

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2007

From the Desk of the Pastor,

We aim for stability, and yet change is inevitable in every community. As I watch earth-moving machinery clear away farmland on the Lincoln County side of 57th street, I am reminded of this fact. You will be happy to know that we will begin strategic planning at Holy Spirit in August. This will be the task of the Parish Council for the next two years, and will coincide with the strategic planning that Bishop Swain is implementing for the diocese. Growth is happening whether we like it or not, and we need to be prepared. Holy Spirit is currently the 2nd largest parish in the diocese. St. Michael's on the west side has a hundred families on us, but we are closing in. In the meantime, the summer has brought some personnel changes:

In June, we hired Richard Burk as our new Youth Minister. He will be introducing himself on the weekend of August 18-19 at all the Masses.

Bishop Swain has assigned Deacon Tom Bates to Holy Spirit parish to help with our increasing pastoral work load. After much prayer and in consultation with our finance committee, I have decided to employ him as a pastoral minister and he will begin August 1. He will not only help with Sunday liturgies, but will help Father and I at the school, with hospital and shut-in visits, marriage prep, marriages without Masses, funerals without Masses, wake services, baptismal preparation, RCIA, Religious Education etc.

I informed you a couple of weeks ago that Susie has resigned as our Director of Liturgical Music. She is not leaving Holy Spirit Parish, but has decided it's time to spend more time with her family and as a dedicated director, was not able to do that. When school starts, we will acknowledge her great contributions to our parish. We hope to interview in the next few weeks for her position and hire by September 1 at the latest. Needless to say, it's been a busy summer!

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus says that planning for our future must be more than organizing our finances. We can fall into the trap of thinking of the parish as just another business. Yet there is more than "earthly business" that goes on here...there's the "heavenly business" of saving souls for the kingdom. In all our undertakings, then, we must ask for God's blessing and the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. To some, everything we do here must fall neatly onto a spread sheet, but the important thing is not building up treasure on earth...but treasure in heaven.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Holy Spirit Parish congratulates **Al and Teresa Schreck** married 67 years on July 27th; **Terry and Patricia Jorgensen**, married 50 years August 13th. May God bless you abundantly for your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Baptism Class

The Baptism class will be held on Monday, August 6th at 7:00 PM in the lower level library. This class is for all parents recently blessed with a child. Please call the parish office to sign up for this class.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karl Koch**, father of Timothy Koch of our parish who passed away last week. May he rest in peace. We extend our condolences and prayers to Timothy and his family.

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.

Pray at Planned Parenthood on August 9th at 12:15.
KID CARE OPTION: If you are a Preschool or Jumpstart parent in need of daycare for either the morning or afternoon, please contact the Holy Spirit School office...371-1481. We will provide the daycare in the Stretch room if we have a minimum of 5 students for the afternoon and/or morning. We are excited to expand the programs that will help our school families. Please spread the good news!

Feast of the Assumption – August 15
Mass times for Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day)
Tuesday, August 14 5:30 PM
Wednesday, August 15 7:00 AM 8:00 AM School Mass
5:30 PM

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

DAY OPEN HOURS: 1:00 PM Monday
4AM Thursday would like to share their hour
10PM Sunday evening would like to share their hour

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. Bring your items and put them in the box marked "PROJECT SOS". DEADLINE for all school supplies is August 10th.

AUGUST IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH AT HOLY SPIRIT

RENEWING THE SPIRIT. August is Stewardship month at Holy Spirit. The Stewardship Committee invites all parishioners to share their gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish community **Note the new time for the Stewardship Fair. It is August 25/26** after all the Masses. Parish handbooks and sign up forms will be available throughout the month.

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 07/29/07

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>5,143,240.31</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	<u>\$ 1,331,092.89</u>
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007	\$ 590,563.61

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.

RCIA preparations have begun, materials are being ordered and now we need you! If you are a non-Catholic spouse of a member of Holy Spirit Church and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, these classes are for you. They are also great for those Catholics that want to learn more about their faith and for those returning to their Catholic roots after being away for any length of time. For more information and to sign up for RCIA classes, please contact Kathy Davis in the parish office at 371-2320.

ADULT EDUCATION. Holy Spirit is beginning a new year of Adult Education that will normally be held on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. We will have guest speakers that will be presenting on a specific topic. Our first evening will be Tuesday, September 4th with Most Rev. Bishop Paul Swain as our presenter. Mark your calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to hear our Bishop.

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

Nick Page (Iraq) Troy Miller (Iraq)
Bill Hurley (d) Increase in adorers

YOUTH NEWS!

- Youth Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room. This is the last one for the summer.
- 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?

HELP NEEDED!!!

