic teachings of the Catholic Faith. **Intro Course:** Tuesday nights, **Advanced Course:** Thursday nights: Cost: \$75 per person. Couples: \$125. Contact Joe by email: jrutten@sfcss.org or phone 201-3240 for registration or more information. First sessions begin June 5th and 7th.

TWO RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT BLUE CLOUD

Participants will use and learn a guided, self reflective writing method to gain new knowledge about themselves. The physical environment of Abbey as well as the method of the workshop is supportive of personal growth. The themes being covered are "Growing as a Couple", June 24-29, and "Listening to the Messages from my Body" July 16-20. Contact Susan Ahrendt, PRH Educator 339-4283. or sahrendt@prhcenter.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4
8:00 a.m. Poor Souls
Tuesday, June 5
8:00 a.m. Don Schwartz family
5:15 p.m. + Ian Mastel
Wednesday, June 6
7:00 a.m. Kyler Hardie (B'day)
8:00 a.m. Father Morgan, Father Christensen
Thursday, June 7
8:00 a.m. +Ed Fines
5:15 p.m. +Allan Erpenbach
Friday, June 8
7:00 a.m. +Patrick Culhane
8:00 a.m. For our teachers, parents and students during VBS
Saturday, June 9
5:00 PM +Irene Thiel
Sunday, June 10
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. +Ed Fines
11:00 a.m. +Bob Sunderland

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tob 1:3; 2:1-8/ PS 112:1-6/ Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tob 2:9-14/ Ps 112:1-2,7-9/ Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tob 3:1-11, 16-17/ Ps 25:2-9/ Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tob 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9/ Ps 128:1-5/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tob 11:5-17/ Ps 146:1-2,6-10/ Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tob 12:1,5-15,20/Tob 13:2,6-8/ Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Gen 14:18-20/ Ps 110:1-4/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11-17

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of June 9/10, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – James Gaspar, Matthew Koch, Taylor Ladenburger
7:30 – Sarah Bonnstetter, Austyn Nygaard
9:00 – Caitlyn Homan, Kae Januschka, Hannah Kooima
11:00 – Carter Gronseth, Hope Thode, Anna Hassel
Lectors: 5:00 - Bill Kubat, Julie Marko, Ron Mielke
7:30 – Karen Reiter, Jeff Reiter
9:00 – Rita Daniels, Julie Fieldsend, Brad Gietzen
11:00 – Lauren Hammer, Jason Nerland, Dan Fritz
Greeters: 5:00 – B/D Prouse, D/K Foley
7:30 – M/P Ferris, L Meyer
9:00 – D Hodges, D/P Kopp, C English
11:00 – D/J Gronseth, G/L Hochstatter
Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Robert and Patricia Brekke
7:30 – Charles and Sally Benson
9:00 – Connie English
11:00 – Duane and Patricia Stauss

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Angela Weisbrich, Pat Johnson
7:30 – Cynthia Brakke, Sandy Fitzgibbons 9:00 – Rod/Julie Fieldsend 11:00 – Adam Fogarty, Francesca Fogarty

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – P Vaska, B Anderson, S Haffeman, P Erpenbach, M Evans, J/V Fiala, T Gaspar 7:30 – J Bjorum, R Furan, L Leichtnam, B O'Connell 9:00 - M Haggar, L Healy, J Healy, M Ruff, R Arends, M Weber, C/M Huether 11:00 – S Biondi, M Heisey, J Motz, D Thode, K jBranic, M Hayes, C/M Weber

Sacristans: 5:00 – Michelle Snyders 7:30 – Pat Albers 9:00 – Marya Leber 11:00 – Sheila McQuade

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Ed/Carolyn Mailloux 7:30 – Jan Kreiter 9:00 – Anita Drummond, Marie Earl 11:00 – Shane Hartung, Becky Jansa

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Colleen O'Connor

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT
www.holyspiritsf.org