

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2007

From the Desk of the Pastor,

Today's Gospel is about setting the world ablaze with the experience of faith. I have been listening to the discussion lately surrounding the misinterpretation of Pope Benedict's remarks on what properly constitutes the Church of Christ. Protestants seem put-off by his remarks and Catholics seem embarrassed. And I bet those who are most misinformed have never read the document.

This saddens me, because if we were "ablaze with the experience of faith," we would be able to explain what the Pope is talking about. First, he wasn't talking about who is saved and who is not saved. He wasn't saying that non-Catholics are not Christian. He was talking about the definition of "Church," and how it has been defined since the beginning, and what properly constitutes "Church" in the Catholic sense of its meaning (A definition, by the way, accepted for over 1500 years until the Protestant Reformation). Two very important historical facts from the very beginning, established by Christ himself: 1. Apostolic Foundation; 2. The Eucharist as Body of Christ. These two realities are what make a Church a Church, in the Catholic sense of the word. Here are some articles and web sites to set your hearts ablaze with the experience of faith:

www.catholicexchange.com – "One More Time: It's All About the Eucharist"; "What subsists in the Catholic Church"; Commentary on the Doctrinal Congregation Document"; "Cardinal Kasper: Document Invites Dialogue".

Fr. James Morgan

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Hannah Marie Lewison, baptized this weekend is the newest member of our Holy Spirit Parish family. Hannah Marie is the daughter of Daniel and Debra Lewison. May this daughter of the Church continue to grow in Christian holiness by our witness and example.

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!

PARISH HANDBOOK. Don't forget to pick up your PARISH/STEWARDSHIP HANDBOOK. This book will answer many of the questions you may have regarding our parish. Sacramental preparation, religious education information, phone numbers and much more. They are available in the foyer of the church. One per family please.

Cenacle meets on Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Bride's room.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 PM in the Fireside room.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Healing the Trauma of Abortion – One weekend at a time. September 7-9. Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men and women of all faiths. Call 988-3775 for registration and more information.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR NEXT WEEKEND IN SCHOOL GYM

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. Come down after one of the Masses and see the many ministry booths and to turn in your stewardship forms. Parish handbooks and sign up forms are available in the foyer of the church and in the pews.

MINISTRY FORM REMINDER!!

- Every adult and child must fill out a new form each year. One name per form.
- Please mark the Mass time you attend (only one Mass time please)
- Need to be in the parish office by September 1.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have 3 middle of the night hours open.

Sun 2AM, 2 AM Mon, 3 AM 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

COMMUNION TO THE HOME BOUND

If you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home or if you would like home visits to be made, please contact the parish office at 371-2320.

Holy Spirit Church

CLC/Share Pledge Update 08/12/07

Holy Spirit Church-Bank Loan Balance	\$ 2,132,153.65
Holy Spirit Church-Share Diocesan Balance	76,170.00
Holy Spirit Church-SFCSS Jr. High Debt Balance	190,425.00
Total Outstanding Share Debt	\$ 2,398,748.65

CLC/Share Total Pledges	\$ 6,474,333.20
CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-TOTAL	5,161,433.59
CLC/Share Pledge Balance Due	\$ 1,312,899.61

CLC/Share Pledge Payments Received-YTD 2007 \$ 608,756.89

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.** His topic will be: "Catholic identity in the midst of a secular culture." Mark your calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to hear our Bishop.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - MANDATORY FOR ANY ADULT WORKING WITH CHILDREN or homebound.

AUGUST 30	10:00-11:30 AM	Fireside Room
SEPTEMBER 5	5:30 PM	Fireside Room

This week the four sanctuary candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel have been requested for the following intentions: Nick Page (In Iraq) Bill Hurley (d) For an increase of adorers for Perpetual Adoration

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Religious Education Registrations this weekend. 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?

COME AND SEE NIGHT! – AUGUST 22 AT 7:00 PM

YOUTH NEWS!

- **A come and See Meeting for all parents and youth grades 6-12 to learn more about Youth Ministry and Family Faith Formation. Wednesday, August 22 – 7:00 PM.**
- **All forms for the Youth Events** are located upstairs in the foyer near the glass bulletin case as well as outside the yr.

HOUSING NEEDED FOR NET TEAM

NET Team, 12 college age students will be here Saturday, October 6th for a Confirmation Retreat! We need to provide housing for them. Would you be interested? Please call Amy at 371-1478. They will need a place to stay on Friday, October 5th.

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: 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

PART TIME POSITION OPENING AT ST LAMBERT PARISH

Part time secretary to work Mon-Fri from 10 am to 2 pm with some flexibility. Looking for an individual who can multi-task, possesses a pleasant personality and has good computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook). Previous experience preferred. Send resume to Fr. John Fischer, St Lambert Church, 1000 S Bahnson Ave., SFSD 57103.

Sioux Falls Catholic School Position Openings:

Study Hall Monitor for O'G Jr. High; **PT Preschool EA** for St Michael/St Katharine Drexel; **FT Preschool EA** for St Mary School; **FT Custodian** for St Mary School; **PT Custodian** for O'G High School; **PT Food Service** for Christ the King; **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!!

Bishop to celebrate all-city Mass at Howard Wood Stadium on Saturday, September 8th at 4:00 PM before the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl. Collections for the parishes will be taken, and any other donations will support the SF Catholic schools.

FOOTBALL MIN-CAMP FOR BOYS GRADES K-6!

Here's your chance to be a part of the Dakota Bowl! Participants will get to spend the morning finding out what it takes to be an O'G Knight, learn about football, and receive a t-shirt, a football for autographs, entrance to football game, plus be part of the HIGH FIVE TUNNEL when the team arrives on the field. Call 336-6354 or www.sfcss.org for more information.

Mass Intentions ** School Mass on Thursday at 9 AM

Monday, August 20

8:00 a.m. +Irene Thiel

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 a.m. +N. Dean Nasser, Jr.

5:15 p.m. +Linus Hurley

(NOTE: NO 5:15 PM MASS AFTER August 28th)

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Daniel Steinhoff

8:00 a.m. +Earl Earley, Sr.

Thursday, August 23

9:00 a.m. +Roger Thompson, Sr.

5:15 p.m. +Leo Gaspar

Friday, August 24

7:00 a.m. For all priests of the Diocese

8:00 a.m. +Alice Hodapp

Saturday, August 25

5:00 PM Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, August 26

7:30 a.m. Bill Fischer

9:00 a.m. +Donna Bowen

11:00 a.m. +Ed Fines

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jud 2:11-19/ Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44/ Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jud 6:11-24/ Ps 85:9, 11-14/ Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jud 9:6-15/ Ps 21:2-7/ Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jud 11:29-39/ Ps 40:5, 7-10/ Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rev 21:9-14/ Ps 145:10-13,17-18/ Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps128:1-5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: IS66:18-21/ Ps 117:1-2/Heb12:5-7,11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the weekend of August 25/26, 2007

Servers: **5:00** – Trevor Snyders, Ryan Jones, Mitchell Keena

7:30 – Taryn Blanchard, Michael McCue

9:00 – Nicholas Bruhn, Olivia Burns, Tierney Elliott

11:00 – Bryce Kallhoff, David Koch, William Michels

Lectors: **5:00** - Nancy Ortmann, Patti Vaska, Pat Erpenbach

7:30 – Kym Osterberg, Pat Albers

9:00 – Jim Dorman, Jim Baker, Rita Daniels

11:00 – Molly McCarthy, Abigail Neff, Blake Neff

Greeters: **5:00** – Pat/Tom Garry, Sheryl/Thomas Girard

7:30 – Michael/Patty Ferris, Donna/Bob Furan

9:00 – Barbara/PatBruhn, Kathryn Clinton, Blanchard

11:00 – Lea/RogerThompson, Nicholas Casiello, John/Lori Erie

Gift Bearers: **5:00** – Thomas Girard Family

7:30 – Robert Peters Family

9:00 – Harley Marek Family

11:00 – Drew and Julie Alton Family

Ministers of Communion: **5:00** – Bruce/Diane Prouse **7:30** –

Bob O'Connell, Tonya Schoenfelder **9:00** – Julie/Rod Fieldsend

11:00 – Jan ;Motz, Deb Thode

Ministers of the Precious Blood: **5:00** – J/M Sage, J Snyders, A

Schaeffbauer, A Weisbrich, B Anderso, M Snyders, P Vaska **7:30** – T

Theobald, B Solomon, R/L Reckling **9:00** - A Drummond, L Elliott, S

Fritz, R/M Good, M Haggar, S Leskowski, L Healy **11:00** – J Booth, B

Hurley, K Waters, S Messler, B Kolb, R Aesoph, K Nelson, V Thompson,

K/J Monohan

Sacristans: **5:00** – Michelle Snyders **7:30** – Pat Albers **9:00**

– Marya Leber **11:00** – Jan Motz

SFCS Certificate Sellers: **5:00** – S Haffemanm, M Jones **7:30** –

John Mallek **9:00** – Steve/Bev Parezo **11:00** – Sheila/Nick Casiello

ROSARY LEADER SCHEDULE: Pam Hilber

ALL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ON LINE AT

www.holyspiritsf.org

Check the web for the new ministry schedules