August 8th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Help stuff Religious Ed packets. You can use this for Confirmation hours! GIVE AMY A CALL! 371-1478

Little Parish 10 Planning Potluck Dinner – August 12

4:30 PM on Sunday, August 12th at lower Tuthill Park. Please bring a main dish, a salad or a dessert to share with others. Juice, water, plates, silverware, napkins and cups will be provided. Bring a chair or blanket due to number of tables. RSVP to the parish office.

13th ANNUAL "BISHOP'S CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC"

August 19 & 20 at BOTH Westward Ho and Minnehaha Country Clubs. Begins at 1 PM. Benefits the Youth and Family Camp at Broom Tree. In addition to the Golf Classic, Sunday, Aug. 19th we will have an evening banquet – the Broom Tree Banquet at CJ Callaways. Contact the Catholic Foundation 988-3788 or www.sfcatholic.org.

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

Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:

PT Preschool Teacher for St Joseph Cathedral School; **Study Hall Monitor** for O'Gorman Jr. High; **After School Coordinator** for Christ the King School; **PT Preschool EA** for Christ the King School; **FT Custodian** for Cathedral School; **PT Custodian** for O'G High School; **PT Food Service** for Holy Spirit & St Mary School; **After School Teacher Assistants**. Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SF Catholic Schools 575-3350 or email: shurley@sfcss.org.

Dakota Bowl Cheerleading Extravaganza will take place on Saturday, September 8th. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Registrations due August 31. Go Knights!!

Still searching for your college path? Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD has extended its Catholic Scholarship through Wed., August 15th for freshman, full-time students enrolling for the fall semester. Call 1-800-658-4552 for more information or to apply online at www.mtmc.edu for your chance to win the \$2,000 award.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6

8:00 a.m. +Pat Culhane

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Bill and Colette Fischer (Anniversary)

5:15 p.m. +Leo Gaspar

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 a.m. Bill Fischer

8:00 a.m. Denny and Jan Motz

Thursday, August 9

8:00 a.m. For the men and women serving our country

5:15 p.m. +Larry Feterl

Friday, August 10

7:00 a.m. For all single parents

8:00 a.m. Ed Anderson

Saturday, August 11

5:00 PM +Allan Erpenbach

Sunday, August 12

7:30 a.m. +Melissa Strozdas

9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parish

11:00 a.m. +Ian Mastel

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dan 7:9-10,13-14/ Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2Ptr 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/ Ps 51:3-7,12-13/ Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35/ Ps106:6-7,13-14,21-

23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/ Ps 95:1-2,6-9/ Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Ps 112:1-2,5-9/ Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Deut 6:4-13/ Ps 18:2-4,47,51/ Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1,12,18-22/ Heb11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of August 11/12, 2007

Servers: 5:00 – Jonathan Oliver, Matthew Oliver, Michael Shlanta

7:30 – Taryn Blanchard, Sarah Bonnstetter

9:00 – Erin Vogel, Jack Vogel, Timothy Young

11:00 – Andrew Fogas, Samuel Fogas, Carter Gronseth

Lectors: 5:00 - Bill Kubat, Julie Marko, Ron Mielke

7:30 – Tonya Schoenfelder, Barry Solomon

9:00 – Mark Hardie, John Healy, Sheila Healy

11:00 – Paul Cink, Kevin Whittle, Stan Biondi

Greeters: 5:00 – Barb/Joe Burns, Theresa Downey

7:30 – Marilyn Augustine, Sally Benson

9:00 – Mary/Charles Beatch, Jody/Mick Baruth, Brenda Jarding

11:00 – Monique Pardee, Jaren Armstrong, Sarah Winterscheidt

Gift Bearers: 5:00 – Kenneth Foley Family

7:30 – Michael Fitzgibbons Family

9:00 – Jim Thielen Family

11:00 – Deb Jones Family

Ministers of Communion: 5:00 – Angela Weisbrich, Annn

Schaeffbauer **7:30** – Jean Bjorum, Cynthia Brakke **9:00** – Matt

Tooley, Robin Arends **11:00** – Dan Hacking, Dennis Heilman

Ministers of the Precious Blood: 5:00 – B Anderson,

PErpenbach, M Evans, J/V Fiala, T Gaspar, P Gerhart, S Haffeman

7:30 – S Fitzgibbons, R Furan, D/L Leichtnam **9:00** – B Aldrich, J

Baker, S/T Baloun, D/L Barck, P Benson, D Barrett **11:00** – A/F

Fogarty, M Heisey, C/D Kallhoff, M King, J Lubeck, J Michels

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

McCue **9:00** – Leah Turgeon **11:00** – Sheila McQuade

SFCS Certificate Sellers: 5:00 – Jean/Kyle White **7:30** – Pat

McCue **9:00** – Sheri Messler, Danielle Moe **11:00** – Roger/Lea

Thompson

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Carol Dingman

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules