

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2007

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

*The LORD called me from birth,
From my mother's womb he gave me my name.
He made of me a sharp-edged sword
And concealed me in the shadow of his arm.
He made me a polished arrow,
In his quiver he hid me.
You are my servant, he said to me,
Israel, through whom I show my glory.*

This passage from our first reading is one that, as soon as I read it, caused a stirring deep in my heart, especially since this weekend will be my last "official" weekend at Holy Spirit.

This passage from Isaiah strikes at the heart of every vocation to the priesthood because it relates Isaiah's prophetic words about his own calling as a prophet to Israel; words that are also mysteriously spoken to every man who is called to be a priest.

This passage gives to every priest a mission statement of sorts. The Lord says to Israel, and to every priest, and indeed every baptized person "You are my servant...through whom I show my Glory." The mission of every priest, the mission of every Christian, is to be a servant of the Lord so that His glory may be shown to all. During my time at Holy Spirit I hope that I have been able to do just that. I hope that I have truly served the Lord in order that His, and not my own glory may be shown.

Please pray for me, that wherever the Lord leads me and whatever he asks me to do I may be his faithful and unwavering servant and thus make his glory known to all, and know that I offer the same prayer for you.

Your pastor and Father Christensen will be at Broom Tree Retreat Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26/27 with Bishop Swain.

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

WELCOME Richard Burk to our parish staff as our new Youth Director. We will have an formal introduction to Richard in August.

Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Alexander Joseph Frain** and **Elizabeth Catherine Michels**, who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony this weekend in our parish. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

Sacrament of Baptism

Richard Arnold Boettcher, III, baptized this weekend, is the newest member of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Richard Arnold is the son of Richard and Nichole Boettcher. May this new son of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Irene Jorgenson**, mother of Jeff Jorgenson of our parish. May she rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Jeff and to his family.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OPEN HOURS: 11:00 AM Thursday 12 Noon Friday

We also have 3 middle of the night hours open. Please call Cheri in the parish office to inquire more about Perpetual Adoration. God is looking for you to spend an hour with him in prayer. Won't you answer his call? 371-2320

PETER'S PENCE - June 30-July 1 Weekend

Each year the annual Peter's Pence collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer. **The theme for this year's collection is *Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone.*** I ask you to consider contributing to the Collection this year, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world. An envelope was provided in your June envelope packets.

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 06/17/07

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,166,513.23
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	\$ 2,459,767.73

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,090,749.98</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 1,383,583.22

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 538,073.28
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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.

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.

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.

July 1 deadline!

YESTERDAY'S KIDS PLAN TRIP FOR SEPTEMBER

Yesterday's Kids are planning a fall trip through Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota in September. Some of the highlights will include: Surf Ballroom, Basilica of St Francis Xavier, Field of Dreams, Farm Toy Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright's Talliesan Estate, House on the Rock, Mississippi River Boat Cruise, great scenery and great company. The cost of the trip will be about \$500 per person. Once the final arrangements are made, the exact price will be confirmed. If you are interested in the trip, please call Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

STILL SPOTS FOR TOTUS TUUS. Please stop by to fill out a registration form! It is not too late!

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: **Bill Hurley (d) Steven Avina Nick Page (In Iraq) Dan Jackan (Iraq)**

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 the parish office to **RSVP by July 1.** (Payment in advance)

LITTLE PARISH 7 ATTENDING CANARIES GAME

Little Parish 7 is going to attend the Canaries game on July 9th as their summer activity. See above for cost. Please call the parish office to RSVP. Your ticket needs to be ordered and paid for by July 1st to get this special rate. Join the members of your little parish and go cheer on the Canaries.

YOUTH NEWS!

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

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

BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Men's Silent Retreats: July 12-15, Sept. 13-16.
Women's Silent Retreats: 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

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 theme being covered is "Listening to the Messages from my Body" July 16-20. Contact Susan Ahrendt, PRH Educator 339-4283. or sahrendt@prhcenter.org for more information.

