

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2007

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar,

The invisible fascinates us. Scientists search for invisible laws that govern the universe. Indeed, they have discovered many invisible realities, such as the consistent force of gravity and speed of light. They have marveled that if invisible gravity or other physical forces were slightly stronger or weaker, our visible earth and life on earth as we know it could not exist.

But it's not only the invisible scientific realities that catch our attention; spiritual power does also. Man knew little about such powers before Christ, but he always knew that they existed, with the recent exception of atheists. Jesus finally made sense of the invisible supernatural realm. He existed invisibly before the Incarnation (Jn 1:1-18) and communicated invisible realities in a way that we can understand. He did so not in a series of Podcasts or journal articles but by his every word and action. That is why today's Second Reading (Col 1:15-20) says, "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God." He reveals the invisible one who is almighty, his Father. He goes so far as to tell Philip, "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9).

Jesus knew that after his Ascension Christians would not have the privilege that Philip and his first disciples had: to watch him on earth revealing the Father. So he entrusted to the Church, including Philip, the task of preserving what he revealed about the invisible realm. This includes demons and angels but most importantly the omnipotent, invisible Trinity. We know by faith in Christ, that these realities exist. So we worship one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen (even gravity).

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Josephine Cates Peery, baptized this weekend, is the newest member of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Josephine is the daughter of Curtis and Janelle Perry. May this new daughter of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Lisa Goeden** and **Josh Hageman** who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony last weekend. **Amy Theisen** and **Adam Davis** 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.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Bowen, aunt and godmother of Jim Even (Jim/Melissa Even) of our parish. May she rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Jim and to his family.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

DAY OPEN HOURS: 2 PM Wednesday
1:00 PM Monday

4AM Thursday would like an adorer to share time with

We also have 4 middle of the night hours open.

1 AM Sat, 2 AM Sat and Mon; 3 AM Sat and Mon.

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

BANQUET

Holy Spirit Parish serves the evening meal at the Banquet on Monday, July 23rd. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare the meal at 10:00 AM (5 people needed) and to serve the meal (35 people needed). Please call the parish office to sign up for this great stewardship project.

PROJECT SOS

It is that time of year where we help the Banquet sponsored project Supply One Student. Pick up a listing in the back of the church or check our web site for the list of supplies that is needed for school supplies. Bring your items and put them in the box marked "PROJECT SOS".

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 07/08/07

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,160,869.89
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	76,170.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	<u>190,425.00</u>
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ <u>2,427,464.89</u>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	<u>5,108,980.98</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ <u>1,365,352.22</u>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 556,304.28

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.

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

TOTUS TUUS - HELP NEEDED !!!!!

Classroom - assisting the Team members (9AM-3 PM)

Can be used for Confirmation hours!!

Bring Lunch - 11:45 for 8 team members 1 day during week

Help with lunch & recess (12-1 PM)

Supper for a 2 team member at 5:30 one evening while here

Please call Amy in the parish office if you can help!

LITURGICAL MUSIC DIRECTOR OPENING for Holy Spirit Parish. Full time position. Please send resume to Father Morgan at Holy Spirit Church, 3601 E Dudley Lane, SFSD 57103.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

Our priests are looking for someone to cook on Thursday and or Friday evening. One or both evenings would be great. Please call Cheri in the parish office if you are interested. They are very easy to cook for.

Mass Intentions

If there are any special dates during 2007-2008 that you wish to designate for a special Mass Intention, please call the parish office to get your Mass scheduled. 371-2320.

MOVING - CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE?

Please call the parish office if you are moving or have a new phone number. This helps saves postage and time.

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions:

Nick Page (Iraq) Ryan Wempe (Iraq) (2 candles)
Bill Hurley (d)

YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room.

Please pray for our youth and adults attending the Steubenville Conference July 18-22.

- 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.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

Big Screen presentation by Christopher West based on Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body". He will be discussing the sexual man, his weaknesses and the road to freedom from addiction. Also, a serial killer telling his road through addiction to porn and on to being a serial killer. **St Nicholas Church in Tea, SD. July 18th.** Holy Hour, Confession and Mass starting at 6:00 PM. Followed with the presentation at 7:30 PM. Will conclude about 10:00 PM. Come to all or just the presentation.

BROOM TREE RETREATS.

Men's Silent Retreats: 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

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.

RETREAT/CONFERENCE – JULY 20/21

Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, a Catholic couple who have given up flourishing careers to become lay missionaries will present the 30th annual retreat/conference sponsored by the Yahweh Shalom Prayer Group of the Yankton area on July 20/21 at Mount Marty College, Yankton. Registration begins on Fri at 4 PM, and first talk at 7 PM. Ends on Sat., after 7:30 Mass and healing service. Free will offering.

July 20, pre-conference information is being offered 10AM-3:30 PM: Anointed Worship: Fundamentals of Praise and Worship. Fee: \$25. To register or for more information contact Jane Barz, (605) 940-4101.

ST LAMBERT PARISH ANNUAL RUMMAGE, BOOK & BAKE SALE

July 20-22.

Friday, July 20th, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 21st, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 22nd, 8:00 AM – 1:15 PM

Clothing will be separated according to size, lots of BARGAINS with LUNCH AVAILABLE each day!

PRAYING IN THE SACRAMENTS – RETREAT BY FR. KAYSER

August 19-22. A retreat held by Fr. DeWayne Kayser at Broomtree Conference and Retreat Center. An in-depth look at faith life using the sacraments. Retreat begins at 6 PM on August 19th and concludes around 1 PM on August 22nd. Cost of the retreat is \$150. Contact Fr. Kayser for more information or to register (605) 448-5379 or email: dkayser@venturecomm.net.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth/Joseph Bergman Family

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 a.m. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

5:15 p.m. +Leo Gaspar

Wednesday, July 18

7:00 a.m. +Audian/Lawrence Larsen

8:00 a.m. For our youth and adults attending the Steubenville Conf

Thursday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Barbara Lynn

5:15 p.m. Respect Life

Friday, July 20

7:00 a.m. +Rosemarie Recker

8:00 a.m. Safe travel for vacationers

Saturday, July 21

5:00 PM +Verna Minor

Sunday, July 22

7:30 a.m. +Mamie Hill

9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

11:00 a.m. +Greg Gamache

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Ps 124:1-8/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15/ Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12/ Ps 103:1-4,6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/ Ps 116:12-13,15-18/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15/ Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10/ Ps 15:2-5/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of July 21/22, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – Carly Haffeman, Luke Haffeman, Mitchell Keena

7:30 – Christopher Downey, Tad Brakke

9:00 – Kyler Hardie, Alex Turgeon, Dana Turgeon

11:00 – Nicole Clemen, Phillip Clemen, Collin Hammer

Lectors: 5:00 - Sonja Volk, Julie Marko, Bill Kubat

7:30 – Pat McCue, Steve Roers

9:00 – Mike Huether, Kylie Huether, Mark Hardie

11:00 – Molly McCarthy, Kelsie Kallhoff, Stan Biondi

Greeters: 5:00 – J/M O'Connor, S Schoenbeck, M Snyders

7:30 – Jeff, Jessica, Julie Stroup

9:00 – S Schwartz, J/R Thielen, P Fritz

11:00 – D/J Sandene, S/D Simons

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Paul and Theresa Downey

7:30 – Jason and Cynthia Brakke

9:00 – Walter and Elizabeth Mastel

11:00 – Paul and Karen Myers

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Pat Erpenbach, Maureen Evans

7:30 – Pat Albers, Jean Bjorum 9:00 – John Healy, Machel

Livermore 11:00 – Dexter/Jessica Gronseth

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – T Gaspar, P Gerhart, B

Anderson, M Jones, J Snyders, S Haffeman, J Keena, _____ 7:30 –

C Brakke, S Fitzgibbons, R Furan, B O'Connell 9:00 – C/M Huether, C

Wagner, M Ruff, R Arends, P Klein, H Marek, C Olsen 11:00 – D

Hacking, M Koch, M Heisey, D Heilman, M King, C/D Kallhoff, M

McQuade

Sacristans: 5:00 – Mary and Barry Kolbeck 7:30 – Pat Albers

9:00 – Marya Leber 11:00 – Jan Motz

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Ann/Keith Schaeffbauer 7:30 –

Jan Kreiter 9:00 – Cecelia King and Robert Lubke 11:00 – Patti

Petersen and Marian Petrasko

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Colleen O'Connor

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

