

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2007

## From the Desk of the Pastor,

Ah, we are a Martha society. Our mantra sort of goes like this: "Go, go, go...I have to fill up my life with things to do...on to the next appointment...the next activity...the next sport...got to keep busy...got to keep the family active...got to make the extra buck...every job...every function...so much to do, so little time...who's going to do it if I don't? Isn't this what I am supposed to do – run, run, run?"

We can relate to Martha...and yet we long to be a Mary. That's why I soooooo look forward to my retreats, especially in the summer, where I can be alone like Mary, sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening, resting, relaxing, pondering, praying, and most of all, not worrying. And when I come back to the parish, I see obligations and tasks in a different light – those which are necessary, and those which I artificially constructed because of my lack of prudence or my lack of better judgment. Our psalm response for the weekend tells us that "just living is the definition of honoring God." Sure, there are children to raise and responsibilities to meet, but today we are reminded that most of what we do goes beyond the necessary and relevant. Jesus says that Mary chose the better part, not Martha. Maybe it's time we slowed down to smell the roses.

God bless!

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

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Kennedy Rose Patricia Koch** and **Isabella Katherine Hosek**, baptized this weekend, are the newest members of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Kennedy Rose is the daughter of Aaron and Shawn Koch; Isabella Katherine is the daughter of Kelly and Ashley Hosek. May these new daughters of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

### Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate **Holly Leber** and **Jonathon Willgers** who celebrated the bonds of Holy Matrimony last weekend in our parish. May God bless them and keep them as they begin their new life together as Christian husband and wife.

### 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

### 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". DEADLINE for all school supplies is August 10<sup>th</sup>.

### NET MINISTRIES

**Renaë Luecke** has been accepted to serve as a volunteer with NET ministries as a member of a traveling Catholic youth evangelization team. Renaë will spend nine months leading retreats across the country and sharing her faith with Catholic teens. Each team member is asked to raise \$3,400 to help fund this year of mission. If you would like to support Renaë in this very worthwhile ministry please see her after Mass in the entry way.

### TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus begins this coming week –  
Sunday, July 22 – Thursday, July 26, 7:30-9:30 PM  
For grades 6-12

Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27, 9:00-2:30 PM  
For grades K-5

\*Potluck for families on Wednesday, July 25, 5:30 PM

### Holy Spirit Church

#### CLC/Share Pledge Update 07/15/07

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	190,425.00
<b>Total Outstanding Share Debt</b>	<b>\$ 2,427,464.89</b>

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	5,132,175.98
<b>CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,342,157.22</b>

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 579,499.28
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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.

**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.

### 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.

### YESTERDAY'S KIDS TRIP THROUGH IOWA, WISCONSIN, MINN.

Yesterday's Kids is 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 Taliesin Estate, House on the Rock, Mississippi River boat Cruise, great scenery and great company. Call to sign up and the cost of the trip. Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Call Kathy Davis in the parish office. 371-2320.

**Couple to Couple League Starting Series of classes on natural family planning.** Course on the symptom-thermal method starts at Avera-McKennen Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 6 PM. Call for registration and or more information 297-3293 or [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

In an effort to give practical help to married and engaged couples to live out the teaching of the Church – which prohibits the use of the Pill, IUD, contraceptives and sterilization – a short course on Natural Family Planning-the symptom-thermal method, is starting soon . Begins Aug. 12 at Avera-McKennen. Call Deb at 297-3293 or the web site above.

To find out the whole story of natural family planning attend the series of classes on the symptom-thermal method that will start at 6 PM on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Avera-McKennen Hospital. To register, please call 297-3293.

**BANQUET** Holy Spirit Parish serves the evening meal at the Banquet on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to all who signed up to help prepare and serve the meal.

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

Religious Education Registrations August 11-12 and 18-19. ALL REGISTRATIONS DUE AUGUST 27.

Please pray for this program and for the teachers! Is God calling YOU to help this year? How are you going to respond?

### **ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!!!**

Confirmation Books are in if you ordered them. You can pick them up in the parish office. Thank you!

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.

### **BROOM TREE RETREATS.**

Men's Silent Retreats: Sept. 13-16.

Women's Silent Retreats: Aug. 9-12, Sept. 6-9, Oct 11-14

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](mailto:lori@sfcatholic.org)

### **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 indepth look at faith life using the sacraments. Retreat begins at 6 PM on August 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes around 1 PM on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost of the retreat is \$150. Contact Fr. Kayser for more information or to register (605) 448-5379 or email: [dkayser@venturecomm.net](mailto:dkayser@venturecomm.net).

### **Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:**

PT Preschool Teacher for St Joseph Cathedral School; After School Coordinator for Christ the King School; PT Preschool EA for Christ the King School; ET Custodian for O'Gorman high school & St Mary School; PT Custodian for O'Gorman High School; PT Food Service for Holy Spirit and St Mary School; After School Teacher Assistants. **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or email: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org).**

### **International Adoption Information Meeting**

There are over 143 million orphans in the world. They pray every day for a family who will accept and love them – forever. Bethany Christian Services will host an International Adoption Information meeting on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at Celebrate Church in SF. We will also host a domestic and International Adoption Information Meeting at Brookings Wesleyan Church on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in Brookings. If you'd like to learn more, please RSVP at 336-6999 or email us at [bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org](mailto:bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org). Website: [bethanysouthdakota.org](http://bethanysouthdakota.org).

New Ministry Schedules will be coming out next week. Please check the web site to see if you are on the new schedule. If you do not have a computer, stop by the parish office to pick up a copy.

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 23

8:00 a.m. For the Totus Tuus Team

11:15 a.m. Christopher D. Wiseman

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 a.m. For all couples preparing for marriage

11:15 a.m. For all students attending Totus Tuus

5:15 p.m. For all priests of our diocese

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 a.m. +Bill Zarak

8:00 a.m. +Olivia Heston

11:15 a.m. +Harold Norman

Thursday, July 26

**8:00 a.m.** For troubled marriages

11:15 a.m. For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life

5:15 p.m. Safe travel for vacationers

Friday, July 27

7:00 a.m. +Pete Strozdas

8:00 a.m. Harold Norman family

Saturday, July 28

5:00 PM Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, July 29

7:30 a.m. +Kenneth Hopkins

9:00 a.m. +Elsie Kelly

11:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel

## **REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/ Ex 15:1-6/ Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/ Ex 15:8-10,12,17/ Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Ps126:1-6/ Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20/ Dan 3:52-56/ t 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/ Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen18:20-32/Ps138:1-3,6-8/Col2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## **LITURGICAL ROLES**

**For the weekend of July 28/29, 2007**

**Servers: 5:00** – Paige Madsen, Taylor Ladenburger, Ben Linsenmeyer

**7:30** – McKenzie Theobald, Mikaela Theobald

**9:00** – Jeremy VerMulm, Nicholas VerMulm, Timothy Young

**11:00** – Andrew Fogas, Samuel Fogas, Keaton Hilber

**Lectors: 5:00** - Nancy Ortman, Ron Mielke, Pat Erpbenbach

**7:30** – Jeff Reiter – Karen Reiter

**9:00** – Julie Fielsend, Skipper Fritz, Jim Dorman

**11:00** – Richard Hilber, Mary Kenny, Jessica Michels

**Greeters: 5:00** – K/P Hilt, P/R Brekke

**7:30** – Dennis/Margaret Turner

**9:00** – J/L Reiland, B/B Brennan

**11:00** – P Ray, L/R Thompson, M Winterscheidt

**Gift Bearers: 5:00** – Kyle and Jean White

**7:30** – Jeff and Julie Stroup

**9:00** – Joe and Leslee Reiland

**11:00** – Tom and Trish Ranallo

**Ministers of Communion: 5:00** – Julie/Vincent Fiala **7:30** –

Darlene/Lonnie Leichtnam **9:00** – Randy/Donna Page **11:00** – Karin Nelson, Kaitlin Branick

**Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00** – E/C Mailloux, B/M Kolbeck, S Kouri, D Madsen, R Mielke, J Marko **7:30** – C/R Limoges, P McCue, T Theobald **9:00** - M/L Leber, C Schoemer, D Schwartz, T Tiefenthaler, D/L Turgeon, B VerMulm **11:00** – J Lubeck, A/F Fogarty, J/P Michels, S Biondi, S McQuade, J Johannson

**Sacristans: 5:00** – John/Theresa Bruggeman **7:30** – Cheri

Limoges **9:00** – Leah Turgeon **11:00** – Dennis Heilman

**SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00** – Greg/Marlene Schroeder **7:30** –

John Mallek **9:00** – Marya/Lyle Leber **11:00** – Dana/Jeff Sandene

**ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Maureen Sage**

**ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT**

**[www.holyspiritsf.org](http://www.holyspiritsf.org)**