Congratulations to 4th Degree Knights of Columbus award recipients:

Distinguished Service - Donald Barnett
Patriot Award - Charles Coyne
Rookie of the Year - Ervin Fromm

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse: July 17 – August 21

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Catholic Family Services (next to Cathedral), 523 North Duluth Ave. Dr. Marcie Moran will facilitate the group. Meet Tuesdays for 6 weeks. Call to register or for more information 988-3775.

Fiesta Dinner

St. Lambert Church youth group invites you to a *Fiesta Dinner* on Saturday, July 7th from 4-7:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the parish office or at the door. Adults \$5 (\$6.50 at the door), Kids 3-10: \$3, under 2: Free. Family: \$20 (\$25 at the door). Come enjoy fine Mexican cuisine (Enchiladas, Tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream for dessert) and entertainment! Proceeds will benefit those attending World Youth Day.

Fulltime Executive Director Needed for Furniture Mission

Send resume by June 10th to Furniture Mission of SD, Att: Marcia VanGinkel, 209 North Nesmith, SFSD 57103.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25
8:00 a.m. +Bill O'Connor
Tuesday, June 26
8:00 a.m. +Lynn Gudger
5:15 p.m. +Roger Thompson
Wednesday, June 27
7:00 a.m. +Steve Hamrich
8:00 a.m. Rose Carman
Thursday, June 28
8:00 a.m. +Marjorie hristensen
5:15 p.m. +Leo Gaspar
Friday, June 29
7:00 a.m. +Olivia Heston
8:00 a.m. Delly Schmidt
Saturday, June 30
5:00 PM +Herman/Agnes Warn
Sunday, July 1
7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 a.m. +Lorraine Theis
11:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gen 12:1-9/ Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gen 13:2, 5-18/ Ps 15:2-5/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18/PS 105:1-4,6-9/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gen 16:1-12,15-16/ Ps 106:1-5/ Mk 7:21-29
Friday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps34:2-9/2 Tim4:6-8,17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Gen 18:1-15/ Lk 1:46-50,53-55/ Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16,19-21/ Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/Gal5:1, 13-18/Lk:51-62

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of June 30/July 1, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – Michael Shlanta, Trevor Snyders, Avery Cleberg
7:30 – Allie Beaner, Megan Beaner
9:00 – Alyson O'Connor, Ryan O'Connor, Austin Ridl
11:00 – Mark Haiar, Thomas Motz, Alexander Waddell

Lectors: 5:00 - Ron Mielke, Nancy Ortmann, Julie Marko
7:30 – Tonya Schoenfelder, Michael Fitzgibbons
9:00 – Robert Hodgdon, Jim Thielen, Tony Tiefenthaler
11:00 – Ron Staebell, Dominic Thielen, _____

Greeters: 5:00 – M Jones, E/C Mailloux, D Meyer
7:30 – D/V Madsen, K/J Osterberg
9:00 – J/N Raether, K/T Ripperda
11:00 – J Aarmstrong, P/R Hillber, C Messler

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – John and Theresa Bruggeman
7:30 – Robert and Donna Furan
9:00 – Bruce and Shelle Hartman
11:00 – Jaren Armstrong

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Pat Johnson, Mary Jones **7:30** – Lonn Leichtnam, Robert Furan **9:00** – Judy Zakrzewski, Jim Baker
11:00 – Carla/tim Haiar

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – J/V Fiala, B Anderson, P Erpenbach, S Haffeman, M Evans, T Gaspar, P Gerhart **7:30** – P Albers, C Brakke, S Fitzgibbons, B O'Connell **9:00** - D/L Barck, S/T Baloun, D Barrett, P Benson, E Czarnecki, T Burns **11:00** – P/J Michels, L Haiar, A/F Fogarty, J Johannsen, K Branick, K Nelson

Sacristans: 5:00 – Maureen Evans **7:30** – Pat Albers **9:00** – Marya Leber **11:00** – Pam Michels

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – _____ **7:30** – Jan Kreiter **9:00** – Veronica Houson, Danna Januschka **11:00** – Joe and Mary Leedom

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Bob Good

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT
www.holyspiritsf.org

